

**DLA Reports from Committee Chairs and Division Presidents  
for March 17, 2016**

Kay Bowes, Friends of Delaware Libraries.

The Friends of Delaware Libraries is busy creating an advocacy plan to present to Friends and Trustees organizations in the fall. We are becoming more visible by offering door prizes at the the DLA Legislative Day and an auction basket for the MLA/DLA Conference in May. We will be attending the DLA Leg Day as well as the ALA Leg Day in Washington, D.C.

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Molly Olney-Zide, Awards & Scholarships

**March 2016**

**DLA Scholarships, Awards, and Citations Committee Report**

A call for DLA awards and citations nominations ended on January 29, 2016. The following awards and citations will be awarded in 2016:

**Administrator's Award for Excellence (DASL)**

Salesianum School Administration -- Brendan Kennealey, President; Father Christian Beretta, Principal; and Jude Szczerba, Dean of Academic Affairs

**Community Partnership Award**

Carol Barnett, Planner II, Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

**Distinguished Service Citation**

Dr. Carol Kuprevich, Director of Community Planning, Program Development and Training, DSAMH/DHSS

**DLA Citation (Academic Libraries)**

Hannah Lee, Senior Assistant Librarian, University of Delaware Library

**DLA Citation (Public Libraries)**

Jessica Webb, Youth Services Librarian, Delmar Public Library

**Library/Institutional Award**

Rachel Wackett for the Frankford Public Library, Frankford, DE

These awards and citations will be presented at the MLA/DLA joint annual conference in May 2016 with the exception of the Distinguished Service Citation which will be presented to Dr. Kuprevich at Delaware Legislative Day on April 12, 2016).

The Committee is discussing the best way to consistently advertise DLA (and divisional) awards and citations in the future. Currently the DASL-specific awards have an extended due date, which has caused some confusion.

**2015/2016 Committee Members:**

**Molly Olney-Zide, Chair**

**Katie McDonough**

**Jessica Olin**

**(Laurel Ferris)**

**(Cathay Keough)**

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**Blue Hen**

Blue Hen Award winners for 2016 have been released to the public. Press went out on Facebook, the DLA Bulletin, and the LibGuide. Press was release to various local news organizations in each of the counties. Winners will be announced again at DLA conference.

2017 nominations have been tallied. In each category there are five nominees. However, we've had a tie in the teen group resulting in 6 nominees. Discussion on how to handle the tie will take place on Friday 3/11 during the Youth Services Meeting. Options are to either include all 6 or to take a tie breaking vote that day. Nominees are as follows:

Young Reader:

What do You Do with an Idea? By Kobi Yamada

If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

The New Small Person by Lauren Child

You're Here for a Reason by Nancy Tillman

What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night by Refe and Susan Tuma

Middle Reader:

Counting by 7's by Holly Goldberg Sloan

A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar

The Story of Diva & Flea by Mo Willems

Bookmarks are People Too by Henry Winkler

Teen:

Ink & Bone by Rachel Caine

The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henriquez

I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest

Ms. Marvel by G. Willow Wilson

The Walls Around Us by Nova Ren Suma

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

We will be taking names for Blue Hen category committee members.

## **YSD**

Number of members as of 1/28 stands at 44. We will discuss the conference including presenters and a division basket for the silent auction. Need nominations for YSD secretary/treasurer to begin in May.

CSLP trip is coming up April 19<sup>th</sup>. Lea Rosell will be attending the annual meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.