

Greetings School Librarians,

It is that time of the year again to nominate someone for our annual awards. Are you or a colleague an outstanding librarian? Is your administrator a supporter of your library? See the criteria below to nominate individuals you believe are qualified.

Thank you!

Stephanie Saggione
DASL- President

See below for both awards to nominate!

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS 2024-2025
Administrator's Award for Excellence

DATE: March, 2025

The Delaware Association of School Librarians (DASL) is seeking nominations for the Administrator's Award for Excellence in the 2024-2025 School Year. This award should be presented to school administrators or administrations that demonstrate support for school libraries and school librarians in the state of Delaware.

We hope you will take the time to review the qualifications in the attached rubric and nominate your school's administration or an individual administrator. Nomination letters are due on or before April 20th and can be submitted to Stephanie Saggione, DASL President, either via email or regular mail (contact information below).

The award can be presented at either a school board meeting, special assembly, or at the Annual End of Year Dinner for DASL- held in May.

The DASL Executive Board appreciates your time and consideration in recognizing outstanding support from our school administrators. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Stephanie Saggione, DASL President.

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Delaware School Library Association
Requirement: Nomination Letter from a Certified School Librarian

CATEGORY	4 HIGH DEGREE OF EVIDENCE	3 MODERATE DEGREE OF EVIDENCE	2 SOME EVIDENCE	1 LITTLE OR NO EVIDENCE
Encourages development of the library as a functioning library media center.				
Realizes the importance of sufficient funding FOR school libraries.				
Considers the library in master scheduling so that the Library Media Specialist's expertise is used optimally.				
Includes the Library Media Specialist in curriculum planning and/or school improvement efforts.				
Includes the Library Media Specialist in professional development,				
Supports collaborative efforts between the Library Media Specialist and teachers.				
Letter addresses all categories,				

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS
2024-2025 Outstanding Library Media Specialist/ School Librarian

DATE: March, 2025

The Delaware Association of School Librarians (DASL) is seeking nominations for Outstanding Library Media Specialist/School Librarian in the 2024-2025 School Year. This award goes to a certified school librarian who demonstrates excellence in the field and is an active member of their school community.

School librarians can nominate themselves or can be nominated by supportive members of the school community. Requirements and qualifications are detailed in the attached rubric. Nomination portfolios are due on or before April 20 and can be submitted to Stephanie Saggione, DASL President, either via email or regular mail (contact information below).

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The DASL Executive Board appreciates your time and consideration in recognizing outstanding school librarians.

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Delaware Association of School Librarians
2024-2025
Outstanding Library Media Specialist/School Librarian Award

Requirement: Portfolio

All portfolio evidence must be submitted in order for the nomination to be reviewed.

CATEGORY Please submit the portfolio in the following order:	4 HIGH DEGREE	3 MODERATE DEGREE	2 SOME EVIDENCE	1 LITTLE EVIDENCE
Two Lesson Plans and a brief summary of their impact on student achievement				
Letter of support from teacher(s)*				
Letter of support from administrator(s)*				
Letter of support from student(s)*				
Letter of support from parent(s)*				
Current resume: must indicate you are fully certified and a member of DASL				
Essay "My Strengths as a Library Media Specialist"				

***Letters of support must reflect:**

Dedication

✓ **Participation as an active leader and collaborator in the school**

Community

✓ **Poise and articulation as a spokesperson for the profession**