

# Celebrate Literacy Awards

Arkansas Reading Association Celebrate Literacy Awards recognizes those individuals and institutions who promote literacy across the state. Local councils nominate three honorees--a [community leader](#), an [educator](#), and an [organization](#)--who have made significant contributions to literacy in Arkansas. From these council nominees, three state awards are presented. Contact Farrah Wilcox at [farrah@arareading.org](mailto:farrah@arareading.org) or visit <http://araliteracyawards.wikispaces.com/>.

## Community Leader Literacy Award

Those selected should promote literacy on a voluntary basis.

- Participate in a variety of Literacy Projects, contributing resources, supplies and/or volunteer hours.
- Impact many people within the community of the local council.
- Local council may choose to include newspaper clippings, publicity, and/or letters of support.



## Educator Literacy Award

The person selected should promote literacy above and beyond the job requirements and responsibilities.

- Should be a member of IRA, ARA, and a local council.
- Involvement and volunteerism in other professional organizations is encouraged.
- Have a variety of accomplishments and/or significant achievements in the area of reading.
- Professional development beyond the classroom.

### **Attention Local Council Presidents:**

**To be included in the Diamond award, each council must submit at least one nomination in one of the three categories listed.**

## Agency Literacy Award

Those selected should promote literacy strictly on a voluntary basis.

- Participate in a variety of Literacy Projects, contributing resources, supplies and/or volunteer hours.
- Impact many people within the community of the local council.
- Local council may choose to include newspaper clippings, publicity, and/or letters of support.



**Deadline:  
Postmarked by  
January 15th**