

Mary Anne Paulin Award for Reading Advocacy

Named in honor of Mary Ann Paulin, a tireless crusader for literacy and quality children's literature.

PURPOSE: To acknowledge exemplary leadership and advocacy in instilling a life-long love of reading in children and young adults.

CRITERIA: A library media specialist and current or retired member of MAME who demonstrates exemplary leadership in:

1. Guiding children and young adults in becoming life-long readers
2. Fostering an appreciation for creative expressions of information in children and young adults
3. Establishing innovative and creative and/or ongoing reading incentive programs
4. Promoting reading and literacy-related activities (storytelling, author visits, etc.)