

Mary Ann 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 member of MAME who demonstrates exemplary leadership in guiding children and young adults in becoming life-long readers.

1. Describe the ways the nominee guides children and young adults in becoming life-long readers.
2. Describe the ways that the nominee fosters an appreciation for creative expressions of information in children and young adults.
3. Describe ways that the nominee establishes innovative and creative and/or ongoing reading incentive programs.
4. Describe ways that the nominee promotes reading and literacy-related activities (storytelling, author visits, etc.)
5. The nominee must be a current member of MAME.