

2013 Florida Literacy Awards Nomination Procedures

The Florida Literacy Coalition will recognize organizations and individuals for their commitment and dedication to increasing adult and family literacy in the state of Florida. The awards will be presented at a special banquet held during the annual Florida Literacy Conference on May 9th in Captiva, FL.

Nominations are due to the Florida Literacy Coalition by Monday, March 11, 2013!

- Nominations must be submitted on the Nomination Cover Form. Supplemental materials highlighting the nominee's service history and recent activities should not exceed **three type-written double-spaced pages** and **two pages** of optional attachments i.e. newspaper clippings or support letters. Please note that CDs, videos etc. will NOT be accepted as supporting documentation.
- One copy of the Nomination Cover Form and supplemental materials should be submitted via Fax to (407) 246-7104 or mailed to:

**Florida Literacy Coalition
Attn: Awards Committee
250 N Orange Ave
Suite 1110
Orlando, FL 32801**

- FLC reserves the right to assign a nomination to an alternate category provided the nominator agrees to the reassignment.
- The Awards Committee is authorized to select all candidates for awards.
- Nominees must reside in the state of Florida and/or be a Florida business or subsidiary.
- Self-nominations are not permitted for individual awards and program staff members are not permitted to nominate their own organization.

[Make a nomination now!](#)

A time span of three years must elapse before a previous award recipient can be considered for the same category.

Mary J. Brogan Leadership Award

2012 Margaret Poppell
2011 Roberta Reiss
2010 Margaret Anne Wheeler

Flight for Freedom Award

2012 Vilma Sosa
2011 Carmen Volpetti
2010 Nancy Tamaya de Galvez

Outstanding Literacy Volunteer Award

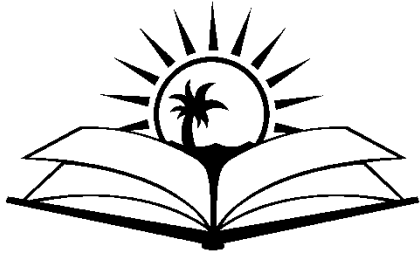
2012 Lisa Leiby
2011 Ann Palmer
2010 Cherie Byrnes

Excellence in Education Award

2012 Hope CommUnity Center
2011 Fort Meade Literacy Council
2010 Marion County Literacy Council

Outstanding Business Partner Award

2012 Rasmussen College
2011 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida
2010 Bank of America- Central Florida



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Categories and Descriptions

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Individual Award Categories

The Mary J Brogan Award: Recognizes a Florida resident whose support of literacy exhibits the highest standards of excellence, dedication, leadership, creativity, and accomplishment. **The recipient will receive a \$100 gift certificate from New Readers Press.**

Flight for Freedom Award: Honors an adult student who has demonstrated exceptional accomplishment in improvement of literacy or leadership skills. The adult student must be currently tutored by a literacy volunteer, enrolled in an adult education program (GED, ESL, Workplace Literacy, etc.) or be a former student who was enrolled in a program within 6 months of the nomination submission. **The recipient of this award will receive two complimentary round-trip airline tickets from Southwest Airlines.**

Outstanding Literacy Volunteer Award: Honors a literacy volunteer who has demonstrated exceptional service and commitment in either tutoring or program operations. This award may be given as recognition for a specific outstanding achievement or for ongoing exceptional service. **The recipient will receive a \$100 gift certificate from New Readers Press.**

Organizational Award Categories

Excellence in Education Award: Honors an organization demonstrating achievement, innovation, leadership or organizational excellence in support of adult and family literacy education in Florida. Eligible organizations include community-based volunteer literacy programs, local educational agencies, and institutional literacy programs. **The recipient of this award will receive a \$100 gift certificate from New Readers Press.**

Outstanding Business Partner Award: Honors a company or business partner for leadership or significant contributions in support of literacy at the local, regional, or state level. Nominees may have established a literacy program in the workplace or shown leadership in supporting community adult education, literacy, or family literacy activities. Example areas of support may include, but are not limited to providing: grants/financial contributions, volunteers, space for training/tutoring, in-kind donations, or publicity and media coverage.