



New York Library Association
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**Nomination Form for NYLA/SirsiDynix
Intellectual Freedom Award**

Name & Address of Nominee: _____

Telephone: Business: () _____ Home: () _____

1. On attached additional sheets please describe in detail why you feel the nominee should receive the award, including information about:

- the duration of the nominee's support of intellectual freedom
- incidents that are especially noteworthy
- support from local and state organizations, community members, and others.

2. Please attach relevant supportive data such as newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, etc.

3. Please provide names, addresses and phone numbers of two (2) people who might be contacted to provide evidence of this nomination.

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Send nominations to: 6021 State Farm Road, Guilderland, NY 12084 |

The following criteria have been established for choosing a recipient for the NYLA/SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award:

1. Each nominee may be an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization.
2. The nominee should be engaged in an activity affecting information access in the State of New York.
3. Each nominee's efforts will have furthered the cause of intellectual freedom in the state.
4. Each nomination will be appropriately documented in news releases, supporting letters, etc.
5. It is not mandatory that the award be given annually.
6. A member of the Intellectual Freedom Committee may not be considered for the award.

The Intellectual Freedom Committee will solicit recommendations through a variety of regular library publications well ahead of the deadline date. Nomination forms will be made available through NYLA headquarters.

The deadline for submitting nominations is June 15. The Intellectual Freedom Committee will review the nominations and submit a recommendation by July 15 to the NYLA Council.

Previous winners:

Robert Trudell, 1984

Gerald R. Shields, 1985

David Cohen, 1986

Merrick Public Library, 1987

Marie Bruni, 1988

Long Island Coalition Against Censorship, 1989

Dr. Sean A. Fanelli, 1990

Carol Reid, 1991

Library Media Specialists of the Webster Central School District, 1992

Anna Quindlan, 1993

Sam Simon, 1994

William K. Sanford Town Library, 1995

The Lancaster Five, 1996

John B. Haney, 1997

Clifford Dietrich, 1998

Fran Aveta, 1999

Dr. Jeffrey Bowen, 2000

Andrew Dancer, 2001

Jeanne Heifetz, 2002

Lisa Distelburger, 2002

Rockland Coalition

for Democracy and Freedom, 2003

Madelyn Folino, 2004

Todd Friedman, 2005

Finkelstein Memorial Library, 2006

Herbert Kurz, Presidential Life Insurance Company, 2007

Colette Titkin, Liberty Elementary School, 2008

Lewis Lapham, *Lapham's Quarterly*, 2009

National Coalition Against Censorship, 2010

American Booksellers Foundation

for Free Expression (ABFFE), 2011

Norman Seigel, 2012