



## IASL International Awards Program

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The International Awards Program of the International Association of School Librarianship recognizes excellence in school librarianship; encourages research and development activities; and supports and assists participation in IASL conferences and other association activities. Details on each award, including eligibility requirements and application instructions, are provided at [www.iasl-online.org/awards/](http://www.iasl-online.org/awards/). The deadline for receipt of most applications is April 1.

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## Jean Lowrie Leadership Development Grant

Leaders in *developing* countries (Zone C countries, at <http://www.iasl-online.org/about/joiniasl.html>) are invited to apply for reimbursement of US \$1,000 to attend their first IASL annual conference. These grants assist leaders to share their needs and aspirations, to learn from other conference participants, to develop contacts to further their work and to identify strategies that can be used in their home country. Funded through the generosity of IASL members and friends.

## Ken Haycock Leadership Development Grant

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## Takeshi Murofushi Research Award

The recipient of this grant is awarded US\$500 towards funding of a research project on a topic of international interest. Recipients are expected to present the results of the study at a subsequent IASL conference. The award was initiated through the generosity of Professor Takeshi Murofushi and colleagues.

## IASL/Softlink International Excellence Award

This award of US\$1000, sponsored through the generosity of Softlink International, recognizes significant contributions to school librarianship by school library specialists, educators, and/or researchers in relation to resource context, commitment to school librarianship and impact on student learning, and contribution to the professional development of others.

## LinksPlus Library Commendation Award

Outstanding and innovative school library projects, plans, publications, or programs that could serve as models for replication by individuals and associations are recognized by this US \$1000 award. The award is funded through the generosity of LinksPlus, publishers of Weblinks directories.

## IASL School Library Technology Innovation Award

This award of AUD 1000, sponsored by KB Enterprises (Aust) Pty Ltd, Australia, recognizes school library programs or projects that effectively utilise current and emerging technologies for school libraries and information service delivery. The nominee will be an outstanding school librarian or a school library team.

## IASL Books for Children Project

This award of US \$1000, previously known as the UNESCO Project #554 Books for Children Award, is divided between 2 to 3 school libraries to provide books for children in developing countries. IASL membership is not required.

## IASL School Librarianship Award

Recipients of this award are recognized for their contribution to the national development of school libraries and services within their own country or internationally. There is no monetary recompense for this award. **Nominations close for the IASL School Librarianship Award on 1 July each year.** The award is announced on 1 October—the beginning of International School Library Month.

## IASL International Book Exhibit

Each year at the IASL conference, the Children's and Young Adult Literature Special Interest Group collects and displays books that represent the countries and regions of IASL membership, donated by members and others to give to the host country to share with children and youth.

## IASL Support-a-Member

This gift program makes it possible for school librarians, teacher-librarians, library assistants and others interested in school library service living in developing countries to belong to the International Association of School Librarianship.

## IASL Support-a-Member Partners

The IASL Partner School/Associations program provides an opportunity for schools or professional associations to establish an agreement with IASL to provide financial support for the IASL Support-A-Member program. If you would like to know more about this gift program, please contact the IASL Secretariat at [iasl@mlahq.org](mailto:iasl@mlahq.org).

