



Wayne Williams Project of the Year Award | Past Recipients

Renamed the Wayne Williams Library Project of the Year in 2006 in memory of a long-time bookseller and friend of the Association, this award spotlights a project that exemplifies the highest levels of achievement, professional standards, and inspiration for other libraries. *Years not included indicate that no award was made at that time.*

2024: Christina Wai Grubitz, Houston Public Library
2023: North Shore Middle School in Houston, Galena Park ISD, *Noche de Cuentos* (Story Night)
2022: Bee Cave Public Library (life-size Candyland)
2021: Tom Green County Library (Boys and Girls Clubs' library rooms)
2019 Hurst, Euless, Bedford city libraries and Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, for "Think Tank"
2018: Dunbar Library, San Angelo
2017: Potranco Branch Library, San Antonio Public Library System
2016: And the Winner Is...
2015: Libraries and Lunch Sync Up
2014: Zula B. Wylie Library
2013: "Portal to Texas History" – University of North Texas Libraries
2012: City of Bedford/Bedford Public Library
2011: Yomi Con, Austin Public Library
2010: West PL Tale Tellers
2009: Emergency Children's Zone, Houston Public Library
2008: Read Across the Prairie, Grand Prairie ISD
2007: Pasadena High School Library
2006: Second Chance Books: Bringing Literature to Incarcerated Kids, Austin Public Library
2005: Re-Reads Bookstore, Friends of the Alpine Public Library
2004: The Blue Bellies are in Austin...Slave Narratives, Austin History Center & Austin Public Library
2003: Peer Tutor MEDLINE Plus, S. TX ISD & UTHSCSA
2002: The Original Search Engine, Fort Worth Public Library
2001: Window on the World, Pasadena Public Library
1999: Power Card Challenge, Houston Public Library
1998: Teen Wise Centers, Dallas Public Library
1997: Texas Book Festival
1996: Camp Wanna-Read, Nottingham Co. Elementary (Katy)
1995: VICTORY Program, Austin Public Library
1994: Pepe's Magic Tales Television Show, Austin Public Library

1993: Mendez Middle School Summer Project, Austin
1992: KETK-TV, Tyler
1991: U.S.-Mexico ILL Project UTEP, El Paso
1990: J.W. Holloway Middle School, Whitehouse
1989: TLA District 2 Legislative Breakfast
1988: Briscoe Library, UTHCC- SA
1987: Friends of the Kingwood Library, Kingwood
1986: Genevieve Miller Hitchcock Public Library
1985: Fort Worth Public Library
1984: Carnegie-Marshall-Davis Public School Library Project
1983: Assoc. for Higher Education of N.TX, Union List of Serials Project
1980: Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D.
1979: Sterling Municipal Library, Baytown
1978: Angleton Friends of the Library
1975: Nacogdoches Public Library
1974: Austin Public Library
1973: Marshall Public Library
1972: Bexar County Jail Library Project, San Antonio
1971: Denison Public Library
1970: Dumas Junior High School
1969: Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, Kerrville
1968: T.L.L. Temple Memorial Library, Diboll
1966: Del Rio News-Herald
1964: Abilene Public Library
1963: Deer Park School District
1962: Reeves County Library, Pecos
1961: Key Club, Abilene Christian College
1960: Eastland Public Library