

NEW: Friend of the Library Award

For many years now, it has been the tradition of the Idaho Library Association to give an award to an outstanding trustee. At the last board meeting, ILA has now authorized an award to recognize a friend of the library for an outstanding contribution. It is the goal of the ILA Awards Program to provide recognition of deserving individuals who have made significant contributions to the Idaho library community and/or who have distinguished themselves in the profession of librarianship.

Criteria For Recognition

The broad criteria for recognition will include, but are not limited to

- quantity (hours/years) and/or quality of service to libraries
- special projects, activities and achievements – including publications

- educational activities – including library workshops, conferences, seminars and training courses given and/or attended
- active participation in library associations or related organizations
- participation in state or national legislative activities.

Nomination Instructions

Please complete a nomination form and return it, along with supportive letters, statements or other documents, to the ILA Scholarships, Recruitment & Awards Committee at the address listed below. The Committee must receive the completed form **no later than September 1, 2003**. Awards will be presented at the annual ILA conference in October.

Please include a detailed statement regarding why, in your opinion, this nominee should receive an award.

Statements of support from other persons may be attached to your nomination form or sent directly to the Committee. This form may be used to provide supportive statements.

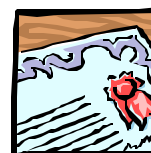
Deadline

A completed awards nomination form and all attachments must be received **by September 1, 2003**.

Mail to Wayne Gunter, Chairperson
ILA Scholarships, Recruitment & Awards Committee

East Bonner County Free Library District 1407
Cedar Street
Sandpoint, Idaho 83864-2052

The nomination form can be obtained from the ILA Website at the following address:



RED THUNDER Essay Contest

Here's an idea for the friends of your library to spark up the summer reading program. It's called the RED THUNDER 2003 Young Readers & Writers Essay Contest. It is co-sponsored by David Matheson, the author of **Red Thunder**, and Barnes and Noble. There are great prizes consisting of computers and a Palm Pilot.

David Matheson's book RED THUNDER has been nominated for an Idaho Book Award. It deals with ancient Coeur d'Alene tribal wisdom told in a compelling story in novel form. See the previous issue of the Idaho Librarian for a review. David will be one of the key speakers at the ILA Con-

vention in October. At that time, he will announce and present the awards to recipients.

Here are the rules: The competition is open to all students in grades 5-12. Entries will be sorted and judged in three age categories: Grades 5-6, Grades 7-9, and Grades 10-12. All entries must be original compositions, between 200 and 1000 words, and typewritten on white paper. Entries must include name, home address, telephone number, email address (if available), grade, library, and librarian's name. Entries will be evaluated for creativity and basic writing skills.

One Grand Prize will be

awarded in each age category, which will consist of an AlphaSmart Computer for grades 5-6 and grades 7-9, and a Palm Pilot for grades 10-12. Two runners-up will be named in each age category. Each will be awarded a RED THUNDER book bag and a Barnes & Noble Gift Certificate. All participants will receive a certificate of participation from David and a RED THUNDER bookmark.

For more information and to enroll, contact Jennifer McCord at (206) 417-8545 or email jenamccord@earthlink.net



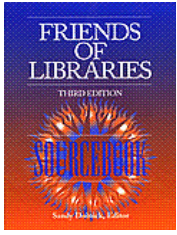
David Matheson

Friends Groups

Since our last newsletter in which we lamented that no official list of Friends groups existed in Idaho, many have come forward, and we now offer a more complete list so that groups may contact one another and exchange ideas. If you know of a Friends group not included, please contact Tim Hillebrand (chief@synergetics.org). Please take advantage of this list to contact one another for purposes of collaboration.

Ada Community Library	10664 W. Victory Rd.	Boise	ID 83709
Blackfoot Public / Blackfoot Rural District	PO Box 610	Blackfoot	ID 83221
Boise Basin District	PO Box BL	Idaho City	ID 83631
Boise Public	715 S. Capitol Blvd.	Boise	ID 83702
Burley Public	1300 Miller Ave.	Burley	ID 83318
Caldwell Public	1010 Dearborn St.	Caldwell	ID 83605
Challis Public	PO Box 186	Challis	ID 83226
Clark Fork Branch	PO Box 496	Clark Fork	ID 83811
Clearwater County District	PO Box 435	Weippe	ID 83553
Clearwater Memorial	PO Box 471	Orofino	ID 83544
Coeur d'Alene Public	201 E. Harrison Ave.	Coeur d'Alene	ID 83814
Council Valley District	PO Box E	Council	ID 83612
Craigmont Branch Library	PO Box 220	Craigmont	ID 83523
Eagle Public	100 N. Stierman Wy.	Eagle	ID 83616
Emmett Public	275 S. Hayes Ave.	Emmett	ID 83617
Fremont County District [Island Park]	PO Box 74	Macks Inn	ID 83433
Garden City Public	9115 Chinden, Suite 104	Garden City	ID 83714
Garden Valley District	342 Village Cr.	Garden Valley	ID 83622
Hailey Public	7 W. Croy St.	Hailey	ID 83333
Hamer Public/Jefferson County District	PO Box 240	Hamer	ID 83425
Heart of the Valley/Jefferson County District	PO Box 45	Terreton	ID 83450
Idaho Falls Public	457 Broadway	Idaho Falls	ID 83402
Jerome Public	100 First Ave. E.	Jerome	ID 83338
Kamiah Community Library	PO Box 846	Kamiah	ID 83536
Kooskia Community Library	PO Box 218	Kooskia	ID 83539
Kootenai-Shoshone District	8385 N. Government Wy.	Hayden	ID 83835
Kuna District	PO Box 129	Kuna	ID 83634
Larsen-Sant Public / Franklin District	109 S. First E.	Preston	ID 83263
Moscow Public Library	110 S. Jefferson St.	Moscow	ID 83843
Lewiston Public	428 Thain Rd.	Lewiston	ID 83501
Marshall Public	113 S. Garfield	Pocatello	ID 83204
McCall Public	Box 848	McCall	ID 83638
Meadows Valley District	PO Box 436	New Meadows	ID 83654
Mullan Public	PO Box 479	Mullan	ID 83846
Nampa Public	101 11th Ave. S.	Nampa	ID 83651
Nezperce Community Library	502 Oak	Nezperce	ID 83543
North Bingham County District	197 W. Locust St.	Shelley	ID 83274
Notus Public	PO Box 169	Notus	ID 83656
Plummer Public / Benewah District	PO Box 309	Plummer	ID 83851
Post Falls Public	821 N. Spokane	Post Falls	ID 83854
Prairie-River District	PO Box 1200	Lapwai	ID 83540
Priest Lake District	P.O. Box 518	Nordman	ID 83848
Roberts Public	PO Box 305	Roberts	ID 83444
Valley of the Tetons District	PO Box 37	Victor	ID 83455
Weiser Public	628 E. First St.	Weiser	ID 83672
West Bonner District	PO Box 1047	Priest River	ID 83856
Winchester Library Friends, Inc.	PO Box 275	Winchester	ID 83555

Read This Book



Friends of Libraries Sourcebook

Third Edition

Sandy Dolnick

Price: \$35.00
 ALA Member Price: \$31.50
 450 pages, 7" X 10" Softcover
 ISBN: 0-8389-0685-0
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2003 ILA Awards Nomination Form

Note: You may use this form to submit nominations for all the categories of recognition indicated below.

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Please print in ink or type. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

I would like to nominate/support the nomination of the following person for the ILA award marked below:

Name of nominee _____ ILA member? ___ Yes ___ No

Mailing address _____ Phone no. _____

(home)

Mailing address _____ Phone no. _____

(work)

Title/description of position _____

Category for recognition

FRIEND OF THE YEAR **SPECIAL SERVICES TO LIBRARIES**

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR **TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR**

LEGISLATIVE HONOR ROLL **OTHER** (Please name proposed category.)

LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

Reason(s) for this nomination? Please attach additional pages.

Nominator _____ Date _____

Mailing address _____ Phone number _____

(home)

Mailing address _____ Phone number _____

(work)

e-mail address _____

Signature of nominator _____

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We're on the Web

www.idaholibraries.org

JOIN NOW

Did you know that there is a special discount rate for board members who join Idaho Library Association. Go to ILA Website to join and begin reaping the benefits.

Useful Websites for Trustees and Friends

One of the most valuable resources available to Trustees and Friends is the Idaho Library Association Website at www.idaholibraries.org, thanks to Webmaster Michael Samuelson, whom you can reach at michael@idaholibraries.org

You can look up other libraries in the state, find personnel, get an email address, and check out Web catalogs, read the latest issue of Idaho Librarian, or do research on LiLi and lots more. It's a fun place to explore. From here, you can link to the American Library Association and access other valuable information there.

An informative site you should check out is the Friends of Libraries USA at www.folusa.com/ for a wealth of ideas and inspirations to help your friends group. You may even want to become a member while you're at it.

Friends of the Moscow Library: <http://www.synergetics.org/FriendsWS/index.html>

Idaho Library Directory: <http://www.lili.org/isl/il1a.htm>

American Library Association: <http://www.ala.org/>

Idaho State Library: <http://www.lili.org/isl/>

LiLi: <http://www.lili.org/>

ILA Conference: <http://www.idaholibraries.org/conferences/boise02.conference.htm>

Join ILA: <http://www.idaholibraries.org/forms/02webmembershipbrochure.pdf>

ILA Scholarships and Awards: <http://www.idaholibraries.org/scholarships.awards.htm>

Idaho Book Awards
<http://www.idaholibraries.org/bookaward/index.htm>

Young People's Choice Awards: <http://www.pnla.org/yrca.htm>

Send any suggestions for URL's to be included here to chief@synergetics.org.



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