

## **Celebrate Literacy Award**

Time has come to submit your “Celebrate Literacy Award” nominees to the MSC-IRA Committee to be considered for the award given at the state level.

This award may be used by your council as one of the options to qualify for Honor Council. Please see your MSC/IRA Yearbook for specific guidelines.

The local nominations submitted to us will be considered for an award. The winner will be notified in September and invited to receive the award at the Fall State IRA Conference. Be sure to include the following information:

- Name, address, and phone number of the nominee
- Description of the contributions to literacy on which the nomination is based (not to exceed three pages)
- Results of their contributions and their benefit to the community or state

Candidates who have shown exemplary accomplishments in any of the following areas may be nominated:

1. Direct teaching at any level
2. Organizing local literacy programs
3. Promoting support from the public relative to enhancing literacy
4. Producing teaching materials or special media for literacy programs
5. Conducting research related to literacy
6. Conducting special surveys
7. Providing young people the opportunity to help in literacy activities
8. Conducting informal education activities

Deadline is May 1st.

Nominations should be sent to:

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