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## School Librarians Now Eligible for the 'I Love My Librarian Award'

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For the first time, school librarians are now eligible to apply for the Carnegie Corporation of New York/*New York Times* I Love My Librarian Award, created seven years ago to recognize the work of public librarians.



The decision to include media specialists was made possible through a \$489,000 grant from the [Carnegie Corporation of New York](#) to the [American Library Association](#).

The award encourages library users to recognize the accomplishments of librarians for their efforts to improve the lives of people in their community. Each winner receives a \$5,000 cash award, a plaque, and a \$500 travel stipend to attend the awards reception at the Times Center in New York City.

Nominations for school and academic librarians began September 2 and will continue through October 15. Nominees will be judged by a selection committee based on quality of service to library users, demonstrated knowledge of the library, and a commitment to helping library users.