

Lucy Hampton Bostick Award Nominations Sought

Each year, the Richland Library Friends and Foundation presents the Lucy Hampton Bostick Award to either a South Carolinian author, someone who has written a significant literary work on South Carolina or someone in the Midlands who has significantly advanced the interest in books or libraries.

The award, which includes a medal and a cash honorarium, will be presented at the Friends and Foundation Annual Celebration in the fall. Nominations must be postmarked by midnight on May 31, 2018.



Remembering Lucy Hampton Bostick

Presented since 1978, this award honors the memory of Lucy Hampton Bostick, long time head librarian in Richland County, who is credited with fostering interest in Southern literature and history, improving cultural life in Columbia and promoting library appreciation throughout the state. Bostick was the director of the Richland County Public Library from 1928-1968. During her tenure, the library saw tremendous growth and development. She inaugurated a bookmobile service that extended library

privileges to every community in the county and introduced the circulation of classical music recordings. Her encouragement of reading and interest in books extended throughout the state. She served as president of the South Carolina Librarians and was responsible for statewide legislation to make literature available free to citizens of South Carolina.

Past recipients include:

1978	Dr. Robert T. King
1979	William W. Starr
1980	Dr. George C. Rogers Jr.
1981	Gloria B. Meetze
1982	Claude and Irene Neuffer
1983	James B. Meriwether
1984	Dr. Kenneth R. Manning
1985	Dr. Clyde Wilson
1986	Mrs. George S. King Sr.
1987	Dr. Charles Lee
1988	Dr. Matthew Brucoli
1989	Anne Green Nelson
1990	Rhett Jackson
1991	Dr. Thomas L. Johnson
1992	Augusta Baker
1993	C. David Warren
1994	Dr. Walter Edgar
1995	Julius Walker McKay
1996	Tom Feelings
1997	Judy Thomason
1998	Not awarded
1999	Rudy Mancke
2000	Harriet Woodham
2001	Allan W. Wendt
2002	Carrie Allen McCray
2003	Sarah Bull Clarkson
2004	Dr. Allen Stokes Jr.
2005	Janette Turner Hospital
2006	Randy Akers
2007	Christie Zimmerman Fant
2008	Dr. Patrick Scott
2009	Helen Ann Rawlinson
2010	Jim and Ceille Baird Welch
2011	Paula Watkins
2016	Helen Fellers
2017	Jennifer Walker

Nomination Form | Deadline: May 31, 2018

Nominee's Name: _____

Accomplishments: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

As the nominator, please provide your contact information:

Nominator's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

The nominator should attach a letter explaining why her/his nominee should receive the award. Mail nominations to

Lucy Hampton Bostick Award Committee, c/o Richland Library Friends and Foundation

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