

Congratulations! We have decided that all of you deserve the title of Branch of the Year. You each took to heart your places in your communities. Each and every branch staff, board, and volunteer stepped up during an unprecedented time to continue to fulfill patrons needs for materials and connections. From stepping outside of your comfort zone and going online with a program, creating activity boxes/bags for kids, updating the branch with paint, cleaning out the supply closet, or weeding the branch collection; each and every little step was noted and appreciated. No one stood alone and the connections forged will endure past 2020. What started as an unknown time of closure and loss turned into growth and connections. You all are truly a remarkable staff.

In recognition, we will be doing something extra for each of you when AGM time rolls around. So, stay tuned, and keep compiling stories, stats, and the like for the 2021 Branch of the Year applications. I cannot wait to see what you do this year.