



Alameda County Reading Association

Walter J. McHugh Award Assistance in Literacy Instruction

Candidates nominated in previous years must be nominated again to be considered for the award.

Name of person nominated: _____

_____ Last Name (please print) First Name

Home address: _____

_____ Street City

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ School District: _____

School Superintendent: _____

Information needed in the application:

Give COMPLETE INFORMATION about the nominee. (Use separate sheets of paper.) A well written, carefully detailed review of the nominee's contributions is very important. The Committee's decision is based on the written description received. Please organize information using the following guidelines:

1. Present role (aide, volunteer, school name, district)
2. Contributions as a volunteer and/or employee in the area of literacy instruction:
 - a. type and description of work
 - b. length of service
 - c. number of paid hours per week

- d. number of volunteer hours per week
- e. number of children assisted per week
3. Contributions may include some of the following methods of assisting educators in literacy instruction in Alameda County Schools:

- a. one-to-one tutoring
- b. serving on committees
- c. reading to students
- d. volunteer work with teachers
- e. parent-teacher activities

- special talents; e.g. music, drama
- f. extracurricular activities
- g. counseling

- evaluating materials
- h. material preparation
- i. special talents, e.g. music, drama
- j. evaluating materials
- k. initiating ideas

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THE NOMINATION TO: ACRA Awards Committee
C/O Kathy Langham
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Fremont, CA 94538
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Alameda County Reading Association
WALTER J. MC HUGH AWARD
ASSISTANCE IN LITERACY INSTRUCTION
*In memory of **Walter J. McHugh**, former professor at CSUH*

Dear Colleague,

In the teaching of literacy, educators rely on the assistance of tutors, aides, and volunteers. We all know people who, by helping students become better readers and writers, have become indispensable to the literacy program. We should take time to honor these very dedicated assistants.

The Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Literacy Instruction, presented by the Alameda County Reading Association of the International Literacy Association, is one opportunity to provide recognition to a deserving person.

Any person assisting educators in Alameda County Schools, such as an aide, volunteer, or student who has a special interest and commitment towards the improvement of reading and writing, may be nominated for this award. Your cooperation in helping to find the most qualified recipient will be greatly appreciated.

A \$100.00 stipend accompanies the award, to be used at the discretion of the recipient to improve literacy in Alameda County.

The award will be presented the Alameda County Reading Association Awards Celebration.

Sincerely,

ACRA Awards Committee

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2015 Susan Newell
- 2014 Karen Kelly
- 2013 Joan Masaryk
- 2012 Maria Huffer
- 2011 Carolina Miller
- 2010 Luz Ponce
- 2009 James Martinez
- 2009 Claudia Castro
- 2008 Louise Todoroff
- 2007 Paul Ternullo
- 2006 Mary Lou Prock
- 2005 Linda Cordano
- 2004 Farima Pour-Khorshid
- 2004 Olga Retana-Rivera
- 2003 Calene Fenolio
- 2002 Rita Nahm
- 2001 Jim Lawson
- 2000 Robin Coonc
- 1999 Irene Vierra
- 1998 Julie Beeson
- 1996 Wayne Marcellin
- 1995 Diana Liggett
- 1994 Melinda Stephan
- 1993 Sue Faanunu
- 1992 Anahita Nazari
- 1990 Nellie Estrada
- 1989 Claire Miles
- 1988 Margaret Brown
- 1987 E.J.Huntzinger
- 1986 Joyce Dooley
- 1985 Adel Phillips
- 1984 Betty Maurseth
- 1983 Barbara A. Rapoza
- 1982 Rena Rogers
- 1981 Vivian Bartolomei
- 1980 Jean Kesthely
- 1979 Jeanne Fordahl
Patricia Huffman
- 1978 Julia Carter
Dolores Bischer