



Alameda County Reading Association
David H. Russell Award for
Excellence 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: _____

Give COMPLETE INFORMATION about the nominee. (Use a separate sheet 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. Duties and responsibilities (job description, school name, district)
2. Contributions over and beyond professional obligations may include:
 - a. Curriculum Materials Committee
 - b. Language Arts Committee
 - c. Literacy Improvement Committee
 - d. National Council of Teachers of English
 - e. International Literacy Association
 - f. California Teachers Association
 - g. National Educators of American
 - h. Parent/Teacher Activities
 - i. Youth groups
 - j. Religious school teacher
 - k. Summer camp advisor
 - l. Presentation at workshops and conferences
 - m. Involvement in state committees (book adoptions, frameworks, etc.)

PLEASE SUBMIT THE NOMINATION TO: Awards Chairperson
C/O Kathy Langham
4567 Balmoral Park Court
Fremont, CA 94538
kathylangham@comcast.net

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Deadline: June 30th



Alameda County Reading Association
David H. Russell Award *for*
EXCELLENCE IN LITERACY INSTRUCTION
In memory of David H. Russell, former professor at U.C. Berkeley

Dear Colleague,

Over the past three decades, the teaching of literacy has become increasingly complex, yet there are those among us who rise to this challenge. We should take time from our busy schedule to recognize and honor these exceptional professionals.

The David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Literacy Instruction, presented by the Alameda County Reading Association of the International Literacy Association, is one of the opportunities for us to provide recognition to a deserving colleague.

A teacher, administrator, or other certificated person, who has made a significant and outstanding contribution to the improvement of literacy instruction in Alameda County Schools is eligible for this award. Such contribution is understood to include devotion of time and energy above and beyond the usual professional obligation to teach children to read and write. The nominee need not be a member of any literacy association.

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

Your cooperation in helping to find the most qualified recipient will be very much appreciated. The award will be presented at the Alameda County Reading Association Awards Celebration.

Sincerely,

Alameda County Reading Association
Awards Committee

PAST RECIPIENTS

Tawnya Shaw
Tina Bobadilla-Mastel
Cheri Benefield
Bee Medders
Jason Tarn
Kathy Langham
Michele McKinley
Nancy Panzica
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Elaine Geeting
Lynn Gurnee
Joyce Kieffer
Judith Jund
Nancy Fellrath
Nancy Villarreal
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Virginia Betzer
Romie Kuchenmeister
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