










School Librarians' Association of Western New York SLAWNY

Outstanding Library Advocate of the Year

Each year, SLAWNY will present the **Outstanding Library Advocate of the Year Award**. SLAWNY members may nominate a local author, illustrator, administrator, librarian or other individual who has consistently been an advocate for school libraries in Western New York or has made significant contributions to librarianship based on the criteria below. The award winner will be presented with the award at SLAWNY Spring Sharing during the luncheon. The Nomination Page may also be downloaded from the SLAWNY website at:

<http://slawny.org/>

Awards may be considered for significant contributions/advocacy based on at least one of the following:

-  An administrator (elementary, secondary or district) who has effectively supported the maintenance and the improvement of a School Library Media Program during at least the past 3 years
-  An author or illustrator who has a body of work of high quality which supports the curriculum and goals of schools in New York
-  An individual who has been creative in the application in the use of technology in presenting library curriculum
-  An individual who has contributed to the improvement of attitudes or perceptions of library and information services
-  An individual who has demonstrated the important role of a SLMS and the impact on student achievement
-  An individual who has been active in professional development either through participation, presentation or support
-  An individual who has continually spotlighted the role of a SLMS as an educational leader