

## 2022 NJLA Honors and Award Winners

### **Library Champions**

Senator Joseph Lagana  
Senator Steven V. Oroho  
Senator Troy Singleton

### **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award**

Red Bank Public Library

### **PR Awards: Information Literature**

The MAIN Member Relations Committee

### **PR Awards: Surprise Us!**

Piscataway Public Library

### **PR Awards: PR Campaign**

Plainsboro Public Library

### **Innovative Program**

Sira Williams, Red Bank Public Library  
Piscataway Public Library  
Newark Public Library

### **Rising Star - Professionals**

Jasmine Riel, Cherry Hill Public Library  
Candyce Valor, Red Bank Public Library

### **Rising Star - Paraprofessionals**

Jetzarel González, Highland Park Public Library  
Marc Anthony Moron, Elizabeth Public Library  
Alicia Roman, Elizabeth Public Library

### **Journalism Award**

Allison Perrine, Two River Times

### **Library Service Awards: Individual**

Cheryl and Jeff McBride  
Kathleen DiGiulio

### **Library Service Awards: Trustees**

Tricia Golden, Springfield Free Public Library  
Ann Ciabattoni, Red Bank Public Library

### **Miss Rumphius Award**

Kate Davis, Jersey City Free Public Library

### **Susan G. Swartzburg Preservation Award**

John Ward Beekman

### **NJLA/NJASL Amy Job Partnership Award**

Emily Myhren, Midland Park Memorial Library

### **Intellectual Freedom Award**

North Hunterdon-Vorhees High School Gay-Straight Alliance

**Library Service Award**

Patricia Pavlak

**NJLA President's Award**

Allen McGinley, Westfield Memorial Library

**Librarian of the Year**

Ralph Bingham III, LibraryLinkNJ

**NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ AWARDS**

**Technology Innovation**

Scott Kushner, St. Peter's University

**Technical Service Award**

Dr. Sharon Whitfield, Rider University

**Research Award**

Leslin Charles and Dr. William DeFabiis, Rutgers University

**Distinguished Service Award**

Bonnie Lafazan, Berkeley College