



Alameda County Reading Association
Sybil Hoffman Young Leader Award

In recognition of Sybil Hoffman's years of encouraging and mentoring leaders in the education profession

Dear Colleague,

Over the past three decades, the teaching of literacy has become increasingly complex, yet there are those among us who, although relatively new to the profession, provide leadership that supports other educators to meet these challenges. We should take time from our busy schedule to recognize and honor these exceptional professionals.

The Sybil Hoffman Young Leader Award, presented by the Alameda County Reading Association is an opportunity for us to provide recognition to a deserving colleague.

A teacher, administrator, or other certificated person who works in Alameda County, has had their teaching credential eight years or less, and who has demonstrated growing leadership skills 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. The nominee need not be a member of any reading association.

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

Sincerely,

Kathy Langham

Award Chairperson

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Application Cover Letter and Instructions

Name of person nominated: _____
Last Name (please print) First Name

Home address: _____
Street City

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Principal: _____

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. Activities demonstrating leadership
 - Serving on committees such as, Curriculum Materials Committee, Curriculum Design Committee (RCD Team), Language Arts Committee, Reading Improvement Committee, Grading and Assessment Committee, Text Book or Framework Adoption
 - Serving as a coach or mentor
 - Serving on a site or district instructional leadership team
 - Serving on boards of organizations that promote reading education such as a reading association (ACRA, CRA, ILA), CA Teachers of English (CATE), library associations (CSL, CLA) or a union board (CTA, NEA)
3. Examples of how his/her leadership activities have positively affected the teaching of literacy.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE NOMINATION TO: Kathy Langham
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Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ **Deadline: June 30th**