



PLEASE CIRCULATE

THE MRA CROCUS AWARD FOR LITERACY: ADMINISTRATORS

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING THE RECIPIENT(S)

This award will be presented to exemplary administrators who have promoted literacy in their schools. The administrator may be a principal or vice-principal at the elementary, middle years or high school level. A worthy administrative team of a principal and vice-principal may be nominated.

Nominations must include a description of the administrator's specific actions in support of literacy, supporting letters from staff, and documentation not exceeding three pages in length. The criteria for the award include:

The administrator:

- Should be a role model for students and staff
- Promote and support innovative and effective school literacy plans, initiatives and programs by allocating resources, providing opportunities for ongoing teacher collaboration and professional learning, and funding for Professional Development
- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of and commitment to fostering literacy development for all learners
- Encourage balanced and comprehensive literacy assessment, teaching and learning across all curriculum areas
- Facilitate outreach to strengthen parent partnerships and community connections

Deadline for submissions: April 24, 2017

Please mail or email submission to:

barb.lepp1@gmail.com

Barbara Lepp
ILA Provincial Coordinator
P.O. Box 58
Carman, MB R0G 0J0

The MRA Crocus Award for Literacy Advocacy will be presented at MRA's Awards Evening on May 31st, 2017. For further information and updates, please see the Manitoba Reading Association website at: www.readingmanitoba.org.