



Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg

A local council of the International Literacy Association
A Special Area Group of Educators of the Manitoba Teachers' Society

Award Guidelines

The Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg (RCGW) has an annual awards program to recognize those who have made valuable contributions to literacy in our province. The awards are presented at the annual awards celebration in the spring. The deadline for this year's award nominations is **Friday, April 9, 2021.** Consider nominating a deserving individual/organization for one of these awards:

Certificate of Merit

This award recognizes educators who have made outstanding achievements in the areas of classroom teaching, teacher education or research.

Connie L. Dziejcz Memorial Life Membership

This award is presented to Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg members, upon professional retirement or departure from the geographic area served by the RCGW, for their longstanding service and dedication to the council. This award is intended to honour RCGW Board of Directors and Council Committee members.

Honourary Membership

This award recognizes community leaders who have raised community awareness of the importance of reading.

ILA Celebrate Literacy Award

The Celebrate Literacy Award is an **INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION** award presented by the Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg. The purpose of this award is to recognize organizations, institutions and individuals that have made significant literacy contributions at the local or provincial level. Candidates who have shown exemplary accomplishments in any of the following areas may be nominated: direct teaching at any level; organizing local literacy programs; promoting support from the public relative to enhancing literacy; producing teaching materials or special media for literacy programs; conducting research in fields related to literacy; conducting special surveys of importance for literacy planning; providing young people the opportunity to help in literacy activities; conducting informal educational activities of a social, cultural, economic, or political nature, in which literacy are included (i.e. radio and television programs, publications and press, library programs, and projects for special populations, such as the handicapped and the aged).



RCGW Award Nomination Form



Name of Nominee: _____

Present Position: _____ Employer: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email address: _____

The above named person/organization is being nominated for the following award (check one):

Certificate of Merit Connie L. Dziedzic Memorial Life Membership
 Honourary Membership ILA Celebrate Literacy Award

Name of Nominator: _____

Present Position: _____ Employer: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email address: _____

As part of the nomination please attach a write-up that includes the following information about the nominee:

- a summary of the nominee's education and career
- a description of the specific contributions to literacy made by the nominee
- a description of the results of these contributions and their benefit to the community or province
- Optional: supporting documents (i.e. photos, articles, etc.)

Note: Only successful candidates will be notified by our awards committee. All nominators will be contacted. The name of the nominator will be kept confidential.

COMPLETED NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

**RCGW Awards Chairperson c/o
70 Woodgreen Place
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3J 1H5**

**OR SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO:
rcgwawards@gmail.com**

DEADLINE: Friday, April 9, 2021

