

**Wyoming Library Association (WLA) Awards/Grants Committee  
2020 Annual Report**

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**ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

See Additional Comments.

**CHANGES TO AWARDS**

See Additional Comments.

**Awards/Grants**

**Outstanding Hero/Heroine Award**

This award provides an opportunity for WLA to recognize an outstanding person or group whose hard work has made a difference to a Wyoming library within the last two years.

*2020 WINNER: Olympus Games and Comics* (Laramie County)

**Outstanding Librarian Award**

This award recognizes the significant and outstanding accomplishments of a library employee in the past year, including service to the public and/or library community. It is also meant to reflect the goals of WLA and the library profession as a whole.

*2020 WINNER: Conrado Saldivar* (Natrona County Library)

**Outstanding Library Award**

This award recognizes a significant special project completed within the last two years. The staff, library board, community, or people served must all have been involved in the work for which recognition is sought.

*2020 WINNER: Ten Sleep Library* (Washakie County Libraries)

**Nora Van Burgh Grant**

This grant provides funding assistance to those who wish to enhance their effectiveness as library employees through additional educational experience.

*2020 WINNER: none*

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

In October 2021, it was discovered no 2020 report was submitted. This is the best that can be remembered/researched by Nicholle Gerharter and Betsy O'Neil.

Respectfully submitted by Nicholle Gerharter on behalf of the WLA Awards/Grants Committee, October 19, 2021.