

# 2016 AWARDS

Presented at the 2016 Awards Dinner  
Spring BookFest  
University of Massachusetts Conference Center

**April 30, 2016**

Awards Co-Chairs: Amy Short and Ann Perham



## Administrator Advocate

Daniel Mayer, District Administrator, Westborough Public Schools  
*(Nominated by Laura D'Elia)*

Joel Bates, Principal, Florence Sawyer Elem., Nashoba Regional District  
*(Nominated by Michael Caligiuri)*

## School Library Champions

Mark Springer, Principal, Mason-Rice Elementary, Newton *(Nom. by Jennifer Reed)*

Darius Modestow, Principal, Frontier Reg., S.Deerfield *(Nom. by Nancy Stenberg)*

John Marcus, District Admin, Sharon Public Schools *(Nom. by Cathy Collins)*

Anne McKenzie, Superintendent, Hadley Public Schools *(Nom. by Judi Bohall)*

Catherine O'Connell, Principal, N.Reading Middle *(Nom. by Lauren Walton)*

Dave Sawyer, Asst. Superintendent, Attleboro Public Schools *(Nom. by Lisa Ryder)*

## School Library Advocate

*(presented 3/8/16 at Legislation Day)*

John Palfrey, Author of *BiblioTech: Why Libraries Matter More than Ever in the Age of Google*

## Peggy Hallisey Lifetime Achievement

Pat Keogh, Wondermore Program Advisory Committee

Sandra Roby, Facilitator for Librarians' Roundtable at EDCO

## Service Award

Judi Paradis, Plympton Elementary School, Waltham

Robin Cicchetti, Concord-Carlisle Regional High School

Carol Gordon, Retired

## President's Award

*WEST:*

Chani Craig, Great Falls Middle/Turners Falls High School

*NORTHWEST:*

Samantha Whitney, Gloucester High School

*METROWEST:*

Emily Houston & Mairead Kelly, Cambridge Rindge & Latin

*SOUTHEAST:*

Kate Powers, Quinn Elementary, Dartmouth

*CENTRAL:*

Carrie Grimshaw, Leicester High School

## M.S.L.A. (Super Librarian)

*WEST:*

Jordan Funke, Baird Middle School, Ludlow

*NORTHWEST:*

Rachel Bouhanda, Billerica High School

*METROWEST:*

Amy Bloom, Wilson Middle School

*BOSTON:*

Deeth Ellis, Boston Latin School

*SOUTHEAST:*

Tricia London, Avon Middle/High School

*CENTRAL:*

Pam Vallee, Lunenburg High School

## Web Seal of Excellence

Karen Davidson-Heller, Malden Catholic High School

Ellen Brandt, Blanchard Middle School, Westford

Anita Cellucci, Westborough High School

Ethel Downey, "Summer Reading Resources," Newton South High

Katherine Steiger, Pollard Middle School, Needham

Amy Fiske, Wellesley High School

## PALS Award

*(Parents as Library Supporters)*

PTA, West Elementary, Plymouth *(Nominated by Linda Shannon)*

Friends of Haggerty, Cambridge *(Nominated by Sarah Novogrodsky)*

## Audrey Friend Scholarship

Elizabeth Halley, Salem State University

## Ellen Berne Award

Liz Phipps-Soeiro, Cambridgeport School, Cambridge

Kendall Boninti, Waltham High School