

Fannie Stabenow Award Recipients

- 1975 Mildred Bebell
- 1978 Nick Glaser
- 1979 Kathryn George
Judy Girard
- 1980 Barbara Curtis
- 1981 Leonard Krim
Jan Schlater
- 1982 Mary Fanyo
Alta Van Gundy
- 1983 Muriel Reichardt
Jan Buswell
- 1984 Norma Livo
Lynn Sutphen
- 1985 Phylliss Adams
- 1986 Merrilyn Kloefkorn
- 1987 Elaine Childs
- 1988 Colleen Rickert
- 1989 Ladessa Yuthas
- 1990 Dorothy Lovely
- 1991 Linda Jones
- 1992 Pearl Goodwin
Joan Swing
- 1993 Nancy Fox
Jim Page
- 1994 Don Carline
- 1995 Joan Ripple
- 1996 Bonnie Brown
- 1997 J.P. Roberts
- 1998 Carolyn Ardueser
- 1999 Michael Opitz
Linda Darcy
- 2000 Patricia Hagerty
Wilbur Richardson
- 2001 Karen Benner
- 2002 Paul Coleman
- 2003 Barbara Kruse
Kim Sutherland
- 2004 Sandy Redman
Peg Isakson
- 2005 Carolyn Bluel
Barbara Schwenk
- 2006 Yvonne Siu-Runyan
- 2007 Eddie Ellington
- 2008 Frank VanDehey
- 2009 Judith Casey
- 2010 Karen Durica

Fannie Stabenow Award for Outstanding Contribution to CCIRA

Fannie Stabenow's early training was in elementary education with an emphasis in English. When she moved to the western slope of Colorado in the 1950's, she was hired to teach English in a junior high school in Grand Junction. She soon realized that before she could teach English to her students, she had to improve reading ability. Her goal was to improve reading education at the secondary level in Mesa County Valley Schools and the surrounding area. She worked diligently to achieve this goal. She put her efforts into firmly establishing the Grand Mesa Council, and eventually into organizing the 1974 Regional Reading Conference. Even with failing health, Fannie's dedication and perseverance allowed her to achieve her goal of improving and enriching secondary reading education. Fannie Stabenow herself made an outstanding contribution to reading and to the Colorado Council International Reading Association.

Nomination Information

The Colorado Council of the International Reading Association recognizes annually outstanding contributions to CCIRA by presenting the Fannie Stabenow Award.

Deadline for nominations: November 1

Send completed nomination form and letters of substantiation to:

Michael Opitz
6225 Garlock Way
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Criteria For Nomination

This award is made for outstanding contributions to CCIRA.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION

1. Any educator who has an active interest in reading and has made a significant contribution to CCIRA may be nominated.
2. The nominee must be a member of CCIRA.
3. Members of the Executive Committee of CCIRA including the immediate past president are not eligible to receive the award.
4. A person may be nominated more than once, but may not receive the award more than once.
5. A previous nominee who did not receive the award may be nominated again.
6. A maximum of two awards may be given in any one year.



Fannie Stabenow Award Committee

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CCIRA COMMITTEES

Nomination Instructions

Deadline – November 1

1. Submit letters of substantiation. It is suggested that letters of substantiation should:
 - a. Indicate in detail the special contributions the nominee has made to CCIRA.
 - b. Describe the scope of the individual's activities in CCIRA.
 - c. If possible, give specific instances of the uniqueness of the nominee's service to CCIRA, such as an anecdote, a published contribution, newspaper clippings, newsletter announcements, or an account of an activity that promotes the importance of reading.

2. Please list separately:
 - a. CCIRA contributions
 - b. Complete summary of education
 - c. Brief summary of career accomplishments
 - d. Other contributions to the field:

Nomination Form	
Name of Nominee	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip	
Telephone Number (home & work)	
E-mail Address	
Present Position	
Local Council	
Years in CCIRA	
Nominated by (Nominators Must Be Members of CCIRA)	
Name of Nominator	
Name of Local Newspaper	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip	

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You can also retrieve a nomination form electronically at www.ccira.org