

Hello,

Congratulations for earning the 2020 Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award.

Of the 568 public library systems in Texas, your library is one of only 56 who have earned this year's award. With this honor, your library is now in the top 10% of all public libraries in the State. A list of the award winners is on the TMLDA website [here](#) .

Your library will receive a packet containing the award plaque and a congratulatory announcement letter that you can present to the official indicated in #1 on the contact form. It will contain a separate congratulatory letter for the library director. Included in the mailing will be your application submission (if a binder or USB stick). They should be mailed out in the next few weeks (depending on when we receive the plaques). The Dropbox link to a folder containing a digital badge (image file) that can be used but not altered on websites, email signatures, and printed on stationary, etc., along with award promotion tips and other important information can be found here - [bit.ly/TMLDA2020Resources](http://bit.ly/TMLDA2020Resources) . The image can be made to be clickable to the TMLDA award site to explain the value of the award and listing recipient libraries, or if you prefer, to a page you create showing your accomplishments and application.

TMLDA members are available to present the award at any local formal presentations recognizing the receipt of the award.

If you would like a local TMLDA representative to present your award publicly, please contact Libby Holtmann, Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award committee chair at [libbyh@plano.gov](mailto:libbyh@plano.gov).

Again, congratulations on this accomplishment, and thank you for providing your community with outstanding and innovative services to enrich the lives of your residents.

Kind regards,



Libby Holtmann, Plano Public Library  
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