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NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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- NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - 2004 AWARDS

Professional Development Awards

- Laura Golod, Las Vegas Clark County Library District
- Deb McGuire, Las Vegas Clark County Library District & MPLA Leadership Institute Graduate

"Excellence in Leadership" Joan Kerschner Leadership Pin

- Bryan Fearn - Henderson District Public Libraries & MPLA Leadership Institute Class of 2004
- Mae Giaimo - Henderson District Public Libraries
- Marjorie Kearn - Henderson District Public Libraries
- Terese Lamb - Henderson District Public Libraries

Special Citation Awards

- Dr. Linda Young - Clark County School District for partnership creation between public libraries and schools
- Daniel Walters, Nancy Ledeboer, Vickie Barnett, Leo Segura, Tammy Giesecking (MPLA Leadership Institute Graduate) for planning and executing the 5th Annual Nevada Library Institute

Dorothy McAlinden Award

- Vicki Rudolph - Henderson District Public Libraries

Trustee of the Year

- Ricki Barlow - Trustee of the Las Vegas Clark County Library District

Librarian of the Year

- Nancy Ledeboer - Las Vegas Clark County Library District
- NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - 2004 NEVADA YOUNG READERS' AWARDS

Picture Book (K-2)

- I Stink! By Kate McMullen and Jim McMullen, illustrator

Young Reader Grades (3-5)

- The Edison Mystery: Qwerty Stevens Back In Time by Dan Gutman

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen

Young Adult (Grades 9-12)

- Daughter of Venice by Donna Jo Napoli
- NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - 2004 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

IMLS - NLA SCHOLARSHIPS

- Kimberly Diehm - Las Vegas Clark County Library District , University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
- Stacy Oberdin - Las Vegas Clark County Library District , University of North Texas
- Linda Pizarro - Las Vegas Clark County Library District , University of North Texas
- Kristy Price - Henderson District Public Libraries, University of North Texas
- Marcie Smedley - Henderson District Public Libraries, Texas Women's University

NLA - JAMES S. MCPHEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Barndi Barnhart - Dayton, NV, Library Certification program
- Lynn Evans - Silver Springs, NV, Library Certification program
- Grace Fuller - Incline Village, NV, University of North Texas
- Katherine Hahn - University of Nevada, Las Vegas Curriculum Library, University of North Texas
- Linda Hanks - Henderson District Public Libraries, University of North Texas
- Carla Land - Las Vegas Clark County Library District , University of North Texas
- Yunn-Hwa - Las Vegas Clark County Library District , University of North Texas
- Nicole Winslow - Las Vegas Clark County Library District , University of North Texas
- HENDERSON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARIES - HENDERSON, NV

Henderson District Public Libraries now provides free wireless access to patrons who want to access the Internet while also being able to use traditional library services. The HDPL refers to these spots as "HAWK" spots - Henderson Access to the World of Knowledge. HDPL's Paseo Verde Library opened two years ago with easy plug-in access to the Internet throughout the building.

A first in Southern Nevada libraries, HDPL is conducting a trial with wireless access free to all patrons until January 2005 in order to determine if the service will continue to be provided for free or at a subsidized rate.

- SIERRA NEVADA COLLEGE, PRIM LIBRARY - INCLINE VILLAGE, NV

Sierra Nevada College's new Prim Library was dedicated on September 9, 2004. The project to construct a significant building began in 2001 with a generous donation from William Zink, who funded initial planning, permitting, and the foundation. The ceremony honored the many benefactors, including SNC Board of Trustees Chairman Wayne Prim who stepped forward with funding to complete the project by fall semester 2004. The 32,000-square-foot building named for Mr. Prim houses the library, the Croom Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, computer labs, meeting rooms and classrooms, and study areas.