

# Call for Nominations

## 2012 Loleta Fyan Small/Rural Libraries Conference Awards

**Nomination deadline: Thursday March 1, 2012**

Do you know someone at a rural library who is a leader in our profession? How about someone who goes the extra mile when working with children and teens? Do you have trustee or Friend who goes above and beyond the call of duty to promote and advance your library?

We want to hear from you!

It's time again to nominate libraries, directors, librarians, employees, trustees, and friends of rural libraries for a Loleta Fyan Small and Rural Libraries Conference Awards.

**Outstanding Small/Rural Librarian Award:** Recognizes a librarian who is an outstanding leader in the profession. The Librarian of the Conference has made a significant contribution to his/her library and has invested him/herself in efforts to bring about positive change in the small/rural library community. This award goes to an individual currently employed in a Michigan library.

**Trustee/Friend Award:** Given to a trustee or Friend of the library for distinguished service to rural library development on the local, state, regional or national level.

**Patron Services Award:** Recognizes a librarian from a small or rural library who has made significant contributions to and a positive impact on library service to patrons through outstanding program(s) or services.

The 2012 Loleta Fyan Small/Rural Libraries Conference, brought to you by the Library of Michigan, will be held from May 2, 2012 to May 4, 2012 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City.

Please note that Library Cooperative staff and conference planning committee chairs are not eligible for conference awards.

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## Nomination Form

**Nomination Deadline Is March 1, 2012**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Prepare a Nomination Packet For This Individual By Completing Steps 1-4**

**1. Indicated the award for which you are nominating this individual/library**

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Small/Rural Librarian Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Trustee/Friend Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Youth/Children Award

**2. In a letter of nomination (maximum of two pages), tell the award committee:**

- Reason for recommending this nominee
- The nominee's work history as it relates to the award category
- Nominee's outstanding activities, abilities, programs and/or achievements

**3. Collect letters of support (three minimum to five maximum) and other documentation as appropriate.**

**4. Submit one original and five copies of the nomination packet (6 total) to:**

Cindy Lou Poquette  
Indian River Area Library  
3546 S. Straits Highway  
P.O. Box 160  
Indian River, MI 49749

*Packet checklist:*  
*-Nomination form*  
*-Letter of nomination*  
*-Letters of support*  
*-Other supporting documentation*

Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_