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**Nominate a Librarian for the 2010 Carnegie Corporation of
New York/New York Times “I Love My Librarian Award”**

Nominations Accepted Now Through September 20

Librarians in the Los Angeles Public Library’s Central Library and 72 branch libraries, as well as in the 123,000 libraries nationwide, make a difference in the lives of millions of people every day. If a librarian has made a difference in your life, now is the chance to tell your story.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times “I Love My Librarian Award” encourages library users to recognize the accomplishments of librarians in public, school, college, community college and university libraries for their efforts to improve the lives of people in their community.

Nominations will be open to September 20, and can be made online at www.ilovelibraries.org/lovemylibrarian.

Up to 10 librarians in public, school and college, community college and university libraries will be selected to win \$5,000 and will be honored at a ceremony and reception in New York, hosted by The New York Times. In addition, a plaque will be given to each award winner’s library. Winners will be announced in December 2010.

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Each nominee must be a librarian with a master's degree from a program accredited by the ALA in library and information studies or a master's degree with a specialty in school library media from an educational unit accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Nominees must be currently working in the United States in a public library, a library at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or at an accredited K-12 school.

For more information and to nominate a librarian, visit www.ilovelibraries.org/lovemylibrarian.

The award is supported by Carnegie Corporation of New York and The New York Times. It is administered by The American Library Association (ALA), the oldest and largest library association in the world, and The Campaign for America's Libraries, ALA's public awareness campaign about the value of libraries and librarians.

The Los Angeles Public Library serves the largest population of any library in the country through its Central Library, 72 branch libraries, over six million books and other items, state-of-the-art technology, and its Web site (www.lapl.org). These resources and more than 18,000 public programs provide everyone with free and easy access to information and the opportunity for life-long learning.

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