



Clara Sizemore Wins Award at Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - The Indiana Library Federation (ILF) announced its annual awards at the 2022 Annual Conference, hosted at the Indianapolis Marriott East hotel in Indianapolis, IN from November 14-16, 2022. Clara Sizemore was recognized for her contributions to the Federation with the Outstanding Library Staff Award.

The Outstanding Library Staff Award honors and recognizes a non-certified staff person who has contributed to his or her employing library or media center in Indiana. Sizemore serves the Union County Public Library as the Business Manager, serving the Library in a variety of capacities.

“Clara is the definition of the employee that everyone wants to hire,” said Union County Public Library Director, Julie Joliff. “She arrives to work early, always on task, and is excellent in her position. Whatever the task, she will do it without complaint.” Her co-worker, Trudi Hadden, echoed Joliff’s comment: “Clara is a dedicated library worker who has a wide variety of skills which she puts to use at our library. Everything from faithfully watering and taking care of our many plants indoors and out, cooking meals for our children, processing books, ordering supplies, helping fellow staff with their computer and printer skills, to doing the payroll and paying our bills. No chore is too menial or too difficult for her.”

Each year, the ILF celebrates the work of its members, highlight and honor books of authors that excite its members, and provides financial assistance through ILF scholarships. You can learn more about all 2022 ILF award winners at www.ilfonline.org.

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The Indiana Library Federation (ILF) is the statewide nonprofit organization for all library types: academic, public, school, special, and library supporters. It is the largest organization of its kind in Indiana, boasting more than 2,000 personal, institutional, library trustee, and business affiliate contributing members. ILF is laser focused on helping libraries and their staff thrive. Its mission is to lead, educate, and advocate to advance library services for the benefit of Indiana residents.