

Appendix O: Association Historical Data

PRESIDENTS OF THE ALABAMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1905-1918 – Dr. Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery	1941-1942 – Miss Fannie Schmitt, Tuscaloosa
1921-1922 – Dr. J. R. Rutland, Auburn	1942-1943 – Miss Farley Lee, Auburn
1924-1925 – Miss Lila May Chapman, Birmingham	1943-1945 – Mrs. Pauline Foster, Tuscaloosa
1927-1929 – Mrs. Marie B. Owen, Montgomery	1945-1946 – Miss Margaret Miller, Birmingham
1929-1931 – Mrs. Mary Inge Hoskins, Florence	1946-1947 – Miss Emma Louise Wills
1931-1932 – Miss Mary E. Martin, Auburn	1947-1949 – Dr. Clyde H. Cantrell, Auburn
1932-1932 – Miss Kathleen Thompson, Birmingham (resigned)	1949-1950 – Miss Mildren Johnston, Jacksonville
1932-1934 – Miss Frances Pickett, Montgomery (V.P., became President)	1950-1952 – Mrs. Gretchen Schenk, Summerdale
1933-1936 – No meetings	1952-1953 – Miss Mabel Willoughby, Birmingham
1937-1938 – Miss Alice Wyman, Tuscaloosa	1953-1954 – Miss Sybil Baird (Mrs. Dearing), Birmingham
1938-1939 – Miss Mildred Goodrich, Anniston	1954-1955 – Mr. John K. Cameron, Montgomery
1939-1940 – Miss Mary E. Martin, Auburn	1955-1956 – Mr. Joe D. Langston, Birmingham
1940-1941 – Mr. Hoyt R. Galvin, Huntsville	1956-1957 – Mrs. Wills M. Boysworth, Montgomery
	1957-1957 – Dr. Jerrold Orne, Montgomery (resigned)

1957-1958 – Mrs. Jean Hoffman,
Birmingham

1958-1959 – Mrs. Elinor Arsic,
Tuscaloosa

1959-1961 – Mrs. Edna Earle
Brown, Auburn

1961-1962 – Miss Martha Jule
Blackshear, Montgomery

1962-1963 – Miss Jane Bentley
(Mrs. Cooney), Huntsville

1963-1964 – Mr. Richard Covey,
Huntsville

1963-1964 – Mr. F. Wilbur
Helmbold, Birmingham

1964-1965 – Mr. Robert W.
Severance, Montgomery

1965-1966 – Mrs. Robbie
Barksdale, Auburn

1966-1967 – Mr. Robert J. Zietz,
Mobile

1967-1968 – Mrs. Ruth Waldrop,
Birmingham

1968-1969 – Mr. Wayne Love,
Dothan

1969-1970 – Mrs. Sarah Brown,
Birmingham

1970-1971 – Mr. Joe Jackson,
Tuscaloosa

1971-1972 – Mrs. Nancy Agnew
(Yates), Decatur

1972-1973 – Mr. George
Johnson, Opp

1973-1974 – Mr. Elbert Watson,
Huntsville

1974-1975 – Dr. Mary Sue
McGarity, Birmingham

1975-1976 – Mr. Luther Lee,
Montgomery

1976-1977 – Mr. George
Stewart, Birmingham

1977-1978 – Mrs. Mozelle
Cummings, Montgomery

1978-1979 – Mrs. Betty D. Beal,
Birmingham

1979-1980 – Dr. William C.
Highfill, Auburn

1980-1981 – Mr. Dallas Baillio,
Mobile

1981-1982 – Mrs. Julia
Rotenberry, Montevallo

1982-1983 – Mrs. Jane McRae,
Birmingham

1983-1984 – Mrs. Patricia S.
Moore, Birmingham

1984-1985 – Dr. Neil Snider,
Livingston

1985-1986 – Dr. B. Ruth
Goodwyn, Birmingham

1986-1987 – Ms. Betty D. Clark,
Birmingham

1987-1988 – Mrs. Pauline C.
Williams, Montevallo

1988-1989 – Mrs. Mary Maude
McCain, Birmingham

1989-1990 – Mrs. Regina G. Cooper, Huntsville	2003-2004 – Mrs. Jaunita Owes, Montgomery
1990-1991 – Dr. Martha Merrill, Jacksonville	2004-2005 – Dr. Tim Dodge, Auburn
1991-1992 – Dr. Geraldine Bell, Birmingham	2005-2006 – Ms. Jane Garrett, Montgomery
1992-1993 – Ms. Jane Keeton, Birmingham	2006-2007 – Ms. Betty Forbus, Dothan
1993-1994 – Ms. Deborah J. Grimes, Northport	2007-2008 – Mrs. Theresa Trawick, Opp
1994-1995 – Ms. Margaret Blake, Mobile	2008-2009 – Mrs. Eve Engle Kneeland, Auburn
1995-1996 – Mr. Jack F. Bulow, Birmingham	2009-2010 – Mr. Dennis Nichols, Homewood
1996-1997 – Mrs. Nancy S. Donahoo, Hoover	2010-2011 – Ms. Jodi Poe, Jacksonville
1997-1998 – Mrs. Donna K. Fitch, Birmingham	2011-2012 – Mr. Steven Yates, Birmingham
1998-1998 – Ms. Patricia Kyser, Birmingham (resigned)	2012-2013 – Mrs. Emily Tish, Trussville
1998-2000 – Dr. Janice Franklin, Montgomery (V.P., became President)	2013-2014 – Mr. Jeff Simpson, Montgomery
2000-2001 – Ms. Rebecca Buckner Mitchell, Gadsden	2014-2015 – Ms. Wendy Stephens, Huntsville
2001-2002 – Dr. Henry R. Stewart, Troy	2015-2016 – Mrs. Paula Laurita, Athens
2002-2003 – Mrs. Paulette Williams, Alabaster	2016-2017 – Mr. Jeff Graveline, Birmingham

ALABAMA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONVENTION SITES

This summary was compiled from minutes, programs, and news articles in the files of the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama.

1905 – Montgomery	1920 – No meeting held or meeting postponed.
1906 – No meeting held or meeting postponed.	1921 – Dothan
1907 – Montgomery, Birmingham, Bessemer, and Ensley	1922 – Decatur, Florence, and Tuscumbia
1908 – Anniston, Jacksonville, and Gadsden	1923 – No meeting held or meeting postponed.
1909 – Montgomery and Auburn	1924 – Birmingham
1910 – Selma, Marion, and Montevallo	1925 – Mobile and Fairhope
1911 – Tuscaloosa	1927 – Birmingham
1912 – Union Springs and Troy	1929 – Montevallo
1913 – Information was not definite	1930 – No meeting held or meeting postponed.
1914 – Information was not definite	1931 – University
1915 – Meeting announced for March 24-26 at Montgomery but cancelled.	1932 –
1916 – Montgomery	1933 – No meeting held or meeting postponed.
1916 – Birmingham	1934 – Birmingham
1917 – No meeting held or meeting postponed.	1935 – No meeting held or meeting postponed.
1918 – Montgomery	1936 – No meeting held or meeting postponed.
1919 – No meeting held or meeting postponed.	1937 – Gadsden
	1938 – Fairhope
	1939 – Montgomery

1940 – Huntsville	1964 – Birmingham
1941 – Tuscaloosa	1965 – Mobile
1942 – Auburn	1966 – Montgomery
1943 – Montgomery	1967 – Tuscaloosa
1944 –	1968 – Huntsville
1945 – Birmingham	1969 – Interim Meeting in Birmingham
1946 – Montgomery	1969 – Joint Meeting with Mississippi in Biloxi
1947 – Birmingham	1970 – Mobile
1948 – District Meetings in Decatur, Montgomery, and Mobile	1971 – Tuscaloosa
1949 – Mobile	1972 – Anniston
1950 – Florence	1973 – Huntsville
1951 – Florence	1974 – Birmingham
1952 – Birmingham	1976 – Mobile
1953 – Huntsville	1977 – Montgomery
1954 – Montgomery	1978 – Birmingham
1955 – Mobile	1979 – Montgomery
1956 – Sheffield	1980 – Montgomery
1957 – Tuscaloosa	1981 – Birmingham
1958 – Birmingham	1982 – Huntsville
1959 – Birmingham	1983 – Montgomery
1960 – Mobile	1984 – Birmingham
1961 – Tuscaloosa	1985 – Mobile
1962 – Huntsville	1986 – Montgomery
1963 – Anniston	1987 – Huntsville

1988 – Montgomery	2013 – Montgomery
1989 – Birmingham	2014 – Huntsville
1990 – Orange Beach	2015 – Point Clear
1991 – Tuscaloosa	2016 – Gadsden
1992 – Birmingham	2017 -- Montgomery
1993 – Huntsville	
1994 – Orange Beach	
1995 – Auburn	
1996 – Mobile	
1997 – Birmingham	
1998 – Point Clear	
1999 – Orange Beach	
2000 – Birmingham	
2001 – Montgomery	
2002 – Huntsville	
2003 – Mobile	
2004 – Montgomery	
2005 – Birmingham	
2006 – Florence	
2007 – Mobile	
2008 – Birmingham	
2009 – Auburn	
2010 -- Huntsville	
2011 – Orange Beach	
2012 – Hoover	

ALABAMA AUTHOR AWARDS

- 1957 –Malcolm C. McMillan. *Constitutional Development in Alabama, 1798-1901: A Study in Politics, The Negro, and Sectionalism.*
- 1958 –W. Stanley Hoole. *Vizetelly Covers the Confederacy.*
- 1959 –Emma Lila Fundaburk and Mary D. Foreman. *Sun Circles And Human Hands; The Southeastern Indians Art And Industries.*
- 1960 –Hudson Strode. For his distinguished contribution to Alabama's literary culture. Awarded in recognition of his historical writings and also for his inspiration and instruction to young writers who have become successful.
- 1961 –Harper Lee. *To Kill A Mockingbird.*
- 1962 –James F. Sulzby, Jr. *Historic Alabama Hotels and Resorts.*
- 1963 –Borden Deal. *Dunbar's Cove.*
- 1964 –Thomas A. Imhof. *Alabama Birds.*
- 1965 –Douglass Cater. *Power In Washington; A Critical Look At Today's Struggle To Govern In The Nation's Capital.*
- 1966 –Jesse Hill Ford. *The Liberation Of Lord Byron Jones.*
- 1967 –Wade H. Hall. *The Smiling Phoenix; Southern Humor From 1865 To 1914.*
- 1968 –Madison Jones. *An Exile.*
- 1969 –Babs Deal. *The Walls Came Tumbling Down.*
- 1970 –Sara Mayfield. *The Constant Circle: H. L. Mencken and His Friends.*
[nonfiction]
- 1971 –Mildred Lee. *The Skating Rink.* [fiction]
- 1972 –Sheldon Hackney. *Populism To Progressivism In Alabama.* [nonfiction]
- 1973 –Virginia Van der Veer Hamilton. *Hugo Black: The Alabama Years.*
[nonfiction] ; Anne Nall Stallworth. *This Time Next Year.* [fiction]
- 1974 –John Bennett Walters. *Merchant Of Terror: General Sherman And Total War.* [nonfiction] Joe David Brown. *Addie Pray: A Novel.* [fiction]
- 1975 –Sara Newton Carroll. *The Search: A Biography Of Leo Tolstoy.* [nonfiction]
Albert Murray. *Train Whistle Guitar.* [fiction] Blanche E. Dean, Amy

- Mason, and Joab Thomas. *Wildflowers Of Alabama And Adjoining States*. [special award]
- 1976 –Kathryn Tucker Windham. *Alabama: One Big Front Porch*. [nonfiction]
Virginia Pounds Brown. *The Gold Disc Of Coosa*. [fiction]
- 1977 –F. Wilbur Helmbold. *Tracing Your Ancestry*. [nonfiction] William Bradford Huie. *In The Hours Of The Night: A Novel*. [fiction]
- 1978 –Howell Raines. *My Soul Is Rested: Movement Days In The Deep South Remembered*. [nonfiction] Howell Raines. *Whiskey Man*. [fiction]
- 1979 –Jay Higginbotham. *Old Mobile: Fort Louis De La Louisiane, 1702-1711*. [nonfiction] Gail Godwin. *Violet Clay*. [fiction]
- 1980 –Edward O. Wilson. *On Human Nature*. [nonfiction] Judith Richards. *Summer Lightning*. [fiction] Margaret Z. Searcy. *Tiny Bat And The Ball Game*. [juvenile]
- 1981 –Sheyann Webb, Rachel West Nelson, and Frank Sikora. *Selma, Lord, Selma: Girlhood Memories Of The Civil-Rights Days*. [nonfiction] Walker Percy. *The Second Coming*. [fiction]
- 1982 –Viola Liddell. *A Place Of Springs*. [nonfiction] Winston Groom. *As Summers Die*. [fiction] ;W. E. Butterworth. *Leroy And The Old Man*. [juvenile]
- 1983 –Tinsley E. Yarbrough. *Judge Frank Johnson And Human Rights In Alabama*. [nonfiction] Hilary Milton. *The Brats And Mr. Jack*. [juvenile]
- 1984 –Linda O. McMurry. *George Washington Carver, Scientist And Symbol*. [nonfiction] Roy Hoffman. *Almost Family*. [fiction] Emma M. Butterworth. *As The Waltz Was Ending*. [juvenile]
- 1985 –Rhoda Ellison. *Bibb County, Alabama: The First Hundred Years, 1818-1918*. [nonfiction] Robert McCammon. *Usher's Passing*. [fiction] 1986 – Fred Hobson. *Tell About The South: The Southern Rage To Explain*. [nonfiction]
- 1986 – Paul Hemphill. *The Sixkiller Chronicles*. [fiction] Cindy Wheeler. *Marmalade's Christmas Present*. [juvenile]

- 1987 –Virginia Foster Durr. *Outside The Magic Circle: The Autobiography Of Virginia Foster Durr*. Edited by Hollinger F. Barnard [nonfiction, awarded to author and editor] Mary Ward Brown. *Tongues Of Flame*. [fiction]
- 1988 –Andrew Hudgins. *Saints And Strangers*. [nonfiction] Robert Inman. *Home Fires Burning*. [fiction] James Haskins. *Count Your Way*. [juvenile]
- 1989 –Ann Waldron. *Close Connections: Caroline Gordon And The Southern Renaissance*. [nonfiction] Fannie Flag. *Fried Green Tomatoes At The Whistle-Stop Cafe*. [fiction] Nola Thacker. *Summer Stories*. [juvenile]
- 1990 –Thomas Cook. *Sacrificial Ground*. [fiction] Jimmy Buffett and Savannah Jane Buffett. *The Jolly Mon*. [juvenile]
- 1991 –Dr. Wayne Flynt. *Poor But Proud: Alabama's Poor Whites*. [nonfiction] Vicki Covington. *Bird Of Paradise*. [fiction] Nancy Van Laan. *Rainbow Crow: A Lenape Tale*. [juvenile]
- 1992 –Henry Southerland and Jerry Brown. *The Federal Road*. [nonfiction] Robert Inman. *Old Dogs & Children*. [fiction]
- 1993 –Harry Middleton. *On The Spine Of Time: An Angler's Love Of The Smokies*. [nonfiction] Gail Godwin. *Father Melancholy's Daughter*. [fiction] Angela Johnson. *When I Am Old With You*. [juvenile]
- 1994 –Carl Elliott. *The Cost Of Courage: The Journey Of An American Congressman*. [nonfiction] Mark Childress. *Crazy In Alabama*. [fiction] Dennis Covington. *Lizard*. [juvenile/young adult]
- 1995 –Tobias Wolff. *In Pharaoh's Army: Memories Of The Lost War*. [non-fiction] Dennis McFarland. *School For The Blind*. [fiction] Rick Shelton. *Hoggle's Christmas*. [juvenile]
- 1996 –Dr. Forrest McDonald. *The American Presidency: An Intellectual History*. [non-fiction] Andrew Hudgins. *The Glass Hammer : A Southern Childhood*. [literary/poetry] Bill Easterling. *Prize In The Snow*. [juvenile]
- 1997 –Allen T. Cronenberg. *Forth To The Mighty Conflict: Alabama World War II*. [non-fiction] Don Keith. *The Forever Season*. [fiction] Aileen Kilgore Henderson. *Summer Of The Bonepile Monster*. [juvenile]
- 1998 –Rick Bragg. *All Over But the Shoutin'*. [non-fiction] Nancy Packer. *Jealous-Hearted Me*. [fiction] Faye Gibbons. *Night in the Barn*. [juvenile]
- 1999 –Hamilton, Virginia Van der Veer. *Looking for Clark Gable and Other 20th Century Pursuits: Collected Writings*. ; Richards, Judith. *Too Blue to Fly*. Nolan, Han. *Send Me Down a Miracle*.

- 2000 –Flynt, Wayne Dr. *Alabama Baptists: Southern Baptist in the Heart of Dixie*. [nonfiction] Cobb, William. *Somewhere In All This Green*. [fiction] Ghinga, Charles. *Animal Trunk: Silly Poems to Read Aloud*. [juvenile]
- 2001 –Hickham, Homer, Jr. *Rocket Boys*. [nonfiction] Naslund, Sena Joter. *Ahab's Wife*. [fiction] Nolan, Han. *A Face in Every Window*. [juvenile]
- 2002 –Moss, Barbara Robinette. *Change Me Into Zeus's Daughter*. [nonfiction] Norris, Helen. *One Day in the Life of a Born Again Loser*. [fiction] Earley, Tony. *Jim the Boy: a Novel*. [juvenile]
- 2003 –Webb, Samuel I. and Ambrester, Margaret E. (editors). *Alabama governors: A Political History of the State* [nonfiction] Brown, Mary Ward. *It Wasn't All Dancing and Other Stories* [fiction] Miller, William. *The Piano* [juvenile]
- 2004 –Graham, Patterson Toby. *A Right to Read: Segregation and Civil Rights in Alabama's Public Libraries*. [nonfiction] McCammon, Robert R. *Speaks the Nightbird* [fiction] Wiles, Deborah. *JLove, Ruby Lavender*. [juvenile/young adult]
- 2005 – Sacco, Jack. *Where the Birds Never Sing*. [nonfiction] Inman, Robert. *Captain Saturday*. [fiction] Johnson, Angela. *The First Part Last*. [juvenile/young adult]
- 2006 – Franklin, Tom. *Hell at the Breech*. [fiction] St. John, Warren. *Rammer Jammer Yellow Hammer*. [nonfiction] Henderson, Aileen Kilgore. *Hard Times for Jake Smith*. [juvenile] Green, John. *Looking for Alaska*. [young adult]
- 2007 – Gaillard, Frye. *Cradle of Freedom*. [nonfiction] Harrington, Janice. *Going North*. [juvenile] Green, John. *An Abundance of Katherines*. [young adult]
- 2008 – Alarcon, Daniel. *Lost City Radio*. [fiction] Waselkov, Gregory. *A Conquering Spirit*. [nonfiction] Wiles, Debbie. *Each Little Bird That Sings*. [juvenile] Key, Watt. *Alabama Moon*. [young adult]
- 2009 -- John Sledge. *An Ornament to the City*. [nonfiction] Gin Phillips. *The Well and the Mine*. [fiction] Janice Harrington. *Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County*. [juvenile] S.A. Harazin. *Blood Brothers*. [young adult]
- 2010 -- Rick Bragg. *The Prince of Frogtown*. [nonfiction] Ace Atkins. *Wicked City*. [fiction] Angela Johnson. *Wind Flyers*. [juvenile] Martin Wilson. *What They Always Tell Us*. [young adult]

- 2011 -- Charlie Lucas and Ben Windham. Tin Man. [nonfiction] Tom Franklin. Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter. [fiction] Irene Latham. Leaving Gee's Bend. [juvenile] Han Nolan. Crazy. [young adult]
- 2012 -- Condoleeza Rice. Extraordinary, Ordinary People. [nonfiction] Sonny Brewer. The Widow and the Tree. [fiction] Deborah Wiles. Countdown. [juvenile] Watt Key. Dirt Road Home. [young adult]
- 2013 – Mike Brown. How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming. [nonfiction] Michael Knight. The Typist. [fiction] John Green. The Fault in Our Stars. [young adult]
- 2014 – Rev. Dr. Carolyn Maull McKinstry. While the World Watched. [nonfiction] Michael Morris. Man in the Blue Moon. [fiction] Laura Golden. Every Day After. [juvenile] Jennifer Echols. Dirty Little Secret. [young adult]
- 2015 – Lilly Ledbetter and Lanier Isom. Grace and Grit. [nonfiction] Walter Bennett. Leaving Tuscaloosa. [fiction] Lori Nichols. Maple. [juvenile] S. J. Kincaid. Insignia. [young adult]
- 2016 – Bryan Stevenson. Just Mercy. [nonfiction] Gail Godwin. Flora. [fiction] Octavia Spencer. Randi Rhodes, Ninja Detective: The Sweetest Heist in History. [juvenile] Congressman John Lewis. March: Book One. [young adult]
- 2017 – Kim Cross. What Stands in a Storm. [nonfiction] Yaa Gyasi. Homegoing. [fiction] Watt Key. Terror at Bottle Creek. [juvenile] Ash Parsons. Still Waters. [young adult]

ALABAMA LIBRARY ROLL OF HONOR

Purpose

To recognize those librarians native to or identified most closely with the State of Alabama who have made significant contributions to librarianship in the State of Alabama.

Recipients

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| 1979 – Thomas McAdory Owen
Mary Rosalie Mullen
Fanny Taylor Taber | 2006 – Elizabeth Parks
Beamguard |
| 1980 – Lila Mae Chapman
Amelia Gayle Gorgas
Mary E. Martin | 2007 – Patricia Henderson
Barbara Nelson |
| 1981 – Mildred Reynolds Johnston
Frances Jackson Pickett
Alice Searcy Wyman | 2008 –
2009 – Dr. James D. Ramer |
| 1982 – Avis Marshall Dawson
Sadie Peterson Delaney
Junius Moore Riggs | 2010 – Dianne L. Pidgeon
2011 – G. David Lilly
2012 – Ruth Hammon |
| 1983 – Emma Cortez Harris
Mary Elizabeth Moffat | 2013 – Susan Markham
Rickie Brunner
Kate Webb Ragsdale |
| 1984 – James Richard Rutland
Ruby Pickens Tartt | 2014 – Beth Wheeler Dean
Barbara Roberts
Frankie Taylor Thomas |
| 1985 – Vivien Moseley Lawson | 2015 – Pauline Williams |
| 1986 – Fant Hill Thornton | 2016 – |
| 1987 – Milo Howard | 2017 – Zenobia Blackmon |
| 1988 – Mildred Pope Baer | |
| 1989 – Ruth Williams Warren | |
| 1990 – Margaret Schroeder
Edwards | |
| 1991 – Wayne Love | |
| 1992 – Morteza Drexel Sprague | |
| 1993 – Janie Brown Morgan | |
| 1994 – Mary Celesta Weatherly | |
| 1995 – Miss Fannie Schmitt | |
| 1996 – Mozelle Cummings | |
| 1997 – John L. Buskey | |
| 1998 – No recipient | |
| 1999 – Edith Harwell | |
| 2000 – Edith Harwell | |
| 2001 – Harold Katz | |
| 2002 – Jean Perrault | |
| 2003 – Sue Medina | |
| 2004 – Alice Gerald Stephens | |
| 2005 – | |

ALLA SERVICE AWARDS

Section 1. Eminent Librarian Award

- 1975 – Pauline McCandless Foster
- 1976 – Major Harwell G. Davis - *The Landsee Legend*
- 1977 – Gretchen Kneif Schenk
- 1978 – Dr. Clyde Hull Cantrell; Dr. William Stanley Hoole
- 1979 – Mozelle Brown Cummings
- 1980 – Luther E. Lee
- 1981 – Nancy Agnew Yates
- 1982 – Wayne Love
- 1983 – No recipient
- 1984 – Ruth Waldrop
- 1985 – Anthony Miele
- 1986 –
- 1987 – Betty D. Beal
- 1988 – Dr. James D. Ramer
- 1989 – Patricia S. Moore
- 1990 – Paul H. Spence
- 1991 – Mary Frances Tipton
- 1992 – Alice Gerald Stephens
- 1993 – Dr. Mary Sue McGarity
- 1994 – Dr. William Highfill
- 1995 – Dr. Joan Atkinson
- 1996 – Dr. Sue O. Medina
- 1997 – Robert B. Lane
- 1998 – T. Harmon Straiton, Jr.
- 1999/2000 – Jack F. Bulow
- 2001 – Dr. Shirley Spears
- 2002 – Judy Walton
- 2003 – Dr. Jerry W. Stephens
- 2004 – Mrs. Edith Harwell
- 2005 – William Hubbard
- 2006 – Dr. Annabel K. Stephens
- 2007 – George R. Stewart
- 2008 – Deborah Dahlin
- 2009 – Linda Andrews
- 2010 – Ranee G. Pruitt
- 2011 – Dennis R. Nichols
- 2012 – Sue DeBrecht
- 2013 – Renee Blalock
- 2014 – Dr. Betty Morris
- 2015 – Elizabeth Aversa
- 2016 – Ann Marie Pipkin
- 2017 – Deborah Fout

Section 2. Merit Award

- 1976 – Alabama Wildlife Federation Endowment
- 1977 – Alabama Federated Women’s Clubs; Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers
- 1978 – Birmingham News, Mobile Register, and Montgomery Advertiser
- 1979 – Moss, Garikes & Associates, Inc. [Architects]
- 1980 – Elizabeth and Kirkman O’Neal Foundation, Inc.
- 1981 – Committee for the Humanities in Alabama
- 1982 – Lois Lenski Covey Foundation
- 1983 –
- 1984 – Library and Media Professionals (LAMP)
- 1985 – Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE)
- 1986 –
- 1987 – EBSCO Subscription Service
- 1988 – Friends of Alabama Libraries (FOAL)
- 1989 – James R. Head, Sr.
- 1990 – Coalition for the Preservation of Alabama Newspapers (CPAN)
- 1991 – Alabama Public Library Service
- 1992 – University of Alabama Press
- 1993 – Center for the Arts and Humanities at Auburn University
- 1994 – “Alabama” (The band)
- 1995 – The Literacy Council of Central Alabama
- 1996 – Alabama Super Computer Authority
- 1997 – Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL)
- 1998 – University of West Alabama
- 1999/2000 – The AVL Council
- 2001 – Mountain Brook Library Foundation
- 2002 – Pell City Library Guild & Foundation, Inc.
- 2003 –
- 2004 – Mayor and Town Council of Odenville, Alabama
- 2005 – Thomas Lang
- 2006 –
- 2007 –
- 2008 –
- 2009 – Alabama Instructional Media Association
- 2010 – The Huntsville Times
- 2011 – George Farmer and Eloise Martens [Hoover Public Library Board of Trustees]
- 2012 – The Friends of the Washington County Public Library
- 2013 – Daniel Foundation of Alabama
- 2014 – Alabama Mosaic
- 2015 – STAPLE (Sustainable Training for Alabama Public Library Employees)
- 2016 –
- 2017 – Alabama Humanities Foundation

Section 3. Distinguished Service Award

- 1975 – Elizabeth Parks Beamguard
- 1976 – Dr. Mary Edna Anders; Dr. Wilmer Cody; Bethel Fite; Joe Namath
- 1977 – Lois Rainer Green; Willie Welch; James McCain; Herman Moore
- 1978 – Robbie A. Barksdale; Martha Jule Blackshear; Alice Doughtie; Harold Katz; Marelle Pruitt; Richardena L. Ramsay; Mildred LeMai Smith
- 1979 – Carrie C. Robinson
- 1980 –
- 1981 –
- 1982 – George Stewart
- 1983 – Ruth Holliman
- 1984 – Dr. Mary Sue McGarity
- 1985 – Fannie Schmitt
- 1986 – No recipient
- 1987 – No recipient
- 1988 – Arlo Becklund
- 1989 – Annie G. King
- 1990 – Lee Pike
- 1991 –
- 1992 – Patricia Blalock
- 1993 – Eloise D. Livingston
- 1994 – Dr. Geraldine Bell
- 1995 – Dr. Martha Merrill
- 1996 – Dr. Phil Turner
- 1997 – Dr. Birdie O. Weir
- 1998 – Dr. Jerry W. Stephens
- 1999 –
- 2000 – Pat Ryan
- 2001 – Dr. Janice Franklin
- 2002 – Carolyn Walden
- 2003 – Mrs. Sherida Downer
- 2004 – No recipient
- 2005 – Gerry Glover
- 2006 –
- 2007 – Barbara Roberts
- 2008 – Jodi Poe
- 2009 – Rene Lester
- 2010 – Ann Marie Pipkin
- 2011 – Kathryn Tucker Windham
- 2012 – Thomas C. Wilson
- 2013 – Dr. Henry Stewart
- 2014 – Deane Dayton
- 2015 –
- 2016 –
- 2017 – Laura Pitts

Section 4. Humanitarian Award

- 1991 – Dr. Neil Snider
- 1992 – Estan J. Bloom
- 1993 – Lallouise Florey McGraw
- 1994 – Ronald A. Snider
- 1995 – Ms. Jane Culbreth
- 1996 – The Elton B. Stephens Family
- 1997 – Mary Lou Allen
- 1998 – Bertha P. Williams
- 1999/2000 – Dr. Jane Bandy Smith
- 2001 – Danny Steward
- 2002 – Dr. Annabel Stephens
- 2003 –
- 2004 – Mrs. Martha Blanks Benson
- 2005 – Barbara Sirmans
- 2006 – Julliette Hampton Morgan
Sharleen Martin
- 2007 – Clay Smith
- 2008 – Harry I. Brown, Sr.; Florence Dempsey; Pat Propst
- 2009 – Teresa Kiser
- 2010 – Nicole Fields
- 2011 – Michael Onderdonk
- 2012 – Nancy M. Rohr
- 2013 – Andrew W. Burgin
- 2014 – Troy University Dothan Campus Library
- 2015 – Jamie Campbell Naidoo
- 2016 – Dekko Foundation
- 2017 – Pat Scales

Section 5. Public Servant Award

(Name changed from Public Service Award – 1994)

- 1975 – Congressman Carl Elliott; Senator Lister Hill
- 1976 –
- 1977 –
- 1978 –
- 1979 – Mildred B. Harrison
- 1980 – Shirley Brother
- 1981 – Jerome M. Levy
- 1982 –
- 1983 – Dr. James F. Vickrey, Jr.
- 1984 – Senator Hinton Mitchem
- 1985 – Congressman Jack Biddle
- 1986 –
- 1987 – Mrs. Jane Roberts
- 1988 –
- 1989 – Mildred W. Phillips
- 1990 –
- 1991 – Dr. James Martin
- 1992 – James Jefferson Bennett
- 1993 – Bettye Fine Collins
- 1994 – Dr. Richard Arrington
- 1995 – Mrs. Mildred Bennett Harrison
- 1996 –
- 1997 –
- 1998 – The Honorable John F. Knight, Jr.
- 1999/2000 – Donna L. Dickey
- 2001 – Seth Hammett
- 2002 –
- 2003 –
- 2004 –
- 2005 – Guin Robinson
- 2006 – Ethel May Tankersley Todd
- 2007 –
- 2008 –
- 2009 – State Representative Richard Lindsey
- 2010 – The Honorable Larry Dixon
- 2011 – The Honorable Bobby Junkins
- 2012 – Clyde Bolton
- 2013 – Willis Bradford
- 2014 – Rodney Huffman
- 2015 – Mayor Harold Crouch; The Chatom Town Council
- 2016 –
- 2017 –

Section 6. Special Awards

1975 – Special Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Book Trade. Roysce Smith Special Award for Outstanding Achievements in Publishing.

Oxmoor House for *Jericho*

1976 – Strode Publishers

1977 – Rucker Agee

1978 – Tuscaloosa Library Bindery; University of Alabama Press

1979 – Bob Ingram

1984 – McDonald's

Section 7. Intellectual Freedom Award

2007 – Eric A. Kidwell

2008 –

2009 –

2010 – Jeff Graveline

2011 – Dr. James F. Vickrey, Jr.

2012 – Amanda Jackson

2013 – Amy Maliska

2014 – Casey Applebaum

2015 – Holley Wesley

2016 –

2017 – Chris Shaffer

Section 8. Paralibrarian Award
2016 – Mary Eller
2017 –