



## Wisconsin State Reading Association

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### Guidelines for: Digital Literacies Award of Distinction

#### Purpose of the award:

The WSRA Digital Literacies Committee seeks nominations for the Digital Literacies Award of Distinction. The purpose of the Digital Literacies Award of Distinction is to recognize individuals or groups exemplifying digital literacy practices that empower students with the ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, compute, and communicate using visual, audible, and digital materials across disciplines and in a variety of digital contexts.

#### Nomination Procedure:

The nominee will demonstrate the following qualities:

- Reflects literacy as an essential component to an equitable society
- Emphasizes technology as a tool in the service of literacy
- Prioritizes educator expertise in decision making around digital tools used for literacy assessment, planning, and instruction
- Recognizes shifts in understandings of literacy, including but not limited to the following concepts: multimodality, collaboration, participation in global society, solving real-world issues, and applying literacy to an ever-changing world
- Highlights and incorporates 2018 ILA and Wisconsin standards featuring shifts in understandings of literacy and literacy education
- Supports the development of students as critical, conscious consumers and producers of digital media to foster student agency
- Is employed in an education-related field

Note: The nominee does not have to be a current member of WSRA

- [www.wsra.org/submit](http://www.wsra.org/submit) completed nomination form with this online nomination form
- [www.wsra.org/awards](http://www.wsra.org/awards) Include a narrative description showing how the nominee(s) meet the qualifications.
- Please send links to their digital student products to: WSRA at [wsra@wsra.org](mailto:wsra@wsra.org) .

This will be forwarded to the WSRA Digital Literacies Committee for review. Winners will be presented with a plaque at the annual WSRA conference in February and receive a \$100 stipend as well as a complimentary 1-year WSRA membership. Entries must be received on or before November 1.