



CALL FOR NOMINEES
2008 LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR
2008 LIBRARY MEDIA PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

January 1, 2008

Dear Administrator/Teaching Colleague:

The Oregon Association of School Libraries invites you to nominate a **certified library media specialist** for the **OASL Elementary, Secondary and/or District Librarian of the Year Award**. In order to be eligible, nominees must be certified and currently teaching at elementary and/or secondary levels or working in a district-level media position.

A school librarian should be considered for nomination if he or she has demonstrated exceptional performance as a teacher, an instructional consultant and an information specialist. The nominee should show wise judgment, integrity and the ability to get along with others.

You are also invited to nominate a library media **paraprofessional** for the **OASL Library Media Paraprofessional of the Year Award**. A library media paraprofessional may be nominated if he or she has demonstrated exceptional performance on the job. The nominee should show superlative judgment, integrity, the ability to get along with others, and should be currently working at elementary and/or secondary levels or in a school district position.

Nominations may be made either by an administrator or by a teaching colleague who works in the same building as the nominee. *If the paraprofessional works alongside a certified teacher-librarian, that person must be part of the nominating team.* Please complete the enclosed nomination form(s) or post them on a staff bulletin board.

Please submit the attached nomination form(s) to:

Erin Fitzpatrick-Bjorn, Chair
OASL Awards Committee
West Orient Middle School
29805 SE Orient Drive
Gresham, OR 97080

Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than February 7, 2008. The nominee(s) will be sent an application form and instructions.

Thank you for your time in considering the contributions of your school librarian and your library media paraprofessionals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Fitzpatrick-Bjorn", written in a cursive style.

Erin Fitzpatrick-Bjorn
OASL Awards Chair

OREGON ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES NOMINATION FORM



***Nominate an Outstanding School Librarian for
2008 OREGON ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY OR DISTRICT SCHOOL LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR***

A school librarian may be nominated if he or she has demonstrated exceptional performance as a teacher, an instructional consultant and an information specialist. The nominee should show wise judgment, integrity and an ability to get along with others. The school librarian must be certified and currently teaching at elementary and/or secondary levels or working in a district media position.

Nominations may be made either by an administrator or by a teacher who works in the same building as the library media specialist. Please complete this nomination form and mail it, postmarked by February 7, 2008, to:

Erin Fitzpatrick-Bjorn, Chair
OASL Awards Committee
West Orient Middle School
29805 SE Orient Drive
Gresham, OR 97080

The nominee will be sent complete forms and guidelines.

I wish to nominate (name): _____ Level: Elementary Secondary District

Nominee's position: _____ School: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Nominee's Home phone: _____

Nominee's email: _____

Nominee's District: _____

OASL Member?: (circle one) Yes No Membership form and fee enclosed

Nominator's name(s) & position(s): _____

School and District: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Nominator's email: _____

Rate Nominee on a scale of 1-10, 10 being Superior:

Teaching Performance	_____	_____
	Superior	Unsatisfactory
Provides Resources	_____	_____
	Superior	Unsatisfactory
Involved in Curriculum	_____	_____
	Superior	Unsatisfactory
Uses New Technology	_____	_____
	Superior	Unsatisfactory
Works Well with Others	_____	_____
	Superior	Unsatisfactory

OREGON ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES NOMINATION FORM
Nominate an Outstanding Library Media Paraprofessional for
2008 OREGON LIBRARY MEDIA PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



A library media paraprofessional may be nominated if s/he has demonstrated exceptional performance on the job and is/becomes a member of OASL (membership information available at <http://oasl.info/member.html>). The nominee should show superlative judgment, integrity and the ability to get along with others, and should be currently working at elementary and/or secondary levels or in a school district position.

Nominations may be made either by an administrator or by a teacher who works in the same building as the library media paraprofessional. *If the paraprofessional works alongside a certified teacher-librarian, that person must be part of the nominating team.* Please complete this nomination form and mail it, postmarked by February 7, 2008, to:

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2008 LIBRARY MEDIA PARAPROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

I wish to nominate (name): _____

Nominee's position: _____ School: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Nominee's Home phone: _____

Nominee's email: _____

Nominee's District: _____

OASL Member?: (circle one) Yes No Membership form and fee enclosed

Nominator's name(s) & position(s): _____

School and District: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Nominator's email: _____

On a separate sheet

Please describe their **position**: Does the paraprofessional work under the supervision of a certified library media specialist in the same building, or does s/he work independently as the library manager?

Then, please comment briefly on their exemplary **job performance**, including (for example) how they provide services and resources to meet staff and student needs, their use of technology, knowledge of literature and participation in additional training.