



February 1, 2024

Samantha Denbow
Bay City Public Library
1100 7th Street
Bay City, Texas 77414

Dear Ms. Denbow,

Congratulations to Bay City Public Library! On behalf of the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association, I am pleased to inform you that you have been awarded the 2023 Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award.

Your application clearly demonstrated your commitment to providing exceptional service to your community. Of the 545 public library systems in Texas, your library is one of only 84 who have earned this year's award. With this honor, your library is now in the top 15% of all public libraries in the state.

We know you will want to proudly display your accolades, which include a congratulatory letter, a digital medal and an award template that can be used to order a plaque. The digital medal is an image file that can be used (but not altered) on websites, email signatures, stationery, and other official library promotional materials. The digital image can be made to be clickable to the TMLDA award site or to a page displaying your accomplishment and/or completed application.

Again, congratulations on this accomplishment, and thank you for enriching the lives of your residents and providing your community with outstanding and innovative services.

Sincerely,

Rachel Hadidi

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President, Texas Municipal Library Directors Association

