

Presentation of the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award for 2023

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Purpose

The Leon Valley Public Library has received the 2023 Achievement of Library Excellence Award from the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association (TMLDA,) an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League. To successfully receive the Achievement of Library Excellence Award, the applicant must exhibit excellence in each of ten categories

Ten Categories

1. **Services to underserved populations** through outreach, special programs, collaborations with other organizations, or special collections
2. Innovative and **effective marketing** materials highlighting services and publicity about specific library programs
3. **Collaboration with community organizations**
4. **Enhanced service** to the public either through an increase in service or additional type of services
5. **Literacy support for all ages**
6. **Digital inclusion** through public internet access, digital literacy training, and online library services
7. **Workforce development support**
8. **Cultural, topical, and educational programming** for adults and families
9. **Professional training opportunities** for staff at all levels
10. **Other services that support community** that demonstrate how the library served the community with excellence during the past year.

S.E.E. Statement

Social Equity – The library continues serving underserved populations through outreach, special programs, and special collections while identifying service needs.

Economic Development- The library continues to work towards closing the digital divide by providing public internet access, digital literacy training, and increasing support for workforce development.

Environmental Stewardship - The library provides programming for adults and families using recyclable and upcycled materials and provides educational programming on environmental topics.