



USL Library Board is pleased to announce:

## UTAH'S OUTSTANDING LIBRARY AWARD

Awarded to the library that:

- Demonstrates innovation and creativity to provide increased access to valuable library services

OR

- Demonstrates effective collaboration with local organizations to promote regular use of libraries

Demonstrated by at least one of the following measures:

Increased circulation,  
Increased patron visits to the library  
Increased program opportunities  
Increased patron satisfaction (through surveys)  
Increased cooperation with local agencies  
Increased funding from local agencies or partners  
Increased staff morale /involvement  
Increased funding from the local community

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Selected Outstanding Library will receive a \$1,000 grant





# USL OUTSTANDING LIBRARY

2010

## AWARDS NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

### Application Checklist:

- Nomination form (on top)
- Nomination narrative
- Detailed list of achievements
- Letters of support (at least 3, but no more than 5)
- Submitted in both electronic and print form

Please do not send materials such as scrapbooks, which cannot be easily duplicated, for the nomination materials.

Nominated Library \_\_\_\_\_

Director/Administrative Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Director's E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to:

**Utah State Library  
Cheryl Mansen  
cmansen@utah.gov  
250 North 1950 West, Suite A  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 1, 2010**

## Overview of Nominated Library

Please outline the general reasons for the nomination on no more than one page.

## Nominated Library Achievements Relating to Award Criteria

The Utah's Outstanding Library is conferred upon any type of Utah library, library system or library network that:

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The staff, library board or administering body, and the community or people served shall all be involved in the work for which recognition is sought. The award shall be based upon at least one of the following:

- Increased circulation,
- Increased patron visits to the library
- Increased program opportunities
- Increased patron satisfaction (through surveys)
- Increased cooperation with local agencies
- Increased funding from local agencies or partners
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Keeping in mind these guidelines or similar excellent achievements, please list the achievements of the nominated entity and other information which respond to the criteria outlined above. Be specific and give dates.