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The Waterville Public Library is a finalist for the nation's highest honor given to a library or museum: the National Medal awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The award is given to institutions in recognition of significant and exceptional contributions to their communities.

We want to know the impact the Library has made on your life.

Please share your library story!

Share your story via the Library's "One Sentence" postcards and/or "Recording Station," and you will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire and other fabulous prizes!



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Thirty Museums and Libraries Named Finalists for 2017 National Medal Award

Libraries

- Haines Borough Public Library (Haines, Alaska)
- Long Beach Public Library (Long Beach, California)
- Sacramento Public Library (Sacramento, California)
- Cedar Rapids Public Library (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)
- Illinois Fire Service Institute Library (Champaign, Illinois)
- Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library (Evansville, Indiana)
- Terrebonne Parish Library System (Houma, Louisiana)
- **Waterville Public Library (Waterville, Maine)**
- University of Minnesota Libraries (Minneapolis, Minnesota)
- Rochester Public Library (Rochester, Minnesota)
- Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (Charlotte, North Carolina)
- Tulsa City-County Library (Tulsa, Oklahoma)
- James V. Brown Library (Williamsport, Pennsylvania)
- Richland Library (Columbia, South Carolina)
- George and Cynthia Woods Mitchell Library, Montgomery County Memorial Library System (The Woodlands, Texas)

Museums

- Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (Alaska State Museums) (Juneau, Alaska)
- Children's Museum Tucson (Tucson, Arizona)
- Lawrence Hall of Science (Berkeley, California)
- Pretend City Children's Museum (Irvine, California)
- Peralta Hacienda Historical Park (Oakland, California)
- Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (San Diego, California)
- Aspen Art Museum (Aspen, Colorado)
- Orlando Science Center (Orlando, Florida)
- Chicago Academy of Sciences / Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum (Chicago, Illinois)
- Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center (Skokie, Illinois)
- Detroit Zoological Society (Royal Oak, Michigan)
- Mississippi Children's Museum (Jackson, Mississippi)
- Discovery Place (Charlotte, North Carolina)
- Children's Museum of Manhattan (New York, New York)
- Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum (Wausau, Wisconsin)

The National Medal winners will be announced later this spring.

The representatives from winning institutions will travel to Washington, D.C., to be honored in a ceremony.