Press Release

Linda McDonnell, Trustee of the Six Mile Regional Library District and President of the Illinois Heartland Library System Board of Directors, is the recipient of the 2014 Illinois Library Association Trustee of the Year Award.

This citation is awarded to a public library trustee for achievement, leadership, and service to libraries. The award is sponsored by Bradbury Associates/Gossage Sager Associates, in honor of Don Sager (of Gossage Sager) and Sarah Long. Since 2003, Linda McDonnell has been a member of her local library Board of Trustees and has served as President of the Board for two years.

From July 2008 to July 2011 she served as director of the Lewis and Clark Library System Board. She was instrumental in the transition board that worked to create the Illinois Heartland Library System. She was elected as a member of the Illinois Heartland Library System Board of Directors and currently serves as the system President.

Linda McDonnell is a passionate advocate for public libraries and is respected for her fairness and devotion to excellent library service.

The Trustee of the Year Award will be presented at the Illinois Library Association Annual Conference Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 12:00 noon at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield, Illinois.

For further information, contact the Illinois Library Association.