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## Press Release

### **Lynda Spraner of the St. Charles Public Library District is the recipient of the 2017 Robert P. Doyle Award, which will be presented at the Reaching Forward Conference on May 5, 2017.**

Lynda is a passionate and dedicated Outreach Services Assistant at the St. Charles Public Library, where she has worked for more than twenty years in Circulation, Youth Services, and now Outreach Services. Lynda previously worked for the Voices of Vision Talking Book Center where she helped patrons with low vision and disabilities maintain their joy of reading.

Throughout her tenure at the St. Charles Public Library, Lynda has been devoted to providing exemplary service to patrons and their families. Lynda is a model employee who always goes above-and-beyond to ensure patrons receive quality materials and services. The library frequently receives thank you notes from Lynda's outreach patrons who share heartwarming stories about how Lynda has made a meaningful difference and had a direct positive impact on their lives.

By spearheading the use of the Outreach Module in our SirsiDynix shared ILS, Lynda has helped streamline and automate the library's workflow. Lynda recently helped present a 'best practices' demonstration on the module to LINC, MAGIC, and SWAN library consortiums in Northern Illinois. Lynda has trained librarians across the United States and even Canada. Using the module has allowed the library's Outreach Services keep up with a 132% increase in outreach patrons over the last two years and she has helped create new community partnerships and additional book swap exchanges.

For further information, contact the Illinois Library Association.

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