 **Announcing the**

***AISLE Exemplary Library Award***

Established in 2018, the AISLE Exemplary Library Award recognizes school libraries throughout the state of Illinois that exemplify the standards set forth in *Linking for Learning, 4th edition, 2018*. This award is presented to a school library in public, private, or charter schools. This award is not intended to recognize districts or individual librarians.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for the award, the library must meet the following criteria:

* School must have a full-time school librarian who is a member of AISLE.
* School library must have a dedicated school budget, some of which must come from the local organization.
* School may NOT have received the award within the last three years.

**Selection Criteria:**

* All parts of the application must be submitted electronically, including a self-evaluation using the *Linking for Learning 4th edition, 2018* rubrics and evidence supporting each standard.
* The applicant must also submit an application fee of $30 no later than April 29.

**Deadline for Application:**

* Applications must be submitted electronically between March 1st and April 30th.
* Applicants must score a minimum of 100 points on the application (out of 125 possible) to be awarded this distinction

**More Information:**

* AISLE web pages
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