

Who are YOUR Literacy Champions in Ventura County??

Nominations are being accepted for the Ventura County Reading Association/
International Literacy Association Celebrate Literacy Award.

This award highlights literacy activities and recognizes organizations, institutions, and individuals who have made significant contributions to promote literacy. Nominations are open to all segments of the community in addition to VCRA members. We encourage you to forward this information to school staff, organizations and those who would like to nominate their Literacy Champions.

The award will be presented at the VCRA Celebrate Literacy Banquet on May 10, 2018. The deadline for nominations is April 2, 2018.

Candidates may be considered for any the following contributions to literacy:

- direct teaching at any level
- organizing local literacy programs
- promoting support from the public relative to enhancing literacy
- producing teaching materials or special media for literacy programs
- conducting research in field related to literacy
- conducting special surveys of importance for literacy planning,
- providing young people the opportunity to help in literacy activities
- conducting informal educational activities of a social, cultural, economic, or political nature in which literacy activities are included (radio and television programs, publications and press, library programs, and projects for special populations, such as the handicapped and the aged).

Nominations must include:

1. Your name, email, phone number and organization affiliation.
2. Nominee name, email, phone number and organization affiliation.
3. Description of the contributions to literacy on which the nomination is based (not to exceed three pages) and results of the contributions.

*Nominations are due by Monday, April 2, 2018 and should be emailed to VCRAreading@gmail.com with the subject line "Celebrate Literacy Award Nomination."

