

# NYSRA Awards

## Recipients 2020

NEW YORK STATE  
**READING**  
ASSOCIATION



Award	Recipient(s)
Literacy Outreach Award	Kate Arpaia Alice Benash Megan Blanchard Suzanne D'Arco Danielle Iverson Evelyn Johnson Stephanie Turselli Kristin Vincenzi
Senator Donovan Memorial Scholarship	Rebecca Benjamin
Literacy Educator of the Year	Shelley Bartolotti
Friend of Reading Award	James Conway (on behalf of Iroquois R.C.) Gina Rose Niemel (Niagara Frontier Reading Council)
Literature Based Mini-Grant	Sarah Fleming: "GETTING GRAPHIC: Using Graphic Novels to Decolonize the Curriculum" Heidi Clarke: "Subscriptions for Success"
Literacy & Technology Mini-Grant	Nicole DeLaney: "Trauma Informed Yoga and Literacy"
Membership Excellence Award	Albany City Area Reading Council
Council Service Award	Yvette Grant (Brooklyn Reading Council) Shelley Fenton (Iroquois Reading Council) Kim Nichols (Iroquois Reading Council) Bonnie Yanklowitz (Iroquois Reading Council) Terri McCarty (Iroquois Reading Council) Linda Carr (Albany Area Reading Council) Heidi Clarke (Niagara Frontier Reading Council) Susan Busch (Niagara Frontier Reading Council) Mary Beth Scumaci (Niagara Frontier Reading Council) Dr. Roberta Robinson (Nassau Reading Council)
Literacy Advocate Award	Kelli Garas-York Laura Klenk

***Congratulations to Our Awardees!***