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# BEST Small Library in America

Now in its eighth year, the award honors the public library that most profoundly demonstrates outstanding service to populations of 25,000 or less.

## One winning library will receive

- \$15,000 cash award
- Feature story in the February 1, 2012 *Library Journal*
- Membership and conference costs for two library representatives to attend the Public Library Association Biannual Conference in 2012, and a gala reception at the conference.

## Two finalist libraries will receive

- \$5,000 cash award
- Special mention in the *Library Journal* feature
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## Nominations will be based on key factors, including:

- Creativity in developing services and programs that can be replicated by other libraries
- Innovation in introducing and supporting public access computing, educating patrons in its use, and measuring the impact of this technology usage
- Use of technology to expand the reach of library services
- Demonstrated community support
- Success in developing cooperation with other libraries
- Partnerships with other agencies and businesses
- Increase in library use, particularly by new users
- Evidence of library's role as community center



2010  
Winner!



2011  
Winner!



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