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## Library Presents Light of Carroll Awards

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#### **Carroll County Public Library's Awards Shine a Light on Community Members Making a Difference**

Carroll County, Maryland – Carroll County Public Library presents the inaugural Light of Carroll Awards to shine a light on our community members making a difference in Carroll County, Maryland. Nominees will be celebrated, and winners will be announced at a breakfast awards ceremony on Thursday, November 10, from 8:00 am -10:00 am. The awards will take place at Carroll Community College's Bollinger Conference Center (K100). The Light of Carroll Awards recognizes the work of individuals, groups, and businesses, in promoting and supporting the power of literacy through acts of extraordinary kindness, courage, selflessness, or education in our community.

Nominees are known in the community for having changed another's life through the power of literacy; created works that are representative of a desire to promote learning and knowledge through the power of literacy; created innovative educational programs promoting literacy; motivated groups to support the cause of literacy; demonstrated dedication to excellence in a cause benefitting education and learning; developed a program or another literacy service that benefits the community; or participated in an action of extraordinary kindness, courage, or selflessness. ***Please see attached for nominees.***

"We are delighted to be able to host this opportunity for celebrating the wonderful work that happens every day in Carroll County. There are some truly extraordinary people in Carroll County and on this day, we get to shine a light on their work and the impact it has on our community." Andrea Berstler, Executive Director of Carroll County Public Library

Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals and businesses who want to recognize the power of literacy in Carroll County. Visit [library.carr.org/loc](http://library.carr.org/loc) to purchase tickets for the breakfast awards and for more information on how your support can benefit the community.

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## Light of Carroll Awards Nominees 2022

- Natalie Alascia-Dittfurth
- Back 2 Basics Pediatric Therapy Services
- The Ballet Slipper
- Stacy Bricca, Carroll County Public Schools - Sykesville Middle
- Maxine Bukowitz, Carroll County Recreation and Parks
- Carroll Community College Librarians
- Coalition Against Prejudice
- Diane DeAtley, Carroll Community College - The Food Locker
- Jane Drozinski, Carroll Lutheran School
- Eldersburg Storytime Librarians, Carroll County Public Library
- Asa Evans, Carroll County Public Schools - Robert Moton
- Find Your Purpose
- Friends of Disabled Veterans of Carroll County
- Makenzie Greenwood, Hampstead Little Free Pantry
- GFWC Women's Club of Westminster
- Chloe Irla, McDaniel College
- Richard Keen
- A Likely Story Bookstore
- Patsy Linville, Carroll County Public Library
- Mason-Dixon Surveyor
- Peggy Miller, Carroll County Public Schools - Runnymede
- The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County
- Patricia Greenwald, Historic Colored Schoolhouse
- PFLAG, Westminster - Carroll County
- Pipe the Side Brewing Company
- Quantum Internet & Telephone
- Rudolph Girls Bookstore
- The Shepherd's Staff
- Karen & Richard Soisson
- Jacquelyn Slade
- Target Community & Educational Services, Inc.
- Ting
- Kati Townsley
- Lynn Wheeler
- Betsy Wirick, Carroll County Public Schools - Carroll Springs
- David Zicha