

ASLA Early Career Teacher Librarian Award 2023  
Nomination Form

This national award, sponsored by Britannica Digital Learning, recognises and honours an Australian Teacher Librarian in their first five years of teaching, who has made an outstanding contribution to their school community and potentially beyond. This award acknowledges an early career Teacher Librarian for their high level of achievement in professional knowledge, practice and engagement they have made a positive impact on teaching and learning in their school.

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**The Recipient of the Award will receive:**

* $1,000 as a Professional Learning Grant generously donated by Britannica Digital Learning
* Free access to the ASLA Webinars for the Year
* Trophy and certificate

The Award will be announced and presented at the ASLA Conference, April 2023.

**Nomination for the Award**

Principals, professional colleagues and members of the school community are encouraged to nominate their Teacher Librarian for this award. The Nominator does not need to be a member of ASLA, however, the nominee must be a member of ASLA. The nominee must be a resident in Australia, have a recognised Teacher Librarian qualification and be in the first 5 years working as a qualified Teacher Librarian.

The completed nomination must be submitted on time and include the following documentation:

* Scanned copies of qualifications
* High-resolution photo of the nominee
* Two testimonials
* Any other additional supporting evidence

**Nominations close on Friday 10 March 2023**

**Please send completed documentation to:** [aslaawards@asla.org.au](mailto:aslaawards@asla.org.au)

**Subject Heading:** Nomination - Early Career Teacher Librarian Award 2023 - [Name]

Anyone interested in submitting a nomination please send an expression of interest to: [aslaawards@asla.org.au](mailto:aslaawards@asla.org.au)

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**Details of Teacher Librarian (nominee)**

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| **Title:** | **First name:** | | **Last Name:** |
| **School:** |  | | |
| **Position Title:** |  | | |
| **Postal Address:** |  | | |
| **Email:** |  | | |
| **Phone** | **Work:** | **Home:** | **Mobile:** |
| **Nominee Signature:** |  | | |
| **Date:** |  | | |

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| **Professional Qualifications:** Please list Teacher Librarian qualification (ALIA approved), and provide scanned copies of degrees, certificates, and any awards, along with a high resolution photo. |
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| **Statement of achievements:**  Please address the 3 criteria below. You should link this to how you have made an impact within your school community and beyond, if applicable. Please refer to the AITSL [Australian Professional Standards for teachers.](https://www.aitsl.edu.au/docs/default-source/national-policy-framework/australian-professional-standards-for-teachers.pdf?sfvrsn=5800f33c_74) You may also refer to the [ALIA/ASLA Standards of Professional Excellence for Teacher Librarians](https://asla.org.au/resources/Documents/Website%20Documents/Policies/TLstandards.pdf). Responses should not exceed 1,000 words in total.  **Professional Knowledge:**  **Professional Practice:**  **Professional Engagement:** |

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| **Two written testimonials provided by professional colleagues:**  These should support the application and endorse some of your achievements. Please limit testimonials to 300 words. At least one of these should be your School Principal.  Please include as attachments.  1. Name:  Position:  Contact:  2. Name:  Position:  Contact: |

**Nominated by**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Position:** |  |
| **Contact details:** |  |
| **Comment:** |  |
| **Nominator Signature:** |  |
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