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BRIDGES LIBRARY SYSTEM RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

The Library Memory Project Honored for Innovation and Impact On Community

(WAUKESHA, Wis) – The Bridges Library System’s “Library Memory Project” initiative is the recipient of the 2021 ABOS Innovation in Outreach Programming Award, sponsored by the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services. The award recognizes a library’s achievement in planning and implementing an innovative or creative outreach program, which has had a measurable impact on its community.

The Library Memory Project (LMP) is an initiative of the Bridges Library System, which serves 24 public libraries in Jefferson and Waukesha counties in Wisconsin. The LMP consists of 21 member libraries across multiple counties and library consortia; it also partners with the Alzheimer’s Association Wisconsin Chapter and local Aging and Disability Resource Centers. The LMP offers monthly social opportunities for those with memory loss and their caregivers.

Tim Harrington, Community Outreach Coordinator at the Alzheimer’s Association Wisconsin Chapter, shares that “The Bridges Library System has been a consistent presence in everything I have experienced in the community for many years and shows no signs of slowing down. It is always a pleasure to partner with them, as we always know the result of each event will be a success and reach many community members.”

The Innovation in Outreach Programming Award will be presented at the Awards Ceremony to be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, during the 2021 Virtual Conference of the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services. The ceremony starts at 10:15 a.m. CST.

About the Bridges Library System

The Bridges Library System provides individual member libraries, as well as residents of Waukesha and Jefferson counties, benefits in the form of greater fiscal security, increased access to information and services, and progressive, collaborative relationships. For more information visit www.bridgeslibrarysystem.org.

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OUR MISSION: Improving member libraries through leadership, collaboration, & support