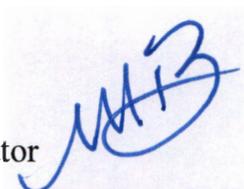


COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 26, 2024

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark L. Bellamy Jr., County Administrator 

SUBJECT: Virginia Public Library Directors Association Awards to Library

I am pleased to inform the Board that York County Public Library has received the Virginia Gold Standard of Excellence Award at last week's Virginia Public Library Directors Association conference. Out of 94 library systems, only two were selected for this distinction.

The Virginia Public Library Gold Standards of Excellence represent a set of criteria and benchmarks that recognize outstanding achievement and commitment to excellence within the state's library systems. These standards are designed to assess various aspects of library operations, services, and community engagement. Libraries that meet or exceed these standards demonstrate exceptional performance and service delivery.

In addition to receiving the Virginia Gold Standard of Excellence Award, York County Public Library has been honored with two additional awards. Ms. Pearl Derlaga has been recognized with the Outstanding Staff Award, and her Library Murder Mystery Program has earned the title of Outstanding Adult Program.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Kevin Smith and his staff for these achievements.

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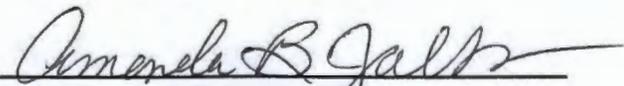
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DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

*Virginia Public Library Gold
Standards of Excellence*

Presented to

York County Public Library

*This award is presented on March 22, 2024, to the public library that fulfills the metrics necessary to receive the VPLDA's
Standards of Excellence Gold level achievement.*


*Amanda B. Jackson, President
Virginia Public Library Directors Association*



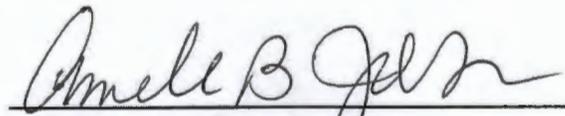
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Outstanding Adult Program

Presented to

York County Public Library

This award is presented on March 22, 2024, to the Virginia library with the most Outstanding Adult Program serving a population between 50,000 and 99,999.


Amanda B. Jackson, President
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VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Outstanding Staff Member

Presented to

Pearl Derlaga, York County Public Library

This award is presented on March 22, 2024 to the library staff who has displayed initiative, leadership abilities and a commitment to the library profession in the commonwealth of Virginia and is an example to all.

*Amanda B. Jackson, President
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