

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 3, 2025

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark L. Bellamy Jr., County Administrator

SUBJECT: Virginia Public Library Directors Association Award to Library

Please see the attached memorandum from Kevin Smith, Director of Library Services, regarding the York County Public Library's achievement in receiving the Gold Standard Award once again this year.

This award is a significant honor, recognizing outstanding library service and continued excellence in meeting the needs of our community. Please join me in congratulating Kevin and the entire Library Services team for their dedication and commitment to excellence!

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Attachment:

- Memorandum from Kevin W. Smith, Director of Library Services

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SUBJECT: York County Public Library Gold Standard Award

At last week's Virginia Public Library Directors Association conference, York County Public Library once again earned the Virginia Public Library Gold Standard of Excellence for outstanding library service.

This prestigious award is granted to public libraries in Virginia that meet all service requirements, including governance and administration, funding, staffing and professional development, access and services, collections, facilities, technology, programming, publicity, and advocacy. Achieving this recognition aligns with three of the Board's strategic priorities: Excellent Educational Opportunities, Outstanding Communication and Customer Service, and Quality Technology Investments.

Out of 94 public libraries in Virginia, only two others, Williamsburg Regional Library and Poquoson Public Library, attained Gold Standard status.

This achievement is a testament to the unwavering support of York County and the dedication of our talented staff. Thank you for your commitment to excellence in library service!

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