



**School Library
Association**
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The Maurice Saxby Award

The Maurice Saxby Award for service to children's and/or young adult literature is awarded to a person/s or organisation that has displayed excellence and passion in promoting reading and/or writing for young people in NSW in one or more of the following areas:

- Mentoring young readers and/or writers
- Building new resources that support the reading and/or writing of children's and/or young adult literature
- Administering a program that promotes the reading and/or writing of children's and/or young adult literature
- Promoting the reading and/or writing of children's and/or young adult literature in NSW schools.

Submission of Nominations

- The nominee can be a member or non-member of SLANSW.
- The nominee must be endorsed on the award application by a SLANSW member.
- An application for this award will be accompanied by:
 - A letter of support addressing in detail one or more of the above criteria
 - Two testimonials (minimum)
- Nomination forms with supporting documentation must be emailed to the Secretary info@slansw.net.au by 5.00pm, Friday 26th November 2021
- Nominations will be considered by the SLANSW Awards Panel for recommendation to the SLANSW Committee.

Announcement of Award

- The Maurice Saxby Award for 2021 will be announced and conferred at the SLANSW Conference on 19th March 2022.
- The SLANSW Committee reserves the right not to confer this award in any year.