



**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 Executive Officer info@slansw.net.au by 5.00pm, Friday 20th November 2020.
- Nominations will be considered by the SLANSW Awards Panel for recommendation to the SLANSW Committee.

Announcement of Award

The Maurice Saxby Award for 2020 will be announced and conferred at the SLANSW Conference in March 2021.

The SLANSW Committee reserves the right not to confer this award in any year.