

# *Friend of Reading Award*

*Originally written by Patty Puroff for Tulsa County, the Friend of Reading Award was adopted by the Oklahoma Reading Association in 1993. The purpose of this award is to recognize various organizations, institutions, businesses, and individuals who have been instrumental in assisting the Oklahoma Reading Association in their goal of increasing literacy and instilling a love of reading.*

*Friend of Reading Recipients include:*

*Willbrose International  
Betty Clifton  
Karma Malson  
Dr. Richard P. Williams  
Jim Wilburn, Winner Com  
Margaret Winstead  
Oweita Calvert  
Donna Bigbee, Bigbee Learning Resources  
Diana Cullison, Curriculum Associates*

*Submit your nomination with a short narrative explaining your nominations contribution and/or support of reading in the state of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Reading Association.*

*Deadline February 1.*

*Send your nomination to:*

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