

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Entry Deadline</b>	<b>Source of Nomination</b>
Torchlighter Award	Recognize one council per area for a creative new project, outstanding service to community, expanded view of literacy, promotion of CRA adopted position	Local Councils	June 30	Local Council Action
Constance McCullough Research Award	Outstanding research in reading/language arts	CRA Member completing dissertation or research-based thesis between 7/1 and 6/30	June 30	CRA members: one nomination per council
Margaret Lynch Scholarship Award	Post-baccalaureate study for a classroom teacher in reading	First, second or third year classroom teacher	June 30	Local council, CRA Board member
Esther Mack Scholarship Award	Pursue a Master's or Doctoral Degree program in reading	Local council members and others	June 30	Local council, CRA Board member
Nancy Whisler Memorial Scholarship	Experience the benefits of attending CRA Conference	Teacher-in-Training	June 30	Local colleges, local councils, self
CRA Honor Medal	Recognize meritorious service to councils, students or community	Local council members and others	Anytime	Local council action
Write On with Reading Award	Recognizes students for their love of and commitment to reading	Local council members and others	June 30	Grades K-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12
Policy Maker of the Year Award	To recognize positive influences to education in California by a policy maker who has made a significant contribution to literacy	Any policy maker	June 30	CRA Board
CRA Hall of Fame	Recognition of outstanding leadership	California educators	June 30	CRA Executive Committee
Marcus Foster Memorial Award	Significant and outstanding contribution to reading throughout California	Teachers, administrators, authors	June 30	CRA members: One nomination per council
John Martin Distinguished Service Award	Outstanding service to the Association	CRA member who has served on the CRA Executive Board	June 30	Member of the CRA Executive Board
Margaret Lynch Area Exemplary Service Award	Contributions to reading within their CRA area	CRA member	June 30	CRA members: One nomination per area
Celebrate Literacy Award (IRA)	Activities to promote literacy	Local council members and others	June 30	Local council – IRA action
Adult Literacy Partnership Award	Outstanding contributions to adult literacy	California non-educational business or community organization	June 30	Local council, CRA Board

Exemplary School Award – IRA	Recognition of school literacy program	California Schools	November 15	Local school – IRA action
Outstanding Journalism Award	Outstanding reporting of educational issues in reading and other related fields	California journalists from California newspapers and magazines	June 30	CRA members through local councils
Council Advocacy Award	To recognize positive influences to education in California by a council which is significantly involved with advocacy for literacy	Local councils	June 30	Local council action