

# ALA American Library Association

## Intellectual Freedom Round Table

### John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award

<http://www.ala.org/rt/ifrt/immroth>

The John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award honors notable contributions to intellectual freedom and demonstrations of personal courage in defense of freedom of expression.

Established in 1979, upon the death of John Phillip Immroth, this award honors the courage, dedication, and contribution of a living individual, group, or organization who has set the finest kind of example for the defense and furtherance of the principles of intellectual freedom. The award is presented annually and consists of a citation and a \$500 cash award.

John Phillip Immroth was a teacher, author, scholar, advocate, and defender of First Amendment rights. He was the founder and first Chair of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table in 1973. His impact on the ideal of intellectual freedom and its practice was great.

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#### Nomination Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for nominee: Please include mailing address, phone number, and email.

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Reason for nomination: Please describe in detail why you feel the nominee should receive the award, including information about the duration of their support of intellectual freedom, the description of any specific incidents, or description of moral, financial, or professional support from organizations or community members.

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