



The American Library Association's (ALA) Library History Roundtable (LHRT) Justin Winsor Award Committee is pleased to announce the winner of this year's essay award. The recipient of this year's award is Madison Ingram for the essay "Chief Hope of Democracy:" Educational Influences on the Segregated Carnegie Libraries of Atlanta.

Madison Ingram's essay deftly draws on original archival sources to explore the differences between how Black and white woman librarians developed new educational practices in branch libraries in the segregated south.

Madison Ingram is a PhD Candidate in the History Department at Temple University. She has a BA in English Literature from the University of Georgia and an MLIS from the University of Alabama. Her dissertation is focused on segregated libraries across the 20th century South, and she has worked at numerous libraries across the southeast.

The Justin Winsor Library History Award is given annually to recognize the best essay written in English on library history. The award is named in honor of the distinguished nineteenth-century librarian, historian, and bibliographer who was also ALA's first president. It consists of a certificate and a \$500 cash award, as well as an invitation to have the winner's essay considered for publication in *Libraries: Culture, History, and Society*.

Congratulations to Madison!

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