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IASL School Librarianship Award

Ms. Luisa Marquardt has been awarded the IASL School Librarianship Award for her service in the development of school libraries in Italy and Europe.

The award recognises outstanding contributions to the national development of school libraries and services within the recipients own country or internationally. Ms. Marquardt has been recognised for her significant achievements in the development of school libraries and the education of school librarians in Italy and Europe.

In announcing the award, IASL President James Henri noted that Luisa's outstanding record of achievements have made a significant positive impact on school libraries.

Ms. Lourense Das from the Netherlands, commented that "Luisa Marquardt is a true leader in school librarianship in Italy and Europe. She is the initiator of many seminars, conferences and agreements between school library organisations and other library and community initiatives to advocate the school library as the key player in the education of children and youngsters. She takes part in Italian, International and European initiatives to disseminate information and strengthen the role of school libraries in the community. Luisa is continuously working for school libraries and school librarians."

The International Association of School Librarianship, which promotes and administers this award, is committed to enabling young people to develop literary and cultural appreciation and to use information effectively through the improvement of school libraries and school library programs as a vital component of education.

Information about membership and the awards program is available from the IASL Secretariat:

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