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National Medal Finalist

Carson City Library named National Medal for Museum and Library Service Finalist
#ShareYourStory on social media of how Carson City Library has touched your life.

The National Medal for Museum and Library Service is the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries by the Institute of Museum and Library Services in recognition of exceptional service to the community and for making a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities. We are honored to share that **Carson City Library** was named a finalist for the 2018 National Medal award.

This year's finalists include public libraries and library systems; a statewide digital library; art, science, and children's museums; and many other types of institutions that exemplify the great diversity of libraries and museums across the country.

This honor recognizes the contributions of our programs such as the Manufacturing Technician 1 Certification program in partnership with Western Nevada College to Carson City. We are grateful for your continued support, and are honored to be recognized as a 2018 finalist.

"The 29 National Medal finalists showcase the tremendous ability of libraries and museums to serve as vital community resources," said IMLS Director Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew. "The Institute of Museum and Library Services is honored to recognize these leading institutions. We congratulate them on the work they are doing across the United States."

"We are so thrilled to be recognized for the work we are doing at the library," said Director Sena Loyd. "Libraries are vital to healthy, educated communities. We have established ourselves as an integral tool in teaching 21st century skills."

National Medal winners will be announced this spring. Representatives from winning institutions will be honored for their extraordinary contributions at a ceremony on May 24 in Washington, D.C.

As part of the National Medal's celebration of institutions, IMLS will feature the finalists on the IMLS [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages, and provide an opportunity for you to #ShareYourStory about how **Carson City Library** has made a difference in your life.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services

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About the Carson City Library

As a center for knowledge and discovery the Carson City Library will inspire learning, facilitate connection and create opportunity for our community. The Library serves over 54,000 community members and countless regional (work in and drive to carson people - probably a much better word). With a focus on workforce development and STEM skill development the Carson City library leads the region. To learn more, visit www.carsoncitylibrary.org and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).