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#### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR LIBRARY GRASS ROOTS AWARD

The Southern Tier Library System is requesting nominations for its Grass Roots Award, an annual award that recognizes exceptional library outreach services. The Grass Roots Award was established by the STLS Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Committee (COSAC) to recognize, commend and publicize outstanding library service to underserved populations.

Community members are invited to nominate a public library in Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, or Yates County for outstanding service to members of any of the following targeted populations:

- Blind/Physically Disabled
- Aged
- Developmentally or learning disabled
- Institutionalized
- Members of ethnic/minority groups in need of special services
- Educationally Disadvantaged
- Unemployed/Underemployed
- Geographically isolated

Nominations may be for a library's overall service to outreach populations, a particular outreach program or service, or for an individual or group who make a library's outreach program possible.

To nominate a library for the Grass Roots Award, please visit [www.stls.org/grass-roots-award](http://www.stls.org/grass-roots-award) and complete the nomination form. Nominations must be submitted by Sept. 6, 2013. Awards will be made at the Southern Tier Library System's Annual Meeting on October 22, 2013.

STLS works to help member libraries meet the library and information needs of area residents including underserved individuals in Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Yates counties. For information about the Southern Tier Library System, visit [www.stls.org](http://www.stls.org).

*The library is handicapped accessible. If you require special accommodations, please call us in advance: (607) 936-3713.*