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The ALA's official journal, American Libraries, and one of its divisions, the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) have been chosen as recipients of the 1976 J. Morris Jones and Bailey K. Howard - World Book Encyclopedia-ALA Goal Awards.

Since 1960, the annual $25,000 grant has been provided by the Field Enterprises Educational Corporation, World Book's publisher. The funds are intended to help develop public, academic and school library service through support of programs which further the goals and objectives of ALA.

The $25,000 grant will be divided as follows:

--$12,500 to American Libraries for a prize competition to stimulate the writing of articles of outstanding value to librarianship.

--$7,300 to the ALA joint committee, ACRL/ARL. The funds will support and expedite the committee's development of a statement on university library standards. ARL (The Association of Research Libraries) is an ALA affiliate.

--the balance will be held over for a future year grant.

Selected by the ALA Executive Board at its spring meeting, the award recipients will be formally announced at the Association's Centennial Conference this July.

Eligible to receive the awards are ALA committees, ALA joint committees, ALA divisions, ALA round tables, and ALA chapters.

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The awards memorialize Bailey K. Howard, who was chairman of the board of Field Enterprises Educational Corporation, and who was instrumental in establishing the award, and J. Morris Jones, Editor-in-Chief of World Book Encyclopedia from 1940 until his death in 1962.