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ALTA Trustee Citation recipients announced

Charlotte M. Forgeron and J.A. (Jake) Killian are the 1993 recipients of the American Library Trustee Association (ALTA) Trustee Citations.

The citations are given to library trustees for outstanding service.

Forgeron is president of the Board of Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library in Chatham, Mass., and Killian is chairman of the Boards of the Hampton B. Allen Library in Wadesboro, N.C., and the Sandhill Regional Library System of North Carolina.

"Ms. Forgeron spearheaded the Library Restoration and Expansion Project at the Eldredge Public Library which has resulted in the library's recognition and listing in the state and federal Registers of Historic Places as well as a Realtors' Award as a 'distinguished building,'" said Barbara Loar, chair of the ALTA Trustee Citation Committee. "She also worked to establish an annual fund drive for the library in a community where she has been a lifelong resident and friend of the library."

Forgeron, a retired principal of the Chatham Elementary School, has been a library trustee at Eldredge Public Library since 1981.

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Killian has been a member of the Hampton B. Allen Advisory Board since 1974, and chairman since 1981. He has served as chairman of the governing board of the five-county Sandhill Regional Library System since 1982 and chairman of the North Carolina Library Association Trustee Section Executive Committee.

"Mr. Killian has successfully lobbied on the local, state and federal levels for local aid to public libraries, actively participated in the annual Library Legislative Day in Washington, D.C., and has taken part in the planning process of the annual conferences of North Carolina Public Librarians and Trustees," Loar said.

Killian was named outstanding trustee in 1983 by the North Carolina Library Association Trustee Section and Library Trustee of the Year in 1985 by the North Carolina Library Directors Association.

Forgeron will receive her award on Sunday, June 27, at 4:30 p.m., at the ALTA Closing Session for Trustees during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans. Killian will receive his award on Saturday, June 26, at 4:15 p.m., at the ALA Annual Conference Opening General Session.

Other members of the ALTA Trustee Citation Committee were: Bonnie Bellamy, Brooklyn, N.Y.; John Parsons, Plymouth, Ind., and Robert G. Gaylor, Rochester, Hills, Mich.

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