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**Bessie Boehm Moore Award recipient named**

The Salem (Ore.) Public Library is the 1993 recipient of the American Library Association (ALA) Bessie Boehm Moore Award.

The award, \$1,000 and a citation, is presented to a library organization that has developed an outstanding and creative program for public library services to the aging.

The Salem library's Senior Outreach program, headed by Clifford Smith, extension services manager, provides a variety of library services to the senior citizens of Salem. The key components are home delivery, reading centers and programs in retirement facilities and nursing homes and the installation of computer equipment in two locations allowing access to the library system's online catalog.

"The Bessie Boehm Moore Award jury was impressed by the Salem Public Library's diverse approach to providing library service to the seniors in their community," said Mimi Morris, jury chair. "The Senior On-Line Link was noted as an innovative way to make sure that library resources are available to this special population."

The award will be presented on Wednesday, June 30, at the Inaugural Banquet, during the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

