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Yankee Book Peddler sponsors ALCTS Esther J. Piercy Award

Yankee Book Peddler, Inc., of Contoocook, N.H., has become the sponsor of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Esther J. Piercy Award donating \$1,500 for the 1993 award.

The award, presented annually by ALCTS, a division of the American Library Association (ALA), is given to a librarian with fewer than 10 years experience for contributions and leadership in the field of library collections and technical services.

First presented in 1969, the award is named in honor of Esther J. Piercy, the first editor of Library Resources & Technical Services (LRTS). Piercy served as editor from 1957 until her death in January 1967.

"Establishing financial support for the Piercy Award in 1993 is a wonderful way to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the award," said ALCTS President Liz Bishoff.

"The Esther J. Piercy Award is a prestigious award with a long history," said Gary M. Shirk, president and chief operating officer of Yankee Book Peddler. "Its recipients number among the country's finest librarians."

Previous recipients include Bishoff, ALA past presidents Richard Dougherty and Carol Nemeyer and ALCTS past president Nancy R. John.

