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MEDIA ALERT

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY REPRESENTATIVES  
ATTEND NATIONAL AWARD CEREMONY

Reading, Pa - Friday, June 1, 2018 - Representatives from Reading Public Library traveled to Washington, D.C. on May 24 to receive the 2018 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. Honored were ten institutions from around the country that exemplify the many ways that libraries and museums are positively transforming communities across America. The awards ceremony, held at the U.S. Institute of Peace, was attended by RPL Executive Director, Bronwen Gamble, community representative, Luis Rodriguez, Board of Trustee members, Nancy Campbell, Sherry Cameron, and Stephanie Towles, and PA Deputy Secretary and Commissioner for Libraries, Glenn R. Miller

The award was presented by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Director, Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew. IMLS is the primary sources of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums, supporting these institutions through grant making, research, and policy development.

Pictured in the attached photo, left to right are:

Director of IMLS, Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew  
Director of Reading Public Library, Bronwen Gamble  
Community Representative, Luis Rodriguez

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