

Lucy Hampton Bostick Award Nominations

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library **need your help.** During its Annual Meeting each year, the Friends present the Lucy Hampton Bostick Award to either:

- a South Carolina author,
- someone who has written a significant literary work on South Carolina; or
- someone in the Midlands who has significantly advanced the interest in books or libraries.

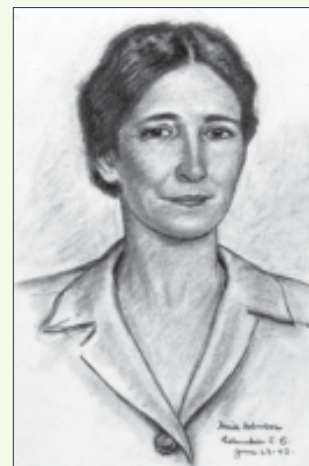
The Bostick Award, includes a medal and a cash honorarium.

Remembering Lucy Hampton Bostick

Presented since 1978, this award honors the memory of Lucy Hampton Bostick, long-time head librarian in Richland County, who is credited with fostering interest in Southern literature and history, improving cultural life in Columbia and promoting library appreciation throughout the state.

Bostick was the director of the Richland County Public Library from 1928-1968. During her tenure, the library saw tremendous growth and development. She inaugurated a bookmobile service that extended library privileges to every community in the county and introduced the circulation of classical music recordings.

Her encouragement of reading and interest in books extended throughout the state. She served as president of the South Carolina librarians and was responsible for statewide legislation to make literature available free to the people.



• Nomination Form •

Nominee's Name: _____

Accomplishments: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

As the nominator, please provide *your* contact information:

Nominator's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Attach a letter explaining why this nominee should receive the award.

Mail nominations to Lucy Hampton Bostick Award Committee, C/O Friends of the Richland County Public Library, 1431 Assembly Street, Box 8, Columbia, SC 29201-3101.