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SLANZA Award - School Librarian

Krystene Todd

For over 25 years at Fairfield School, Krystene Todd has exemplified dedication as School Librarian. Showing remarkable resilience through five library relocations, she established a vibrant hub featuring dynamic displays and interactive lunchtime programming. Nurturing manaakitanga, Krystene provides a safe sanctuary, empowering students through a structured librarian qualification process and passing on a lifelong love of reading.

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Isa Rive

For three years at Bayfield School, Isa Rive has transformed the library into a vibrant, inclusive learning hub. She elevates reading profile through immersive campaigns like "Find Your Book Jam" and creative displays. Isa provides a warm sanctuary, mentors student librarians, and supports diverse learning needs, inspiring a lifelong love of books across the kura.

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Diane Street

At Collingwood Area School, Diane Street has created a vibrant, central hub for Year 0–13 students. She raises the library's profile through topical displays, newsletter contributions, and Kāhui Ako quiz leadership. Embodying manaakitanga, Diane provides a safe sanctuary with quiet regulation spaces, while enriching teaching and learning through dedicated resource curation and local history expertise.

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Jay Shaw

At Central Southland College, Jay Shaw has transformed the library into the vibrant heart of the school community. She continuously raises its profile through creative displays, "Book in a Jar" competitions, "speed booking" sessions, and lunchtime clubs including Manga, Lego, and Chess. Fostering genuine warmth and inclusion, Jay provides a safe sanctuary, mentors student librarians, and supports teaching and learning by embedding research, critical thinking, and citation skills across subject areas.

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SLANZA Award of Excellence School Librarian

Sally Brown

For over a decade as School Library Manager at Riccarton High School, Sally Brown has demonstrated exceptional leadership, energy, and unwavering commitment. Managing a highly diverse joint-use library, she fosters an inclusive, welcoming sanctuary where students from over 70 ethnicities connect through vibrant student clubs, cultural events, and multilingual literature. A passionate champion of literacy, Sally drives the Year 9 Readers Cup and contributes tirelessly to SLANZA locally and nationally. He taonga nō te hapori pukapuka kura o Aotearoa — Sally is a true treasure of our professional community.

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SLANZA Award of Excellence Promotion of Reading

Anabel McPhee

As sole-charge librarian at The Catlins Area School, Anabel McPhee is an outstanding champion for literacy and reading for pleasure. To expand book access across her rural community, Anabel spearheaded the innovative "Twin Library Challenge" in partnership with Ōwaka Community Library, driving significant increases in borrowing and public library memberships. Knowing each student's unique reading journey, Anabel inspires reluctant readers and extends confident ones through thoughtful curation, engaging displays, and personalized guidance. She truly exemplifies excellence in community reading promotion.

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SLANZA Life Membership

Greig Daniels

For over two decades, Greig Daniels has rendered sustained, selfless service to SLANZA and the wider school library sector in Aotearoa. Serving five years on the National Executive as Otago Representative, Greig anchored SLANZA's governance, modernised its constitution, and led the creation of the national Advocacy Toolkit. As editor of Collected magazine and a trusted national expert on graphic literature, he enriched professional practice across the country. A dedicated stalwart of the Otago committee, Greig is an exceptionally deserving recipient of SLANZA Honorary Life Membership.

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