

ABOUT THE AWARD

The International Literacy Association (ILA) Albert J. Harris Award honors a published, peer-reviewed journal article or monograph that makes an outstanding contribution to our understanding of prevention or assessment of reading or learning disabilities. This award is given once every three years.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- Journal articles and monographs must have been published between January 2022 and December 2024 to be eligible for consideration.
- Articles and monographs will be evaluated on the following criteria:
 - Significance of the issue under investigation
 - Suitability of methodology used to investigate the topic or problem
 - Presentation and analysis of data
 - Appropriateness of conclusions/interpretations
- To be eligible, the lead author must be an ILA member in good standing and maintain active membership through **June 30, 2026**.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted through [an online process](#). Eligible articles and monographs should be submitted as a clear, high-quality, and complete copy of the published paper with full bibliographic information identifying the author(s), source, and publication date.

Articles may be submitted by the author or the author's colleagues.

SUBMISSION TIMELINE

To be considered for the 2025 Albert J. Harris Award, **applications must be completed and all required materials submitted no later than February 3, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET**. Applicants will be notified of the results before June 30, 2025.

SELECTION PROCESS

Members of the ILA Albert J. Harris Award Committee will review and rate each submission based on the quality of the article submitted and its relevance to the award's intent.

The award will be granted only in years when the committee concludes there is a high-quality submission that meets the rigorous standards outlined above.

Please direct any questions about eligibility, selection criteria, the application process, and/or the selection process to ILAAwards@reading.org.