

## **Outstanding Friends Group Award**

(Selection based on categories according to population – up to 1500; 1501 to 4000; 4001 to 13,000; above 13,000)

**1998:** Friends of Towanda Public Library

Friends of Johnson County Library

**2000:** Friends of Belleville Library

**2001:** Friends of Wichita Public Library

Hardtner Public Library Friends

**2002:** Friends of Augusta Public

**2003:** Friends of Hays Public

Friends of Iola Public

Friends of Eureka Public

Friends of Council Grove

**2004:** Friends of Haysville Community Library

Friends of Finney County Library (Garden City)

Friends of Morrill Public Library (Hiawatha)

Friends of Whitewater Memorial Library

**2005:** Friends of Ida Goodman Memorial Library

Friends of Kearny County Library (Lakin)

Manhattan Library Association

**2006:** Meade Friends of the Library

Friends of Lindsborg Library

Friends of Wichita Public Library

**2007:** Can-Kan Dream Builders

Leonard H. Axe Library Friends

Friends of Johnson County Library

**2008:** Friends of Perry Lecompton Community Library

Friends of Clay Center Public Library

Friends of Emporia Public Library

School Library Advocacy Group of Wichita

**2009:** Friends of Mary Cotton Public Library (Sabetha)

**2010:** Friends of Lawrence Public Library

Friends of Lincoln Carnegie Library

**2011:** Friends of Jay Johnson Library (Quinter)

Friends of Towanda Public Library

**2012:** Friends of Gridley Branch, Coffey County Library

**2013:** Friends of Olathe Public Library

Friends of Pioneer Memorial Library (Colby)

Friends of Garnett Public

**2014:** Friends of Rossville Community Library

Friends of Wamego Public Library

Friends of Wichita Public Library

**2015:** Friends of Towanda Public Library

**2016:** Friends of Moundridge Public Library

**2017:** Library Leadership Group, Hamilton County Library (Syracuse)

**2018:** Friends of the Girard Public Library

**2019:** Friends of Morrill Public Library (Hiawatha)

**2020:** *no nominations received*

**2021:** Friends of the Johnson County Library

Friends of the Winfield Public Library

**2022:** Manhattan Library Association

Friends of the Wamego Public Library