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IIDA ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE
2020 ALA/IIDA LIBRARY INTERIOR DESIGN AWARDS

CHICAGO — IIDA and the American Library Association (ALA) are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2020 Library Interior Design Awards. This biennial competition honors excellence in library interior design and promotes examples of extraordinary design reflected through innovative concepts.

“When libraries are designed in novel and accessible ways, they become vital parts of their communities,” said IIDA Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA. “It’s an honor to be celebrating nine deserving projects that demonstrate the power of design within these essential spaces.”

Entries were reviewed by a committee of interior design and library professionals: Gregory Mickells, library director, Madison Public Library; Bob Pasicznyuk, executive library director, Douglas County Libraries; Joseph A. Rondinelli, principal, DesignThink Consulting; and Margaret Sullivan, principal, Margaret Sullivan Studio.

"We were all impressed with the depth of the national and international submissions received this year," said Rondinelli on behalf of the jury. “The winning projects embraced the needs of their communities with delight and are true examples of outstanding design. They will continue to serve their communities and become valued symbols of excellence for years to come.”

The recipients of the 2020 ALA/IIDA Library Interior Design Awards are:

Academic Libraries — Over 30,000 Square Feet

Project: Temple University - Charles Library, Philadelphia
Firm: Stantec and Snøhetta, Philadelphia

Project: NYU Special Collections Library, New York
Firm: CannonDesign, New York

Academic Libraries — 30,000 Square Feet and Under

Project: Architecture Library, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
Firm: Department of ARCHITECTURE Co., Bangkok

Project: Ethical Culture Fieldston School Tate Library, New York
Firm: Architecture Research Office, New York
Outstanding Historic Renovation

**Project:** Scoville Memorial Library, Salisbury, Connecticut  
**Firm:** Bristow Proffitt Studio, Lakeville, Connecticut, and New York

**Project:** Milby High School Library Renovation, Houston ISD, Houston  
**Firm:** Kirksey Architecture, Houston

Public Libraries — 30,000 Square Feet and Under

**Project:** (Re)imagining The Community Library, Ketchum, Idaho  
**Firm:** RATIO with Nicole Snyder Interiors, Indianapolis and Denver

**Project:** The Springdale Library and Komagata Maru Park, Brampton, Ontario  
**Firm:** RDHA, Toronto

Special Libraries — 30,000 Square Feet and Under

**Project:** The Center for Fiction, New York  
**Firm:** BKSK Architects, New York

All winners will be featured on iida.org and published in *Contract* and *American Libraries*. The Best of Competition winner will be announced on July 24 via Facebook Live.

For more information on this or other IIDA competitions, contact brand@iida.org.

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IIDA is the commercial interior design association with a global reach. We support design professionals, industry affiliates, educators, students, firms, and their clients through our network of 15,000+ members across 58 countries. We advocate for advancements in education, design excellence, legislation, leadership, accreditation, and community outreach to increase the value and understanding of interior design as a profession that enhances business value and positively impacts the health and well-being of people’s lives every day. [www.iida.org](http://www.iida.org).

ABOUT ALA

The American Library Association (ALA) is the oldest and largest library association in the world, providing association information, news, events, and advocacy resources for members, librarians, and library users. Founded on October 6, 1876, during the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, the mission of ALA is to provide leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library and information services, and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.

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