The 3rd annual Judith’s Reading Room “Freedom Through Literacy” Award will honor individual champions of literacy from all disciplines around the world — teachers, librarians, authors, researchers, educators — anyone who has done exemplary work to instill in others a love of reading. The Award carries a top prize of $3,000 cash, a runner-up prize of $1,000 cash and a honorable mention prize of $500 worth of new books.

We seek examples of literacy projects and/or programs that are innovative, are measurably impactful, can be replicated, go beyond the individual's "call of duty" in their promotion of literacy, and clearly express the individual’s philosophy about literacy. The Application includes these questions:

· With concrete examples, tell us how your literacy project is innovative or creative?
· Describe the impact of your project. How has it fostered a love of reading in others?
· What is your individual philosophy about literacy?

Deadline for Applications: July 7, 2017

Winners will be announced on Judith’s Reading Room’s website and through social media no later than the end of July, 2017.