

**AMERICAN LITERACY CORPORATION**  
**Dr. Jo M. Stanchfield, Founder**  
**“OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO LITERACY AWARD”**  
**2011-2012**

George Bernard Shaw called teaching “the noblest of all professions.” Dr. Jo M. Stanchfield, an internationally renowned crusader in the field of literacy, founded the American Literacy Corporation, a non-profit organization, in 1992. Dr. Stanchfield believed in recognizing and rewarding outstanding California teachers and reading support staff members (coordinators, librarians, reading specialists, etc.)

Do you know any outstanding teachers or support staff members who are making a difference in the lives of their students? The American Literacy Corporation would like your help in identifying teachers or reading support staff members in kindergarten through eighth grades who are improving the reading skills of their students.

Winning teachers or reading support staff members will receive:

- A cash award of \$2,000 plus a \$500 stipend to the winner’s school for an author visit, library books or parent reading workshop.
- A commemorative “*Outstanding Contributions to Literacy Award*”
- Recognition at a reception in the fall (location to be announced)

Think about the teachers or reading support staff members you know who promote literacy through their enthusiasm and excellence in education. Please nominate that person for the American Literacy Corporation award.

For an application form call (760)799-9411 or email  
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