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Ms. Andrea Nolley was recently voted by her peers as the Librarian of the Year for the Shenandoah region of the Virginia Association of School Librarians. Ms. Nolley is a librarian at Smithland Elementary School and has worked for Harrisonburg City Public Schools since 1986.

Ms. Nolley is an engaging librarian with a focus on student learning. Mr. Gary Painter, SMES principal, said, "As librarian, she creates learning experiences that allow her students to integrate knowledge and skills from grade level standards of learning objectives. Her lessons and activities meet the developmental and individual needs of diverse learners."

Ms. Nolley received her Librarian of the Year award on March 10, 2015 at the Shenandoah VaASL regional conference held at Blue Ridge Community College. She will go on to represent the region at the state competition in Williamsburg in November.