

**Meeting Agenda**  
**NJLA Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee**  
**Thursday, January 11, 2024**  
**10:30 a.m.**

1. Welcome

In attendance: Charles McAuley (chair), Amanda Eigen, Leanne Manna, Kate McGivern, Emily Mazzone, Eileen Palmer, Jen Fitzgerald

2. Old Business

Approve November Minutes

- i. approved by Charles McAuley
- ii. seconded Kate McGivern

3. New Business

Intellectual Freedom Award nominees

Discussion included:

- Names suggested: Andrew Zwicker & Amy Pennwell
- Suggestion award goes to the new book sanctuary libraries – or the person spearheading this initiative for NJ?
- Put out a call for intellectual freedom stories in the Friday NJLA news blast.
- Does our committee have an NJLA staff liaison? They have probably gotten intellectual freedom-related calls at the office. Chip will contact Brett to see if we have a liaison and if they've gotten any calls.

4. Conclusion:

- Committee reached consensus that the IF award will go to The Library Worker of New Jersey.
- Chip will contact Brett to determine staff liaison from NJLA
- IF will move forward on calling for IF stories from across state and have many people on the award stage at NJLA ceremony.

Chip will send out a poll via listserv re: February meeting  
Adjournment at 10:48am