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Junior Library Guild Awards Grant to Virginia Librarian

COLUMBUS, Ohio...March 11, 2016 – In keeping with its dedication to continuing education for librarians, Junior Library Guild(JLG) recently awarded the Sister Sally Daly Grant to Mary Gildersleeve, Director of Library Services for Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School in Dumfries, Virginia, to attend her first Catholic Library Association(CLA) conference this March. The Catholic Library Association together with Junior Library Guild established a \$1500 grant in 2007 in memory of Sally Daly, SSJ, an ardent supporter of recruiting new members to CLA and its Children’s Library Services Section.

“Mary’s application was compelling because she showed an intention to be a major activist in CLA and to implement best practices learned to make her library great,” said Randy Asmo, President and CEO of Media Source, Inc., parent company of Junior Library Guild. “Her enthusiasm and desire to make a difference showed through.”

Gildersleeve will attend the 2016 Annual Convention, March 29-31, 2016 in San Diego, CA. For more information about this grant, [click here](#).

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Junior Library Guild, founded in 1929, provides collection development services to more than 21,000 school and public libraries throughout North America. This unique service reviews and selects children’s and young adult books prior to their publication. New-release JLG selections are placed into one of 73 categories ranging from Prekindergarten to Adult Crossover and are then shipped to member libraries on a monthly basis. Being a JLG selection is many times the first honor a book receives. More than 95 percent of JLG selections then go on to win industry awards or get starred or favorable reviews.

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