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River John Library Assistant wins provincial award

Margaret MacLean, Library Assistant with the River John Library, was awarded the Emile Theriault Library and Information Award at the annual conference of the Nova Scotia Library Association in Port Hawkesbury.

The Emile Theriault Library and Information Technology Award recognizes the efforts of a library staff member who has made a major contribution to their library community and is named in honor of Emile Theriault, the first library support staff worker who served as president of NSLA.

Ms. MacLean was recognized for her unfailing patience, commitment to her work, helpfulness and friendly service. An employee of the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library Board, she has worked in the River John Library for 25 years. "Margaret has helped so many in the community with their reading and educational needs as well as guided them through the many changes in information technology," explains Library Board Chair Troy MacCulloch. "She represents all of our staff members who unfailingly share a love of reading and discovery and make the public library the centre of the community."

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Photo attached:

Cllr. and Library Board Member Allister MacDonald (left), River John Library Branch Assistant in Charge Margaret MacLean (Centre), and Cllr. and Library Board Chair Troy MacCulloch (right).