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**CYNDI BLOOM RECEIVES FLORIDA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**

BOCA RATON, FL (June 12, 2020) – Cyndi Bloom, President of the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library from 2014–2020, received the Outstanding Citizen Award for Friends, Foundations & Boards from the Florida Library Association. This award recognizes Cyndi for her leadership and advocacy, which resulted in increased library awareness and funding to better serve the community.

During her six years as Board President, Cyndi was instrumental in raising over \$250,000 to enhance library programs and offerings, including a digital media lab, online learning resources, and early and youth literacy programs.

Her commitment to the library’s mission is evident through her support of outreach, cultural programs, and collaborative projects with community leaders. Most recently, Cyndi and the Board helped to secure \$77,000 for the new mobile library van to provide library materials, resources and services to residents without access to traditional library buildings.

Ellen Randolph, Manager of Library Services, notes, “We are grateful for Cyndi’s support and the Board’s continuous funding of programs such as the Summer Reading Initiative, book clubs for tweens and teens, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, the Family Book Club Brunch, and much more. This ongoing support has been due in large part to Cyndi’s ability to attract and keep talented, committed Board members who not only run the Bookstore efficiently, bring in quality programs, and support literacy and education goals, but also provide energy and enthusiasm to our partnership.”

For more information about the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, visit www.bocalibraryfriends.org.



The Boca Raton Public Library provides outstanding library services, resources, and programs that meet the educational, recreational, cultural, and informational needs of library users in its two locations.

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