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***What: Major award presented to the Moline Public Library***

***Where: Moline Public Library, 3210 41st Street, Moline***

***When: Thursday, July 23, 2 pm***

**Moline Public Library to Receive Major Award**

The Moline Public Library is receiving a major award. The Awards Committee of the Association of Specialized, Government, and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASGCLA) has chosen the library as a 2020 achievement winner for their work with disabled members of our community. Only one award in this category is presented. The Friends of the Moline Public Library Foundation nominated the Library for its work, which comes with a \$1,000 monetary gift to further work in our community. The nomination highlighted the Library's initiative, *ARTability and Beyond: Providing Accessible Library Resources for ALL!* and detailed Moline Public Library's efforts to be inclusive to community members with disabilities. Programs and services include a specialized book club, adapted art and music programming, sensory kits and other services. The award was set to be presented at the annual American Library Association conference, but due to COVID-19 restrictions will be presented via Zoom on Thursday, July 23 at 2 pm. Program lead, Lisa Powell-Williams will formally accept the award on behalf of the Library.

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