

**SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
MARY UTOPIA ROTHROCK AWARD**

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- 1978 - Kenneth Toombs, University of South Carolina  
& John Gibbon, Tulane University**
- 1980 - Frances Neel Cheney, George Peabody College**
- 1982 - Virginia Lacy Jones, Atlanta University**
- 1984 - Martha Jane Zachart, University of South Carolina / Florida  
State University**
- 1986 - Ruth Waldrop, University of Alabama**
- 1988 - David Estes, Emory University**
- 1990 - Frank Grisham, SOLINET**
- 1992 - Edward G. Holley, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill**
- 1994 - John David Marshall, Middle Tennessee State University**
- 1996 - Ralph E. Russell, Georgia State University**
- 1998 - Cecil P. Beach, Florida Division of Libraries**
- 2000 - Mary Louise Rheay, Cobb County Library, GA**
- 2002 - Samuel Morrison, Broward County Library**
- 2004 - Charles Beard (Posthumously)**
- 2006 - Ann Hamilton, Georgia Southern University  
and**
- 2008 – TBA in Louisville KY**