

CBHL Charles Robert Long Award of Extraordinary Merit to Judy Reed

Judy Reed, former Conservation Librarian of The LuEsther T. Mertz Library of the New York Botanical Garden, received the Charles Robert Long Award of Extraordinary Merit on May 5, 2021 from the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries (CBHL).

The Charles Robert Long Award of Extraordinary Merit is the highest honor presented by CBHL. This honor was established to recognize outstanding service to CBHL and/or to the field of botanical and horticultural literature, information services and research. The award was presented to Reed during CBHL's virtual annual meeting hosted by the Smithsonian Institution.

Reed earned an AMLS from the University of Michigan and studied bookbinding under a noted bookbinder. She has been an active CBHL member since 1968 and has made many contributions to this community. She has served as a member of numerous committees, contributed a Newsletter column with a focus on conservation and preservation, co-hosted several annual meetings, and in her retirement, continues as an active support for annual meeting hosts. Reed's leadership within the field is recognized by the number of grants awarded to support conservation and preservation efforts at New York Botanical Garden. An active collaborator, Reed has trained and inspired numerous conservation and preservation librarians. Fostering a community of learning and engagement, she has been a frequent speaker, presenter, symposium participant, and author/co-author of books and articles.

This award recognizes Reed's exceptional commitment to professional development, her interest in the collaborative efforts of libraries, her continued search for professionalism, and her extraordinary service to CBHL.

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