**2019 Challenge Grant Winners:**

* Rossville Friends of the Library - Teen Space
* Manhattan Library Association - Board Books for Books for Babies
* Friends of Morrill Public Library - Professional Photographer for Library Marketing

**2019 Outstanding Friends Group:**

* Morrilll Public Library Friends

**2019 Outstanding Individual:**

* Diane James, nominated by Pittsburg Friends

**2018 Challenge Grant Winners:**

* Friends of Augusta Public Library - Ballet in the Park performance
* Friends of Wamego Public Library - Advertising/promotion of Friends group and activities
* Friends of Vermillion Community, Inc. - Historic preservation

**2018 Outstanding Friends Group Award:**

* Friends of Girard Public Library

**2018 Individual Friend Award:**

* Dr. Gary Schmidt, nominated by Friends of Washburn's Mabee Library

**2017 Challenge Grant Winners:**

* Friends of Basehor Community Library - Encourage reading to pre-schoolers with funding "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten"
* Friends of Dodge City Public Library - Story Walk in park in partnership with other local agency
* Friends of Independence Public Library - Increase volunteer interest and expand Friends membership through presence at community events
* Friends of Liberal Memorial Library - Book Buddies cart filled with books to be given to children each time they attend story time.

**2017 Outstanding Group:**

* Library Leadership Group (LLG), Hamilton County Library, Syracuse - Teens who make a difference through service projects to the library and to the community

**2017 Outstanding Individuals:**

* Anne Walker - nominated by Friends of Baldwin City Library
* Sara Van Horn - nominated by Friends of Belleville City Library