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AWE Learning Receives Platinum in 2022 Modern Library Awards from LibraryWorks

Chester, PA 1/19/2022 – AWE Learning, a leader in digital learning solutions, is pleased to announce it has received three platinum awards in LibraryWorks’ eighth annual **Modern Library Awards (MLAs)**; for Afterschool Edge Platinum, Bilingual Spanish Literacy Station Platinum, and Early Literacy Station Platinum. The MLAs were created to recognize the top products and services in the library industry in a truly unbiased format. Products and services were submitted in the fall using a simple application and then were posted on a private site with an enhanced description and attendant materials. These products were batched into small groups and sent to the LibraryWorks database of more than 80,000 librarians at public, K-12, academic, and special libraries. Only customers with experience with these products/services in their facilities were permitted to judge the products/services, resulting in a truly unbiased score.

Each judge scored the product on a numeric basis from 1-10 on a series of questions regarding functionality, value, customer service, etc.

Dr. Deborah B. Sorgi, AWE Learning President & CEO, said, “Receiving this award is truly an honor. AWE Learning is committed to providing outstanding resources and gold standard customer service to public libraries across North America. I am grateful to our loyal customers and employees, LibraryWorks, and the MLA judges. I sincerely believe that we do our part to fight against illiteracy and promote a love of reading in all children, young and old.”

The **Early Literacy Station Platinum™**, a plug-and-play digital learning solution for early learners, ages 2-8, has provided more hours of learning since Version 1 was released in 2004. Currently, on Platinum Version 2, the Early Literacy Station has been distributed in libraries across the United States and Canada. Its notable features are:

- More than 85+ educational titles
- Pre-loaded content creating a safe learning environment
- Easy to use and perfect for independent and collaborative learning
- Available in English, Bilingual Spanish, and Bilingual French
- Afterschool Edge – Ages 6-12

Jenny Newman, publisher and MLA program manager, said, “It’s hardly a surprise that AWE Learning scored so well. They have been at the forefront of the industry since their company entered the market in 2004.”

For more information about AWE Learning and its products, please visit www.awelearning.com or call 888-293-0272.

About AWE Learning

AWE Learning provides comprehensive digital learning and early literacy solutions for young children in public libraries across the United States. Our mission is to inspire an enthusiasm for learning by supporting school readiness and literacy in the community. Through our dedication to high-quality, STREAM-aligned content that is easy to use, we collaborate with libraries to highlight their role as community leaders in the pursuit of learning.

About LibraryWorks

LibraryWorks helps administrators to make informed decisions about library technology, automation and software, collection development and management, facilities and furnishings, staffing, purchasing, and other areas that drive effective strategic planning and day-to-day operations. Our family of resources can enable you to identify best practices, monitor trends, evaluate new products and services, apply for grants and funding, post or find a job, and even enjoy some library humor.

About the Modern Library Awards program

The Modern Library Awards (MLAs) is a review program designed to recognize elite products and services in the market which can help library management personnel enhance the quality of experience for the library user and increase the performance of their library systems.