

Bridges System receives 'Library Memory Project' award

WAUKESHA — The Bridges Library System's "Library Memory Project" initiative is the recipient of the 2021 ABOS Innovation in Outreach Programming Award, sponsored by the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services.

According to a press release, the award recognizes a library's achievement in planning and implementing an innovative or creative outreach program, which has had a measurable impact on its community.

The Library Memory Project (LMP) is an initiative of the Bridges Library System, which serves 24 public libraries in Jefferson and Waukesha counties.

Through a partnership with the Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter and local Aging and Disability Resource Centers, the project offers monthly social opportunities for those with memory loss and their caregivers.

"The Bridges Library System has been a consistent presence in everything I have experienced in the community for many years and shows no signs of slowing down," said Tim Harrington, community outreach coordinator at the Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter. "It is always a pleasure to partner with them, as we always know the result of each event will be a success and reach many community members."