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Pied Piper Award Committee

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Trina Reed
1 Bluegrass Lane
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Dear Ms. Reed,

The Pied Piper Committee is pleased to announce that Samantha DiPietro, youth services librarian at Levittown Public Library, is this year's winner of the Pied Piper Award! The award recognizes excellence in the creation of an individual program that promotes service to the young people of New York State libraries.

After evaluating the many submissions; DiPietro and her program, "Globe Trotters" were considered by the committee to be an example of outstanding programming to the Youth of New York State. It was an original idea, the overall design is able to be duplicated by another library and the content was aimed at the intended audience.

Samantha's program will be presented on at the YSS Librarian Conference in Clayton, NY on April 19, 2024. Youth Services librarians across New York State will be able to see Levittown Public Library's talented youth services librarian in action!

Please join us in congratulating Samantha!

Sincerely,

Stephanie M. Olson
2024 Chair, Pied Piper Committee
Youth Services Librarian, Schenectady (NY) County Public Library