

FOLIO

History of Best Friends Awards

2023	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	[no entries received] Elk City
2022	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	[no entries received] Stillwell
2021	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Durant Stillwell
2020	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	[no entries received] Meeker and Stillwell
2019	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends Honorable Mention	Helmerich -TCCL Blanchard Westville and Meeker
2018	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends – 1 st place John Harkey Best Friends – 2 nd place	[no entries received] Stilwell Meeker and Eufaula (tie)
2017	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Guthrie Elgin
2016	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Claremore Stilwell
2015	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Oklahoma City Jay
2014	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Mustang
2013	Oklahoma Best Friends – 1 st place John Harkey Best Friends – 1 st place	Duncan Wister
2012	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends – 1 st place John Harkey Best Friends – 2 nd place	Eufaula Alva Meeker
2011	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Duncan Stilwell

2010	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Mustang Tecumseh
2009	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Claremore Stilwell
2008	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Mustang Cherokee
2007	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	McAlester Meeker
2006	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Mustang Prague
2005	Oklahoma Best Friends John Harkey Best Friends	Mustang McLoud
2004	Oklahoma Best Friends	Ponca City
2003	Oklahoma Best Friends	Mustang
2002	Oklahoma Best Friends Eastern Sequoyah County Friends of the Library (\$500)	Muldrow
2001	First Place Second Place	Cleveland Friends of the Library Hulbert Friends

History

FOLIO presents an annual award to Oklahoma's Best Friends. This began as one \$500 award to a Friends group that has shown exemplary performance during the previous year. Since 2005, there have been two Best Friends awards given. One is the Oklahoma Best Friends Award, given to a Friends group in a city with a population of more than 10,000. The other is the John Harkey Best Friends Award, given to a Friends group in a community with population of less than 10,000. Award presentations are made during the FOLIO Annual Awards Luncheon in conjunction with the Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference.