

## **Important Monarch Award Dates by Month**

- January:
  - 15<sup>th</sup> - Official end of registration
  - Last Saturday – Readers Meeting to select new master list for the next year
- February:
  - First week - Master List announced
  - 15<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> - Online voting available
- March:
  - First week – winner announced via ISLMAnet and web page
  - Registrations accepted for the new Monarch year
  - Third and fourth weeks – Winner announced at NIU and IRC
  - 15<sup>th</sup> – LBSS grant application available for a free set of books
- April:
  - Online resources available
  - Nominations accepted for consideration of new list
- May:
  - 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for LBSS grant applications
- June:
  - Steering committee meeting
- Summer:
  - Nominations accepted and committee reads
- September:
  - 15<sup>th</sup> – Nominations close
- October:
  - Nominations committee prepares list of 100 books
  - ISLMA Conference – Winner is recognized and presented with award
- November:
  - 15<sup>th</sup> – Readers receive list of 100 and the 10 titles they are to evaluate
- December:
  - 15<sup>th</sup>: Readers receive list of 50 to read and evaluate