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April 14 is National Library Workers’ Day, celebrated on the Tuesday of National Library Week for the last fifteen years.

This year, the American Library Association has created a moderated blog where anyone can write in to celebrate a library star – someone who has gone above and beyond to provide outstanding service, to inspire others, to connect people with each other and with the information they need to be successful. Because I work with an amazing group of people, I decided to nominate the entire faculty and staff of the Poynter Library by saying this:

Poynter Library Faculty and Staff from an academic library in St. Petersburg, FL, is a Star because the entire faculty and staff of the Poynter Library of USFSP have put the students of the university at the heart of everything they do. They bring energy, creativity, vision and dedication to the job every day, inspiring each other and the rest of the campus with their accomplishments and work ethic. The Poynter Library has a reputation on campus as being THE place to work because the people celebrate each other’s successes and support one another through the tough times. Together, this group has transformed the library into the true intellectual hub of the campus, showing the students, faculty, and administration just what a group of smart, creative people can accomplish when they have a shared vision.
If a librarian or library worker here or anywhere has inspired you, write in to the blog at http://ala-apa.org/nlwd/ and tell the world.