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* Access
* Research
* Teaching

The awards promote awareness of creative strategies for the use of materials in the major areas collected by CRL: newspapers, archives, government documents, and journals.

Nominations can be submitted by research and teaching faculty, library staff, and others within the CRL community. Nominations must be submitted by January 31, 2015. Awardees will be notified in April 2015, recognized at CRL’s Council of Voting Members Annual Meeting, and publicized by CRL. Both awardees and nominators can choose between a gift certificate for Powell’s Books or an iPad.

Above: Images from a section of the America in Class® Lessons website by the National Humanities Center, recipient of the 2014 CRL Primary Source Award for Teaching.

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Below, left to right: All images from 2014 Primary Source Award recipients: Stereo view of Fort Sumter, 14 April 1861, Southern Historical Collection, UNC Chapel Hill; Twitter page for the Civil War Day by Day Project, Wilson Library, UNC Chapel Hill; Exhibit image from UCLA Library Special Collections Blog; Images from a section of the America in Class® Lessons website by the National Humanities Center.