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### **Local resident wins literacy service award**

Jan Kuyper Erland, Lawrence, received an award for Outstanding Achievement for Lit-



**Kuyper Erland**

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Revolution at  
a luncheon  
meeting and

awards ceremony May 16 at  
Alvamar Country Club.

Kuyper Erland has placed  
volunteer tutors in classrooms  
at Prairie Park School since  
2007. She is the executive  
director of the nonprofit litera-  
cy organization Innovative  
Learning Systems, and educa-  
tional consultant with Mem-  
ExSpan Inc., which are both  
partnered with the Lawrence  
Schools Foundation. Various  
local groups furnished tutors,  
including the DAR, Kansas Uni-  
versity students and the Delta  
Delta Delta social sorority  
chapter house. Former teach-  
ers, retirees, or students wish-  
ing to assist in classrooms for  
next year can contact Kuyper  
Erland at [jan@memspan.com](mailto:jan@memspan.com).