## Best of the Best-2008

We hope you didn't miss the good news from Belle Isle Library.

BI missed by just this much winning a coveted award from the
Oklahoma Gazette.

Before the *Daily Oklahoman* began handing out its annual Readers Choice Awards, the Gazette was there first with its Best of OKC Awards, and this year MLS came close to taking one of them home.

In the category Best Local Bookstore or Library, the top prize went to the Full Circle Bookstore. They're a tough act to beat and none of the chain bookstores even came close.

But the real joy for us is the fact that Belle Isle Library ranked second in the voting and Downtown Library came in third.

Congratulations to the staffs of those libraries. Do we sense some friendly competition in the air for next year? Good!

Seriously, recognition for any of our libraries is recognition for the entire system.

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