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The OLA Media and Communications Award

The OLA Media and Communications Award was established to reward individuals and companies that present libraries and librarians in a constructive light, breaking down stereotypical images often associated with the profession. To qualify, the coverage must appear in Canadian magazines, newspapers or journals, be heard on Canadian radio stations, be viewed on Canadian television, or be on Canadian web sites. Any OLA member may suggest a candidate for the award. The final decision rests with the OLA Board of Directors.

Past Recipients

- 2020 Stephen Hurley, VoicED Radio
- 2019 Not awarded
- 2018 Mary Baxter, Producer and Steve Paikin, Host: TVO's The Agenda
- 2017 Anne Marie Madziak, Southern Ontario Library Service
- 2016 100.9 Canoe FM
- 2015 The Grand FM 32.9, CBC Radio 1
- 2014 Michael Dawber, CEO, Rainy River Public Library
- 2013 Toronto Public Library Workers Union Local 4948
- 2012 Michael Lajoie-Wilkinson, Student, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
- 2011 Toronto Public Library, Make Some Noise project
- 2010 Ann Seidl for Hollywood Librarian
- 2005 Nancy Pearl, Seattle Public Library Centre for the Book
- 2004 John Lorinc, freelance writer and parent
- 1999 Writers of Due South (television)
- 1993 BDO Dunwoody