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## **The OLA Technical Service Award**

The Ontario Library Association recognizes the Ontario librarian, teacher-librarian, technician, library worker or department who has made a substantial achievement to their institution and/or the library profession in the area of technical services. This award is about recognizing those who help with the efficiencies and improved access to materials. Awards like this foster innovation, create an environment to share ideas and support high morale among technical service workers.

Keys areas of contribution that could be, but not limited to, considered for a nominee(s) are:

1. **ADVANCEMENT.** Contribution to the technical services field through the development, application and/or utilization of new and/or improved formats, methods, techniques, equipment and routines.
2. **LEADERSHIP.** Significant contribution to the technical services profession through involvement in organizations, publication or research. Implementation of a special project, program or service.
3. **CAREER ACHIEVEMENT.** Individuals who have made long-standing contributions to the profession who deserve recognition by peers.
4. **MENTORING.** Training and professional mentoring in the field of technical services.

### **Past Recipients**

- 2019 Library Support Services Team, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
- 2018 Janet Rushton, Idea Exchange
- 2017 Aida Rudnik, Hamilton Public Library
- 2016 Lisa Radha Weaver, Library Learning Resources, Tippet Centre, Toronto District School Board
- 2015 Connie Mitchell, Durham District School Board
- 2014 Julie Fisher, School Library Support Services, Peel District School Board
- 2013 Deanna Harron, Turner Fenton Secondary School, Peel District School Board
- 2012 Bonnie Starr, Halton District School Board
- 2011 Not awarded
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- 2008 Betty Ann Robitaille, Windsor Public Library
- 2007 Raffaella Baratta, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board