

OLITA Technology Advancing Libraries Award

The Ontario Library and Information Technology Association (OLITA) Technology Advancing Libraries Award recognizes a project that demonstrates leadership in the application of technology to benefit library users, enhance library operations, and extend partnerships. The award is presented annually at the OLITA AGM during the OLA Super Conference. OLITA appreciates the support of OCLC Canada for their sponsorship of the OLITA Technology Advancing Libraries Award.

Previous Recipients

- 2020 Tim Boudreau, Lougheed Middle School, Peel District School Board
- 2019 Jonathon Hodge for Tor Browser Pilot, Toronto Public Library
- 2018 Not awarded
- 2017 Bibliobike Project/Project bibliovélo, Ottawa Public Library
- 2016 "Borrow the Internet" Wi-Fi Hotspot Lending Program, Kitchener Public Library
- 2015 Cultivating a Hacker Ethic, Innisful Public Library and IdeaLAB
- 2014 GALLOP Portal (Government and Legislative Libraries Online Publications Portal)
- 2013 No award presented
- 2012 Scholars GeoPortal, Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL)
- 2011 Barcode Scanner Project, Ryerson University Library
- 2010 Project Conifer, Laurentian University
- 2009 Niagara Falls Public Library
- 2008 OurOntario.ca, Knowledge Ontario
- 2007 RFP Application Amazon Mashup, Kingston Public Library
- 2006 RSS Service, Cambridge Libraries
- 2005 The Reuben R. Sallows Digital Library, Huron County Library
- 2004 24by7 TEKdesk, Peterborough Public Library
- 2003 Global Librarian Project, Vaughan Public Libraries
- 2002 Historicity Project, Toronto Public Library
Honourable Mention: Windsor Internet Booking System (WIBS), Leddy Library, University of Windsor and Windsor Public Library
- 2001 Document Unit, Stauffer Library, Queen's University
Web Interface for SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences).
- 2000 VisuNEWS system, Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)
WERL.net, Windsor-Essex Regional Library
- 1999 The TRELIS Project, University of Guelph, Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Waterloo
- 1998 No award presented
- 1997 Metro Toronto Reference Library
- 1996 Halton Hills Public Library
- 1995 Dana Porter Library, University of Waterloo
- 1994 No award presented
- 1993 CNIB Library for the Blind
- 1992 Brampton Public Library