

## **OPLA Children's or Youth Services Librarian of the Year Award**

The Children's or Youth Services Librarian of the Year Award (formerly called Children's Librarian of the Year award, and prior to that the Children's Services Merit Award) is given to honour a children's librarian who has made a positive impact on children's or youth services librarianship.

### **Award Presentation**

This award will be presented at the Fall Child and Youth Expo Blow Out unless otherwise arranged.

### **Past Recipients**

2020 Douglas Davey, Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library  
2019 Alison Yntema, Oshawa Public Libraries  
2018 Kelley England, King Township Public Library  
2017 Julie Brandl, London Public Library  
2016 Carolyn Swayze, Arnprior Public Library  
2015 Nadia Danyluk, Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library  
2014 Jody Seeley, Meaford Public Library  
2013 Jane Salmon, Barrie Public Library  
2012 Not awarded  
2011 Jane Lindsay, Hamilton Public Library  
2010 Janis Marshall, Milton Public Library  
2009 Linda Ludke, London Public Library  
2008 Zeta Phillipou, County of Brant Public Library  
2007 Jane Venus, Ottawa Public Library  
2006 Todd Kyle, Mississauga Library System  
2005 Delilah Deane Cummings, London Public Library  
2004 Heather Robinson, St. Thomas Public Library  
2003 Sharon Wilson, King Township Public Library  
2002 Maureen Sawa, Kitchener Public Library  
2001 Angela Meady, Thunder Bay Public Library  
2000 Aileen Wortley, Mississauga Library System  
1999 Not awarded  
1998 Cindy Cooper, Halton Hills Public Library  
1997 Helen Benoit, Hamilton Public Library  
1996 Mary Beaty, Kingston Public Library  
1995 Adele Fasick, Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto  
1994 Frieda Ling, Children's Co-ordinator, Toronto Public Library  
1993 Daria Sharanewych, Oakville Public Library  
1992 Rita Cox, Parkdale Branch, Toronto Public Library