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The Ontario Library Association Announces 2022 Award Recipients

Association recognizes contribution and achievement to Ontario's libraries

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TORONTO, ON (February 1, 2022): The Ontario Library Association (OLA) is thrilled to recognize individuals and organizations that have greatly contributed to Ontario's libraries. From library advocacy to program development, the recipients of OLA's 2022 awards have supported school, academic and public libraries with outstanding service to their institutions and communities.

Awards will be presented during the annual [OLA Super Conference](#), held virtually from February 1 to 5, 2022. You can also watch the award presentation on February 1 at 12:00 PM ET through [our YouTube channel](#).

The award winners are:

- Ontario Library Association (OLA) Archival and Preservation Achievement Award: Huron County Digitized Newspapers Project, Huron County Public Library
- Ontario Library Association (OLA) Champion Award: Tara Mora, CBC Books
- Ontario Library Association (OLA) Larry Moore Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Kerry Badgley, North Grenville Public Library Board Member
- Ontario Library Association (OLA) President's Award for Exceptional Achievement: 2021 Super Conference Planning Committee
- Ontario Library Association (OLA) Technical Services Award: Kanta Kapoor, Milton Public Library
- L'Association des bibliothèques de l'Ontario-Franco (ABO-Franco) Prix Micheline-Persaud: Mélanie Raymond, Vaughan Public Libraries
- Ontario Health Library and Information Association (OHLIA) Lifetime Achievement Award: Natalia Tukhareli, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
- Ontario Library Boards' Association (OLBA) Joyce Cunningham Award (Library Board of the Year): All Library Boards Across Ontario
- Ontario Library and Information Technology Association (OLITA) Technology Advancing Libraries Award: Courtney Mellor, Ottawa Public Library
- Ontario Public Library Association (OPLA) James Bain Medallion: Robert Burke, Brighton Public Library Board Member
- Ontario School Library Association (OSLA) Teacher-Librarian of the Year: All Teacher Librarians And Library Professionals Across Ontario



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- Ken Haycock Award for Promoting Librarianship: Rebecca Raven

Congratulations to all our award recipients! More information on awards is available at accessola.com/awards.

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About the Ontario Library Association: The Ontario Library Association (OLA) is a centre of excellence for the library and information sector, with more than 5,000 members who work in public, school, academic and special libraries. OLA members advocate for the right of individuals to have free and equitable access to information. Our members research, develop and participate in educational programs designed to provide exemplary library services. Signature OLA events include the annual Super Conference and the Forest of Reading® program.

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