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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**

2022	Kanta Kapoor, Milton Public Library
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, Tippett 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
2010	Not awarded
2009	Not awarded
2008	Betty Ann Robitaille, Windsor Public Library
2007	Raffaella Baratta, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board