

OSLA Award for Special Achievement

To honour individuals or organizations outside individual schools or school boards which have provided significant support to teacher-librarians and school library information centre development in Ontario through exceptional projects and activities.

Past Recipients

2025	Lynn Goodwin, Halton District School Board
2019	Leigh Cassell, Live Learning Canada – Human Library
2018	Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO)
2017	TeachOntario, TVO in partnership with the Ontario Teachers' Federation and affiliates, and the Ontario Ministry of Education
2016	Treasure Mountain Canada
2015	Not awarded
2014	Phillip Jeffrey, Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board
2013	Anita Brooks Kirkland, Waterloo Region District School Board
2012	People for Education
2011	David Thornley and Peter Rogers, Knowledge Ontario
2010	Tim Gauntley, Toronto District School Board (retired) Marlene Tarkington, Thames Valley District School Board (retired)
2009	Jefferson Gilbert, Gap. Point. Reach. Inc.
2008	Larry Moore, Executive Director, Ontario Library Association
2007	Marilyn Kogon, Consortium of Ontario Libraries (COOL)
2006	Not awarded
2005	Esther Rosenfeld, Toronto District School Board
2004	Susan Moroz, Elizabeth Golden, Martha Martin, Liz Geier and Mike Budd, Elementary Library Resource Initiative Team Greater Essex County District School Board Mark Kaminski, Dr. Norman Bethune Secondary School, Toronto District School Board
2003	Elizabeth Knight and Janice Scammell, Carleton University, Ottawa
2002	Not awarded
2001	Thames Valley Teacher-Librarians' Association People for Education Robert Munsch, Author
2000	Metro Toronto Teacher-Librarians' Association, Toronto District School Board
1999	Tim Gauntley, Toronto District School Board
1998	Carol Koechlin and Sandi Zwaan, Toronto District School Board Katherine Blake and Alison Girling, Toronto parents.