

OSLA Teacher-Librarian of the Year Award

This Award is given to honour a teacher-librarian who has demonstrated leadership in the implementation of school library programs through Collaboration and Inquiry – based learning. Projects, programs and activities cited should exemplify the vision of Together for Learning in their School Library/Learning Commons.

Past Recipients

- 2025 Johanna Gibson-Lawler, Greater Essex County District School Board
- 2024 Aimee Barber, Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
- 2023 Caroline Freibauer, presented posthumously
- 2022 Not awarded
- 2021 Not awarded
- 2020 Heather Stoness, Halton District School Board
- 2019 Kate Tuff, Bloorview School Authority
Glenn Turner, Nepean High School, Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
- 2018 Sue MacLachlan, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
- 2017 Carmen Milani Condotta, St. John Paul II School, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
- 2016 Dawn Telfer, Thames Valley District School Board
- 2015 Judith Andersen, Durham District School Board
- 2014 Leslie Holwerda, Peel District School Board
- 2013 June Rysinski, Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board
- 2012 Bernard Dowling, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
- 2011 Paula McNamara, Simcoe County District School Board
- 2010 Marybeth Snyder, Waterloo Region District School Board
- 2009 Michael Rosettis, York Catholic District School Board
- 2008 Nancy Cotter, Sinclair Secondary School, Durham District School Board
- 2007 Hetty Smeathers, St. Joan of Arc, York Catholic District School Board
- 2006 Pat Elliott, Simcoe County District School Board
- 2005 Christine House, Loyola Catholic Secondary School, Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board
- 2004 Isabelle Hobbs, Pierre Elliot Trudeau School, Durham District School Board
- 2003 Janis Taylor, Birch Cliff Public School, Toronto District School Board
- 2002 Mary Kebalo-Plata, Brookdale and E.W. Foster Public Schools, Halton District School Board
Michelle Regina, Holy Cross Catholic Academy, York Catholic District School Board
- 2001 Barbara Wells, Dougall Public School, Greater Essex District School Board
- 2000 Judy Fink, Runnymede C.I., Toronto District School Board
- 1999 Donna Carson, Turner Fenton High School, Peel District School Board
- 1998 Jo-Ann Laforty, O'Neill Secondary School, Durham District School Board
Carolyn Bierworth, Kawartha-Pine Ridge District School Board
- 1997 No award presented



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- 1996 Brenda Partridge, Percy Centennial Public School, Northumberland-Clarington Board of Education.
- 1995 Nicole Morin, Ecole Publique Ontario-Nord, Sudbury Board of Education.
- 1994 Wendy Anderson, Halton Board of Education