

Ontario Library Association Announces 2026 Board of Directors

NEWS RELEASE

TORONTO, ON (January 19, 2026): The Ontario Library Association (OLA) is proud to announce the 2026 OLA Board of Directors.

OLA consists of five library sectors: public, school, academic, health, and special libraries. The OLA Board consists of an executive committee, members at large and representation from each of the five library sectors. Members of the OLA Board will be introduced at the association's Annual General Meeting on January 28, 2026.

2026 Ontario Library Association Board

Executive Committee

Lita Barrie Burlington Public Library	President
Sarah Gauthier Hamilton Public Library	Vice President
Matthew Corbett Petawawa Public Library	Treasurer
Michelle Arbuckle Ontario Library Association	Executive Director (ex officio)

Board Members

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Toronto District School Board

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County of Brant Public Library Board

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Mikayla Redden
University of Toronto

Leah Rucchetto
Caledon Public Library

Silvia Vong
University of Toronto

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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 4,000 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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