

CLTA Merit Award for Distinguished Service as a Public Library Trustee

The CLTA Merit Award is presented annually to a library trustee who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the advancement of trusteeship and public library service in Canada.

CLTA is a division of the Canadian Library Association. Officially becoming the Canadian Library Trustees Association in 1960, CLTA was established in 1947. The goals of the division are: to promote and support cooperation and communication among library trustee associations and other library-related organizations within and outside Canada; to encourage public library trustees to participate in association activities and address national issues; to represent the interests of public library trustees to government and the public; and to develop and coordinate training and education programs and provide forums for meaningful discussion and exchange of ideas for public library trustees.

Criteria

Nominee must be a current or past member of CLTA, who has provided distinguished service as a trustee at the local/regional, provincial or national levels (any two levels of outstanding service). Each nomination must be sponsored by at least two members of the Canadian Library Trustees Association.

Nominations must be submitted on an official nomination form, available from the CLA Office or any member of the CLTA Executive, and accompanied by required documentation.

The award will be presented at the time of the annual Canadian Library Association conference.

If, in any year, no appropriate recipient is identified by the CLTA Merit Award Committee, no award will be made.

Past Winners

CLTA Merit Award Recipients

1995	Mrs. Robert Dorman, Ottawa, Ontario	1971	Mr. Alex Smith Ladysmith, British Columbia
	Mr. Herbert J. Haire Paris, Ontario		Mr. E. Bruce Bodie Winnipeg, Manitoba
	Dr. Carlyle King Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	1972	Mr. Fred McNamara North York, Ontario
	Miss Katherine McLennan Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia	1973	Miss Eileen Burns Halifax, Nova Scotia
	Mrs. A Paul Parr New Westminster, British Columbia	1974	Mr. Ray Culos Burnaby, British Columbia

	Mrs. Peter Sandiford Toronto, Ontario		1975	Mr. Donald Crow Winnipeg, Manitoba
	Mrs. E.F.G. Skinner Medicine Hat, Alberta		1976	Mr. Alfred R. Pile Willowdale, Ontario
1995	Mrs. Gordon A. Kerr Windsor, Ontario	1977	Mr. Thomas Boyd North Battleford, Saskatchewan	
	Mrs. George Hamilton Niagara Falls, Ontario		1978	Phoebe Bunnell Swift Current, Saskatchewan
1995	Mrs. Stewart L. Gibson Halifax, Nova Scotia		1979	Thomas H. Goudge Etobicoke, Ontario
	Mrs. H. Norman Lidster New Westminster, British Columbia		1980	Ray Wright St. John's, Newfoundland
	Mr. W. Harold Male Toronto, Ontario	1981	No Recipient	
			1982	George Bothwell Regina, Saskatchewan
1995	Dr. Frank N. Walker Toronto, Ontario		1983	Frances W. Corbett St. Johns, New Brunswick
	Mrs. Marion Sherman Prince Albert, Saskatchewan		1984	Myrtle Lorimer Winnipeg, Manitoba
	Miss Elizabeth Morton CLA, Ottawa, Ontario (Special Award)		1985	Donald Harvey St. John's, Newfoundland
	Mr. S. Walker Stewart Toronto, Ontario		1986	Anne Hart St. John's, Newfoundland
1995	Mrs. John W. Falkner Toronto, Ontario		1987	Dr. Howard Pitt Spruce Grove, Alberta
	Mr. M.R. Van Loon Ottawa, Ontario		1988	Nancy Bennett Port Coquitlam, British Colum.
1995	Mr. W.J. Hodder Ottawa, Ontario		1989	Mardi Cockburn Fredericton, New Brunswick
	Mr. N. Mallon Toronto, Ontario		1990	Lorraine Williams Toronto, Ontario
1995	No Recipient			

1995	Mrs. Harold Moore Winnipeg, Manitoba	1991	J. Ian MacDonald Fredericton, New Brunswick
1995	Mrs. E.N. Davis Regina, Saskatchewan	1992	Cyril Frank Reid Amherst, Nova Scotia
1995	Dr. A.C. Hunter St. John's, Newfoundland	1993	Margaret Andrewes Beamsville, Ontario
1970	Mr. Michael J. Quinlan Niagara Falls, Ontario Nicholas Spillios Edmonton, Alberta	1994	Agnes Richard Gander, Newfoundland
1996	Elizabeth Hoffman Toronto, Ontario		
1997	Lori Isinger Saskatoon, Saskatchewan		
1998	Hazel Thornton-Lazier Toronto, Ontario		
1999	Neil Williams Victoria, British Columbia		
2000	Judy Heron Quispamsis, New Brunswick		
2001	Mary Totman Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta		
2002	Maureen Ellis Rudzik Oakville, Ontario		
2003	Gary Archibald Yarmouth, Nova Scotia		
2004	Isabelle Butters Weyburn, Saskatchewan		
2005	Dr. John Snow Corner Brook, Newfoundland		
2006	No Recipient		

- 2007 Sally Gibson
North Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2008 Doug Deans
Dauphin, Manitoba
- 2009 Rod MacArthur
Cape Breton, Nova Scotia
- 2010 Judith Umbach
Calgary, Alberta