

CLTA/Stan Heath Achievement in Literacy Award

The CLTA/Stan Heath Achievement in Literacy Award is presented annually to a public library board that has initiated an innovative program that is contributing significantly to the advancement of literacy in its community.

The Canadian Library Trustees' Association (CLTA), a Division of the Canadian Library Association (CLA) fosters excellence in public library service, and stimulates and supports excellence in public library trusteeship by:

- promoting and supporting cooperation and communication among library trustee associations and other library-related organizations within and outside Canada
- encouraging public library trustees to participate in association activities and address national issues
- representing the interests of public library trustees to government and the public
- developing and coordinating training and education programs
- providing forums for meaningful discussion and exchange of ideas for public library trustees

Criteria

- Any public library board in Canada is eligible for the award.
- Members or employees of the public library board are eligible to nominate their own board.
- Each nomination must be sponsored by at least two individuals.
- Nominations must be submitted on an [official nomination form](#), available here in pdf format, 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 Achievement in Literacy Award Committee, no award will be made.

Past Winners:

2010 - Regina Public Library Board & Lethbridge Public Library Board

2009 - Windsor Public Library (ON)

2008 – Ottawa Public Library (ON)

2007 – Not Awarded

2006 – Stratford, West Perth and Perth East Public Libraries (ON)

2005 – Toronto Public Library (ON)

2004 – Not Awarded

2003 – Houston Public Library (BC)

2002 – Winnipeg Public Library (MB)

2001 – Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library Board (NS)

2000 – Calgary Public Library (AB)

1999 – High River Public Library (AB)

1998 – Toronto Public Library (ON)

1997 – North York Public Library (ON)

1996 – Not Awarded

1995 – North York Public Library (ON)

1994 – Fraser Valley Regional Board (BC)

1993 – London Public Library Board (ON)

1992 – Hamilton Public Library Board (ON)

1991 – St. John Regional Board (NB)

1990 – Thunder Bay Library Board (ON)

1989 – Regina Public Library Board (SK)

1988 – Lincoln Public Library Board (ON)

1987 – Lethbridge Public Library Board (AB)