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CELEBRATE ADULT LITERACY

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Did You Know?

• Four out of 10 adult Canadians, age 16 to 65 – representing 9 million Canadians – struggle with low literacy.
• Workers with higher literacy skills earn more income, are less likely to be unemployed, experience shorter periods of unemployment, and are more likely to find full-time rather than part-time work.

How Can We Change This?
The Forest of Reading is Canada’s largest recreational reading program which offers eight reading programs to encourage a love of reading in people of all reading levels.

The Golden Oak Award™ reading program provides a unique opportunity for new readers in adult literacy programs to read books chosen specifically for them:

• Golden Oak nominated books feature adult content at an accessible reading level
• They can read the books by themselves, with their tutors, or as part of a reading group.
• This program helps new adult readers to gain the skills to accomplish everyday tasks, as well as foster the love of reading.

We provide program resources at your fingertips! Program ideas, book related content/activities, templates, author/illustrator bios, contests, and much more.

Registration Information
ONE low fee and you are registered for ALL 8 of the programs, even if you only run the Golden Oak program.

• $25 Secondary Schools ($40 for non-OLA members)
• $15 for Public Libraries, Literacy Centre, Homeschoolers and families ($30 for non-OLA members)

To register, visit www.accessola.com/forest, click on REGISTRATION and follow the instructions.

Register today and help promote literacy in your community.

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The Golden Oak Award™
The Golden Oak Award developed by librarians and literacy specialists, provides a unique opportunity for new adult readers to read books chosen specifically for them. Readers are encouraged to read one, two, or all of the books nominated and to share their thoughts. The winner is chosen based on the votes of the readers that occur in May.