ABOUT THE FOREST OF READING®

The Forest of Reading is Canada’s largest recreational reading program where readers select the winners and it is free to get your community energized! This initiative by the Ontario Library Association (OLA) offers seven reading programs to encourage a love of reading in people of all ages. The Forest helps celebrate Canadian books, publishers, authors and illustrators.

WHO RUNS THE PROGRAM:

Programs are run through the collaboration of Literacy Canada, of homeschoolers, at home. Anyone can be part of one or more of these programs.

HOW READERS VOTE:

Voting takes place in April. All votes must be submitted online through the password protected website on or before April 30. Readers must read a minimum of 5 of 10 books for all school-aged programs, with the exception of Blue Stack and Popular readers, where at least 3 of 10 books must be read.

WHERE TO GET THE BOOKS:

Tinlids Inc. is the official wholesaler/sponsor of the Forest of Reading. We encourage schools and libraries to purchase through Tinlids, which is a generous supporter of the Forest and by purchasing the books from Tinlids you help support these programs.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN THE FOREST OF READING®

Register for the program on accessola.com/forest. The box-time annual fee allows you to run all seven Forest of Reading programs with as many readers as you want – whether you have 10 readers, or 600.

VOTING:

Anyone who reads the nominated titles and submits their vote through the password protected website on or before April 30 can cast a vote. At least 300,000 votes are cast through the program every year.

VIRTUALLY:

In addition to the print editions, Forest of Reading® can be fully experienced online through Adobe Connect. 2019 registrants: Forest Fridays (English) and Mercre-LIT (French) virtual author visits are funded by the Ministry of Francophone Affairs. Additional author visits can be purchased through Tinlids. Visit tinlids.ca for more information:

1. Virtual Author Visits
   - Free for all registrants
   - Workshops, activities, entertainment, other readers, can take part in author workshops, activities, entertainment, and much more!
2. Online Voting
   - For all registrants
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*Please Note: fees do not include HST.

**See below for more information on Community Includes.

WHY REGISTER FOR THE FOREST OF READING?

Resources:
- Receive exclusive access to hundreds of resources, materials, and program ideas, such as program manuals, fun activities, voting materials, tracking sheets, author interviews, teacher guides, discussion questions, letters to parents, book club guides, promotional materials, classroom and much more. See below for more information.

Virtual Author Visits:
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- Workshops, activities, entertainment, other readers, can take part in author workshops, activities, entertainment, and much more!

Celebrate:
- Attend the largest young adult literature festival in Canada – The Festival of Trees! It is the official celebration of the Forest where the award winners are announced. You and your readers, along with up to 600 other readers, can take part in author workshops, activities, entertainment, and much more!

Love of Reading:
- Create a meaningful experience for your readers and create opportunities for reluctant readers to get excited about reading.

Community:
--Unlimited your readers with the Forest of Reading Facebook and Twitter pages. Receive exclusive updates from the Forest.

Voting:
- Let your readers decide which titles are the best of Canada’s recent young adult fiction titles. With this exciting list of nominations, teens and young adults can have a voice in choosing their favourite in the list of 10 nominated titles.

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The Blue Spruce Award™
For many children, this is their first introduction to the world of books! This program helps children in Kindergarten through to Grade 2 develop the skill of evaluating a picture book based on the story and the pictures. Children vote to determine the winning book of the Blue Spruce Award after they have read or have been read to all the titles!

The Silver Birch Express Award®
This list of nominated titles is aimed at children in Grades 3 to 4, and provides books with many different reading levels. ESL students, reluctant readers, special needs students, and other readers will find this mixed list of fiction and non-fiction exactly to their liking.

The Silver Birch Fiction Award®
Silver Birch has been thrilling readers for over 20 years. This program is geared toward readers in Grade 5 and 6. From fantastical to serious tales, the program provides a wide range of stories for readers to enjoy!

The Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award®
The non-fiction titles in this program appeal to readers in Grades 5 to 6, and have been enlightening readers for over 20 years! In this program, children will learn about real life stories and facts ranging from history to hockey – these books are definitely conversation starters.

The Red Maple Non-Fiction Award™
This program is for students in Grades 7 and 8. Readers will learn about the world through these amazing true stories by Canadian authors, while improving their reading skills! The Non-Fiction Award is held every other year.

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