OPLA Children's or Youth Services Librarian of the Year Award

The Children's or Youth Services Librarian of the Year Award (formerly called Children's Librarian of the Year award, and prior to that the Children's Services Merit Award) is given to honour a children's librarian who has made a positive impact on children's or youth services librarianship.

Award Presentation
This award will be presented at the Fall Child and Youth Expo Blow Out unless otherwise arranged.

Past Recipients
2018   Kelley England, King Township Public Library
2017   Julie Brandl, London Public Library
2016   Carolyn Swayne, Arnprior Public Library
2015   Nadia Danyluk, Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library
2014   Jody Seeley, Meaford Public Library
2013   Jane Salmon, Barrie Public Library
2012   Not awarded
2011   Jane Lindsay, Hamilton Public Library
2010   Janis Marshall, Milton Public Library
2009   Linda Ludke, London Public Library
2008   Zeta Phillipo, County of Brant Public Library
2007   Jane Venus, Ottawa Public Library
2006   Todd Kyle, Mississauga Library System
2005   Delilah Deane Cummings, London Public Library
2004   Heather Robinson, St. Thomas Public Library
2003   Sharon Wilson, King Township Public Library
2002   Maureen Sawa, Kitchener Public Library
2001   Angela Meady, Thunder Bay Public Library
2000   Aileen Wortley, Mississauga Library System
1999   Not awarded
1998   Cindy Cooper, Halton Hills Public Library
1997   Helen Benoit, Hamilton Public Library
1996   Mary Beaty, Kingston Public Library
1995   Adele Fasick, Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto
1994   Frieda Ling, Children's Co-ordinator, Toronto Public Library
1993   Daria Sharanewych, Oakville Public Library
1992   Rita Cox, Parkdale Branch, Toronto Public Library