OLITA Technology Advancing Libraries Award

The Ontario Library and Information Technology Association (OLITA) Technology Advancing Libraries Award recognizes a project that demonstrates leadership in the application of technology to benefit library users, enhance library operations, and extend partnerships. The award is presented annually at the OLITA AGM during the OLA Super Conference. OLITA appreciates the support of OCLC Canada for their sponsorship of the OLITA Technology Advancing Libraries Award.

Previous Recipients
2020  Tim Boudreau, Lougheed Middle School, Peel District School Board
2019  Jonathon Hodge for Tor Browser Pilot, Toronto Public Library
2018  Not awarded
2017  Bibliobike Project/Project bibliovélo, Ottawa Public Library
2016  “Borrow the Internet” Wi-Fi Hotspot Lending Program, Kitchener Public Library
2015  Cultivating a Hacker Ethic, Innisfil Public Library and IdeaLAB
2014  GALLOP Portal (Government and Legislative Libraries Online Publications Portal)
2013  No award presented
2012  Scholars GeoPortal, Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL)
2011  Barcode Scanner Project, Ryerson University Library
2010  Project Conifer, Laurentian University
2009  Niagara Falls Public Library
2008  OurOntario.ca, Knowledge Ontario
2007  RFP Application Amazon Mashup, Kingston Public Library
2006  RSS Service, Cambridge Libraries
2005  The Reuben R. Sallows Digital Library, Huron County Library
2004  24by7 TEKdesk, Peterborough Public Library
2003  Global Librarian Project, Vaughan Public Libraries
2002  Historicity Project, Toronto Public Library
    Honourable Mention: Windsor Internet Booking System (WIBS), Leddy Library, University of Windsor and Windsor Public Library
2001  Document Unit, Stauffer Library, Queen's University
    Web Interface for SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences).
2000  VisuNEWS system, Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)
    WERL.net, Windsor-Essex Regional Library
1999  The TRELLIS Project, University of Guelph, Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Waterloo
1998  No award presented
1997  Metro Toronto Reference Library
1996  Halton Hills Public Library
1995  Dana Porter Library, University of Waterloo
1994  No award presented
1993  CNIB Library for the Blind
1992  Brampton Public Library