The Larry Moore Distinguished Service Award

The OLA Board of Directors bestows an honourary life membership on a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the libraries of Ontario through his or her work within the Association. The work done must be seen as significant by members from more than one type of library. This award is presented on an irregular basis. A plaque is presented to commemorate the occasion.

Past Recipients
2017  Anne Bailey, Toronto Public Library
2016  Joyce Cunningham, Posthumously awarded
2014  M.J.D'Elia, Learning and Curriculum Support, University of Guelph Library
2013  Randee Loucks, Principal, CGS Consultants
2012  Sam Coghlan, Stratford Public Library
2011  Walter Lewis, Halton Hills Public Library / Knowledge Ontario
2009  Anita Brooks Kirkland, Library Consultant, Waterloo Region District School Board
2008  Michael Ridley, University of Guelph
2007  Bobbie Henley, Brantford Collegiate Institute
2006  Margaret Andrewes, formerly Lincoln Public Library; Diane Bédard, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board; Art Rhyno, University of Windsor
2004  Sya Van Geest, formerly Mayfield Secondary School, Peel Board of Education
2003  Paula de Ronde, formerly Toronto Public Library
2002  Peter Rogers, Hamilton Public Library Board, Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic DSB
2000  Bruce Walker
1999  Liz Kerr, Kawartha-Pine Ridge District School Board
1998  Maud-Mary Swalm, Gravenhurst Public Library Board
1996  Linda Helson, Ancaster High School
1992  Bruce Walker, Lakeport Secondary School, St. Catharines
1990  Bernard Katz, University of Guelph; Gerda Molson, Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library
1989  Fay Blostein, University of Toronto
1984  Diane Wheatley, Ontario Library Association
1979  Larry Moore, Queen's University
1975  Fred McNamara, North York Public Library Board
1971  Mary Silverthorne, University of Toronto