The OLA Media and Communications Award

The OLA Media and Communications Award was established to reward individuals and companies that present libraries and librarians in a constructive light, breaking down stereotypical images often associated with the profession. To qualify, the coverage must appear in Canadian magazines, newspapers or journals, be heard on Canadian radio stations, be viewed on Canadian television, or be on Canadian web sites. Any OLA member may suggest a candidate for the award. The final decision rests with the OLA Board of Directors.

Past Recipients
2017  Anne Marie Madziak, Southern Ontario Library Service
2016  100.9 Canoe FM
2015  The Grand FM 32.9, CBC Radio 1
2014  Michael Dawber, CEO, Rainy River Public Library
2013  Toronto Public Library Workers Union Local 4948
2012  Michael Lajoie-Wilkinson, Student, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
2011  Toronto Public Library, Make Some Noise project
2010  Ann Seidl for Hollywood Librarian
2005  Nancy Pearl, Seattle Public Library Centre for the Book
2004  John Lorinc, freelance writer and parent
1999  Writers of Due South (television)
1993  BDO Dunwoody