The OLA Technical Service Award

The Ontario Library Association recognizes the Ontario librarian, teacher-librarian, technician, library worker or department who has made a substantial achievement to their institution and/or the library profession in the area of technical services. This award is about recognizing those who help with the efficiencies and improved access to materials. Awards like this foster innovation, create an environment to share ideas and support high morale among technical service workers.

Keys areas of contribution that could be, but not limited to, considered for a nominee(s) are:

1. ADVANCEMENT. Contribution to the technical services field through the development, application and/or utilization of new and/or improved formats, methods, techniques, equipment and routines.
2. LEADERSHIP. Significant contribution to the technical services profession through involvement in organizations, publication or research. Implementation of a special project, program or service.
3. CAREER ACHIEVEMENT. Individuals who have made long-standing contributions to the profession who deserve recognition by peers.
4. MENTORING. Training and professional mentoring in the field of technical services.

Past Recipients
2017 Aida Rudnik, Manager Technical Services, Hamilton Public Library
2016 Lisa Radha Weaver, Library Learning Resources, Tippett Centre, Toronto District School Board
2015 Connie Mitchell, Halton District School Board
2014 Julie Fisher, School Library Support Services, Peel District School Board
2013 Deanna Harron, Turner Fenton Secondary School, Peel District School Board
2012 Bonnie Starr, Halton District School Board
2011 Not awarded
2010 Not awarded
2009 Not awarded
2008 Betty Ann Robitaille, Windsor Public Library
2007 Raffaela Baratta, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board