

# I READ CANADIAN FUND APPLICATION FORM



The Ontario Library Association raises funds for the I Read Canadian Fund. This fund ensures young people from at-risk, rural, remote, or Indigenous communities in Canada have access to new, Canadian books, and where available, can attend a Festival of Trees event.

If your library is in one of these communities and you require financial assistance, please select up to two areas of need. Please note that we are unable to accommodate all requests.

- purchase Canadian books (up to \$500)
- pay for shipping of donated books (up to \$1,000)
- purchase tickets to the nearest Festival of Trees (up to \$300)
- pay for transportation to the nearest Festival of Trees (up to \$300 - proof of payment will be required)
- pay for program registration fees for the Forest of Reading

**Please Email or Mail To:**  
ATTN: I Read Canadian Fund  
Ontario Library Association  
2 Toronto Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5C 2B6  
mtutting@accessola.com

## Section 1: Contact Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

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City/Town Province Postal Code

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Telephone Fax

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Email

## Section 2: Program Information

How many readers participate in your Forest of Reading program? \_\_\_\_\_

Which Forest of Reading program(s) do you run? \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, what is the distance between your community and the nearest Festival of Trees? (For information on where the Festival of Trees is taking place, please visit [forestfestivaloftrees.com](http://forestfestivaloftrees.com).) \_\_\_\_\_

My community population is less than 10,000.  YES  NO

My community is located on an Indigenous/First Nation Reserve.  YES  NO

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## Section 3: Essay

Please write 500 words on why you should be considered to receive funds from the I Read Canadian Fund. Please include information on the importance of the Forest of Reading in your community, the passion of those running and those participating in the program, and any other relevant information. **Please provide below or attach the essay to the application form.**

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Date

Thank you for applying. Requests will be responded to within two weeks.