



ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE AWARDS

Deadline: July 31st, 2019



Call for Submissions

The call is out for projects that demonstrate the excellence and innovation that are hallmarks of library service in Ontario. If your library has a successful innovative program or excellent service, be sure to enter the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's 2019 Public Library Service Awards. The deadline for submitting projects for the awards is **July 31st, 2019**.

Your library could win:

The **Minister's Award for Innovation** recognizes a successful new approach that demonstrates a positive impact in a community and is of continued value for public libraries.

The **Angus Mowat Award of Excellence** recognizes best practices and a commitment to excellence in the delivery of public library service; these services need not be new and may be on going.

All submissions will be reviewed by an independent committee of public library representatives. Only projects which have been completed, or running for at least a year, will be considered by the committee.

Submissions must be made electronically by e-mail to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. Public Libraries must include the completed **Submission Form and one PDF file only** which contains all program information and images.

Submissions must not be more than 15 pages in total, including any appendices.

The shortlist candidates will be announced during Ontario Public Library Week in October 2019 and winners will be announced during the Ontario Library Association Super Conference awards gala in 2020.

For additional information about this program check our web site @

http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/awards_funding/oplsa.shtml

To see a list of **previous winners** visit:

http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/libraries/oplsa_winners.shtml

Submissions must be received before 5 p.m. on July 31st, 2019

Direct inquiries and submission should be sent to: Adam Haviaras, Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Culture Division, Programs and Services Branch

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