



2023 ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE AWARDS

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 8TH 2023



Call for Submissions

If your library has an innovative program or demonstrates exceptional service, be sure to enter the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's 2023 Public Library Service Awards.

The Awards:

There are two awards, each with three categories (small, medium, and large libraries) for a total of six award winners.

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

For additional information about the awards, please visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-public-library-service-awards>

To see a list of previous winners, please visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-public-library-service-awards-past-winners>

The Jury:

All submissions will be reviewed by an independent panel of representatives from public libraries and library-serving organizations.

Timeline:

- Deadline for submission: Friday, September 8th, 2023 at 5:00 pm
- Shortlist announced: October 2023
- Winners announced: at the 2024 Super Conference Awards Gala

Submissions:

- Submissions must be sent electronically by e-mail to douglas.davey2@ontario.ca
- Include in your submission the completed Submission Form along with one PDF file which contains all submission information, including any images, scans, etc.
- Submissions must be no more than 5 pages in total, including any appendices.
- To be considered by the committee, projects must:
 - have been completed in 2023 (Minister's Award for Innovation), OR
 - are currently ongoing and have been running for at least a year (Angus Mowat Award of Excellence)

Contact:

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