

Toronto Public Library Celebrates Reading Award Recipient Selection Process

The Toronto Public Library Celebrates Reading Award is given annually.

Rationale

The purpose of the Award is to:

- raise the profile of the Toronto Public Library
- raise the profile of literacy
- raise the profile of Canadian literature

Selection of Recipient

Nominees are drawn from the wide range of individuals and/or organizations involved in any of the following areas:

- creation, publication, and promotion of literary works
- promotion of literacy
- the enjoyment of reading in Toronto
- promotion of the Library

Nominees are chosen from:

- authors, illustrators, editors, publishers, translators, organizations or individuals.

Selection Criteria

- Toronto-based or have an ongoing association with Toronto
- contribute significantly to the people of Toronto's enjoyment of reading
- a body of work
- sustained activities that support and promote reading
- availability to attend Library event(s)

Nomination Committee

A small committee will meet for a short period each year to review possible candidates. The committee will be composed of a representative from each of the following:

- Research and Reference
- Branch Services
- Collection Development
- President, TPL Foundation
- Marketing and Communications
- TPL Board

A staff member from the Committee will chair the group.

Approval

The Nomination Committee will make its recommendation to the Board at the December meeting.