

## **OLA Library Building Awards**

The OLA Library Building Award consists of two categories: The Library Architectural and Design Transformation Award, and the New Library Building Award.

The program is open to all types of libraries (or combination thereof):

- Academic libraries (community college, college, university)
- School libraries (elementary, secondary)
- Public libraries (municipal, branch, county, regional, system)
- Institutional and private firm libraries (must permit public access)

### **Library Architectural and Design Transformation Award**

Awards may be given for additions, renovations, restorations, conversion to library use, and interior redesign and refurnishing. The competition runs every third year to allow a critical number of projects in all types of libraries to accumulate.

### **New Library Building Award**

Awards are given for new builds. The competition runs every third year to allow a critical number of projects in all types of libraries to accumulate.

## **Past Recipients**

### **2018 Library Architectural and Design Transformation Awards**

Conestoga College Library  
MMMC Architects

Ryerson University Library  
Gow Hastings Architects

Innisfil ideaLAB & Library, Lakeshore Branch  
Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd.

Honourable Mention:  
Wellington County Library, Palmerston Branch  
Grinham Architects

### **2016 New Library Building Awards**

Centennial College, Ashtonbee Campus Renewal and Library  
MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects (MJMA)



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Fort York Branch Library - Toronto Public Library  
KPMB Architects

Haliburton County Public Library  
HavenCraft Designs

Ryerson University Student Learning Centre  
Zeidler Partnership Architects in Association with Snohetta

Scarborough Civic Centre Branch - Toronto Public Library  
LGA Architectural Partners in joint venture with Phillip H. Carter

### **2015 Library Architectural and Design Transformation Awards**

Ottawa Public Library - Beaverbrook Branch  
Moriyama & Teshima Architects

Kitchener Public Library, Central Branch  
LGA Architectural Partners

Carleton University, MacOdrum Library  
Diamond Schmitt Architects, Edward J Cuhaci and Associates Architects Inc.

Toronto Public Library, Mount Dennis Branch  
G. Bruce Stratton Architects

### **2013 New Library Building Awards**

Centennial College – Library and Academic Facility  
Diamond Schmitt Architects

Kingston Frontenac Public Library – Sydenham Branch  
Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd.

Nipissing University and Canadore College – Harris Learning Library  
Diamond Schmitt Architects & Evans Bertrand Hill Wheeler Architecture Inc.

Orillia Public Library  
Perkins+Will Canada Inc.

Waterloo Public Library – John M. Harper Branch  
Teepie Architects Inc.

Wellington County Library – Puslinch Branch  
L. Alan Grinham Architect Inc

Whitby Public Library – Brooklin Branch  
Perkins+Will Canada Inc.

### **2012 Library Architectural and Design Transformation Awards**

Alnwick/Haldimand Public Libraries - Centreton Library  
Phillip H. Carter Architecture and Foord & Taylor Limited, Architects in Joint  
Venture

Cambridge Libraries & Galleries Queen's Square Library  
Levitt Goodman Architects Ltd.

Hamilton Public Library - Central Library  
RDH Routhwaite Dick and Hadley Architects Inc. & David Premi Architects Inc.

Midland Public Library  
Roth Knibb Architects Inc.

Mississauga Public Library - Burnhamthorpe Library  
ZAS Architects + Interiors Inc.

Scugog Memorial Public Library  
Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd.

Toronto Public Library - Cedarbrae Library  
Makrimichalos Cugini Architects

### **2010 New Library Building Awards**

TanenbaumCHAT Kimel Family Educational Centre  
CS&P Architects Inc. and Petroff Partnership Architect, in joint venture

McMaster University, Health Sciences University  
McCallum Sather Architects Inc.

University of Toronto, Gerstein Reading Room  
Diamond and Schmitt Architects Inc.

University of Toronto at Mississauga, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning  
Centre  
Shore Tilbe Irwin & Partners Architects

Toronto Public Library – Dufferin & St. Clair Branch  
Makrimichalos Cugini Architects



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Toronto Public Library – Jane & Sheppard Branch  
Cannon Design

Kingston Frontenac Public Library – Calvin Park Branch  
Shoalts and Zaback Architects Ltd.

Toronto Public Library – Bloor & Gladstone Branch  
Rounthwaite Dick & Hadley Architects, Inc. and Shoalts and Zaback Architects  
Ltd., in joint venture

Toronto Public Library – S. Walter Stewart Branch  
Philip H. Carter, Architect & Ellen Vera, Architect - In joint venture

Cambridge Public Library – Hespler Library  
Kongats Architects

### **2007 Library Architectural and Design Transformation Awards**

Whitby Public Library  
Shore Tilbe Irwin and Partners

Parkdale Collegiate Institute Library  
Giannone Associates Architects

Pierre Berton Resource Library  
Vaughan Diamond and Schmitt Architects Inc.

St. James Town Library, Toronto  
ZAS Architects Inc. in joint venture with MJM Architects

### **2004 New Library Building Awards**

Morrison Pavilion, University of Toronto

Ajax Public Library

E.J. Pratt Library, Victoria University

Preston Library, Cambridge Libraries and Galleries

Smith's Falls Public Library



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### **2001 Library Architectural and Design Transformation Awards**

Pittsburgh Community Branch Library, Kingston-Frontenac County Library Board  
Librarian: Deborah Defoe  
Shoalts and Zaback, Architects

### **1999 New Library Building Awards**

Cornwall Public Library, Librarian: Robert Hubsher.  
A.J. Diamond, Donald Schmitt and Company Shoalts and Zaback

### **1997 Library Architectural and Design Transformation Awards**

Leonard E. Shore Memorial Library  
Thornbury Public Library Board  
Librarian: Ken Haigh  
Shore Tilbe Irwin & Partners, Architects/Engineers

### **1996 New Library Building Awards**

Brantford Public Library  
Librarian: Wendy Newman  
Moffat Kinoshita Architects Inc.

Mills Memorial Library Addition, McMaster University  
Librarian: Graham Hill  
Moffat Kinoshita Architects Inc.

Highland Creek Branch, Scarborough Public Library Board  
Librarian: Ann Eddie  
Quadrangle Architects Limited