

W. Kaye Lamb Awards, 2002 to Present

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This award is given in honour of William Kaye Lamb, the first National Librarian of Canada, Dominion Archivist and eminent historian (1904-1999). A representative from Ex Libris will present a suitably mounted framed certificate and a monetary award of \$500.

[Read the information for the award nomination process](#)

Winners



WK Lamb Award presentation Jan. 2026 to Kingston-Frontenac Public Library

2025

- The Kingston Frontenac Public Library received the award for their “Older Adults Hub” operating out of the library's Rideau Heights Branch located in a low-income neighbourhood with limited services. Edmonton Public Library received special mention. Read the full announcement on the [ELA news site](#).

2023



Innisfil WK Lamb Award presentation Jan. 2024

- Innisfil ideaLAB & Library for their outstanding work for *Kits and Community: Activity Kits for Older Adults*. Download the [announcement letter](#).

2021



West Vancouver Public Library WK Lamb winner 2021

- West Vancouver Public Library. Download the [announcement letter](#).

2017

- Hamilton Public Library. Download the [announcement letter](#).

2015

- Ajax Public Library. Download the [announcement letter](#).

2012

- Coquitlam Public Library. Dowload the [announcement letter](#).

2008

- Oshawa Public Library

2006

- Maple Ridge Public Library, part of the Fraser Valley Regional Library

2004

- Toronto Public Library

2002 co-winners

- Western Counties Regional Libraries (NS)
- Calgary Public Library

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