

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 media release in English and French at this link..

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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