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Saturday, Nov. 16 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. SERVICES TO DISABLED CHILDREN

Speakers: Barbara Freize, Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Ken Setterington, Scarborough Public Library; Representatives of the Canadian Hearing Society, Hamilton.

Learn about materials and programs which are available for children who are blind, deaf, visually or hearing impaired. Materials available for libraries from the CNIB will be presented and Scarborough Public Library Board's experience with the disabled will be shared. A good portion of the presentation will be interpreted for the hearing impaired and a special story will be presented only in sign language.

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Saturday, Nov. 16 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. MAKING CONNECTIONS: HELPING PEOPLE USE YOUR ADULT LITERACY COLLECTIONS Speakers: Toronto Public Library Literacy Staff: Grace Scheel, Leslie Deane, Donna Lunau, Laurel Tasker and Mary Alice White.

How you can more effectively relate your adult literacy resources to learners, tutors, and practitioners? What concerns do adult new readers bring to library use? Learn the answers from a team of library and literacy experts.

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Saturday, Nov. 16 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. OLTA Issues II: FUNDING OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES Speakers: To be announced in the upcoming issue of OLTAlert.

The Report of the Advisory Committee to the Minister of Municipal Affairs on the Provincial-Municipal Financial Relationship is receiving wide discussion within the Ontario public library community. What are the implications for the future funding of public libraries if the Committee's recommendations are accepted by the government? One Place to Look, the Ontario Public Library Strategic Plan suggests a different vision.

What are the future funding options for libraries? How can library boards lead the way in reconciling their differences with municipal councils in achieving funding stability to provide equitable access to information for all Ontarians in the long term?

A lively debate is expected with the particpation of members of the Ontario Library Trustees' Association and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

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