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## CONTEST: How do you celebrate Ontario Public Library Week?

Ontario Public Library Week is celebrated annually during the fourth week of October. Communities, schools, and librarians are invited to celebrate the many resources and experiences that your local public library provides. This year, Ontario Public Library Week runs from **Oct. 20 to 26, 2013.** 

Libraries across Ontario are invited to tell us how you celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Do you recognize staff or honour customer support? Do you give back to your community? Share the unique ways you celebrate Ontario's libraries for a chance to win a 2014 Evergreen™ Award book set and program registration (valued at \$160).

Contact Annesha Hutchinson to share your ideas and enter this contest.

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## Featured Forthcoming Release: School Library Makerspaces: Grades 6 to 12

## Save 10% on this recommended further reading from the Fall 2013 El Calendar!

<u>School Library Makerspaces: Grades 6-12</u> is an essential resource for intermediate, middle, and high school librarians that guides the planning, learning, and implementation of a school library makerspace.

The roles of school library media specialists and school libraries themselves are ever changing in response to the needs of the community and the evolution of human thinking, interaction, and learning processes. A school library makerspace can provide patrons with a place for learning, doing, and creating. It offers a location for tackling inventions, fine arts, crafts, industrial technology, hobbies, e-textiles, foodcrafting, DIY couture, fabrication, upcycling, and STEM right in the middle of the information gateway — the library.

This book completely explains the makerspace concept and supplies realworld implementation guidance and inexpensive programming ideas that can

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