In addition to the award presentations featuring the nominated authors/illustrators, the days are packed with fun and engaging activities, including workshops put on by the authors/illustrators themselves.

## Get your tickets before they sell out!

Festival Dates	Ticket Price	Where to Buy
<b>Thunder Bay (May 1)</b> Blue Spruce, Silver Birch, Red Maple	\$11	Forest of Reading <sup>®</sup> website
London (May 8) Silver Birch, Red Maple	\$11	Forest of Reading <sup>®</sup> website
<b>Toronto (May 12 and 13)</b> All school-aged programs	\$15.50	Harbourfront Centre website
French Festival (May 13, Toronto) Tamarac, Tamarac Express, Peuplier	\$15.50	Harbourfront Centre website

## We Are \$13,000 Away From Reaching Our Fundraising Goal!

There are thousands of young readers that don't get access to meeting authors in person or attending any of the Festival of Trees<sup>™</sup> for a variety of reasons. OLA wants to change that.

The <u>Festival Fund</u> has been developed in hopes that we can change the lives of young readers and get them to these amazing festivals to meet their favourite authors.

We've currently raised \$2,000, but we need your help in reaching our goal of \$15,000 in time for the Festival<sup>™</sup> in May.







## Your Donation Will...

- assist with travel expenses to bring First Nations communities to the Festival;
- enrich programming at the Festival;
- support Festival expansion into rural and at-risk communities; and
- ensure nominated authors can attend the Festival and interact with children through author signings and workshops.

## **Donors Receive...**

- recognition of donations on our website
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