

The Countdown Is On for the Festival of Trees!

[TORONTO Festival Volunteers Needed](#)

Festival season is almost here! Do you have your ticket to the largest literary festival for young readers in Canada?

Check out the schedules and more information about what's happening at the Festival on the new Festival website and mobile application.

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

SUPER CONFERENCE NEWS

Super Conference 2016 Theme Announced!

Library Lab: the Idea Incubator

New ideas and theories are everywhere. In the right conditions, they percolate, bubble, germinate, coalesce and congeal. They get tested, shaped, moulded and evaluated until they flourish into existence.



This year's theme explores the unique position of libraries to harness creative energy and incubate ideas. Our communities are brimming with fresh ideas, entrepreneurial start-ups, and experimental partnerships. Libraries serve as environments that catalyze exploration, breed experimentation and encourage curiosity.

Call for Proposals is open now until May 19.

OSLA NEWS

You Don't Have to Be Snowed In to Launch a Family Literacy Event