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October is the month of Readers' Advisory

, welcome to October! We're happy to offer you plenty of opportunities for learning (through events like RA in a Day), discovery (through Education Institute webinars) and enjoyment (through our new perk with Rogers). Keep reading to get the most out of your OLA membership.

Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- **October:** Voting for Evergreen
- **Oct. 14:** Forest of Reading nominated lists announced
- **Oct. 16-22:** Ontario Public Library Week
- **Oct. 21:** RA in a Day
- **Nov. 1:** OLA awards deadline
- **Nov. 2:** Super Conference registration opens
- **Nov. 4:** Child and Youth EXPO
- **Nov. 15:** Deadline for OLA Board and Council nominations
- **Nov. 23:** OCULA Conference

NEWS FOR YOU

Applications are open for OLA Awards! Apply by Nov. 1

Do you know a library superstar? Submit an application for one of OLA's awards today!

To apply, complete the nomination cover page and include supporting documents as listed on the individual award page. Then, send your package to [Rachelle DesRochers, Administrative Coordinator](#). Single PDF documents, labeled with the award name, are preferred.

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PLUS.. applications are also open for select volunteer and council positions! Learn more and [apply online](#).

Announcing the Show Us Your Spine Contest!

Help us celebrate **Ontario Public Library Week** with our book spine poetry contest. Ontarians and libraries are encouraged to create unique poetry with the spines of three or more books. Use the hashtag #OPLWSpine or the [online form](#) to submit your entry. OLA staff and volunteers will select the winner of three exciting prizes.

This contest runs from October 16 at 12 p.m to October 22 at 11:59 p.m. A contest toolkit (including images and sample promotion text) is available.