

Ontario is home to 379 public library systems. Each library is defined by its community. A library inspires people to try new things. Take a look at OLA's exhibit to see just a few of the fun, weird and wonderful things that you can 'check out' from libraries across Ontario.

Visit in-person: Until January 2019, you can visit this exhibit at Queen's Park in Toronto as part of their [Community Exhibits Program](#).

Visit online: We've made an online version of our exhibit [here](#).

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Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library & Information Practice & Research Fall Issue is Now Available!

Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library & Information Practice & Research is happy to announce the publication of Vol. 13 no.1 (2018). The full issue may be viewed [here](#).

Interested in contributing? The next set of deadlines are as follows:

Peer-reviewed sections: January 30, 2019

Non-peer-reviewed sections: February 28, 2019

Questions? Contact the Partnership Journal [here](#).

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OPLA Spring Award Winners

Thank you to all of nominations for the Spring OPLA Awards. Our recipients are:

[OPLA Leadership in Adult Readers' Advisory Award](#)

Catherine Coles, County of Lennox and Addington

Presented at: Super Conference 2019

[OPLA Children's or Youth Services Librarian of the Year Award](#)

Kelley England, King Township Public Library

Presented at: [Child and Youth Services Expo 2018](#)

[OPLA Advocacy in Action: Excellence in Children's or Teen Services Award](#)

Christy Giesler, Story Heroes Program, Kitchener Public Library

Presented at: [Child and Youth Services Expo 2018](#)

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