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2019 Annual Institute on the Library as Place

Theme: Weaving Stories. Tailoring Spaces: Libraries as Fabric of the Community

Where: Ottawa (venue to be announced)

When: July 10-11, 2019



Libraries have a role in the cultural fabric of communities and provide a sense of civic pride.

Libraries are woven into communities when people are engaged and consulted about design, space requirements and programs that animate the spaces.

Libraries of all types support, respond to and reflect community needs. People need to feel that the library is theirs.

The design of the library influences the space which informs a person's experience and attachment to that space. Dig deeper and find out about strategies, techniques and opportunities to deliver spaces that belong to all and inspire, welcome and delight!

Proposal for [Lightning Talks](#) and [Architect Led Presentations](#) are due March 15.

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FOREST & FESTIVAL

2019 Festival of Trees Wristbands Now On Sale!



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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.

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- May 10: London - Silver Birch and Red Maple **SOLD OUT**
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