

resources and templates to effectively advocate for your school library. Presenters will provide some concrete examples from their advocacy experiences in diverse school library settings. Attendees will be invited to reflect on their current advocacy activities and brainstorm and share ideas for future initiatives.

We will discuss:

- Communications
- Advocacy
- Community engagement

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Ontario Public Library Week Update

October is **Canadian Library Month!** During this month, libraries and library partners across Canada raise awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians' lives.

In Ontario, the first week of October features [First Nations Public Library Week](#), September 29 to October 5, and the third week of October is Ontario Public Library Week, October 20 to 26.

OPLW/CLM graphics are available to download from [the shareable Dropbox folder](#).

Preorders for Ontario Public Library Week posters and bookmarks are now closed. If you missed the deadline, we have print-ready versions available in the [the shareable Dropbox folder](#). We will provide those who ordered with an update on the shipping timeline later in the month.

OPLA Readers' Advisory Committee is Seeking New Members!

The OPLA Readers' Advisory Committee develops and promotes adult readers' advisory service in public libraries.

Its principal functions are to provide a forum through which public library staff can meet, exchange ideas, and promote services; to ensure educational opportunities are provided for staff working with adult readers; to advocate and promote readers' advisory excellence; to raise the standards and strengthen the guidelines for readers' advisory services province-wide through the development of core competencies; and to honour excellence in service to adult readers.

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