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## NEWS FOR YOU

### Ontario's 2020 Budget Consultations - Engage with Your MPP

In January, OLA, with the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries (FOPL), submitted our [joint 2020 Pre-Budget Submission](#). Now we need your help to make sure that every MPP is aware of these recommendations.

**All Members:** You can help by writing to your MPP and sending them OLA and FOPL's Pre-Budget Submission

1. Use this [Template Letter](#) to introduce the budget submission
2. Attach [OLA and FOPL's Pre-Budget Submission](#)
3. Let us know that you've sent it by filling out this short [Tracking Worksheet](#)

**Public Library Leaders:** We need you to request a meeting with your local MPP

1. Request a meeting using this [Template Letter - Invitation to Meet](#)
2. Use these [Key Messages](#) to guide your meeting
3. Leave your MPP with a printed copy of [OLA and FOPL's Pre-Budget Submission](#)
4. Let us know how it went by filling out this short [Post-Meeting Worksheet](#)
5. Send a quick thank you to your MPP using this [Template Letter - Thank you](#)

Want some tips? Check out pages 12-17 of the [OLA Advocacy Toolkit](#) for tips on how to organize a meeting with your local MPP.

Any questions? Email [Sarah Roberts](#), Advocacy & Research Officer.

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With your generosity for the [I Read Canadian Fund](#), we raised **\$10,180.00 at the OLA Super Conference**. We are halfway to reaching our goal, raising \$14,852.00 to date.

By September 2020, the I Read Canadian Fund hopes to raise **\$30,000**. Every contribution connects a young person to a book that could change their lives. We cannot do it without you! Watch the [I Read Canadian video](#) to learn how your donations are making a difference.

