



Canadian Federation of Library Associations
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W. Kaye Lamb Award for Service to Seniors 2023: Call for Applications

The Ex Libris Association (ELA) and the Canadian Federation of Library Associations/Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA-FCAB) invite applications for the W. Kaye Lamb Award.

Open to any library across Canada, whether private, public, governmental, special or postsecondary, the W. Kaye Lamb Award is named for Canada's first National Librarian. We especially invite libraries serving First Nations' communities to consider applying for the award.

In co-sponsoring the award, Canada's two national library associations recognize outstanding library service to seniors with a cash prize of \$500.00 cash prize and a commemorative plaque. Awarded biennially when merited, it was last presented in 2021 to West Vancouver Memorial Library.

During the previous W. Kaye Lamb Award intake we learned of the innovative ways Canada's library community served library users, especially seniors and Elders in the course of responding during a national pandemic. Libraries retooled their services and spaces to comply with COVID19 protocols to keep people safe, informed and connected to their communities. As libraries in all sectors continue to adapt, the W. Kaye Lamb Award for Service to Seniors seeks to reward and highlight these efforts by sharing our colleagues' expertise, responsiveness and resilience in the service of seniors.

Submit completed applications or notification of the intention to apply by **Monday, October 2, 2023**. For further information and to apply, go to:
<https://cfla-fcab.ca/en/programs/w-kaye-lamb-award/>

Regards,

Christina Wilson (Chair), Donna Burton, Todd Kyle and Ann Smith (CFLA/FCAB Board Liaison)
WK Lamb Awards Committee of Ex Libris Association