Toronto Public Library Celebrates Reading Award
Revised Recipient Selection Process –
Approved by Toronto Public Library Board April 2006

The Toronto Public Library Celebrates Reading Award is given annually.

Rationale

The purpose of the Award is to:

- Raise the profile of the Toronto Public Library
- Promote Reading
- Raise the profile of Canadian literature

Selection of Recipient

Nominees are drawn from the wide range of individuals and/or organizations involved in any of the following areas:

- Creation, publication, and promotion of literary works
- Promotion of literacy
- The enjoyment of reading in Toronto
- Promotion of the Toronto Public Library

Nominees are chosen from:

- Authors, illustrators, editors, publishers, translators, organizations or individuals.

Selection Criteria

- Toronto based or have an ongoing association with Toronto
- Contribute significantly to the people of Toronto's enjoyment of reading
- A body of work
- Sustained activities that support and promote reading
- Availability to attend Library event(s)

In addition to the primary criteria listed above, secondary consideration will be given to achieving a balance of recipients from year to year that reflects a wide range of individuals and organizations, the diversity of Toronto and the themes of the Library's current strategic plan.

Nomination Committee

A small committee is needed to meet for a short period each year to review possible recipients. The committee will be composed of a representative from each of the following:

- Research and Reference
- Branch Services
- Collection Development
- TPL Foundation
- Marketing and Communications
- Toronto Public Library Board

Every two years, at least two members of the committee will change**.** A staff member from the Committee will chair the group.

Approval

The Nomination Committee makes its recommendation to the Board at the April meeting for the recipient for the following year**.**