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The Forest of Reading® is Canada's largest recreational reading program where readers select the winners! This initiative by the Ontario Library Association (OLA) offers ten reading programs to encourage a love of reading in people of all ages.

The Forest of Reading is accessible to those in Indigenous communities, and we would love to see more communities get involved.

The annual registration fee for Indigenous registrants is waived! Register at accessola.com/forest using the promo code READ2020.

Flexibility

The Forest of Reading is flexible and can fit your programming or curriculum for all ages. You can adapt the program to meet the needs of your readers.

Resources

Receive exclusive access to hundreds of resources and program ideas, such as manuals, fun activities, voting materials, discussion questions, and much more!

Virtual author visits

Free for all 2020 registrants: Forest Fridays (English) and Mercre-LIT (French) virtual author visits through Adobe Connect! We also encourage registrants to book inperson author visits in addition to virtual ones.

Books

Our partnership with tinlids Inc., our official wholesaler, guarantees your books will be delivered quickly and easily—no matter how remote your community is!

Vote

Democracy in Action! Receive official voting privileges and encourage reader engagement by giving your readers the power to choose the winners of the awards.

Celebrate

The funds from the I Read Canadian Fund are available to Indigenous communities who wish to attend the Forest of Reading Festival in May, or to host their own!