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# Manitoba Library Association



## Library Innovation of the Year Award

This award is to identify and celebrate innovation in library services in Manitoba. Libraries, who through innovative thinking have created or demonstrated improvements in library services to their users are eligible. Potential nominees may include applications of new web services, creation of innovative technology tools or applications of technology in new settings for the benefit of users. Depending on the number of nominations received, more than one winner may be announced or none.

The Manitoba Library Association's Scholarships and Awards Committee will select this year's award winner(s). Only one nomination is required to be considered for the award. Nominations for consideration in previous years can be nominated in future years. Past winners would not normally be considered to win again unless significant changes have been made.

Nominations are due April 30, 2018. Winner(s) will be notified by May 20, 2018. The winner(s) of the Manitoba Library Innovation of the Year Award will be announced at the 2018 Manitoba Libraries Conference.

### Nominations for Library Innovation of the Year must include the following information:

- Library name
- Name of innovation
- Purpose of innovation
- Description of innovation
- Online address of innovation or example
- Name and contact information of the person nominating the innovation

### Evaluation Criteria:

**Innovation:** The award recognizes improvements in delivery of projects, programs, services, etc. which constitute a significant positive impact over existing methods. New methods or ideas in delivery of services or programs using new technologies will have particular merit. Innovations of any scale are welcome.

**Impact:** The award recognizes activities which show potential for long term impact on libraries. Impacts to the user community and enduring benefit to these users should be illustrated.

**Utility:** The extent to which the innovation can be adopted by other libraries or adapted to other settings will be considered.

### Send submissions by email to:

Manitoba Library Awards Committee  
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You will receive a confirmation of receipt. **Deadline for submitting nominations: APRIL 30, 2018.**

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