



## Hamilton Literacy Council Hamilton Reads Award

The Hamilton Reads Award has been established by the Board of Directors of the Hamilton Literacy Council. The award recognizes individuals, groups or entities that have made a significant contribution to literacy within the City of Hamilton. The nominee, who must come from outside the Hamilton Literacy Council, should epitomize or further our motto and vision that *'Hamilton Reads'* through inspiration or action.

To make a nomination, and to ensure that you have made a persuasive case for your nominee, please submit a maximum four-page recommendation that includes the following:

1. Provide a detailed description of the nominee's contributions that have advanced the cause of literacy within the City of Hamilton.
2. Tell us why you believe that this individual, group, or entity exemplifies some or all of the values of the Hamilton Literacy Council: Teamwork, Integrity, Excellence, Service, Dignity and Lifelong Learning.

A minimum of two letters of support should accompany the nomination.

### **Recognition:**

The winner's achievements will be publicly recognized with a presentation at the Hamilton Literacy Council's Annual General Meeting held in June each year.

The final decision will be made by the Board of Directors of the Hamilton Literacy Council based on recommendations from the Awards Committee. The Committee reserves the right to decide whether nominations fit the criteria and whether an award will be granted in any given year.

If you wish to nominate an individual, group, or entity for this award, please submit your package to:

The Hamilton Literacy Council, Awards Committee  
75 MacNab Street South, Suite 329, Hamilton, ON L8P 3C1

Nominations must be received by **11:59 p.m. on March 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year.