Teen choice (book) awards: the red maple and white pine program of the ola

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Abstract

The Ontario Library Association holds an annual literary competition for Canadian books in which winners are selected by readers. The Red Maple and White Pine awards are chosen by young adults. The OLA Forest of Reading program, as it relates to the young adult components, is outlined here for lessons in young adult librarianship.

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I got to meet a lot of great people at the Red Maple Awards. First, there were the kids. They were amazing! Each author got their own student sign carrier and student presenter, and mine were both terrific. I particularly liked my sign carrier's awesome hat. I also met other Tree nominees Julie Burtinshaw, Shelley Hrdlitschka and Marsha Skrypuch. I met the winner of the White Pine Award, Pam Bustin, when she very kindly pointed me in the direction of the washrooms! I also ran into some old friends. Robert Heidbreder, nominated for the Blue Spruce Award, was there. Now, not only is Robert an excellent writer, he is also a retired first grade teacher. He taught my son, and he was, without a doubt, the best teacher ever.