

[City of Brooks Library Board –
Alberta Library Trustees Association 2009 Award of Excellence](#)

The City of Brooks Library Board has won the Alberta Library Trustees Association (ALTA) Award of Excellence. The announcement was made at the 2009 Alberta Library Conference held at Jasper from April 24th to 26th.

The Award of Excellence recognizes Library Boards that have enabled and supported their libraries to provide on-going excellent service to their communities over a five-year time period.

From the ALTA statement regarding this award:

“Throughout the past five years, the Brooks Public Library Board has dealt with the many demands of a thriving multicultural community. The constant influx of new Canadians and those who speak English their second language have been supported by the public library with expanded hours, services and programs to meet their specific needs. They have also developed and increased the hours for early literacy programs, Seniors' Outreach programs, and have significantly upgraded the library's technology. The Brooks Public Library Board was nominated by the Staff at the Brooks Public Library as recognition of all the services that they perform for the Library and the community.”

Congratulations to the Board of the Brooks Public Library from the staff and management of the Shortgrass Library System and all of our member libraries.



Presentation of the ALTA 2009 Award of Excellence to the City of Brooks Library Board. From the left: Martin Shields, Mayor - City of Brooks; Dino Champelone, Chair - Brooks Library Board; Gloria Evans, Secretary - Brooks Library Board.