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The Public Lending Right Commission celebrates Canadian authors' contribution to our culture

Public libraries open doors to reading and culture to all, and authors play a pivotal role. Public lending right gives authors fair compensation for allowing public access to their works.

25 years of the Public Lending Right Program
– for all of us: authors and readers.

News



The 25th anniversary: the talk of the Queen City at the end of May

As one of the strong supporters of public lending right 25 years ago, the Writers' Union of Canada (TWUC)

reiterates its support by dedicating its Annual General Meeting to the 25th Anniversary of the Public Lending Right Program. Authors are heading to Toronto to celebrate.

May 26th, at the opening night of the OnWords Conference and the AGM, Andreas Schroeder, author and former member of the Public Lending Right Commission, will deliver the keynote address *The Unknown Story of PLR* at the Toronto Reference Library.

The first day of the OnWords Conference, May 27th, Ken McGoogan, chair of the Public Lending Right Commission, will moderate the panel discussion *PLR: 25 More Years, Please?* with participants Andreas Schroeder, Beatriz Hausner and Michael Elcock.

If you cannot attend the opening night and if you are not a participant at the conference, you will still be able to listen to the talks, which will be podcast on the TWUC website after the AGM.

While you are waiting for the podcasts, find a copy of the spring issue of [TWUC's Write](#) magazine and read the article on PLR.

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