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## Hot Off the Press

### Meet your new 2014 CLA Executive Council, Part 2

The January 10 issue of the Digest spotlighted 2014 President Marie DeYoung, Vice-President/President Elect Sandra Singh, and Treasurer Mike Ridley.

This issue spotlights Councillors-at-Large, **Lorna E. Rourke** (Library Director, St. Jerome's University),

**Jane Schmidt** (Head, Collection Services, Ryerson University Library), and **Marc Truitt** (University Librarian, Mount Allison University Libraries).

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### Canadian Library Association presents to Royal Society of Canada Panel on The Status and Future of Canada's Libraries

The CLA Brief was presented to the Royal Society of Canada Expert Panel on The Status and Future of Canada's Libraries and Archives on January 16th, 2014 in Toronto by CLA Treasurer Mike Ridley and Councillor, Jane Schmidt.

CLA originally made a verbal presentation to the RSC Panel on October 22, 2013 in Edmonton. The presentation was made by CLA 2013 President Pilar Martinez, Treasurer Mary-Jo Romaniuk and CLA Councillor Karen Hildebrandt. 2014 President-Elect Marie DeYoung and Interim Director Barb Clubb participated by telephone.

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### CLA Executive Council meets in Toronto Feb 2-3, 2014

Taking advantage of the 2014 OLA Super Conference (Jan 29 - Feb 1), the CLA Executive Council under the leadership of CLA President Marie DeYoung, will hold its first council meeting and orientation for 2014 on Feb 2 and 3 at Ryerson University Library. Meetings are open to all CLA members. Contact G. Hyland at CLA HQ if you wish to attend ([ghyland@cla.ca](mailto:ghyland@cla.ca) OR 613-232-9625 x301).

The agenda includes directions to the meeting location.

[See Agenda >>](#)

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## Toronto Public Library E-Book Advocacy at Toronto City Hall

TPL's Board chair, Councillor Paul Ainslie took forward a notice of motion on e-books to the December 16, 2013 Toronto City Council meeting and it was adopted:

*City Council request the Department of Canadian Heritage and the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport to investigate publishers' restrictive practices in making e-books and e-magazines available to public libraries, including the higher prices charged to public libraries.*

Here is the link to the motion and background information that was provided with the motion:

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-64588.pdf>

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## Family Literacy Day, January 27, 2014

Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually on January 27 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development. Even just 15 minutes a day can improve a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.

<http://abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy-day-2014>

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## RBC Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction Announces its 2014 Shortlist

Jurors have nominated five masterfully written and important works on subjects ranging from a Victorian murder, society's misunderstanding of native peoples, a new approach to our planet's ecology, Canada in Afghanistan and a biography of an iconic architect

Today, Noreen Taylor, prize founder and chair of the Charles Taylor Foundation announced the 2014 RBC Taylor Prize Shortlist before a crowd of publishers and journalists. The following five shortlisted books were culled from 12 titles on the RBC Taylor Prize Longlist which was released in December. The longlist was selected from 124 Canadian-authored non-fiction books submitted to this year's Prize by 45 publishers in 2013.

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## Let's Talk Energy Week - IT'S ON!

Get in on the energy conversation! From February 21 - 28, 2014 the Canadian Library Association is proud to be part of Canada's first ever national energy awareness week.

Let's Talk Energy Week - IT'S ON! invites Canadians to explore and discuss the vital role energy plays in all aspects of our lives. Visit [letstalkenergy.ca](http://letstalkenergy.ca) for more information.

Suggestions for engagement for CLA members are as follows:

1. Promote and highlight energy-related books in their libraries during the week
2. Post a copy of the bilingual Let's Talk Energy Week poster ([view PDF file](#))
3. Distribute bilingual Let's Talk Energy Week bookmarks to patrons ([view PDF file](#))
4. Post the Let's Talk Energy Week logo on their website indicating that they are a supporter of the initiative ([view JPG file](#))
5. Feature, through notices or web postings on their site any energy efficiencies they have undertaken in their branch - such as improved lighting, lowering the temperature, etc.
6. Promote Let's Talk Energy Week through Print and Digital Media Strategies as appropriate (#enertweets and #talkenergy for Tweets)

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## NFB Film Club Announces Documentaries for the Spring 2014 Season.

There is an exciting line-up of documentaries from the NFB Film Club for the Spring 2014 Season. The films are available as of April 2014. The NFB Film Club is a FREE initiative specifically created for all Public Libraries across the country. If you are interested in organizing a screening at your library from this amazing roster of films, please contact Marianne Di Domenico, Programming Officer at Tel: 514-283-8953 or [m.didomenico@nfb.ca](mailto:m.didomenico@nfb.ca)

[Review Lineup >>](#)

## News From CLA Committees and Networks

CLA networks are established by and for CLA members and non-members: they provide an area for focus on member-identified needs within the broad national library and information community. Networks may be established in a variety of areas, including but not limited to: a type of library activity; a type of material; a type of library or library patron; a geographic location; a social, political or educational issue; a category of worker in the information sector.

There is no cost to join these networks. To subscribe, simply e-mail [membership@cla.ca](mailto:membership@cla.ca) indicating your preferred networks. [View the list of networks >>](#)

*Profiled in this Issue*

### CLA Collection Development and Management Network

This network was formed in November 2012 to represent the interests of librarians involved in collections activities. To date, the network has focused its energy on proposing and coordinating CLA pre-conferences. The first, *Evolving Partnerships: Connecting our Libraries*,

*Collections and Vendors*, was part of the 2013 conference and featured keynote speaker Jenica Rogers, Director of Libraries, SUNY Potsdam and author of the blog, *Attempting Elegance*.

The 2014 preconference, *a Collections Hackfest*, will be an innovative offering: a call to the CLA listserv within the coming weeks will seek collections issues from the membership and experts will be invited to the Hackfest to interactively collaborate with attendees in identifying, analyzing and providing real world solutions to these challenges. We are excited to test this innovative format and hope you will consider joining us.

The Network hopes to grow its communications this year, creating a social media presence and online forum to promote discussion about collection development and management issues.

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## CLA Trustee Network Newsletter

From CLA Trustee Network

*Here is the first issue of Trustee Network News, our network newsletter. My thanks to everyone who contributed items to include. I hope you find this to be interesting and useful. Please do pass along to anyone you know who might find the content helpful.*

*Carol Rigby*

*Moderator, CLA Trustee Network*

<http://clatrusteenetwork.wordpress.com/>

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## CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee *Challenges Survey for 2013 Calendar Year*

This is the 8th annual survey of challenges to library materials and policies that is being conducted by the CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee.

Your responses will help inform the Committee's policy and advocacy work on behalf of the CLA membership. Results are shared widely, for example, with the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, the Book and Periodical Council [of Canada], and the Office of Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association. An anonymized version of the database is available without charge to anyone requesting it.

The purpose of the survey is to gather data about the nature and outcomes of challenges to

library materials and policies (e.g., collection management, access to Internet and facilities) initiated in publicly funded, Canadian libraries (e.g., public, school, academic, and government) between JANUARY 1 and DECEMBER 31, 2013.

One form should be submitted for each challenge to an item or a policy.

Survey in English: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FYXS5BF>

Survey in French: <https://fr.surveymonkey.com/s/FVGFLFR>

So that we can share preliminary findings in time for "Freedom to Read Week," please participate if at all possible by February 10, 2014.

If you have questions about the survey, feel free to contact me at [alvin.schrader@ualberta.ca](mailto:alvin.schrader@ualberta.ca) or 780-719-4907. Thank you for participating in this important work!

Alvin M Schrader,  
Convenor, 2014-2015, CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee

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## 2014 ABC Copyright Conference.

The University of Victoria and Camosun College will be hosting the 2014 ABC Copyright Conference. They invite you to peruse the Program Schedule (Draft) at:

[http://conferences.uvic.ca/public/conferences/37/schedConfs/58/program-en\\_US.pdf](http://conferences.uvic.ca/public/conferences/37/schedConfs/58/program-en_US.pdf)

Registration for the conference (including breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch and social event) is now open.

<http://conferences.uvic.ca/index.php/abccopyright/abccopyright2014/schedConf/registration>

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## CNIB Library introduces Direct to Player

TORONTO, Jan. 22, 2014 /CNW/ - The CNIB Library has introduced an easier and faster way to get DAISY audiobooks called Direct to Player. As with all CNIB Library services, Direct to Player is free for all users. This new way of downloading will allow users to get DAISY audiobooks directly on their players without having to use a computer or wait for a CD in the mail.

The Direct to Player service removes the need for users to order books through the CNIB Library, which means less wait time between book selection and book arrival. Direct to Player will even add books to a user's virtual bookshelf for their reading pleasure, based on a number of preferences such as author and genre. If the user then decides the new book is not something they're interested in they can simply delete it and it will be replaced with a different suggestion.

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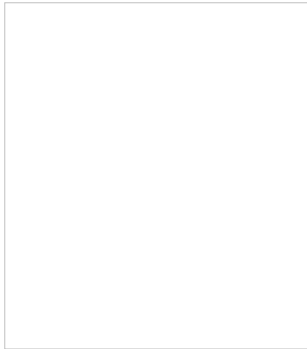
## 2014 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Victoria, British Columbia  
May 28 - May 31, 2014

Presidential Theme 2014:

*Building Bridges to the Future: Colleagues, Collaboration and Consultation will get us there!*

## Closing Keynote Speaker for CLA 2014



CLA is please to announce Elizabeth Renzetti as our Closing Keynote Speaker in Victoria.

Elizabeth is a national columnist with the Globe and Mail. She has also been the newspaper's Arts and Books editor, and was a correspondent in the London and Los Angeles bureaus. Her first novel, *Based on a True Story*, will be published by House of Anansi Press in June 2014.

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## "Early CLA Membership Renewal" Draw Winner

CLA Member Lily Mac of Toronto has won a free registration to the CLA Conference and Trade Show in Victoria, from May 28-31, 2014.

Congratulations Lily!

## CLA Awards

### Call for Award Nominations 2014 Reminder

Please remember the CLA Award nominations must be received by 28 February, 2014 unless otherwise noted.

CLA Awards promote the recognition of excellence, outstanding service, innovation, and dedication to the Canadian library community and the values of the Canadian Library Association amongst CLA members.

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## CLA Workshops and Webinars

### Upcoming CLA Webinars

#### February 2014

#### **So what do you do - and why do I need you - exactly? Tips on Branding for Information Professionals**

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2014

Time: 2pm (ET)

Speaker: Ulla de Stricker

#### **Data 101: A Gentle Introduction**

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Time: 2pm (ET)

Speaker: Kim Silk, Data Librarian, Martin Prosperity Institute

## March 2014

### "Good Enough" Information: Threat or Opportunity?

Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Time: 2pm (ET)

Speaker: Maggie Weaver

### Leading from the Centre: Using Basic Project Management Tools to Support Innovation

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Time: 2pm (ET)

Speaker: Nancy MacKenzie, Senior Manager, Calgary Public Library

### Herding Cats: Leading Teams Over Whom You Have No Formal Authority

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2014

Time: 2pm (ET)

Speaker: Ulla de Stricker

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## Library Careers

Employers? Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per month (depending on level of membership)! Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

Check out this week's career ads:

### [Integrated Library System Administrator](#)

Saskatchewan Information and Library Services Consortium, Saskatchewan

### [Manager, Children's Services Children's Services Department](#)

Fort McMurray Public Library, Fort McMurray, Alberta

### [Information and Readers' Services Manager](#)

Halifax Public Libraries, Halifax, NS

[View all career ads >>](#)

Look to CLA for all your career ad needs! With over 16,000 page views monthly, it ranks as the highest-viewed area on the CLA website

## People

### CLA is Pleased to Welcome the Following New Members

#### Institutional Member

Drayton Valley Municipal Library, Drayton, AB

#### Student Members

John Dyck, Winnipeg, MB  
Robert Hopkins, Dartmouth, NS  
Lyndsey Janzen, London, ON

**Associate Member**

Edmonton Public Library Board, Edmonton,  
AB

**Personal Members**

Thomas Bexton, Elmira, ON  
Tracy Minkus, Vancouver, BC  
Jessica Woolman, Vancouver  
Carol Canzona, Oakville, ON

Kathy Johnson, Burnaby, BC  
Gail Lasiuk, Saskatoon, SK  
Jennifer, McKay, Edmonton, AB  
Kathryn Reddy, Montreal, QC  
Breann Ronquist, London , ON  
Caroline Stephenson, Aurora, ON  
Sadie Tucker, Burnaby, BC  
Tanya Ulmer, Edmonton, AB  
Julia Wells, Kamloops, BC  
Sonja Wiebicke, Ajax, ON  
Zeineb Yousif, Brampton, ON