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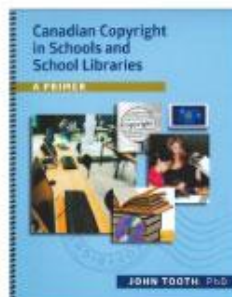
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June 1st to 3rd, 2016**

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Winners Announced for the CLA Book Awards 2016

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Book of the Year for Young Adult Award is *The Scorpion Rules* by Erin Bow, published by Simon & Schuster Canada.

Book of the Year for Children Award is *The Nest* by Kenneth Oppel, illustrated by Jon Klassen, published by HarperCollins Canada.

These awards are generously sponsored by [Library Services Centre](#). To purchase your tickets to the [TD Bank Group](#) sponsored CLA Book Award Luncheon, please [click here](#) and look under *Special Event Tickets for Non-Forum Guests*.

To read the full releases please [click here](#)



Shipping Tool Update

As previously communicated, Canada Post has introduced a new method of payment for meter customers' to pay for parcel shipments. For libraries using the Library Materials Shipping Tool (EOE Secure), the Supplier Account is not available at this time. Please continue to use meter as a method of payment and process your item as per the current process. Further communication will be sent out once Supplier Account is active and visible in the shipping tool.

2016 CLA National Forum News



Registration Now OPEN!

The 2016 CLA National Forum is pleased to present:

**National Documentary Heritage Digitization Strategies from
Around the World: Catalysts for Productive Collaboration -
Keynote Luncheon**

Globally, memory institutions are recognizing the importance of making their analogue collections available online. In order to ensure our efforts are as efficient as possible, broad digitization strategies are being developed all around the world. Canada itself is putting in place a national documentary heritage digitization strategy, which will bring together archives, libraries, museums and galleries, associations, non-profit organizations, corporations, and other interested parties to coordinate the digitization for discovery, access and preservation of Canadian analogue cultural heritage.

On the occasion of the official launch of Canada's national documentary heritage digitization strategy, Library and Archives Canada has brought together speakers who can provide advice about different aspects of digitization from the perspective of their organizations:

- [Dan Cohen](#), Executive Director, Digital Public Library of America;
- [Dan Jones](#), Global Vice President of Content, Ancestry;
- [Dr Hildelies Balk-Pennington de Jongh](#) , Head of the Division Marketing & Services, Koninklijke Bibliotheek, and,
- [Rolf Källman](#), Head of Department, Digisam
- [Dr Guy Berthiaume](#), Librarian and Archivist of Canada

Program Developments:

Session schedule and descriptions now available [here](#). We encourage you to visit the program page and decide for yourself why you should be a part of the discussion.

Welcome Keynote

Chief Wilton Littlechild Truth and Reconciliation of Canada: the Journey to Reconciliation Through Education

Topic: TRC Response

Session Title: From truth to reconciliation: a discussion on the path forward

Topic: Digital Marketplace

Session Title: Delivering Content in the Digital Market: Licensing Issue or Paradigm Shift?

Topic: Intellectual Freedom

Session Title: The Promise and the Peril of Intellectual Freedom in the 21st Century

Topic: Convergence "LAM" (Libraries, Archives, Museums)

Session Title: Convergence of Libraries, Archives and Museums (LAM's) - Capitalizing on the digital disruption. Working together to change the experience.

Topic: National Digital Strategy

Session Title: Digital Strategy and the Government of Canada

Topic: Competitive Landscapes (Value / ROI / Why Libraries)

Session Title: Competitive Landscapes: Look Around & Make Decisions

Topic: National Metrics

Session Title: National Metrics Program

Topic: Unconference: Emerging Topics

Session Title: The incubator room

Topic: Future of the Profession

Session Title: Future of the Profession

Topic: Copyright / IP

Information still to come

Closing Keynote Luncheon

Launch of Canada's National Heritage Digitization Strategy

In addition to the program, we will include opportunities for networking with colleagues and the library vendor community in lunch and learn sessions as well as a newly formatted Supplier Show Case.

The forum will kick-off on Wednesday June 1st with an opening keynote at 1PM, optional network/committee meetings will run during the morning.

The forum will conclude Friday June 3rd after lunch.

Staying over in Ottawa? The room block at the Delta has discounted rates which end April 29th, reserve before then!

For more information on the Forum visit:

www.CLAconference.ca.

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Library Careers

Check out the latest career ads and find out more details by visiting CLA Library Careers Listing:

Library Manager

French, Full-Time/Gestionnaire de bibliothèque Français, Temps plein

Casual Opportunity (up to one year)/Possibilité occasionnelle (jusqu'à un an)

New Brunswick Public Library Service (NBPLS)/Le Service des bibliothèques publiques du Nouveau-Brunswick (SBPNB)

La Moisson Public Library/la Bibliothèque publique La Moisson de Saint-Quentin, NB

Salary/Traitement: From \$1,513 to \$2,113 bi-weekly/De 1 513 \$ à 2 113 \$ à la quinzaine

Closing date: April 30, 2016/le 30 avril 2016

Posted: April 12, 2016

Division Head, Cataloguing and Metadata (C&M)

Queen Elizabeth II Library (QEII)

Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL

Salary: A tenure or tenure-track appointment at the rank of Librarian II or III is anticipated.

Based on experience and qualifications, salary floors as of September 1, 2015, are \$65,805 and \$74,125 respectively.

Closing date: May 2, 2016

Posted: April 11, 2016

Young Adult and Adult Services Librarian/Bibliothécaire des services pour les jeunes adultes et les adultes

Casual Opportunity (up to one year)/Possibilité occasionnelle (jusqu'à un an)

New Brunswick Public Library Service (NBPLS)/Le Service des bibliothèques publiques

du Nouveau-Brunswick (SBPNB)
Fredericton Public Library, Fredericton , NB
Salary: Not given
Closing date: April 23, 2016
Posted: April 8, 2016

Director of Business Management and Operations

Brampton Public Library, Brampton, ON
Salary: Not given
Closing date: May 7, 2016
Posted: April 8, 2016

Library Director/Directeur ou directrice de bibliothèque

French, Full-Time/Casual Opportunity (up to one year/Français, Temps plein/Possibilité occasionnelle (jusqu'à un an)
New Brunswick Public Library Service (NBPLS)/Service des bibliothèques publiques du Nouveau-Brunswick (SBPNB)
Tracadie Public Library/Bibliothèque publique de Tracadie, Tracadie, NB
Salary: Not given
Closing date: April 21, 2016/le 21 avril 2016
Posted: April 6, 2016

Collection Strategies Librarian

The University of Alberta Libraries
Salary: \$59,807 - \$119,547
Closing date: April 15, 2016
Posted: April 1, 2016

Branch Manager

Halifax Public Libraries, Halifax, NS
Salary: Not given
Closing Date: April 14, 2016
Posted: April 1, 2016

Technology Librarian

Halifax Public Libraries, Halifax, NS
Salary: \$1,999.38 - \$2,294.38 biweekly/\$52,183.91 - \$59,883.43 annually
(Librarian 2 Pay Scale)
Closing Date: April 14, 2016 at 4:00pm
Posted: April 1, 2016

Chief Executive Officer

Niagara Falls Public Library, Niagara Falls, ON
Salary: \$112,905 - \$134,814

Closing date: April 11, 2016

Posted: April 1, 2016

Head of Young Adult/Adult Services

Bilingual, Full-time/Chef des services pour les jeunes adultes et les adultes - Bilingue, temps plein

The New Brunswick Public Library Service (NBPLS)/Le Service des bibliothèques publiques du Nouveau-Brunswick (SBPNB), Campbellton Centennial Library/Bibliothèque du centenaire de Campbellton, Campbellton, NB

Salary: Not given

Closing: April 14, 2016

Posted: March 31, 2016

Check out several more postings on [CLA Library Careers Listing](#)

Employers? Look to CLA for all your career ad needs! With over 16,000 page views monthly, it ranks the highest-viewed area on the CLA website. Ads range from \$225 - \$350 per month (depending on level of membership)!

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INCONECSS - International Conference on Economics and Business Information

Tuesday, April 19 to Wednesday, April 20, 2016

What is it all about?

This conference wants to address issues relating to economics and business information. The topics range from content management in a digital age to staff development issues and even strategic development of new services.

Main topics

- Research Data
- eBook strategies
- Current Research Information Systems (CRIS)
- Reshaping of skills and structures
- Research support
- Open Access Gold

Who should go there?

The main target group are librarians and other information specialists supporting

researchers in Economics and Business Studies.

What's so special about INCONECSS?

The uniqueness of the conference lies in its international scope in combination with the focus on economics:

- bringing together best practices from different countries,
- establishing a platform for stimulating discussion,
- exchanging opinions,
- helping participants to improve and enhance their local services.

Fee: 200€

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LAC Thematic Research Seminar Series: Resource Description and Access

April 28, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m

Resource Description and Access

As part of Library and Archives Canada's Thematic Research Seminar Series, we are pleased to invite you to hear a group of international RDA experts presenting the most recent developments with respect to the Resource Description and Access (RDA) standard.

Our speakers will be:

- Simon Berney-Edwards, Director of Professional Services, Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP), Chair, RDA Board
- Gordon Dunsire, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
- Pat Riva, Associate University Librarian, Collection Services, Concordia University
- Chris Oliver, Head, Resource Description and Metadata Services, University of Ottawa
- James Hennelly, Director, ALA Digital Reference, American Library Association Publishing

You are all welcome to attend this thematic seminar, which will be held at 550 Blvd de la Cité, Gatineau, Québec, Room D on April 28, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Simultaneous translation will be provided and the presentations will be followed by a question period.

As seating is limited, reservations will be taken in the order they are received. Please register by April 22nd through the email account bac.rsvpseminaire-seminarrsvp.lac@canada.ca.

IFLA METLIB 2016

Saturday, April 23 to Thursday, April 28, 2016

Qatar National Library (QNL) is pleased to invite all librarians to register and participate in the upcoming Metropolitan Libraries (IFLA METLIB 2016) conference, to be held in Doha - Qatar, 23-28 April, 2016, under the theme "Pearls in the desert: unleashing potential".

Metropolitan libraries are meant to provide people with knowledge and information to realize their potential and become active contributors to their society's development. A pearl inside a shell starts with a grain of sand and grows into a beautiful gemstone after a long process of nurturing and care by the oyster. Likewise, the potential which every human has needs nurturing and can develop into a great skill or ability no matter how small that potential might be.

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Alberta Library Conference

Thursday, April 28 to Sunday, May 1, 2016

SHAKE IT UP! ALC 2016 will have sessions that challenge and provoke new and radical ways to reach our communities and offer examples of thinking outside the box. We'll learn about new ideas or drastic changes taking place in the library world. We'll hear how progressive libraries are experimenting with new ways to deliver service and build collections. Recent years have brought news of new public service models, new discovery systems, virtual branches, library vans and book bikes, kiosks in innovative locations, information neighbourhoods, zone staffing, embedded librarians, data curation, repositories, and other service innovations. The library community is embracing new service models that recognize the importance of digital information, find new ways to reach outside of the traditional library walls, and engender collaboration with new and intriguing community partners. Come to ALC 2016 to hear about the evolution of libraries and how innovative they really are!

[Read more](#)

Global Learn 2016 Ireland

Thursday, April 28 to Friday, April 29, 2016

Global Learn is an international conference series regionally organized by local renowned universities at their campus and sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

The mission of Global Learn conferences and events is to further the advancement and innovation in learning and technology. As the educational world becomes increasingly global, new ways to explore, learn, and share knowledge are needed.

Global Learn serves as a means to connect and engage creative educators, researchers, consultants, training managers, curriculum developers, and others in the topics and fields in which they are passionate. Many individuals are transforming learning environments in local as well as more global ways.

This conference series offers an opportunity to meet and discuss their ideas, findings, and next steps. Among the other primary aims of Global Learn is to attract new people to the field of education and learning technologies and, hopefully, help inspire a new generation of global learning leaders in countries around the world.

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The African Library and Information Association and Institutions (AfLIA)

Saturday, April 30 to Sunday, May 1, 2016

The African Library and Information Association and Institutions (AfLIA) will be holding a two- day 2nd African Public Libraries Summit as a post- conference event of the SCECSAL Conference which will be held in Swaziland.

This post conference is meant for:

- National and Public Library leaders,
- Policy makers in the National and Public Library sector
- Young emerging public library leaders who are the future of public library services in Africa
- Organisations and Professionals working in partnership with African libraries

Outcomes of Congress

- Development of a plan for innovative public libraries services considering community needs
- Strategies for Public Libraries in Africa towards the promotion of the AU 2063, UN 2063 and 2015 Cape Town African Ministers Agenda to meet development goals.

Fee: \$100 USD

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ALCTS Web Course: Fundamentals of Preservation

Session 2: May 9 - June 3, 2016

Four-week online course that introduces participants to the principles, policies and practices of preservation in libraries and archives. It is designed to inform all staff, across divisions and departments and at all levels of responsibility. Provides tools to begin extending the useful life of library collections.

Course components:

- Preservation as a formal library function, and how it reflects and supports the institutional mission
- The primary role of preventive care, including good storage conditions, emergency planning, and careful handling of collections
- The history and manufacture of physical formats and how this impacts on preservation options
- Standard methods of care and repair, as well as reformatting options
- Challenges in preserving digital content and what the implications are for the future of scholarship

Who Should Attend?

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Course Level & Prerequisites

This is a fundamentals course with no prerequisites. [Course Syllabus](#)

Instructors

- Donia Conn, Preservation Consultant for Cultural Heritage Collections
- Dawn Aveline, Preservation Officer, UCLA
- Karen O'Connell, Preservation Coordinator, Georgetown University Library
- Julie Mosbo, William and Susan Ouren Preservation Librarian, Texas A&M University Libraries
- Jacob Nadal, Executive Director, ReCAP, Princeton University Library
- Annie Peterson, Preservation Librarian, Tulane University
- Roger Smith, University of California - San Diego
- Peter D. Verheyen, Syracuse University Library

Fee: \$109 ALCTS Member and \$139 Non-member

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IFLA Adventure

Author: Judith Saltman, Dan Gilleen, Jamie Kathleen McCarthy,
Myron Groover,

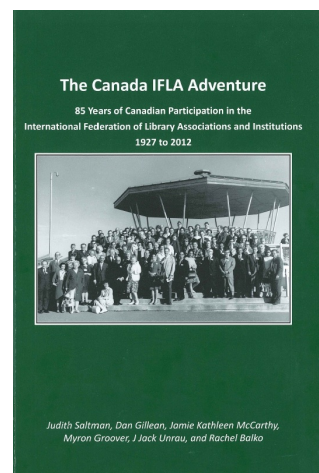
Jack Unrau, and Rachel Balko

Softcover

ISBN 978-0-88802-339-1

Sale Price: \$ 19.95 (original list price \$ 35.95)

Discover for yourself this unique manuscript chronically
Canadians involvement with IFLA for the past 85 years
with profiles including Elizabeth Morton, Erik Spicer,
Guy Sylvestre, Harry Campbell, Marianne Scott and culminating
with the first Canadian President to IFLA, Ingrid Parent.



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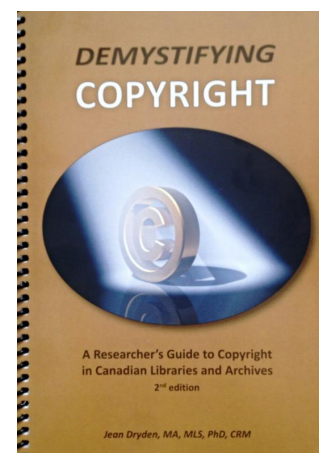
Demystifying Copyright 2nd Edition

Author: Jean Dryden Softcover

ISBN: 978-0-88802-2340-7

Sale Price: \$ 19.95 (original list price \$ 30.99)

The guide is intended to provide concise accessible information
about Canadian copyright law for those who conduct research in
Canadian libraries and archives in order to understand how
copyright works and how to apply the rules to particular
situations. The term 'researcher' includes all those who consult
the resources of libraries and archives for any purpose, whether the outcome is a
dissertation, a family tree, a school project, or the answer to a question of personal
interest. The librarians and archivists who serve researchers will also find it useful when
responding to questions about copyright; however, the guide does not cover the
administration of copyright matters in a library or archives.



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Canadian Copyright in Schools and Libraries

Author: John Tooth

Softcover

ISBN:978-0-88802-345-2

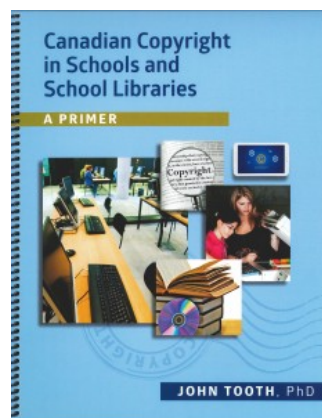
Price: \$39.95

Canadian Copyright in Schools and School Libraries addresses copyright issues that
typically arise in those educational settings. The author's goal is to provide some direction
to help school staff across Canada answer copyright questions in their daily work. This

publication offers some focus for the reasonable handling of copyright issues based on legal interpretation and case law.

John Tooth is a professional librarian and educator with an MLIS from the University of Western Ontario, an MEd and PhD from the University of Winnipeg.

After a brief retirement, John accepted a position as Copyright Officer and Head of the Copyright Office for the University of Winnipeg Library beginning in October 2012. Prior to this, he was coordinator of the Instructional Resources Unit of Manitoba Education, and served as the copyright consultant for the Department and for schools for some 35 years. He now undertakes education and copyright consulting work.



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Dewey Decimal & Library of Congress Classification

Author: Christina Neigel

176 pages, Softcover

ISBN

978-0-88802-342-1

Sale Price: \$ 29.95 (original list price \$ 49.00)



Christina Neigel's much anticipated publication *An Introduction to Dewey Decimal & Library of Congress Classification Systems: A Workbook* is now available for distribution. Ms. Neigel states that "this book presents and introduction to the two major North American systems of classification" providing "readers with the foundational skills to build basic classification notations and recognize their meaning and significance when using existing library records."

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The Night Gardener

Author: Jonathon Auxier

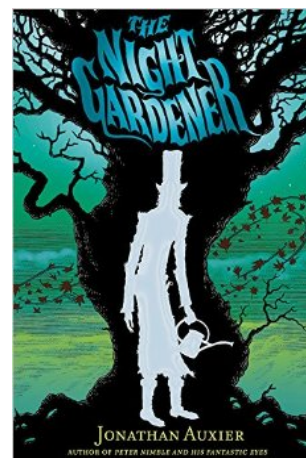
Hardcover

ISBN 978-0-670-06772-5

Price: \$ 19.95

Note: This is a signed copy by the author. Limited quantities remain.

When orphaned Irish siblings Molly and Kip arrive to work as servants at a creepy, crumbling English manor house, they discover that the house and its inhabitants are not what they seem. Soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger



and the secrets of the cursed house will change their lives forever. This much-anticipated follow up to Jonathan Auxier's exceptional debut, *Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes*, is a Victorian mystery in the tradition of Washington Irving and Edgar Allan Poe. *The Night Gardener* is a mesmerizing read and a classic in the making.

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This One Summer

Author: Jillian Tamaki and Mariko Tamaki

Softcover

ISBN 978-1-59643-774-6

Price: \$ 18.95

Note: Limited quantities remain.

Rose and Windy are summer friends whose families have visited Awago Beach for as long as they can remember. But this year is different, and they soon find themselves tangled in teen love and family crisis. From the creators of *Skim* comes an investigation into the mysterious world of adults.



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Awards

Winners Announced for the Book Awards 2016

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2016 Award for the Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada

The Canadian Library Association is pleased to announce that Richard Beaudry and Gail Chaddock-Costello have been chosen as winners of the 2016 Award for the Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada for their demonstrated leadership and exceptional courage in resisting censorship and opposing violations of intellectual freedom in school libraries and schools.

Mr. Beaudry, long-time teacher librarian in British Columbia and 1st Vice-President of the Langley Teachers' Association, and Ms. Chaddock-Costello, the Association's President, were involved in a series of formal grievances in different schools over an extended period of time against arbitrary policies, and decisions that would have severely restricted access to reading materials for students and in some cases for teachers too.

Although the results of their principled determination to support intellectual freedom principles in a school environment are felt most directly by local students and teaching staff, the courage of Ms. Chaddock-Costello and Mr. Beaudry in opposing school library censorship will serve as a model for all Canadians faced with the evolving crisis in school library services. Mr. Beaudry has said, "If you attack one library in Canada, you attack them all," and it is his and Ms. Chaddock-Costello's commitment to the broader, national perspective that is also recognized in this Award.

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Complete information on all CLA awards criteria and judging, prizes, nominations and applicable forms are available on the CLA website www.cla.ca or on request from the CLA office at info@cla.ca

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Member Updates

Should you have any questions on your membership please contact our [Member](#)

Network and Committee News

Voices for School Libraries The Winter 2016 edition of the online journal, School Libraries in Canada is now available. Please click here to [read more](#).

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Community Highlights

New EIFL Public Library Innovation Award, for Public libraries improving people's lives

We're sharing information about our new EIFL Public Library Innovation Award - for Public libraries improving people's lives. We are seeking excellent services that tackle issues included in the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, for example, health, employment, agriculture, education, climate change, and others.

- The call is open to all public libraries in developing and transition economy countries.
- The prize is US\$1,500, and wide publicity through EIFL's international network.
- The deadline is May 15.
- For further information about the award and how to apply, see - <http://bit.ly/1Tn552f>

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IFLA-L Public Library of the Year 2016

The Danish Agency for Culture has announced the Systematic Public Library of the Year Award 2016. The winner will be presented at the IFLA annual Congress in Columbus, US in August 2016.

The award for best public library in the world 2016 will again this year be given to a library that is either newly build or located in a building that has not previously been used as a library. The award is presented in collaboration with the firm Systematic and with the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Public Libraries Section. The prize is \$US 5,000.

Libraries nominated for the prize will be evaluated on how they incorporate digital development and local culture of the surrounding community in the library space. The architectural expression of the library must be open and functional, to the point where it is well balanced with the surroundings, as well as supporting creative and innovative

experiences for the library users. The library must also have incorporated sustainability into the building. The criteria can be viewed in further detail on the webpage of the [Model Programme for Public Libraries](#), and this is also the place to apply.

Closing date is June 1st 2016!

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News From the Community

Canadian Federation of Library Associations / Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques (CFLA/FCAB) Update

Greetings from the CFLA/FCAB board of directors. We continue to work on the details required for establishing this new federation of library associations. Part of this includes the hiring of a Senior Project Executive. If you or someone you know is interested in this unique opportunity, please note that the deadline for applications is April 18.

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If you are attending the CLA National Forum, CFLA/FCAB will be hosting an open session Thursday June 2 in the afternoon. We look forward to connecting with the Canadian Library Community as part of developing this new organization.

IFLA RSCAO Satellite Meeting Cancelled

Due to the low number of proposals submitted, the IFLA Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania regrets having to cancel their Satellite Pre-conference scheduled for 12 August 2016 in Columbus, Ohio.

However, the satellite pre-conference theme of 'Access to Information in Small Island Developing States', remains important to RSCAO, and a future regional event with the same theme, is being considered for a later date. Details will be made available once confirmed.

Deadline extended to May 1 for IFLA LIS Student Paper Award

The IFLA LIS Student Paper Award honors students of Library and Information Science whose abstract submissions have been accepted by any IFLA Section or Unit to be presented at the upcoming IFLA World Library and Information Congress 82nd IFLA General Conference and Assembly, 13-19 August, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio, USA.

Each year, three finalists are recognized for their outstanding achievements. One winner is selected from the three finalists.

Please [click here](#) for instructions on how to apply for the award.

The International Symposium on the Measurement of Digital Cultural Products will take place from May 9 to 11, 2016, at HEC Montréal, 3000 chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Montréal (Canada).

This event is organized jointly by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics and the Observatoire de la culture et des communications of the Institut de la statistique du Québec.

Symposium theme:

As it transforms the methods of disseminating products such as books, audiovisual and recorded music, the advent of digital media also changes the methods used to measure the supply and consumption of these products. In this context, organizations that produce statistics on culture are facing important challenges. The symposium will examine the issues, methods, practices and innovations surrounding the production of statistics on digital cultural products.

Those wishing to attend the symposium have until May 2 to register [click here!](#)

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Call for applications: UNESCO, IFLA, IPA and IBF have opened the call for nominations for the World Book Capital 2018.

Each year, UNESCO and the international organizations representing the three major sectors of the book industry-the International Publishers Association (IPA), International Booksellers Federation (IBF) and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)-select the World Book Capital for a one-year period, effective 23 April each year.

This initiative, in addition to the celebration of World Book and Copyright Day, represents a collaborative undertaking by key stakeholders in the publishing world and cities to promote books and literacy.

Complete Details:

2018 call for applications [[English - PDF](#)]

2018 appel a candidatures [français - PDF] (forthcoming)

Complete applications including a cover or support letter from the Mayor of the candidate-city and drafted in one of UNESCO Secretariat's working languages (English or French),

should reach UNESCO no later than **31 May 2016**. No application received after this date will be taken into consideration.

Current & upcoming World Book Capitals

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2017: Conakry ([Republic of Guinea](#))

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