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2015 CLA Book Award Recipients



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What would you like to see more of?

The Canadian Library Association's social media platform is used to connect with the organization's members and communicate with them on a regular basis. Currently, CLA shares community content on its [Facebook page](#), [Twitter](#) and a [LinkedIn group](#).

To serve our membership better, we would like to hear from you on what topics interest you most and what you would like to hear from us. We appreciate your feedback. Please take a moment to complete this [brief survey](#).

CLA Scholarships Jury

CLA Executive Council has appointed Chantale Boileau as Chair and of the H.W. Wilson and Dafoe Scholarships Jury. Also appointed are Allison Kelley and Lindsay Shaw who join Allison Harrison as Members of H.W. Wilson and Dafoe Scholarships Jury.

CLA would like to sincerely thank outgoing Chair Donna Breyfogle and Member Patricia Bellamy for their stellar service to this jury.

Both scholarships are awarded annually to a student beginning his/her first professional library/information science degree at an institution offering an ALA accredited masters degree in library and information studies.

For more information on the H.W. Wilson and Dafoe Scholarships, please [click here](#)

Canadian Public Libraries for Fair Ebook Pricing

[Canadian Public Libraries for Fair Ebook Pricing](#) have joined to raise awareness of high ebook prices charged by multinational publishers at www.fairpricingforlibraries.org.

Despite booming borrowing rates and high demand for ebooks, public libraries face challenges in ensuring universal access to this content.

Some multinational publishers charge libraries as much as three to five times more for ebooks than the consumer price, while others place caps and time limits on use. This means there are fewer titles and fewer copies for readers to discover.

Canadian Public Libraries for Fair Ebook Pricing will continue to communicate its position to several government and publishing stakeholders, and to work collaboratively with other large public library systems across North America.

The coalition will hold continued conversations with multinational publishers as part of an effort to establish fair and reasonable prices and obtain more ebooks.



2015 CLA National Conference News

Thank You for Making the 70th National Conference & Trade Show a Success!

In case you missed it:

To recap this success, sessions have been posted on the conference website under [2015 Session Presentations](#)

We have also posted a gallery of conference images is available for viewing on the [conference website](#). We hope you enjoy reminiscing.

Follow the conference discussions on twitter **#claott15**

Visit the www.CLAconference.ca for all the information and updates!

Library Careers

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

Community Librarian (Aboriginal Community) - Library Services Division

Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: September 6, 2015

Head of Fiction Services

Medicine Hat Public Library, Medicine Hat, AB

Closing Date: August 21, 2015

Access and User Services Librarian - Tenure Track

Thompson Rivers University Library, Kamloops, BC

Closing Date: August 31, 2015

Chief Librarian/Chief Executive Officer

Thunder Bay Public Library, ON

Closing Date: Posting open until filled

Data Services Librarian (Maps, Data and Government Information Centre (MADGIC))

Carleton University Library, Ottawa ON

Closing Date: August 31, 2015

Manager, Client Services & Library Facilities

Thompson Rivers University Library, Kamloops, BC

Closing Date: Not given

Digital Archivist

The University of Alberta Libraries, Edmonton AB

Closing Date: August 24, 2015

Public Services Librarian, Health Sciences Library

The University of Alberta Libraries, Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: August 31, 2015

Director, Collection Development/Directeur/Directrice, Développement des collections

The Library of Parliament /La Bibliothèque du Parlement, Ottawa, ON

Closing Date: August/août 21, 2015

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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CLA Network & Committee News

Community-Led Work in Practice: Experiences from Canadian Libraries

One of the CLA Community-Led Library Service Network's goals for 2014-2015 was to [create a series of papers](#) exploring aspects of community-led work, providing an opportunity to share information about the work being done in Canadian libraries and offering useful information and ideas to others in an accessible and readable format.

Network members have so far contributed eight papers on a variety of topics, which have been posted on the [Community-Led Library Service Network website](#).

In the fifth paper to be profiled, Amanda Fullerton and Sara Gillis discuss [Strength in Partnerships: Rejuvenating library service in a rural community](#)

In 2013, Amanda and Sara were challenged with the task of investigating a sustainable service delivery model for the Musquodoboit Valley, a rural region of Halifax and Halifax Public Libraries' (HPL) only catchment area without a library branch. During the course of our six-month project we built relationships with the community, collaborated to bring programs to the area, and created a plan for service delivery by applying a community engagement approach, using both community-led and traditional service planning strategies.

The Technical Services Network is now on Twitter

The purpose of the account is to promote issues of relevance to the Canadian technical services community. You can follow them here: [@cla_tsn](#)

CLA Networks

There is no cost to join these networks. You can find a list of CLA networks [here](#). To subscribe, simply e-mail membership@cla.ca indicating your preferred networks.

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Workshops / Webinars / Events

So Not Boring: Social Media Policy for Libraries

Do you work within a Social Media Policy? If you don't, you should; but that doesn't mean that you have to be boring. Learn about the tenets of a strong social media policy and how to engage your audience despite it. Hear about best practices and how to avoid epic blunders. Go back to your library empowered to engage your community (and stay out of trouble online).

Key outcomes:

- * Session participants will understand the content required in a social media policy and be able to apply to their own libraries.
- * Session participants will be able to identify the target audience of their social media output
- * Session participants will be able to apply named best practices to their social media and identify pitfalls to avoid

Presenter(s):

Anne Marie Watson is the Marketing & Events Coordinator at Red Deer College Library in Red Deer, AB. Among other things, she oversees the library's social media presence and

believes in the power of social media to foster positive community connections.

Mary Medinsky is the Public Services Coordinator at Red Deer College Library in Red Deer, AB. She sees public service going beyond the library walls to include how we interact with our students, faculty, and communities online.

Date: Wednesday, Aug 12, 2015

Time: 1PM EST

Duration: 1 HR webinar

Price: \$45 OLA Members / \$55 non-members

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Embracing Community-led Libraries

Sustainable, inclusive, collaborative, innovative...we hear it all the time, but how do we actually deliver public library service that meets all of the latest catch-phrases, without staff turnover. Check out how Hastings Highlands has embraced the community-led library model and are applying the same the process to the municipality's community centres.

Key outcomes:

- * Staff retention
- * Community engagement and development
- * Library and municipal staff partnerships

Presenters:

Kimberly McMunn has 18 years experience in Library administration. She is the CEO of Hastings Highlands Public Library and in partnership with the Municipality, also holds the title of Community Resource Officer.

Kristin Seaborn is the Assistant Librarian at Hastings Highlands Public Library. She has just completed the Advancing Public Library Leadership course and is excited about expanding her role in the library's unique operation.

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Time: 2PM EST

Duration: 1 HR webinar

Price: \$45 OLA Members / \$55 non-members

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Power of Success

The Ultimate Gathering, exceptional leaders who will transform your Business, professional and personal performance Speakers: Joe Polish, Daryl King, Barbara De Angelis, Les Brown, Tony Robbins, Bob Proctor, Dean Graziosi & More

Date: Wednesday September 16, 2015

OLA members receive \$100 off the Power of Success, featuring Tony Robbins! Find out more on [OLA's Power of Success webpage](#).

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Library Security Better Communication, Safer Facilities

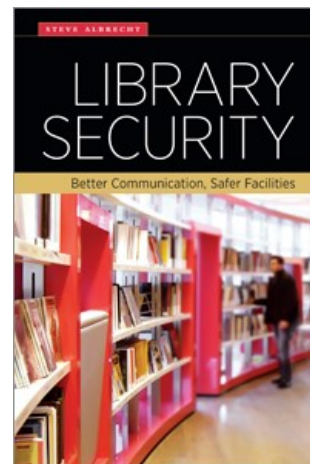
Author: Steve Albrecht

184 pages 6" x 9" Softcover

ISBN 978-0-8389-1330-7 2015

Price: \$ 72.00

Library work is really all about people. And the inclusive, welcoming nature of the library means that all kinds of people pass through its doors. Not all difficult patrons are dangerous, but some frighten staff and other library users, which can lead to situations that are distracting, troubling, and fraught with liability. For more than a decade, Albrecht, a 15-year police veteran, has presented workshops for libraries on dealing with challenging patrons. His no-nonsense advice will empower library staff in their personal security and give them the tools to confidently communicate with their colleagues, patrons, and members of law enforcement regarding inappropriate behavior. In this book he addresses security issues important to all libraries.



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Any Questions?

Author: Marie-Louise Gay

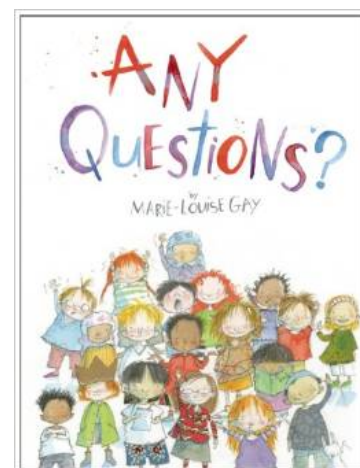
Hardcover

ISBN 978-1-55498-382-7

Price: \$ 19.95

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

Many children want to know where stories come from and how a book is made. Marie-Louise Gay's new picture book provides them with some delightfully inspiring answers in a fictional encounter between an author and some very curious children, who collaborate on writing and illustrating a story.



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The Night Gardener

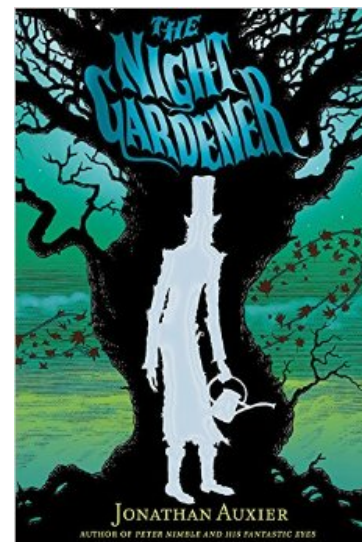
Author: Jonathon Auxier

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. To order this and other titles, please contact orders@cla.ca

New ALA titles added to inventory recently include:

- Library Innovation Toolkit
- Getting Started with Demand-Driven Acquisitions for E-Books
- Cataloging & Managing Film and Video Collections

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Member Updates

Learn about one of our fabulous members

Who are you and where are you from:

I'm Michelle Lake, I live in Montreal and work at Concordia University Libraries. I'm also the co-moderator of the CLA Government Information Network. I'm originally from Hamilton, and did my MLIS at Western.

What do you do:

I'm the Government Publications/Political Science/Public Affairs/First Peoples Studies Librarian at Concordia. I work at the reference desk and on chat, I also offer consultations for students



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in my subject areas. I liaise with the faculty, offering library workshops for their classes. I also do collection development, selecting materials for the libraries. Reviewing and evaluating our government publications print collection has been a large part of my position, along with providing online guides for my subjects and for government information in general, to ensure ease of access for our users.

What would be your ideal job:

My current position is pretty great, I get to work with students, faculty and wonderful colleagues; I do public service, instruction and collection management and development. Every day provides new and interesting challenges and I look forward to continuing this type of work as it evolves in the future.

Where do you see yourself career wise in 10 years:

I think this is a very interesting time to be a librarian, especially in a position like mine. We are in the transition from print to digital, but more specifically, we are in a time of great change in the way people learn, and the type of resources they need from a library. I don't know exactly what my job will look like in 10 years, but I hope I am still helping students and researchers find what they need, in whatever format and I hope I'm still learning and growing in my field.

Describe what you are passionate about:

Very simply, access. Are we getting the right resources into the hands (or the desktops) of the people who need them? What can we do to be better, and more user-friendly? In terms of government info, I'm passionate about ensuring all Canadians have continued access to both the print and digital information that their government produces.

Should you have any questions on your membership or you are interested in being profiled in this section please contact our [Member Services Manager](#)

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Community Highlights

World Book Capitol 2017

Conakry, the capital of the Republic of Guinea, has been named World Book Capital for 2017. The decision was made by an international committee of experts on 30 June during a meeting at UNESCO's Headquarters in Paris.

The selection committee, of which IFLA is a member alongside IPA and IBF, singled out Conakry "on account of the quality and diversity of its programme, in particular its focus on community involvement" as well as "for its well-structured budget and clear development goals with a strong emphasis on youth and literacy". [Read More](#)

IFLA Welcomes the UN 2030 Agenda

On 2 August 2015, after more than three years of negotiations and intense involvement from many stakeholders, including IFLA, the Member States of the United Nations agreed to a final version of the post-2015 Development Agenda - now known as 2030 Agenda.

IFLA welcomes the 2030 Agenda and is pleased to see access to information, universal literacy, safeguarding of cultural and natural heritage, as well as access to Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) strongly represented across it. We are particularly pleased to see the strong mention of access to information in Target 16.10: "Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements" [Read More](#)

Toronto Public Library to Roll Out Book-lending Machine at Union Station

The Toronto Public Library hopes to roll out a book-lending machine at Union Station by the end of the year. If it's successful, more could be on their way. The move is a novel idea aimed at making the library more accessible to Torontonians and broadening the number of users, which sits around 18.5 million annually. [Read More](#)

The Trans Pacific Partnership Copyright Chapter leaks :

Canada May Face Website Blocking, New Criminal Provisions & Term Extension (Michael Geist)

Concerns remain the same: anti-circumvention rules that extend beyond the WIPO Internet treaties, additional criminal rules, the extension of copyright term, increased border measures, mandatory statutory damages, and expanding ISP liability rules, including the prospect of website blocking for Canada. [Read More](#)

Edmonton Public Library Unveils Music Sharing Site

The library's new site, [Capital City Records](#), allows music fans the chance to download or stream music that has an Edmonton connection, make playlists, browse digitized gig posters and share memories about defunct venues. It's the first library-led music database in Canada and was modeled after similar services in Iowa City, Iowa and Madison, Wisc. [Read More](#)

Grace-Pépin Access to Information Award - Call for Nominations

The Information Commissioner of Canada has launched a call for nominations for the 2015 Grace-Pépin Access to Information Award. The Award is presented annually to an individual, group or organization that demonstrates an exceptional contribution to the promotion and support of the principles of transparency, accountability, and the public's right to know.

The Grace-Pépin Access to Information Award is a non-monetary award presented annually by the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada, in collaboration with its provincial and territorial counterparts. The award was created in memory of John Grace (1927-2009) former Information Commissioner of Canada, and Marcel Pépin (1941-1999) founding-president of the Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec. Both made

significant contributions to the development and promotion of access to information principles in Canada.

Nominations will be accepted until August 31, 2015 [Read More](#)

Call for nominations for the 2015 Dr. Dayton M. Forman Memorial Award

The Dr. Dayton M. Forman Memorial Award recognizes outstanding leadership in the advancement of library and information services for Canadians with print disabilities. Established by the CNIB Library Board in 1996, it is offered in tribute to Dr. Dayton M. Forman, an exceptional humanitarian and longstanding CNIB volunteer who exemplified the leadership required to make a difference for over half a million visually impaired people across Canada.

Application Guidelines

- The award is open to both individuals and organizations.
- Each individual or organization must be supported by at least two nominators, as specified on the official nomination form for the Dr. Dayton M. Forman Memorial Award.
- Each nomination form must be accompanied by a comprehensive description (approximately 1000 words) of how the nominee's efforts in overcoming barriers to information equity have had a significant impact on blind and visually impaired Canadians. A nominee's achievements should be broad in scope, of an enduring nature, and significant in terms of library and information services as a whole. The nominee must have demonstrated great leadership and innovation and be a potential model for others.
- Additional testimonials from other individuals and/or organizations are encouraged and may be sent along with the nomination form.
- Members of the Dr. Dayton M. Forman Memorial Award Selection Committee and CNIB staff are not eligible for the award.
- The deadline for nominations is August 17, 2015 [Read More](#)

Use your Library Card as ID to Vote

Did you know you could use your library card as 1 of 2 pieces of identification when registering to vote? You must prove your identity and address to register and vote in a federal election. In the link, are your ID options when you are voting in person - at an Elections Canada office, at advance polls or on election day. [Read More](#)

Libraries without Borders creates Idea Boxes

Libraries Without Borders (LWB) has partnered with the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and Philippe Starck to create the Ideas Box. A portable toolkit, the Ideas Box equips vulnerable populations with customized technologies and programming to access critical information and to produce culture in different media. [Read More](#)

News From the Community

OLA - Education Institute - We want to see what you've got!

We're busy getting things ready for the Fall Semester, and would love to see what you can offer. Fill out our [Session Proposal Form](#) if you have an interesting webinar topic you'd be willing to present with us. More information on presenting with the Education Institute can be found on our '[Information for Presenters](#)' page.

Alexandria: The Journal of National and International Library and Information Issues invites submissions for a themed issue on Digital Curation and Research Data Management.

The concepts, processes and practice comprising digital curation are, in 2015, prominent in many journals, but clarification on best practice is still desirable. Libraries and other collection institutions are aware of the need to manage their digital resources: from creation, indexing, storage, preservation and dissemination of data, to understanding tools for analysis and the subsequent addition of value, the establishment of workflow policies, promotional outreach and fundraising. The phrase digital curation is perhaps primarily understood within the cultural context, but it also encompasses management of research data. This special issue will include papers focusing on a broad spectrum of engagement related to the management of our complete digital heritage, and our current digital research output. Emphasis should be placed on these issues in the context of national libraries and other national collection institutions. Manuscripts should be sent, by 31 December 2015 [Read More](#)

The Learning Round Table of the American Library Association is looking for articles for the Learning Exchange Newsletter.

Submission guidelines: Anything related to continuing education, staff development, training and learning in libraries is welcome. Articles should be 500-700 words in length, written in an informative style. Previous topics have included techniques, resources, programs, and future programs. Articles for the upcoming issue are due by August 15th. All inquiries, article submissions, and correspondence should be sent to editor@alalearning.org

Call for Papers: Library Congress Leipzig 2016 "Library Spaces - Digital and Real"

Entitled "Library Spaces - Digital and Real", the 6th Triennial Library Congress, will take place from 14 to 17 March 2016 in Leipzig, arguably Germany's historical capital of music, literature and books.

The event is hosted by Bibliothek & Information Deutschland (Library & Information Germany), the Federal Association of German Library and Information Associations. It will include the 105th Annual German Librarians Conference and feature the United States of America as "Library Partner Country" i.e. guest of honour.

International colleagues are explicitly invited to join the congress and submit papers

reflecting one or more of the five strands through which its motto will be explored:

- Library Policy and Public Relations
- Strategies for Libraries and Library Management
- Target Groups and Library Services
- Organizing and Preserving Knowledge
- Spaces of Knowledge and their Design

Submission due September 11, 2015. The full Call for Papers in English is [available here](#)

Information Request - Electronic Resource Cost Benefit Analysis

The Saskatchewan Multitype Database Licensing Project is conducting research to determine the cost benefit of the databases and products in the project. This multitype project delivers licensed database (and other product) access to users across the University & College, School, Public, and Special Library sectors. If you wish to participate please contact Julie McKenna MLIS MHRM, Deputy Library Director, Regina Public Library at jmckenna@reginalibrary.ca

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