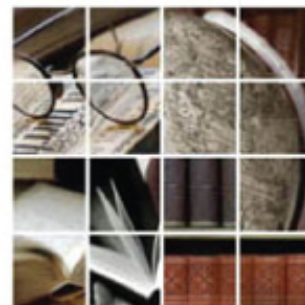


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## News from CLA

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### Future Federation Survey Results

Dear Colleagues,

The Future Federation Working Group would like to thank the 480 individuals, the 77 institutions, and the 17 library associations who responded to one of the many Future Federation Surveys regarding the proposal of a federation of library associations in Canada.

As well, the Working Group would like to thank the 84 CLA members (individual and institutional) who took the CLA member survey, providing CLA feedback as to its future as an association.

The results of the surveys demonstrate broad support across the respondents for a significant change for the national association and support for the proposal in general. Within the survey results, some specific themes emerged that did not occur across the majority or even a strong minority of the responses, but were flagged by the Working Group as important to address for the final version of the proposal. These themes either arose because not enough information was provided in the proposal, the Working Group needs to discuss the issue more and make a recommendation, or there was misunderstanding of the proposal noted enough times that clarification or different way of expressing the idea is required.

Some of these themes will result in an actual change to the proposal, some will result in the provision of additional information in the proposal document, and some will be addressed through explanation in an accompanying Frequently Asked Questions document.

Once again the Working Group thanks our colleagues, institutions, and associations for taking the time to provide feedback. Every comment was read and considered and while we are encouraged by the overwhelmingly positive response to the proposal provided by

the respondents, we do take the concerns expressed and suggestions made seriously.

While we will never create the "perfect" proposal that meets every single interest expressed by every individual, institution, and association that comprises the library sector in Canada, we do believe we can get to a proposal that is most definitely "good enough" to get us started along a new path in Canada for a unified national voice for the library communities that make up this country.

The Future Federation Working Group

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## **Canada Post continues to support Library Materials Rate**

Canada Post continues to support Canadian libraries by providing reduced postal rates for mailing library materials by libraries to their users and other libraries. On January 11, 2016, Canada Post will increase library materials rates by a weighted average of 5 per cent. Even with the increase, the rates continue to be substantially lower than our most discounted commercial parcel rates. A 1.28-kg package mailed at the library materials rate today costs \$1.12 to cover sending and returning the materials; this will increase to \$1.18 in January 2016. Without the library materials rate, the same service would cost approximately \$23.00 if mailed at a post office. For more information please [click here](#).

## **Important Notice re: Library Materials Shipping Tool**

### **Reminder of new method of payment for customers using postage meters**

In August, Parcel Services customers using meters as a method of payment for their parcels were advised that on January 11, 2016, Canada Post and meter vendors would introduce Supplier Account (previously communicated as Third-Party Account). This is a new way to pay for your parcels when using the Electronic Shipping Tools (EST), Library Shipping Tool or other approved electronic shipping platforms.

Supplier Account will allow meter customers to pay for parcels by accessing the funds from the same account they use to fill their postage meter and to print barcoded labels for parcels instead of meter impressions and separate address labels. Starting January 11, 2016, customers are encouraged to switch to [Supplier Account](#). Effective July 1, 2016, meters as a method of payment will no longer be available in EST, Library Shipping Tool and other approved electronic shipping platforms.

Please refer to the Supplier Account handout for more information.

Note: On January 11, 2016, meter will no longer be an accepted method of payment option when using manual order documents (manifests or bills of lading). If you are using

manual shipping documents, we encourage you to switch to an automated shipping platform.

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## **Canadian Library Association Releases 2014 Survey of Challenges to Resources and Policies in Canadian Libraries: Guaranteeing Library Access to "All" Expression?**

The Canadian Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee has released the results of its [ninth annual survey of challenges to library resources and policies in Canada for 2014](#).

Nazi occultism in a graphic novel; a DVD laced with the "F word"; a children's picture book rebuked for "promoting" a negative female body image; a series of graphic novels portraying violence and explicit sexuality; an adult novel deemed "too explicit for a public library collection" and inappropriate for any age group; allegations in a biography of Dwight D. Eisenhower of a wartime extra-marital affair; grammatical errors in two children's picture books; an audiobook with offensive language and explicit sexuality ("porn") that was mistakenly thought to be a self-help book; a graphic novel purportedly showing a one-sided view of the Gaza Strip conflict; deeply racist portrayal of blacks in a famous classic film; a DVD with no warning it was about "the homosexual lifestyle"; a book with allegedly defamatory references; a DVD with disturbing police footage of a crime scene.

All of these were among the 83 items in library collections somewhere in Canada that were challenged in 2014 for expressive content deemed objectionable, offensive, unsuitable, or otherwise unacceptable. Twenty-five library policies involving intellectual freedom and access principles were also challenged.

These resources and policies populate the [Annual Challenges Survey](#) of complaints received by publicly funded Canadian libraries about their materials, services, or policies. Now in its ninth calendar year, the Survey is conducted annually under the auspices of the Canadian Library Association, in order to create a national snapshot of such challenges and their outcomes. Documenting and reporting challenges is one way in which these publicly funded Canadian libraries demonstrate their commitment to public accountability and institutional transparency.

The 2014 report includes a full listing of challenged titles and a comprehensive database of challenge details.

The reasons given to justify bans and restrictions were varied, but explicit sexuality, age inappropriateness, violence, and offensive language predominated for the majority of them. This pattern has remained the same for four years. More than thirty other grounds were mentioned in 2014 for the remainder.

While few titles were withdrawn from library collections, library staff never dismiss lightly the concerns expressed by complainants. Every request for reconsideration of library materials

or a library policy requires library staff to strike a defensible balance between the rationale for the complaint and the public's right to know, within a context of professional values and the mission and policies of the library. As Sandra Singh, CLA President and Chief Librarian of the Vancouver Public Library, notes:

"Intellectual freedom is fundamental to a free and democratic society, innovation, and human advancement. For well over 100 years, school, public, and academic libraries across Canada have worked tirelessly to ensure that every Canadian has access to the ideas and information they need to explore our world and enrich their lives. At times, this work has involved helping community members understand why libraries build broad collections that may contain materials considered offensive to some, as well as taking a stand against censorship when the need arises."

Survey results are widely shared with the Canadian public, library associations at home and abroad, and other groups interested in freedom of expression issues. [The annual reports and databases of challenged titles and policies can be accessed on the CLA website.](#)

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### **The Canadian Library Association (CLA) has released a new Statement on Intellectual Freedom and libraries.**

This new Statement replaces the previous 30 year old Position Statement on Intellectual Freedom. The Statement seeks to provide a broader national and international context for the role of libraries in ensuring intellectual freedom as well as a framework for Canadian libraries to provide, defend, and promote equitable access to the widest possible variety of expressive content and resist calls for censorship and the adoption of systems that deny or restrict access to resources.

"I am very excited to have had the privilege of shepherding a revised statement of intellectual freedom principles on behalf of the Canadian Library Association" stated Alvin Schrader, Chair Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee. "I am indebted to Community members who provided valuable feedback on an earlier draft and to my intellectual freedom advisory committee members for their contributions."

The CLA would like to thank the hard work of Alvin Schrader and the CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee in reviewing and updating this core statement for the library and information community. "The Committee has presented a strong and compelling update to one of the library field's most important value statements," noted Sandra Singh, President of the Canadian Library Association. "Without the active vigilance of librarians and library workers across this country, there is always a risk of slow erosion to the fundamental information rights protected through intentional and active adoption of statements such as this."



## 2016 CLA Forum News

### Save the Date!

June 1 - 3, 2016

Ottawa, ON - Delta City Centre

As forum details become available, updates will be posted at [www.CLAconference.ca](http://www.CLAconference.ca).  
2015 conference highlights and materials will still be available.

Follow the conference discussions on twitter #claott16



## 2016 Canadian Library Association Forum

[Letter originally distributed on November 13, 2015]

Dear colleagues,

Over the past couple of months Executive Council (EC) has been discussing the future of a national conference and in particular, how to approach the upcoming conference

scheduled to take place June 1 - 3 in Ottawa. In recent weeks, EC has made some decisions regarding the 2016 conference structure that we would like to share with you. These decisions were made taking into account many factors including both formal and informal feedback from delegates and the community at large, opportunities provided through a national gathering, and finances.

The CLA 2016 will be a national policy summit and convention as opposed to a general conference and it will be called the 2016 Canadian Library Association Forum.

To give you a sense of the significant structural changes, additional decisions regarding CLA 2016 include:

1. There will be two days of content over three days (Wed afternoon, Thurs, and Friday morning) and within that there will be 3 - 4 streams of sessions per day each lasting approximately half a day. Sessions will focus on creating and encouraging dialogue around the issue or topic area.
2. Content for CLA 2016 will focus on policy, will be curated and there will be no open call for content. Content, policy, and topic areas have been identified and will be curated by Executive Council who may choose to seek proposals for certain sessions or delegate the task of curation to a member external to Executive Council. Where there is subject alignment, Networks and Committees may be asked to assist with the development of CLA Forum sessions.
3. The opening will feature a keynote speaker and the closing session will bring delegates together to share highlights and/or actions resulting from the dialogue in each topic area. Consideration may also be given to having a closing keynote speaker in addition to this sharing of the results of the dialogue.
4. Consideration is being given to live streaming the opening general session dependent on cost.
5. Networks and Committees will be invited to hold business meetings on Wednesday June 1 in the morning. Networks looking to offer professional development will be redirected to The Partnership and the Education Institute for discussion and potential development of programming through the Institute thereby providing the Network or Committee with the support needed to offer the education that they wish to offer.
6. There will be one all delegate social on Wednesday, the opening night, providing the opportunity on Thursday evening for delegates and corporate partners to meet with friends and colleagues further enhancing their opportunity to network and share in ways that best meet their needs. This event will also present an opportunity for CLA to publically recognize the many volunteers who contributed to CLA's work over the years.
7. The CLA Awards and Book Awards will be presented throughout the CLA Forum.
8. The trade show will be reduced in size and will consist of table top displays only. New ways for involvement by CLA's corporate partners will be developed in consultation with them.
9. CLA will create/provide ways in which its corporate partners can be involved in the

program and discussions as well as creative ways for networking for both delegates and corporate partners.

10. The Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday June 2, 2016 from 3 - 5 pm.

The forum streams agreed to along with one keynote topic (these may change or evolve as we advance the process of curating speakers) are:

- LAC/National Digitization Strategy
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission Recommendations
- Copyright/Intellectual Property
- Digital Marketplace
- Intellectual Freedom in the 21st Century
- Competitive Landscapes - Value of Libraries/ROI/why libraries/why librarians? - unique value proposition
- Convergence in the heritage sector ("LAM" - could run more than once)
- National Digital Strategy (as a nation how approach)
- Unconference: Emerging Policy Issues
- National Metrics Program
- Libraries and Citizenship - Keynote -however the name needs to be changed

Executive Council is excited about the opportunity that this new format and approach provides and looks forward to seeing you in Ottawa in June. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact CLA's Executive Director, Valoree McKay at [vmckay@cla.ca](mailto:vmckay@cla.ca).

Sincerely,

Valoree McKay, CAE  
Executive Director

Christina Hwang  
Chair, 2016 CLA Forum

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## CLA Awards

### **Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award**

The CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee is now seeking nominations for the CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award. This award recognizes and honours outstanding contributions to intellectual freedom in Canada by individuals or groups. Preference is given to librarians, other library workers, and library institutions. However like-minded individuals such as teachers or authors and groups such as schools, publishers or writers groups are also eligible.

Individuals and institutions having demonstrated leadership and courage in defending and



promoting the principles of intellectual freedom in Canada; or,

Individuals and institutions having demonstrated leadership and courage in resisting censorship and in opposing violations of intellectual freedom pressures in Canada; or,

Individuals and institutions having produced innovative and creative projects, programs, or materials that promote the principles of intellectual freedom in Canada.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, December 18, 2015.

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## Library Careers

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

### **University Librarian**

University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB

Closing Date: Not given

### **Branch Head II**

Okanagan Regional Library, Kelowna, BC

Closing Date: January 4, 2016

### **Archivist**

County of Simcoe, Midhurst, ON

Closing Date: December 23, 2015

### **Bibliothécaire, Services en français et Élaboration des programmes pour enfants//Librarian - French Services and Children's Program Development**

Ottawa Public Library/Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa, Ottawa ON

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

### **Executive Director, Customer Experience**

Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: Not given

### **Executive Director, Strategy and Innovation**

Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: Not given

### **Special Projects Librarian**

Regina Public Library, Regina, SK

Closing Date: December 15, 2015

## **Library Resource Assistants (on call)**

Kootenay Lake School District, Nelson, BC

Closing Date: December 18, 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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## **Young Canada Works**

Launch of YCW Summer Student and Graduate Internship Program 2016-2017

The Canadian Library Association, in partnership with the Department of Canadian Heritage, is pleased to announce the launch of the Young Canada Works (YCW) summer student and graduate internship programs for 2016-2017. Again this year, young Canadians, from coast to coast to coast will benefit from world-class opportunities to acquire and enhance skills that will give them an advantage when they enter the job market, while at the same time allowing them to earn money.

In 2015, the Canadian Library Association assisted in the creation of 100 summer and 4 internship positions across Canada. Positions such as Reading Club Coordinators, Library Assistants, Digitalization Assistants, Program Coordinators, and Special Collection Interns, were funded in an effort to preserve and promote the heritage sector.

Applications for both YCW in Heritage Organizations (summer jobs) and YCW Building Careers in Heritage (internships) will be accepted until Friday, January 15, 2016 at 11:59 PM eastern standard time. All applications must be completed online at through the [Young Canada Works](#) portal. Should you have any further questions regarding the application process; or questions about programming in general, please do not hesitate to contact Jon MacDougall at 613-232-9625 ex. 321, or by emailing [ycw@cla.ca](mailto:ycw@cla.ca).

On behalf of the Canadian Library Association and the Department of Canadian Heritage, we thank you for your continued interest and support of the Young Canada Works program.

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# Workshops / Webinars / Events

## How Does The New Policy Influence Us In Our Daily Learning Commons

### Adventures?

This revised series supports the Alberta Learning Commons Policy with ideas, tools, and participant activities in a series of 6 webinars framed on using A Guide to Support Implementation, Essential Conditions. The series is in three parts in order to allow participants to use the information in their learning commons developments over a period of time in their schools. The revision puts greater focus on participant's sharing of learning commons questions, journeys, ideas, challenges and successes.

#### Part I: Developing Shared Vision and Leadership (Two Webinars)

Part I provides background on the Alberta Learning Commons

Policy, resources that can support it, and context specific charting and planning. Guiding questions will include:

- \* What are the desired elements of a learning commons?
- \* How will the school 'get there'; e.g. short range, long range? What will success look like?
- \* Who should be on a learning commons team? What will the team need to know and understand?

#### Part II: Examining Research and Evidence; Rethinking Resources and Engaging the Community (Two Webinars)

Part II incorporates how principals and library teams revisit their own learning commons visions and plans to:

- \* reflect upon and share research relating to transforming to a learning commons
- \* decide on how to best gather evidence for learning commons student learning and use the data to re--think resources (e.g., human, print, digital)
- \* bring the community into the process at all stages

#### Part III: Professional Growth and Time (Two Webinars)

Part III involves support for planning around professional growth and time, and creating networks in support of learning commons development. Ideas explored will include:

- \* establishing dialogue groups for learning commons teams to meet with other teams nearby and share timely topics
- \* conference/in-service information
- \* new professional resources.

Presenter(s):

Linda Shantz-Keresztes and Judith Sykes (CLA School Library Advisory)

Date: January - April, 2016 (Mondays or Thursdays)

Time: 4:30PM MST

Duration: 1 HR Webinar

Price: No cost to attend, must pre-register

## Shop CLA

### **Damaged Books Final Sale on ALA Publications (in stock / limited copies available) Great deals - up to 50% off**

SHOPCLA will have a two day sale on December 10-11 2015. We will be posting the titles online the week of November 30th on front page of [www.cla.ca](http://www.cla.ca) for you to browse, shop and email us your order request. Mark it in your calendar, there will be some great deals on publications from 2013 - 2015!

For more information contact [orders@cla.ca](mailto:orders@cla.ca)

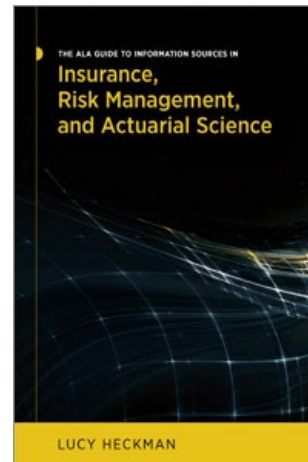
### **The ALA Guide to Information Sources in Insurance, Risk Management**

Author: Lucy Heckman

Softcover

ISBN-13: 978-0-8389-1275-1

Price: \$ 95.00



The insurance industry is among the most highly regulated industries today, and literature on the field is a complex thicket of sources. This valuable, one-of-a-kind resource is a comprehensive guide to locating and using information resources about the insurance industry. Pointing researchers, practitioners, faculty and students of business administration, law firms, and anybody interested in researching the insurance industry to the most relevant information, each chapter contains an annotated list of specific print and digital sources, plus explanations on how to make best use of sometimes-forbidding technical materials. Included are company directories, almanacs, databases, websites, legal resources, and industry-specific guides that cover

- All major lines of insurance, including property/casualty, life, health, and reinsurance
- Social Insurance, including Social Security, unemployment insurance, and pensions
- The insurance policy from the standpoint of practitioners, regulators, and consumers
- Insurance law and regulations
- All areas of risk management including financial, technical and intellectual property
- Actuarial science and its current applications to financial engineering
- Archival and historical material

Including an introduction defining risk management and describing its use in the insurance industry and the field of actuarial science, this resource is a must for every reference

collection.

To order this and other titles, please [shop CLA](#)

### **Dewey Decimal & Library of Congress Classification**

Author: Christina Neigel

176 pages, Softcover

ISBN

978-0-88802-342-1

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."

To order this and other titles, please [shop CLA](#)

### **Any Questions?**

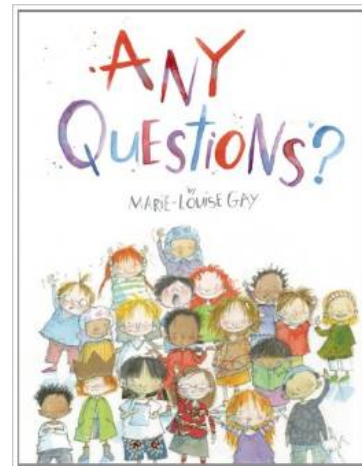
Author: Marie-Louise Gay

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.

To order this and other titles, please contact [orders@cla.ca](mailto:orders@cla.ca)

### **The Night Gardener**

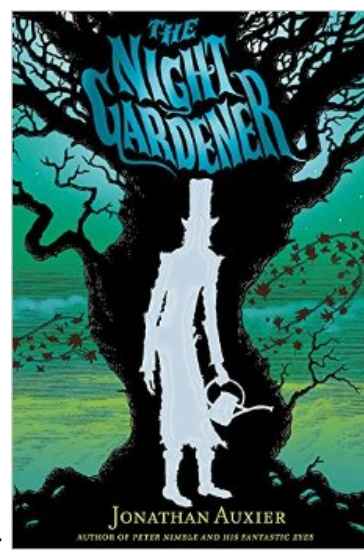
Author: Jonathon Auxier

Hardcover

ISBN 978-0-670-06772-5

Price: \$ 19.95

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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](mailto:orders@cla.ca)

### **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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# Community Highlights

## **Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA Annual Meeting**

The National Library of Scotland (NLS) hosted the annual meeting of the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA (JSC) 2-6 November 2015. RDA is a standard used in the NLS and libraries around the world to improve access to their collections.

The JSC has evolved in the joint Anglo-American library community, and its current members hail from Australia, Canada, Germany, the UK, and the United States. The Edinburgh meeting marked the beginning of a four-year transition to a new structure that reflects international and technical interest in the standard, signified by new UK and Europe representation and a change of name to RDA Steering Committee.

53 observers from 18 countries (Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, England, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Scotland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, and Wales) attended public sessions of the meeting. The formal meeting was accompanied by a full-day seminar on rare library materials, and the RLS-athon - a hackathon for data about Robert Louis Stevenson and his works which meant that over 100 Library and Information Professionals attended RDA related events in Edinburgh. [Read More](#)

## **RDA Governance Review takes first step in implementation**

On Friday 6th November 2015, the first step in implementing the recent review of the RDA Governance Model was taken with the launch of the new governance branding.

At a reception, which followed the Joint Steering Committee meeting in Edinburgh, the names of the Committee of Principals and Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA changed to the RDA Board and RDA Steering Committee. [Read More](#)

## **Call for Nominations: IFLA 2016 Honours and Awards**

The IFLA Governing Board bestows Honours and Awards to recognise individuals contributing to IFLA and the international library and information services sector. All authorized representatives of Members and Personal Affiliates are eligible to make nominations.

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## **Digital Publications: New Partnership Between Library and Archives Canada and Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec**

Library and Archives Canada (LAC) and Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ) are pleased to announce a new agreement concerning digital publications from Quebec publishing companies.

As a result of the partnership, publishers who deposit their publications in the ANEL-De Marque Digital Book Repository will be able to authorize BAnQ to transmit them to LAC.

Up to 10,000 digital publications could be added to Canada's documentary heritage through this initiative in the next two years.

Guy Berthiaume, the Librarian and Archivists of Canada, feels this collaboration is very much in keeping with LAC's core objectives: "This agreement reflects LAC's commitment to forge more partnerships with other memory institutions in order to meet the many complex challenges of the digital era." [Read More](#)

### **The Google Books decision: what it is and why it is important for libraries**

In an EIFL webinar, guest speaker Jonathan Band examined the background to the recently decided Google Books case, the key facts and what the judge's ruling means for libraries in the US and beyond.

The presentation examined the background to the Google Books case that began over a decade ago in 2004, as well as the important Hathi Trust case from 2014, setting the scene in many ways for the decision on 16 October 2015 of Judge Pierre Leval that the Google Books Project does not infringe US copyright law. [Read More](#)

### **IFLA President Donna Scheeeder invites you to the IFLA President's Meeting 2016.**

To be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on 6-9 April 2016. Under the title of "A Call to Action: Building the Change Agenda for the Information Profession"

Keynotes talks, presentations and discussion will focus on the four central themes of the change agenda:

- Personal competencies and library education
- The institutional agenda building transformative services aligned with community needs
- Advocacy for a national policy agenda
- IFLA and the global policy agenda

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### **Call for Nominations for CAUT's Award for Excellence in Education Journalism**

The Canadian Association of University Teachers is accepting nominations for the Award for Excellence in Education Journalism. The award recognizes outstanding reporting and in-depth coverage of issues related to post-secondary education in Canada. The deadline for nominations for coverage in 2015 is February 6, 2016. [Read More](#)

### **Call Letter for Library and Archives Canada's Contributions Program**

Library and Archives Canada (LAC) is pleased to announce the launch of the 2016-2017 funding cycle for the Documentary Heritage Communities Program (DHCP). This contribution program is a collaborative approach which will ensure the outreach of Canada's local documentary heritage communities.

The contributions will support the development of Canada's local archival and library

communities, as well as their professional associations, by increasing their capacity to preserve, provide access to and promote documentary heritage and will provide opportunities for local documentary heritage communities to evolve and remain sustainable.

LAC invites all eligible organizations to apply at their earliest convenience. The deadline for the 2016-2017 funding cycle is February 26, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time. [Read More](#)

### **IFLA BibLibre International Library Marketing Award**

The IFLA Section on Management and Marketing in collaboration with BibLibre, Paris, France, has the pleasure to announce the IFLA - BibLibre International Marketing Library Award for 2016.

The IFLA - BibLibre International Marketing Award honors organizations that have implemented creative, results-oriented marketing projects or campaigns. Up to 10 finalists will be chosen to recognize them for their outstanding achievements and three winners will be selected. Winners will get 2000€ plus registration and travel to IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Columbus, Ohio, USA! [Read More](#)

**IFLA 2016 National Committee Fellowship Grant Announced!**The IFLA 2016 National Committee, through generous donations from the North American library community, will offer up to 50 full fellowships to librarians from outside North America (U.S. and Canada) to attend the IFLA 2016 Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

The fellowship will cover travel, accommodation, a per diem food allowance, and conference registration fees. Priority will be given to younger professionals with a minimum of 5 years experience in the field of libraries who do not usually attend IFLA Conferences.

[More information on the Application Process](#) can be found on the Congress Website.

### **Cycling for Libraries**

Over the past 5 years, [Cycling for Libraries](#) has organized a cycling trip of around 100 library aficionados to an international library conference, which has usually been IFLA. This year, Canadians are trying to organize a Canadian tour from Toronto. The proposed route right now is from Toronto to Niagara Falls and returning to Toronto via London, which is about 600 km.

We are still very much in the planning stage, but we are looking for:

- 1) People willing to participate and/or help
- 2) Libraries willing to be a part of the tour

If you would like to help out, please e-mail [dsmcdonaca@yahoo.ca](mailto:dsmcdonaca@yahoo.ca)

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## Call for Proposals

### **IFLA Annual Congress - Calls for Papers for the Open Sessions and Satellite**

**Sessions** The content of the IFLA Conference Program is organized by different professional groups (Sections, Core Programs and Special Interest Groups). Calls for papers will be submitted through these groups and made available on the IFLA call for paper webpage [Read More](#)

### **CAPAL16: BEYOND THE LIBRARY: AGENCY, PRACTICE, AND SOCIETY**

CAPAL/ACBAP Annual Conference - May 28-June 3, 2016

Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2016

University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

The Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians (CAPAL) invites participation in its annual conference, to be held as part of Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2016 at the University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada (<http://congress2016.ca/>). The conference offers opportunity to share critical research and scholarship, challenge current thinking, and forge new relationships across all disciplines.

The Program Committee invites proposals for individual papers as well as proposals for panel submissions of three papers. Individual papers are typically 20 minutes in length. For individual papers, please submit an abstract of 300 words and a presentation title, with brief biographical statement and your contact information. For complete panels, please submit a panel abstract of 300 words as well as a list of all participants and brief biographical statements, and a separate abstract of 300 words for each presenter. Please identify and provide participants' contact information for the panel organizer. International proposals and proposals from non-members and students are welcome.

Please feel free to contact the Program Committee to discuss a topic for a paper, panel, or other session format. Proposals should be emailed as an attachment as a doc. or docx. file, using the following filename format: Lastname\_Keywordoftopic.docx

Proposals and questions should be directed to the Program Chairs:

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### **The National Trust joins Architecture Canada in calling for submissions to the PRIX DU XXE SIÈCLE**

The National Trust for Canada and Architecture Canada / RAIC invite submissions for the 2016 Prix du XXe siècle that recognizes significant architecture of the mid-20th century in Canada.

The Prix du XXe siècle celebrates design quality and enduring excellence, recognizing buildings that continue to be used as designed or that have successfully accommodated new uses without being altered in ways that detract from the original design intent. The award recognizes nationally significant architecture in Canada, designed by an architect

from any country, or a building anywhere in the world that was designed by a Canadian architect. Only existing buildings that were completed after 1950 and before 1988 are eligible for nomination. The deadline for submitting applications is January 14, 2016. [Read More](#)

### **Call for examples: Library services to people who are experiencing homelessness**

The IFLA Section on Library Services to People with Special Needs is writing guidelines for providing library services to people who are experiencing homelessness. An important step in the process of developing guidelines is collecting actual examples of such library services and project.

Please, tell us about your experiences and challenges in organizing library services for the homeless people in your community! The deadline for submission is 15 January 2016 and all submission should be made via special form [Read More](#)

### **Call for Proposals - 37th Annual IATUL Conference**

Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 5 - 9 June 2016

The IATUL 2016 Programme Committee invites proposals for papers and posters which should reflect the conference theme: Library Leadership in a Sea of Change.

This year's theme reflects not only our host Institutions' locale by the ocean, but also provides the opportunity for you to share your cutting edge experiences and knowledge during this time of continuing change in the world of libraries. The programme will be organized around the following five sub-themes:

- Collaboration
- Preparing the workforce, skills development
- Changing role of libraries in scholarly communication and assessment
- Physical library; Learning spaces
- Data management/Science

Call for papers and posters deadline: 15 January 2016 [Read More](#)

### **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](#)

## **Call for Proposals - ABQLA**

ABQLA is pleased to invite members of the library and information professional community to submit conference proposals for their 84th annual conference to be held in Montreal on Wednesday, May 4th, 2016. The theme for this year's conference is Libraries Moving Forward: Innovations that Work. The conference will emphasize practical strategies and methods that can help librarians and information specialists ensure their services remain responsive to their communities' needs in a rapidly changing world.

The ABQLA Conference Committee welcomes presentations that exhibit creative, out-of-the box ideas and practical approaches on topics relevant to library and information professionals. We are particularly interested in innovative collaborations, designs, processes, and projects related to services, programs, instructional sessions, or library space that have benefited the library community and beyond. Other topics that address the conference theme in some aspect are also welcome. Proposals due January 29, 2016 [Read More](#)

## **Call for Posters: IFLA World Library and Information Congress**

Presenters of a poster will be expected to be present on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 August 2016 in order to explain their poster and to hand out any leaflets, or other information materials, they have available for viewers of their poster. Each presenter can therefore only present one poster. Any organization that submits more than one application should indicate a priority to their submissions or confirm there will be enough staff members available for the presentation. The deadline to submit is February 1, 2016. [Read More](#)

## **CILIP Conference 2016 - Call for Papers now open**

The CILIP Conference (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals) takes place on 12-13 July 2016 at The Dome, Brighton, UK. The conference will seek to inspire our audience, share knowledge, raise debate and provide networking opportunities. It will cover a broad range of issues from across the library, information and knowledge professions.

We are seeking entries for papers, and nominations for any individuals or groups who would fit in with the conference programme. Papers due February 12, 2016 [Read More](#)

## **Call for Papers: IFLA Journal special issue on Research Data Services**

IFLA Journal invites papers for a special issue focused on research data services and libraries across all continents. The issue will be published in October 2016 as Volume 42:3. In particular, the main goal of the special issue is to gather the latest theory, research, and state-of-the-art practices from libraries that are informing and innovating effective data services.

IFLA Journal is hosted on ScholarOne™ Manuscripts, a web based online submission and peer review system SAGE Track. Please read the [Manuscript Submission guidelines](#), and then simply visit the IFLA Journal Manuscript submission webpage to login and submit your



