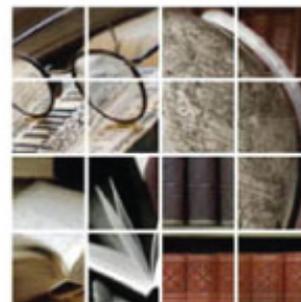


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Special General Meeting - January 27, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, the CLA Executive Council has been working with the Future Federation Working Group (Working Group) on the development of a proposal to replace the CLA with a federation consisting of library associations from across the country.

CLA Executive Council has called a Special General Meeting to vote on the dissolution of CLA at the end of January 2016 based on the recommendations found within the final proposal from the Working Group.

Please find a link below to the meeting materials. You may find them on the CLA website.

[Materials for the CLA Special General Meeting January 2016](#)

We hope that you are able to attend this Special Meeting or are able to participate through one of the two alternative means noted below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact staff at the CLA Office or any member of CLA Executive Council. For further information on special accommodations and how to participate, including proxy voting, please see the [notice of the meeting](#) on the CLA web site.

Special General Meeting of the members of the Canadian Library Association

To consider the dissolution of the Corporation

January 27, 2016

11 a.m. to 1:00 pm Eastern time

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Room 204

255 Front Street West

Toronto, Ontario.

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.

[Library Materials Shipping Tool](#)

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."

[Click here to read the position statement in full](#)

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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.
2015 conference highlights and materials will still be available.

Follow the conference discussions on twitter #claott16



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Library Careers

Check out the latest career ads and find out more details by visiting [CLA Library Careers Listing](#):

Lead, Adult and Young Adult Programming

Regina Public Library, Regina, SK

Closing date: January 18, 2016

Reference Coordinator/Coordonnateur/coordonnatrice des références bilingue

Canadian Museum of Immigration/Musée canadienne de l'immigration, Halifax, NS

Closing date: January 28, 2016

Manager, Budget & Financial Reporting

Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON

Closing Date: Not Given

Reference Librarian

Saskatchewan Legislative Library, Regina, SK

Closing Date: January 7, 2016

Salary: \$4,533 - \$5,681 per month

Manager, Circulation and Materials Delivery

Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: January 8, 2016

Head, Asian Library

UBC, Vancouver Campus, Vancouver, BC

Closing Date: January 24, 2016

Manager, Collection Development

Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON

Closing Date: Not given

Metadata Production and Electronic Access Specialist

University of Toronto Libraries, Toronto, ON

Closing Date: January 31, 2016

Assistant Director, Client Relations / Directeur adjoint, Relations avec les clients

Bank of Canada/Banque du Canada, Ottawa, ON

Closing Date: January 13, 2016

Coordinator of Technical Services and Discovery

SUNY Potsdam, NY, USA

Closing Date: January 18, 2016

Systems Librarian

College of the North Atlantic-Qatar (CNA-Q), Qatar

Closing Date: January 31, 2016

Reference Librarian (Casual)/le ou la bibliothécaire de référence (stagiaire)

The New Brunswick Public Library Service (NBPLS)/Le Service des bibliothèques publiques du Nouveau-Brunswick (SBPNB), Moncton Public Library/Bibliothèque publique de Moncton

Closing Date: January 14, 2016

University Librarian

University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB

Closing Date: Not given

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

**Deadline for YCW Summer Jobs and Graduate Internships is January 15,
2016**

Don't delay apply today!

Time is running out for libraries to apply for both YCW Summer Jobs and Graduate Internships). Applications will be accepted until Friday, January 15, 2016 at 11:59 PM eastern standard time.

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 offering students and recent graduates the chance to put their skills to the test, build career equity, earn money for their education or get started on the right career path..

All applications must be completed online at www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca. Should you have any further questions regarding the application process; or questions about programming in general, please do not hesitate to contact:

Jon MacDougall
Program Coordinator, Young Canada Works
Canadian Library Association
400 - 1150 Morrison Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, K2H8S9
613-232-9625 ext. 321
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

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ALCTS Web Course: Fundamentals of Electronic Resources Acquisitions

Session 1: February 8 - March 4, 2016

This four-week online course provides an overview of acquiring, providing access to, administering, supporting, and monitoring access to electronic resources. Gives a basic background in electronic resource acquisitions including product trials, licensing, purchasing methods, and pricing models and will provide an overview of the sometimes complex relationships between vendors, publishers, platform providers, and libraries. The course was developed by Dalene Hawthorne, Head of Systems and Technical Services, Emporia State University.

Who Should Attend?

This is a fundamentals course that will appeal to anyone interested in the topic with no previous experience.

Instructors:

- Jesse Holden, Account Services Manager, EBSCO Information Services
- Xan Arch, Director of Collection Services, Reed College
- Elizabeth Winter, Head of Collection Acquisitions & Management, Georgia Tech Library
- Susan Davis, Acquisitions Librarian for Continuing Resources, SUNY at Buffalo
- Lisa Mackinder, Head of Acquisitions and Collection Services, Ohio University

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

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ALCTS Web Course: Fundamentals of Preservation

Session 1: February 8 - March 4, 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?

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 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

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

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ALCTS Web Course: Fundamentals of Collection Assessment

Session 1: February 22 - April 1, 2016

This six-week online course introduces the fundamental aspects of collection assessment in libraries. The course is designed for those who are responsible for or interested in

collection assessment in all types and sizes of libraries. The course will introduce key concepts in collection assessment including:

- the definition of collection assessment,
- techniques and tools,
- assessment of print and electronic collections, and
- project design and management.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

- describe the fundamental aspects of collection assessment
- understand the various collection assessment methods and tools, including both qualitative and quantitative analysis
- design and implement a collection assessment project
- perform a collection assessment of print resources
- complete a collection assessment of electronic resources

Who Should Attend?

This is a fundamentals course that will appeal to anyone interested in the topic with no previous experience.

Instructors:

- Ginger Williams, Acquisitions Librarian, Wichita State University
- Andrea Wirth, Digital Scholarship Librarian, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Alison M. Armstrong, Collection Management Librarian, Radford University
- Teresa Negrucci, Resource Acquisition and Management Librarian, Brown University
- Miranda Bennett, Head of Liaison Services for Collections & Research Support, University of Houston

Registration Fees: \$109 ALCTS Member and \$139 Non-member

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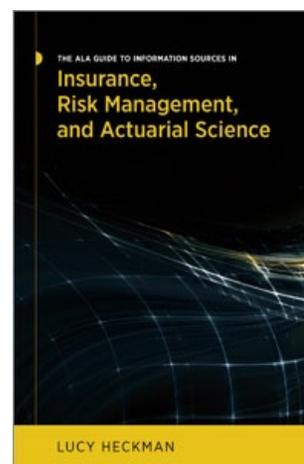
The ALA Guide to Information Sources in Insurance, Risk Management

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.

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Dewey Decimal & Library of Congress Classification

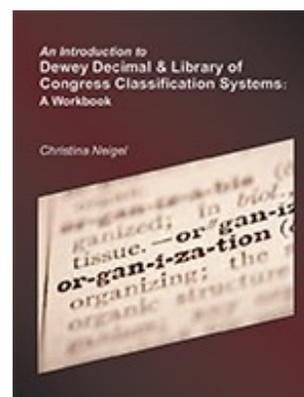
Author: Christina Neigel

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."

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Any Questions?

Author: Marie-Louise Gay

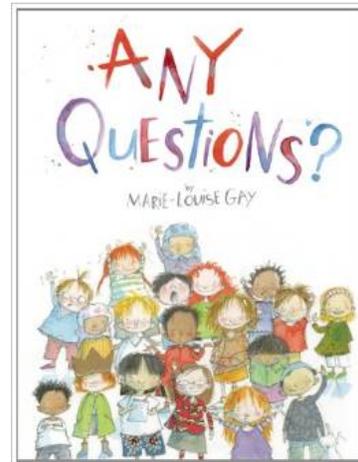
Hardcover

ISBN 978-1-55498-382-7

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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

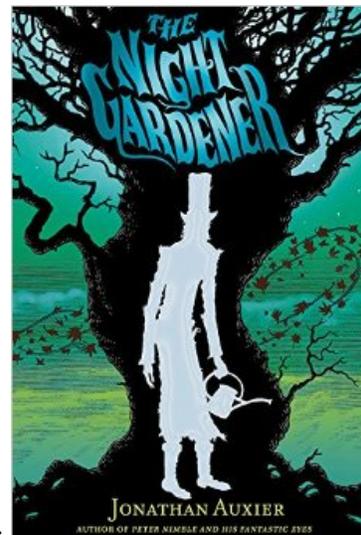
Hardcover

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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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Member Updates

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

IFLA appoints Mr Gerald Leitner as new IFLA Secretary General

The IFLA Governing Board appointed unanimously Mr Gerald Leitner, currently Secretary General of the Austrian Library Association, to the post of IFLA Secretary General, effective from 1 June 2016. He will replace Ms Jennefer Nicholson as Secretary General of the Organisation who is retiring on May 31 May 2016 after successfully leading the association through a period of growth in its influence and reach.

Mr Gerald Leitner brings a wealth of experience to the position of IFLA Secretary General. He has worked in senior positions at international organisations and in Austria's culture, science and educational sectors. He is currently the Secretary General of the Austrian Library Association. Previously he held positions as a journalist and as head of the library education in Austria. He was president of the EBLIDA and represented IFLA at high level meetings with strategic partners. He is highly experienced in negotiating with politicians, authorities, lobby groups, publishers, artists, businesses and strategic partners. [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! Deadline is January 10, 2016 [Read More](#)

Award-winning Canadian picture book a gift for every Syrian refugee family

IBBY Canada, the Canadian national section of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY), is pleased to announce a special initiative: a children's book as a gift of welcome and support for the Syrian refugee families coming to Canada, along with a card in English, French and Arabic encouraging children and their families to go to their public library where they will find so many of the resources they will need for their new lives.

IBBY Canada plans to provide Syrian families arriving here with a copy of Sidewalk Flowers, a wordless picture book with no language barriers to understanding, a visual story that can be enjoyed by children and parents. Sidewalk Flowers, winner of the 2015 Governor General's Award, shows a walk through a city by a father and daughter, as the little girl gathers urban wildflowers growing along the way. [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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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 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

News From the Community

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.

Deadline to submit has been extended to January 15, 2016

Proposals and questions should be directed to the Program Chairs:

Michael Dudley: m.dudley@uwinnipeg.ca

John Wright: jpwright@ucalgary.ca

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 Chapter Proposals: Successful Campus Outreach Programs and Activities for Academic Libraries

Academic libraries use campus outreach activities and programs as well as marketing efforts to raise student awareness of services and resources, to create a welcoming environment in the library, and to teach information literacy skills. They also reach out to faculty to promote collections, to support curriculum development and faculty research, and to integrate information literacy into courses. In a climate of great challenges to higher education and increasing pressures on all campus units to assess and justify their services, effective outreach and marketing can also help "tell the story" of the library to administrators and ensure the library remains central to campus intellectual life. Library outreach to alums and the broader community can also help a college or university demonstrate its relevance and value to those beyond the borders of campus.

This volume will bring together research on academic library outreach and marketing including empirical papers, theoretical discussions, comparative analyses, and in-depth case studies. As a compendium of best practices from around the world, it will serve as a resource for academic librarians, library science students, and administrators to discover new programming ideas, to learn principles of effective marketing, and to help them think strategically and programmatically about outreach activities of all types.

Proposal Submission Deadline is January 15, 2016. Inquiries and submissions (Word document) may be sent by email to the editor, Erin Meyer (erin.meyer@du.edu)

Call for Volunteers: Evidence Summaries Writers

The Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Journal would like to announce opportunity to fulfill a role within the EBLIP Journal as an Evidence Summary Writer. Evidence Based Library and Information Practice (EBLIP) is a non-profit, open access journal and all positions are voluntary and unpaid.

EBLIP seeks to add five writers to the Evidence Summaries Team. Evidence Summaries provide critical appraisal syntheses for specific research articles. These research synopses provide readers with information regarding the original research article's validity and reliability, thus providing information on the presence or absence of evidence with which to make informed decisions. Evidence Summaries Team members are required to write two evidence summaries per year, with a two year commitment to the journal. Evidence Summaries cover all areas of library and information studies and we encourage applications from information professionals in areas such as school, public, and special libraries, as well as academic settings.

Interested persons should send a statement of interest, indicating areas of strength they

would bring to the role, as well as a brief resumé to Heather Pretty (Associate Editor, Evidence Summaries) at hjpretty@mun.ca by January 15, 2016. Applicants who are shortlisted* will be asked to submit a sample evidence summary.

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](#)

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 Chapters: Information Literacy in Music

Have you created an especially successful information literacy assignment for a music course? Would you like to share your idea with others? We are now accepting submissions for the forthcoming A-R Editions publication, *Information Literacy in Music: an Instructor's Companion*. This book is a compilation of information literacy assignments, along with explanations of underlying context and pedagogy, for music as a discipline. We welcome solo or joint submissions from librarians and/or faculty working with undergraduate or graduate courses that address any area of music and related sub-disciplines, including but not limited to: music history, ethnomusicology and world music, music education, popular music, music business, music therapy, etc.

Submissions must follow guidelines. Deadline for submission is January 29th, 2016. For more information on submission please contact Marian Ritter (marian.ritter@wwu.edu), Beth Christensen (christeb@stolaf.edu), and Erin Conor (econor@reed.edu).

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](#)

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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](#)

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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.

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