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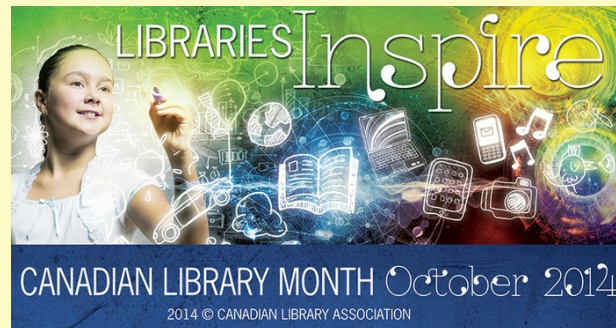
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## Hot Off the Press



### Canadian Library Support Staff Day - Friday, October 17, 2014

CLA has designated the third Friday in October as Canadian Library Support Staff Day and hopes you will join us on October 17 in celebrating the work of support staff in Canadian libraries. This day is an opportunity to demonstrate our appreciation for the efforts of library technicians, library assistants, library clerks, shelvers, and all other support staff who help ensure libraries remain integral to communities served through our public, private, school, government, academic, and corporate libraries. Canadian Library Support Staff Day is recognized during Canadian Library Month, an annual celebration of libraries, library workers, and the services they provide to their communities.

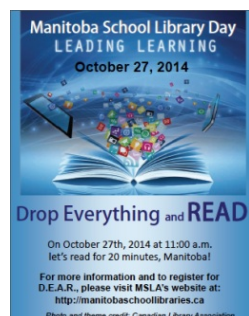
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## CLA Celebrates National School Library Day - Monday, October 27, 2014

School libraries across the country will once again be celebrating National School Library Day on Monday, October 27, 2014. National School Library Day began in 2004, since then the former Canadian Association of School Libraries, and now the CLA's Voices for School Libraries Network has worked hard to keep this tradition alive in Canadian schools.

This year is extra special for Canadian school libraries since they are also celebrating the launch of a Canadian Library Association sponsored publication, *Leading Learning: Standards of Practice for School Library Learning Commons in Canada*, which was launched at the 2014 CLA Conference this past May in Victoria. The publication is a truly collaborative work, one that has brought school library associations, teacher-librarians, library technicians, students, parents, classroom teachers and administrators from across all provinces and territories together to create a vision for successful school libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The standards document provides the background, exemplars, resources and strategies needed for schools wanting to make the transition from a traditional library to a dynamic learning commons model. For more information about this document and how to get your free copy, go to the School Libraries in Canada (S.L.I.C.) website: <http://www.clatoolbox.ca/casl/slic/>

One way many students, teachers, administrators, library staffs and educational assistants will be celebrating National School Library day is by "dropping everything and reading" for at least 20 minutes during the day.



Some provincial school library associations, such as those in British Columbia and Manitoba, have challenged all their schools to drop everything and read at 11:00 a.m. on this day to highlight the

importance of school libraries in the educational

lives of students.

Manitoba is one province that is particularly proud of their provincial school library day. The Government of Manitoba, through its Ministry of Education, recognizes the unique impact school libraries have on literacy and learning by declaring a "Manitoba School Library Day" which coincides with National School Library Day on October 27th.

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We have received numerous events and several stories on how libraries have inspired and touched your life and have captured them on the [Canadian Library Month](#) website.

What can you do to help spread the word?

- We have several ideas and tools listed in our [Library Tool Box](#)
- You can share stories using the hashtag #LibrariesInspire in your Twitter and Facebook posts
- Send us your events and stories [mystory@cla.ca](mailto:mystory@cla.ca); approved content will be posted to the Canadian Library Month website
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) where we share interesting stories and news that you can engage in

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## **Summary of Meeting between CLA Executive Council and Library and Archive Canada's Management Board**

On Monday, September 29, 2014 CLA Executive Council had the pleasure of meeting with the new Librarian and Archivist of Canada, Dr. Guy Berthiaume, and several of Library and Archives Canada's (LAC) senior staff.

During our meeting, Dr. Berthiaume outlined the five priorities for LAC and a series of four commitments that describe the way that LAC will go about delivering on the priorities. The commitments also communicate to library and archival stakeholders what they can expect from LAC.

For more on our meeting and summary of the discussion please [click here](#)

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All in all, the meeting was very positive and hopeful in tone. Dr. Berthiaume assured us that he intends to ensure that LAC staff and librarians play a key role in the CLA Conference in 2015. We look forward to providing a platform to share these exciting developments with the membership in a wider context. Truly, a renewed energy has arrived at LAC and we look forward to seeing the flavour of Dr. Berthiaume's commitments contribute to LAC's role in the everyday life of Canadians.

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### **CLA responds to Industry Canada Consultation on Policy Changes in the 3500 MHz Band (3475-3650 MHz) and a New Licensing Process in Rural Areas**

The Canadian Library Association/Association canadienne des bibliothèques has just learned that Industry Canada has proposed changes affecting rural Internet service in the Consultation on Policy Changes in the 3500 MHz Band (3475-3650 MHz) and a New Licensing Process in Rural Areas, DGSO-003-14, dated August 19, 2014 (the "Consultation Paper"). We are gravely concerned about this proposal.

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### **Canada's Draft Action Plan on Open Government 2.0 has now been published online**

Input from the gov info community has been very important so far in this consultation, so please take the time to review and comment on the document.

Consultation is open for a very short period of time - until 12:00pm on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

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### **CLA expresses concern regarding the**

## transmission of unencrypted data via

### Adobe Digital Edition 4 software

We understand through recent postings on The Digital Reader and Ars Technica that Adobe Digital Editions 4, the software frequently used to manage eBooks and DRM (digital rights management) has been transmitting unencrypted data about patron reading history to Adobe servers

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## News From CLA Committees and Networks

### Did you know that...

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

There is no cost to join these networks. You can find a list of CLA networks [here](#).

To subscribe, simply e-mail [membership@cla.ca](mailto:membership@cla.ca) indicating your preferred networks.

## 2015 CLA Conference & Trade Show

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Ottawa, Ontario  
Ottawa Convention Centre  
June 3 to 6, 2015



## Awards

### TD Fan Choice Contest!

Explore the books shortlisted for  
Canada's top children's book award  
and win a trip for two to Toronto.



## TD Fan Choice contest

CBC Books is working with the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award to promote the five

shortlisted books, which are for readers up to 13. CBC Books run book clubs featuring the authors in six cities, with school or community group partners. There's also a way for kids across the country to get involved.

Enter the TD Fan Choice contest for a chance to win a trip to Toronto. The prize includes tickets to the awards gala on November 6, including flights for two, two nights in a hotel and \$500 spending money. Entrants have to be between 5 and 13, and an adult has to help enter and accompany the winner on the trip. The contest closes on October 23.

For more information:

The

Award: <http://www.cbc.ca/books/TDkids/index.html>

The

Contest: <http://www.cbc.ca/books/kids/fanchoice/>

## Workshops and Webinars

### **INSPIRE! Toronto International Book Fair**

INSPIRE! Toronto International Book Fair is Canada's book exposition for all things print and digital. This year's instalment takes place November 13- 16, 2014 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

INSPIRE! Toronto International Book Fair is a place for readers to connect in the most immediate ways with those who write and with those who produce the books they love; a place where people can reconnect with the passion and enchantment of the world of reading.

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### **New format at OPL's 7th Annual Small Business Week® Speaker Series**

This year's Ottawa Public Library (OPL) Annual Small Business Week® Speaker Series, which is held in collaboration with the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) and Friends of the Ottawa Public Library Association (FOPLA), takes on a new format, offering a special evening session for the very first time.

Four sessions facilitated by industry experts will take place on October 21-24, 2014

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## Managing the Media Mayhem: Online Learning Tools Best Practices

The opportunities for online learning tool creation are endless, but libraries encounter challenges when their videos, tutorials, quizzes, and interactive modules go out of date, become too numerous, or lack standardization and coordination. Libraries end up with an unorganized, uncoordinated cluster of tools that do little to serve users.

This webinar will focus on researching, creating, implementing, and maintaining a set of best practices and guidelines to help ensure your learning tools stay relevant and meaningful.

Key outcomes:

- Learn about the major components of a successful online learning program
- Become aware of the major pitfalls to avoid in online learning tools
- Take away strategies to develop a set of online learning best practices for your own library

### **Presenter:**

Liz Johns is a teaching and learning librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA. She has a particular interest in online learning, and is exploring new ways to reach and engage students with the library through the web. She is active in the American Library Association, particularly by serving on the Library Instruction Round Table's Teaching, Learning and Technology Committee, and the ACRL Instruction Section's Instructional Technologies Committee.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 4

**Time:** 1:00 PM EST

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Price:** \$45 OLA Member / \$55 Non-Member

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## Save the Books! An Introduction to Book Repair and Preservation

This session will provide an overview of strategies to physically preserve books and paper-based resources. We will discuss various agents of deterioration as well as ways to combat them including environmental monitoring and control, as well as integrated pest management. Some simple and easy to perform book repair and paper preservation procedures including the construction of archival enclosures will be demonstrated. Specific repairs and techniques will include hinge tightening, Japanese tissue and wheat starch paste paper mends, mylar jackets and encapsulation, and custom pamphlet binders.

Key outcomes:

- Understand the main elements of a comprehensive preservation management plan
- Learn what causes or accelerates the deterioration of library and archival materials and preventative measures to prevent or slow down the process
- Learn simple and inexpensive ways to improve the physical condition of books and paper
- Take away a list of resources including supply vendors and where to go get more information and/or training

### Presenter:

Alissa Cherry is the Resource Centre Director for the Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs, a unique library collection and institutional archives used primarily for First Nations land rights research. Alissa is a certified archivist with an MLIS from UBC, and has many years of experience caring for materials held in libraries and archives.

**Date:** Thursday, November 6

**Time:** 3:00 PM EST

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Price:** \$45 OLA Member / \$55 Non-Member

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Authors: Paige G. Andrew, Susan M. Moore, and Mary Larsgaard

Title: RDA and Cartographic





Resources: Resource  
Description & Access  
ISBN: 978-0-8389-  
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Editions

As the cataloging  
universe moves ever  
deeper into the era of

RDA: Resource Description and Access, specialist catalogers need information on managing the materials in their areas of responsibility. In this manual, three expert catalogers offer a summary and overview of how to catalog cartographic resources using the new standard. Through abundant examples and sample records to illustrate the work, the authors:

- Take a close look at what remains familiar from AACR2, and what is new and different in RDA
- Offer guidance for creating authorized geographic subject headings using Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Resources (FRBR) and Functional Requirements for Authority Data (FRAD)
- Present a detailed examination of geographic subject headings and subdivisions

Designed for both practicing map catalogers and catalogers new to cartographic resources, this volume will be a one-stop resource for all catalogers of cartographic materials looking to understand the differences between cataloging using AACR2 and cataloging using RDA.

Member Price: \$66.95

Non-Member Price: \$74.40

Item Number: 11310R in

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## Library Careers

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

Information Services Librarian I/II

University of New Brunswick Libraries: Harriet  
Irving Library, Fredericton, New Brunswick  
Closing Date: November 10, 2014

55-14 Assistant Branch Head, Central  
Regina Public Library, Regina, Saskatchewan  
Closing Date: 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 23,  
2014:

Chief Executive Officer  
The Alberta Library, Edmonton, Alberta  
Closing Date: Not provided

Librarian - Music Specialist  
MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta  
Closing Date: Sunday, October 19, 2014

Project Manager - Colleges eBook Consortium  
Ontario Colleges Library Service (OCLS), Toronto,  
Ontario  
Closing Date: Deadline for submission is Nov. 5,  
2014.

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

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needs! With over 16,000 page views monthly, it  
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Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per month (depending  
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Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

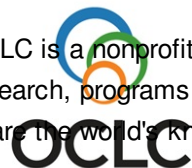
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## People

### Steve Kraft appointed as CEO of the Guelph Public Library



The Guelph Public Library welcomes its fourteenth chief executive officer in

the 132-year history of the library. The Library Board appointed Steve Kraft as CEO effective October 1, 2014.

In making the announcement, GPL Board chair Anne MacKay said, "Continuing the tradition of great leadership at the Guelph Public Library, Steve brings his enthusiasm, knowledge and the support of the staff to his new position. The board looks forward to working with him as we maintain our commitment in connecting people to the wealth of resources that libraries have to offer all residents".

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### CLA Member Profile - Learn About One of our Fabulous Members



*Who are you:*

Kathy Davidson-Heney, tai chi participant, runner.

*What do you do:*

I am a Library Technician at the Ottawa office of Borden

Ladner Gervais LLP.

*What would be your ideal job:*

I'm *in* my ideal job! Ever since starting Library Studies at Concordia University in Montreal in the

late '70's I knew I wanted to work in special libraries. I like the variety of tasks and best of all, finding that book or case that the lawyer needs quickly.

*Where do you see yourself career wise in 10 years:*

Working! (unless, of course, I win the 6/49)

*Describe what you are passionate about:*

At work I'm passionate about helping people. That's the thrill of the job. In life I'm passionate about tai chi. I've been doing that for health improvement since 1989. My new passion is running, which I started late in life (when a friend said to me in 2004 "you're running for the cure, not walking it"). I got passionate enough to eventually complete a couple of marathons! And oh, I still have a bit of passion for my association -- as I keep showing up at the CLA conference.

Editor's note: Kathy is one of the founding members of the [Library Technician and Assistants Network](#) and was its Moderator up until very recently.

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## University of Saskatchewan Aboriginal Internship Recipient Announced

The University Library at the University of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce Ms. Jessica Generoux as the University Library's inaugural Aboriginal Intern.

The University Library Aboriginal Internship is envisioned to provide a unique educational and experiential opportunity for an Aboriginal person (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit) in the field of knowledge management, broadly understood as the process of strategically and critically defining, protecting, classifying and disseminating information within an organization to facilitate richer understanding and decision-making.

As part of the Internship, Jessica will have the opportunity to work at, and learn about the complexities of, an academic library while pursuing a fully-funded Master's degree in Library and Information Science (MLIS) or a Master's in

In 2007, Jessica joined the Regina Public Library (Albert Branch) as a Library Assistant. During her seven years with the Regina Public Library, Jessica developed a strong passion for children's programming. Her responsibilities included coordinating Aboriginal-based programs made possible through the Aboriginal Library Services Grant '*Information is for Everyone.*' Jessica worked with the Regina Public Library's eight branches in establishing Aboriginal-based programming to bring Aboriginal teachings, traditions and protocol into public library spaces.

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## Obituary

Erik Spicer (1926-2014)

Mr. Erik Spicer, Parliamentary Librarian Emeritus, past president of the Canadian Library Association, and library advocate, died in Ottawa on September 27, 2014.

Mr. Spicer began his long and illustrious career as a librarian in the public library services of Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa and at the university libraries of Victoria and Michigan before becoming Assistant Librarian and Deputy Chief Librarian at the Ottawa Public Library. He continued there until his appointment as Parliamentary Librarian of Canada by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker in 1960 and was the first professionally trained librarian to hold the position.

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Professor John Wilkinson (1927-2014)

Peacefully, on Sunday, September 28, 2014 with family by his side, at the age of 87. John was a proud graduate of University of Toronto Schools, University of Toronto, and University of Chicago (PhD) and was Professor of Information and Library Science at University of Toronto for decades. He was a peerless storyteller with a deep and vibrant intellect, the warmest of hearts, a rich humour, and a love of life. He will be missed by all who shared his company. A celebration of John's life took place on Sunday, October 5th

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the educational institution or charity of your choice.

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