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October 31, 2014

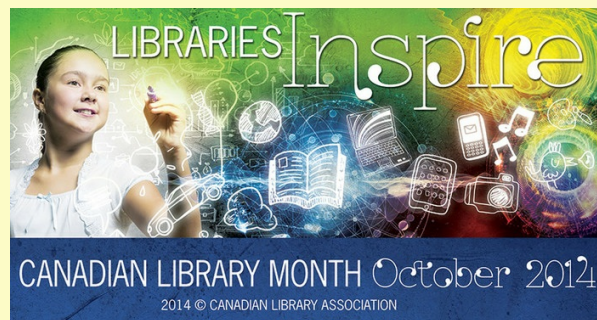
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As Canadian Library Month draws to a close we wish to thank the community for their contributions, promotion and support, all in the spirit of sharing how Libraries Inspire! We have had an outstanding response of stories, events, pictures, tweets and formal declarations from the library community, our patrons, the Provinces and our Senators. How could we not be impressed!

Libraries have a strong role to play in the present, and they have a great deal to contribute in the future. While October 2014 may be concluding, it is our hope that throughout the year you continue to celebrate not only how Libraries Inspire, but also what they have inspired: a sense of community belonging, the joy of learning, the exhilaration of discovery, a new friendship, or an idea for the next great Canadian novel. Let your community know that inspiration starts here, at the library, in hundreds of ways each day; where

it leads has no limits.

#LibrariesInspire

[Canadian Library Month](#)

Nova Scotia Provincial Library Celebrates Library Month

Nova Scotia Provincial Library have been fortunate beneficiaries of a special grant-funded project being led by their Department's Internet Strategies and Design team (marketing and communications) and Communications NS.

A local content marketing firm made up of photographers, videographers, copywriters and editors have been contracted to act as "cultural journalists" who have toured the province's public libraries, targeting events identified by the Canadian Library Month committee (representatives from each library region in NS). The content has been gathered and shared on the new blog "shelf life" :

<http://library.novascotia.ca/blog> and NSPL

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NSProvincialLibrary>

The culture journalists are very creative and they have captured some lovely images, great interviews featuring librarians and writers, all through the eyes of non-librarians.

13 Questions With... National School Library Day Edition

To mark National School Library Day, this week the Government Library and Information Management Professionals Network profiled librarians and library technicians who work in the school library sector: 13 Questions + 3 bonus questions about school librarianship.

[Geoffrey Allen](#)

Supervisor, Library & Resources Services,
Waterloo Region District School Board

[Carmelita Cechetto-Shea](#)

Library Support Consultant, Cape Breton-Victoria
Regional School Board

[Lina Gordaneer](#)

Librarian, Trafalgar School for Girls (Montreal)

[Colleen Morawski](#)

Librarian, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic
Secondary School (London, Ont)

Hot Off the Press

Update: Library Book Shipping Tool

Canada Post has experienced technical difficulties with the Library Book Shipping Tool. The technical support team has identified the problem and the solution will be implemented this weekend. The shipping tool will not be available until 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2014.

We thank you for your patience in this matter and apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused.

CLA responds: Canada's Draft Action Plan on Open Government 2.0 Consultation

CLA believes that access to the widest variety of information and points of view is critical to the functioning and evolution of a democratic society. Citizens, organizations, and governments make better, more informed decisions when they take part in a free exchange of ideas facilitated by open, affordable, equitable, and timely access to information.

It is with such values in mind that CLA responds to the Government of Canada's Action Plan on Open Government 2.0 Consultation, with specific recommendations to support openness, transparency, and access to and the preservation of government information in Canada.

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CLA responds: Cuts to Statistics Canada are Harming Canadians

In response to an article published by MacLean's, [The case of the disappearing Statistics Canada data](#), The Canadian Library Associations makes a

statement urging the government to return Statistics Canada to its status as one of the world's most respected National Statistical agencies.

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The Status and Future of Canada's Libraries and Archives - Report out November 13

The RSC Expert Panel report on ***The Future Now: Canada's Libraries, Archives, and Public Memory***,

will be released on November 13. The report will be freely available [here](#) .

News From CLA Committees and Networks

Call for Volunteers

The Canadian Library Association is calling for volunteers to serve on 3 CLA committees and a newly created task force:

- Information Policy Advisory Committee (Chair and 1 position)
- Member Communications Standing Committee (2 positions)
- Elections Standing Committee (Chair and 1 position)
- Code of Conduct Task Force (2 - 4 positions)

The ability to volunteer for committees and task forces is a benefit of CLA membership. Service on a committee / task force provides you with an opportunity to share your expertise, demonstrate leadership, and collaborate with colleagues on work that is essential to the Association and its mandate.

It also allows you the potential to shape CLA policies and positions, and to support the Association's advocacy initiatives.

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Ottawa-Gatineau Library Community

Holiday Social

The CLA Ottawa Network, LANCR, and the OALT/ABO Ottawa Chapter invite you to kick off the festive season in style!

It's time once more for Ottawa's information professionals to get together to celebrate the season! Catch up with old friends, meet new people, and network, network, network!

When: Friday, November 28 2014, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Where: Grounded Kitchen & Coffeehouse, 100 Gloucester St., Ottawa

Cost: \$20

Appetizers will be provided. Buy your own drinks. Spaces are limited. Hope to see you all there!

For more information, please contact:

cla.ottawa.network@gmail.com

[Register](#)

Dalhousie CLA Student Chapter launches 12th Annual Professional Mentorship Program

With approximately 30 participants in attendance, the launch for Dalhousie CLA Student Chapter's 12th annual Professional Mentorship Program on the evening of Thursday, October 23, 2014, was a great success. With CLA President Marie DeYoung in attendance, co-chairs Jennie Thompson and Megan O'Brien introduced the 2014-2015 executive to the professionals and students who braved the wet and windy weather.

Mentors included seasoned professionals with decades of experience in library and information management fields, as well as newly-minted MLIS graduates just starting their careers, while student mentees included both incoming Dalhousie SIM students and their outgoing-year counterparts. This led to interesting conversation throughout the room, and made for a very exciting round of People Bingo, where we learned that no one in the room had "never been on a plane." Despite this, we did have two winners who went

home with official CLA merchandise (and pre-Halloween candy)! We finished off the evening with some refreshments, and more lively discussion. A great start to what is sure to be an amazing year for the Dalhousie CLA PMP!

To find out more about the Dalhousie CLA Student Chapter please click [here](#)

To find out more about CLA Student Chapters, please click [here](#).

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 indicating your preferred networks.

2015 CLA Conference & Trade Show

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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



For the past several weeks, the CLA Executive Council and Conference Co-chairs have been incorporating your feedback in the conference program for 2015. We will be celebrating the 70th Annual Conference in Ottawa with a fresh new feel and most importantly, valuable and interesting programming that will be complimented with several opportunities for the community to network and learn from one another.

Early November, we will share the Sponsor/Exhibitor Prospectus and the Call for Abstracts. These items will be posted on the [CLA website](#)

Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2015 for CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award

The CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee is now seeking nominations for the 2015 CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, November 14, 2014

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.

[For more information](#)

CBC Wants Your "Stories of Belonging": A National Writing Challenge with a \$1,000 Prize

The CBC and the Canada Council for the Arts want to know your story of belonging. Whether it's a new school or a new country, we've all struggled to fit in. Write from the heart about a moment or journey when you felt like you belonged-or like you didn't. Two age categories: youth (12-18) and adult (19+), each with a \$1,000 prize. Former Governor General Adrienne Clarkson will decide upon our winners. Get writing, Canada! Challenge closes November 3, 2014

[For more information](#)

The Ken Spencer Award

Apply for CEA's sixth annual Ken Spencer Awards for Innovation and inspire us with the way you're designing teaching and learning environments for a post-Google generation of learners.

Are you still working under the radar to deeply engage your students while tending to the constant flux of curriculum and assessment requirements? Now's the time to gain some valuable recognition for the changes you provoked in a classroom, among a group of classes, a department, or a whole school, and in supporting your colleagues to do the same.

Seven cash awards (\$7,000, \$3,000, and 5 x \$1,000) will be awarded to schools.

Deadline to apply is November 7, 2014

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Workshops and Webinars

Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI) Nominations

Now accepting nominations, for the 13th Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI) which will be held in Emerald Lake, British Columbia, from March 29 to April 4, 2015.

The Institute's mission is to assist professional librarians aspiring to leadership roles to develop, strengthen, and evolve their leadership potential so that they may be better equipped to lead Canada's libraries or information service organizations or programs in the 21st century.

Please see:

<http://northernexposuretoleadership.ca/> for 'Nomination Criteria', as well as other pertinent information.

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, 2014

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, 2014

Time: 3:00 PM EST

Duration: 1 hour

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

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Facilitating Effective Meetings

You've just found out that you'll be chairing your first meeting, or maybe you've led many meetings and are looking to expand your repertoire of facilitation tools and techniques. This session will discuss principles and best practices to help you plan and lead effective meetings, and will help you to be an effective meeting participant.

Topics include strategies for clarifying the goals of your meeting; structuring your agenda to use

time and participants' energy most effectively; encouraging participation and discussion; using visual aids, brainstorming, and games to engage participants and encourage creativity. We'll also explore building trust as a facilitator, bringing out the best in people, managing group dynamics and challenging behaviours. Learn to keep the group on task, on target, and on time.

Key benefits:

- Acquire a variety of facilitation tips, techniques, and tools
- Build confidence in your facilitation skills
- Leave with a list of recommended resources

Presenters:

Monique Flaccavento is a public services and instructional librarian at the OISE Library, University of Toronto Libraries. She holds a B.A., B.Ed., and M.I.St. from the University of Toronto. She honed her skills facilitating meetings in the three years she chaired the Web Advisory Committee at the University of Toronto Libraries. Margaret Wall is the communications librarian for the central University of Toronto Libraries. She holds a B.A. from the University of Waterloo with a concentration in Peace and Conflict Studies and an M.I.St. from the University of Toronto. She has taken courses in group facilitation, and has practiced her meeting facilitation skills as the chair of several committees.

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Time: 3:00 PM EST

Duration: 1 hour

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

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AODA Compliance

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

[Getting Ready to File Your Accessibility Compliance Report](#)

What You Must Do NOW to Comply with the AODA (applicable to organizations of all sizes)
In this webinar, all requirements to date under both the Customer Service and Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulations would be

highlighted, up to and including the filing of an accessibility report to the government by December 31, 2014. Questions in the government accessibility report will be reviewed.

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

[AODA Compliance - What All Private and Non-Profit Organizations Need to Do by December 1, 2014](#)

This webinar will focus on the AODA requirements that both small (1 - 49 employees) and large (50+ employees) organizations need to meet. We will look at both what your organization and your own association members need to do to comply with the AODA. Sample questions from the government accessibility compliance report will also be reviewed. CSAE participants are encouraged to invite their members to join the webinar.

Workshops

The objective of these workshops is to provide you with the knowledge, skills, abilities and practice to satisfy the compliance requirements specific to your particular organization. Participants will be provided with the information, tools and resources required to enable your organization to comply with this legislation in a timely and cost-effective manner. The early registration fee for the workshop is \$50. Each workshop will have the same information, so please choose the one that is most convenient for you.

Workshop Schedule

November 26, 2014 - Markham ([register here](#))

January 15, 2015 - Oakville, Hilton Garden Inn Oakville([register here](#))

January 20, 2015 - Toronto, Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre([register here](#))

January 21, 2015 - Ottawa, Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Airport ([register here](#))

February 4, 2015 - Kitchener, Holiday Inn Kitchener Waterloo ([register here](#))

March 6, 2015 - Ottawa, Ottawa Convention Centre ([register here](#))



Authors: Paige G. Andrew, Susan M. Moore, and Mary Larsgaard
Title: RDA and Cartographic Resources:
Resource Description & Access
ISBN: 978-0-8389-1131-0

Year Published: 2014
Publisher: ALA 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](#) :

Director of Libraries
The University of New Brunswick, Fredericton,
New Brunswick
Closing Date: Not provided

Instructional and Collections Librarian
The University of Calgary in Qatar, Qatar
Closing Date: Not provided

University Librarian
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
Closing Date: Not provided

Access and User Services Librarian
Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, British
Columbia, Canada, V1S 1A1
Closing Date: Not provided

Manager, TRL Access and Information Commons
Toronto Reference Library, Toronto Public Library,
Toronto, Ontario
Closing Date: October 31, 2014

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 \$175 - \$300 per month (depending on level of membership)!

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Corporate Member Profile



operated, Carr McLean has been supplying library and archival products to customers across Canada for more than 50 years.

Carr McLean was a Silver Sponsor of the 2014 CLA Conference and Trade Show. CLA is enormously grateful to the many generous sponsors and exhibitors who contributed to the success of this conference.

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People

Welcome to our New Members

Personal

Eleanor Berry, Ottawa,
ON

Salim Mallick,
Scarborough, ON

Students

Michelle Lam, Ottawa,
ON

Anna Mcauliffe,
Vancouver, BC

Jennifer McCracken,
Vancouver, BC

CLA Member Profile - Learn About One of our Fabulous Members



Who are you?

My name is
Kam Teo
and I am
the Branch
Manager of
the

Weyburn Public Library (WPL) which is within the Southeast Regional Library system in Saskatchewan. The WPL serves the city of Weyburn which has just a little over 10,000 people. This historic community is the hometown of Tommy Douglas and W.O. Mitchell.

What do you do?

I have been a Branch Manager of the Weyburn Public Library for over nine years. My job entails working with customer friendly staff in providing library service. Even though I have the usual administrative duties of a manager it is a rare day when I myself do not work with customers. Some of my responsibilities also include managing finances, overseeing programming, writing reports, ordering books and materials for my customers, and working with a library board as

well as working for the Southeast Regional Library.

What would be your ideal job?

The type of job I have now which is becoming increasingly more community and customer-oriented. Not only is there greater promotion of the library as a community-centre the emphasis on programming continues to flourish with more involvement by community members themselves. Library programs are increasingly driven by library users. Furthermore, Weyburn and Saskatchewan is seeing positive economic growth and with it an increase in the numbers of new immigrants and newcomers. The library is part-and-parcel of welcoming new immigrants and newcomers into the community and Saskatchewan-generally, a fact of which I am very proud. This job has given me the opportunity to contribute to my country as a public servant.

Describe what you are passionate about:

I enjoy writing book reviews during my off hours. I have also used my love of and for historical research and writing and turned them into research projects: I have just published a history of library service in Weyburn, "Great Aid to the Creation of Intelligent Citizenship: The Fight for Library Service in Weyburn, SK., 1905-1930." I am now working on a biographical essay of architect Kiyoshi Izumi who designed parts of the Weyburn Public Library, the main downtown Regina Public Library and many other buildings in Saskatchewan during the 1960s.

Editor's note: Kam is the Co-Moderator of the [Visible Minority Librarians of Canada Network](#).

In case you missed it

Edmonton Public Library Released a Video on its Centennial

In 2013 the Edmonton Public Library celebrated [their 100th birthday](#). The EPL released this cool video that shares the library's 101 year history in a 3:34 animated timeline.

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Designing libraries that are relevant in the digital age

With the huge amounts of information now available online, CBC Radio's The Current, took a look at how libraries are designing for the 21st century.

"Even though it's still weeks from opening, the new Halifax Central Library is getting lots of attention. And not just because of its 57 million dollar cost. It's earned international attention as one of the top buildings of 2014. It's been years since a library of this size and importance was built in Canada. And perhaps... it's no wonder. Much of the world's knowledge has moved on to the internet. Books have shed their covers--and even their paper--as they slip onto e-readers. To speak to why we still need libraries, we hear from architect Morten Schmidt, of Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects, based in Denmark. They've designed libraries around the world, including the new Halifax Central Library.

We also drop by the Edmonton Public Library's award-winning main branch to speak to Deputy CEO Pilar Martinez."

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