

## Canadian Librarians Are Serving Children Network (CLASC)

**Blog:** <http://claclasc.wordpress.com>

### **Terms of Reference:**

- CLASC is a long-term network.
- CLASC is a virtual hub that connects children's services librarians and staff across Canada.
- CLASC is a forum and platform for the exchange of ideas and resources relating to children's programs, children's collections or children's spaces in libraries. Library-related tween topics also fall under CLASC's area of interest.
- CLASC offers occasional professional development lectures or workshops.
- All resources on the CLASC website will remain free and accessible.
- Co-moderators will stimulate communication and action, but all members will have the right to and will be encouraged to contribute content.
- Both public and school library topics are relevant to this group and we welcome members working in both school and public libraries. We also welcome participation from members in childhood or children's literature studies, and those who work in children's publishing.
- CLASC advocates for children's rights in the library, children's literature, and children's rights to access information.

### **Plan of activities:**

A listserv will be established and we will begin to expand our communications network with the addition of a website, E-mail, Twitter and Facebook accounts. CLASC also aims to promote children's services at the annual CLA conference. Possible projects in the future may include: organizing the CLA Notables presentation at the annual conference, an annual meeting of network members at the CLA conference, and facilitating presentations and workshops by prominent figures in the field of children's services.

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