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Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To view the 2011 Digest schedule click [here](#). Email: jgreen@cla.ca

People

Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements?

Hot Off the Press

1. Challenges to books and policies continue in Canadian libraries

(Ottawa, December 1, 2011) The Canadian Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee has released the results of its annual survey of challenges to library resources and policies in Canada for 2010.

For the first time in five years, no challenges were reported to *And Tango Makes Three*, the children's picture book published in 2005 by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson.

Altogether, 92 challenges were reported in the 2010 survey that is conducted annually by the Canadian Library Association (CLA) Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee. Of these, 87 were to library resources and five involved library policies.

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2. Copyright: International developments

CLA has been represented at the recent meeting of the World Intellectual Property Organization Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (WIPO SCCR), held in Geneva from 21 November-2 December. IFLA led a library delegation, supported by CLA, in discussions on a number of key issues. During the meeting, three days were dedicated to consideration of a draft treaty on limitations and exceptions for libraries and archives. The draft treaty, prepared by IFLA in cooperation with the International Council on Archives, Electronic Information for Libraries, and Innovarte, was introduced by the delegation from Brazil and received support from many member states. CLA had the opportunity to make interventions on three draft treaties: for libraries and archives, for people who are visually impaired, and for protection of broadcast organizations. Many thanks to Victoria Owen, Paul Whitney, and Margaret Ann Wilkinson for representing CLA at this important meeting.

[CLA intervention: libraries and archives](#)

[CLA intervention: people who are visually impaired](#)

[CLA intervention: broadcast organizations](#)

[IFLA reports on WIPO SCCR 23](#)

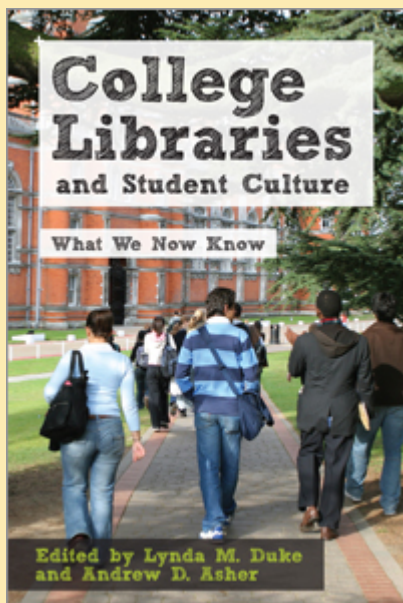
3. The First Banned Books Video Calendar is Ready!

Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing info@cla.ca.

Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

[College Libraries and Student Culture - What We Now Know](#)



Edited by Lynda M. Duke and Andrew D. Asher
208 pages
6" x 9"
Softcover
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-1116-7
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Library Careers

Employers? Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per month (depending on level of membership)! Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

Check out this week's career ads:

[Learning Services Librarian](#)
University of British Columbia
Okanagan

The Entresse Library in Espoo, Finland and IFLA/FAIFE (IFLA Committee on Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression) have together created the world's first Banned Books Video Calendar. The project has garnered international attention and is considered pioneering in many ways.

"Last year, Entresse created a Finnish video calendar of banned books. Due to the high quality of the final product, we decided to take it to an international forum," says Director Kai Ekholm of the National Library of Finland and the Chair of FAIFE.

The project's participants include leading figures in the library world, who introduce their favourite banned books: IFLA President Ingrid Parent presents Timothy Findlay's *The Wars*; Finnish IFLA President-Elect Sinikka Sipilä talks about Mika Waltari's *The Egyptian*; Kai Ekholm introduces Allen Ginsberg's *Howl* and Executive Director Jill Cousins of the Europeana Foundation expounds on James Joyce's *Ulysses*. Other books include Art Spiegelman's *Maus*, Hitler's *Mein Kampf*, Boccaccio's *Decameron* and Walt Disney's *Donald Duck*.

"We wanted to show that books have been censored for centuries for daring to defy the Catholic Church with its *Index Librorum Prohibitorum*, the Puritans, judicial systems and politicians," Ekholm notes. The purpose of the project is to promote public debate. Viewers can have their say on whether the books were banned for a sensible reason. "Books are still being burned, but the focus now is on online censorship. Sad examples include Turkey and Hungary in Europe and, on the world stage, China, where 450 million online citizens live in a closed intranet without access to Facebook or various Google searches. Perhaps next year's calendar will focus on banned web pages."

Following the tradition of the Advent calendar, each day between December 1st and December 24th a new window will open and a new book will be presented on several sites throughout the world. The video calendar can be accessed at <http://vimeo.com/channels/bannedbooks>

More information:

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4. World Literacy Canada's W2R Contest

WRITE RIGHT to READ

World Literacy Canada is proud to once again present our annual national writing contest. Give your

students a chance to win \$1000 and an amazing prize package.

Along with the contest, a teacher's resource package is available, complete with a reading guide for Deborah Ellis' book *No Ordinary Day*, discussion prompts and classroom activities to teach students about diversity and tolerance.

Please visit our [website](#) to download the contest package.

Kelowna, British Columbia

[Parliamentary Librarian/Le bibliothécaire parlementaire](#)

Library of Parliament
Ottawa, Ontario

[University Librarian](#)

Mount Allison University
Sackville, New Brunswick

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Did You Know...

that the U.S. bank, PNC Financial Services, has been tracking the cost of the items in the carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas" annually since 1984.

'PNC compiles both a "Christmas Price Index" and "The True Cost of Christmas." The "Christmas Price Index" is calculated by adding the cost of the items in the song. The "True Cost of Christmas," however, is calculated by following the exact instructions in the song (buying a partridge in a pear tree on each of the twelve days, buying two turtle doves from the second day onward, for a total of 22 turtle doves, etc.) for the complete set of 364 items.'

- Wikipedia, [Christmas Price Index](#)

ÉCRIRE
LIRE c'est ton DROIT

World Literacy Canada est encore fier de présenter notre concours annuel d'écriture nationale. Donnez à vos élèves la chance de gagner \$1000 et une trousse de prix incroyables.

S'il vous plaît visitez notre [site-web](#) pour télécharger le trousse du concours.

5. Workshop for Instruction in Library Use (WILU) 2012 - Proposals are due next week!

Deadline for proposal submissions is December 9, 2011.

The WILU Programming Committee invites proposals to be considered for presentation at WILU 2012. The conference will be held at Grant MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta on May 23-25, 2012.

The theme for WILU 2012 is Vigour, Thrift & Resourcefulness and builds upon the legacy of the university's namesake, Dr. J.W. Grant MacEwan. We encourage presenters to reflect on how librarians might ensure sustainable, accountable information literacy programming that builds on past success while embracing growth and change.

Submission Information

All proposals should be submitted using the WILU 2012 proposal submission form, available on the WILU 2012 website:
<http://sites.macewan.ca/wilu2012/cfp/>.

Please submit your proposal via email by December 9, 2011 to wilu2012@macewan.ca. Include the statement, WILU Proposal in the subject line.

Questions? Please email, WILU2012@macewan.ca

6. Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism

Le français suit.

Subject: Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism

The Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism is an initiative that recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to multiculturalism and to the integration of newcomers in Canada.

One award recipient is chosen every year in one of the following two categories:

- **Lifetime Achievement:** Open to individuals who have demonstrated ongoing dedication to promoting a strong multicultural society in Canada over a period of at least ten years.
- OR
- **Outstanding Achievement:** Open to individuals or groups who have made a significant contribution to Canadian multiculturalism for at least one year within the last five years.

The winner will receive a certificate of honour signed and presented by the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism. In addition, he or she will choose an eligible, registered, not-for-profit Canadian organization or association to receive a \$20,000 grant.

Nominations are now being accepted from the public. To be considered for the 2012 award, nominations must be postmarked by **March 1, 2012**. The award is open to all Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

For more information on the award, eligibility requirements and the nomination process, please visit www.multiculturalism.gc.ca/paulyzyk.

Check out the [video](#) on YouTube, which promotes the Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism. Embed the video into your website, and forward the link to your colleagues.

Sujet : Prix Paul Yuzyk pour le multiculturalisme

Le Prix Paul Yuzyk pour le multiculturalisme est une initiative qui reconnaît les personnes qui ont apporté des contributions exceptionnelles au multiculturalisme et à l'intégration de nouveaux arrivants au Canada.

Un lauréat est choisi chaque année dans l'une des deux catégories suivantes :

- Ensemble des réalisations : Ouvert aux personnes qui ont fait preuve de dévouement continu envers la promotion d'une société multiculturelle solide au Canada durant au moins dix ans.
OU
- Réalisation exceptionnelle : Ouvert à une personne ou à un groupe qui a apporté une contribution significative au multiculturalisme canadien pour au moins un an au cours des cinq dernières années.

Le lauréat recevra un certificat d'honneur signé et présenté par le ministre de la Citoyenneté, de l'Immigration et du Multiculturalisme. De plus, une subvention de 20 000 \$ sera versée à une organisation ou association sans but lucratif, enregistrée et admissible, choisie par le lauréat.

Les mises en candidature des membres du public sont maintenant acceptées. Pour qu'une mise en candidature soit considérée en vue du prix de 2012, celle-ci doit nous parvenir au plus tard le **1er mars 2012**, le cachet de la poste faisant foi. Ce prix est ouvert à tous les citoyens canadiens et aux résidents permanents.

Pour plus d'information au sujet du prix, des critères d'admissibilité ou du processus de mise en candidature, veuillez visiter le site www.multiculturalisme.gc.ca/paulyzyk.

Regardez le [vidéoclip](#) diffusé sur YouTube, portant sur le Prix Paul Yuzyk pour le multiculturalisme. Intégrez-le à votre site Web, et envoyez le lien à vos collègues.

CLA Conference & Trade Show: Ottawa - May 30 - June 2, 2012

Transportation and Accommodation information are now available on the Conference website

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2012/>

News from CLA Units

New CLA Network - Canadian Librarians Are Serving Children (CLASC)

Canadian Library Association is generating virtual networks to act as avenues for engagement in professional development and in furthering their mandate. At the suggestion of Judith Saltman, professor at the School of Library, Archival, and Information Studies at the University of British Columbia, my colleague Kay Weisman and I have decided to fill in the gap for children's services, and created CLASC---Canadian Librarians Are Serving Children. Alongside CLASY (Canadian Librarians Are Serving Youth), we wish to provide virtual support for Canadian children's librarians. Free to join for both CLA and non-CLA members, we are just getting off the ground. Our mission is to:

- connect all professional and non-professional public and school library staff serving children, as well as those in children's publishing, or children's literature studies
- provide a virtual forum and platform for ideas and resources relating to children and libraries
- invite members to initiate and contribute to online discussions and provide resources for the CLASC website
- promote the mandates of CLA, with the goal to have CLASC convene our first meeting at next year's annual CLA conference in Ottawa

We invite you to participate in CLASC. You can do so by subscribing to our listserv by emailing us at canlibareservchild@gmail.com Please also follow us on our [blog](#). We look forward to connecting with you!

Kay Weisman & Ellen Wu
co-moderators of CLASC

Join CLA and LANCR for our Annual Holiday Party!

Wednesday December 7 at 6pm
at the Royal Oak
188 Bank St in Ottawa

\$15. Appetizers will be provided. By your own drinks.

You can prepay for the event by following this link: <http://bit.ly/v0RrHS>.

RSVP by December 2nd by e-mailing lancinfo@gmail.com.

People

Announcement: Judy Moore recently joined the *Libraries and Literacy Branch* of the BC Ministry of Education as Manager, Libraries and Literacy. Judy Moore brings to the position 20 years of diverse management experience in public (Edmonton Public Library) and academic libraries (Grant MacEwan University). Central to all aspects of her work has been a focus on literacy from early childhood to old age, persons with disabilities and reluctant readers to English as a second language learners.

Judy has worked on large-scale projects, including:

- Re-defining and re-designing literacy, arts and outreach services for Edmonton Public Library's, Centre for Reading and the Arts
- Chairing Alberta's first Province-wide Writer-in-Residence Program "Check out the Writer!" working with libraries in all seven regions of Alberta.
- Leading facilities planning, collections and services, operations and community outreach for two new public branch libraries, and participating in planning for four others including a new satellite library at the University of Alberta Campus; and
- Developing *The Learning Library: An Information Literacy Strategy for MacEwan University Library*. This comprehensive plan sets a clear vision for MacEwan post-secondary students to become the most information literate in Alberta.

Recently, Judy consulted with two British Columbia library systems, the Greater Victoria Public Library on their award-winning Facilities Master Plan and Vancouver Island Regional Library on the planning for new library facilities. An educator, Judy has taught library technicians and continues to teach graduate studies as a sessional instructor in the School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alberta.

Judy has a passion for libraries and believes in the power of reading in furthering our understanding of one another and in developing communities.

CLA Welcomes the following New Members:

Institutional Members

B.C. Libraries Cooperative, Vancouver, BC
Saskatchewan Publishers Group, Regina, SK

Personal Members

Catherine Coles, Haliburton ON

Anna Hudson Vancouver
Terezia Matus, Toronto ON
David Martin, Edmonton, AB
Andrea Newland, London, ON
Elizabeth Wilson, Peterborough, ON

Student Members

Andrea Battiston, Toronto, ON
Alexandra Carruthers, Edmonton, AB
Hui-Yui Chang, Montreal, QC
Megan Clark, Halifax, NS
Elizabeth Clark, Newmarket, ON
Matthew Dubas, Gloucester, ON
Allison Husband, Edmonton AB
Allyson Roussy, Halifax, NS
Ella Rusak, Toronto, ON
Jeff Strain, St. Albert, SK
Katherine Van Der Linden, Montreal QC
Lan Vo, Ville Saint- Laurent, QC
Susan Wilson, Edmonton, AB