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Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To view the 2012 Digest schedule

Hot Off the Press

1. CLA Executive Council Meeting

The 2012 CLA Executive Council will hold its first meeting on Saturday, 4 February 2012, 8:30am – 5:00pm, at the Soho Metropolitan Hotel in Toronto.

The meeting is open for CLA members to attend as observers.

If you intend to join the meeting, please confirm with Kelly Moore, Executive Director, kmoore@cla.ca by Thursday 2 February, so that we can provide sufficient seating and copies of documents.

2. Young Canada Works 2012

We are still accepting applications for the YCW 2012 program.

The YCW program is a Youth Employment Strategy initiative aimed to provide summer employment and internships for youth across Canada. The Canadian Library Association, in partnership with the Department of Canadian Heritage, delivers both the YCW in Heritage Organizations program and the Building Careers in Heritage internships.

The YCW in Heritage Organization program offers contribution amounts to organizations for the creation of summer jobs. These summer jobs can be 6 to 16 weeks long and are intended to provide the student will full-time work.

The YCW in Building Careers in Heritage program offers contribution amounts to organizations for the creation of internships for 4 to 12 months long.

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 1 February 2012**.

For more information visit the YCW website at
www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca

or contact the CLA office: ywcw@cla.ca, (613) 232 9625

click [here](#). Email: jgreen@cla.ca

People

Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing info@cla.ca.

Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

[Librarians as Community Partners: An Outreach Handbook](#)



Edited by Carol Smallwood
216 pages
6" x 9"
Softcover
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-1006-1
2009

Member Price \$ 78.50
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Library Careers

Employers? Ads range

3. Call for Volunteer

CLA has been invited to be a member of Canadian Science Publishing (CSP), a new not-for-profit corporation (formerly the NRC Research Press). CSP continues to publish Canadian and international research its range of journals, monographs, and conference proceedings.

We are seeking a volunteer to represent CLA as a member of Canadian Science Publishing. This is a unique opportunity to engage with the scholarly publishing community in Canada.

The main activity is participation in the Annual General Meeting of CSP. The AGM is held by teleconference; the next meeting will take place on 8 May 2012. The CLA representative will review the AGM documents, vote on any resolutions, and provide a brief report to our Executive Council.

If you wish to volunteer for this role, please send a brief letter of interest by **Friday 10 February 2012** to the CLA Participation Committee, c/o Kelly Moore, Executive Director, kmoore@cla.ca

4. CLA Exhibiting at the OLA Super Conference

If you are attending OLA next week at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre and plan to visit the trade show on 2 & 3 February please stop by the CLA booth at T19. Executive Director Kelly Moore and Judy Green will be staffing the booth while President Karen Adams and members of the Executive Council will be roaming the trade show floor (see if you can spot them)!

5. Feliciter in the mail for February

This issue of *Feliciter* is about "Greening Libraries" and also contains the Preliminary Program for the 2012 CLA National Conference and Trade Show in Ottawa from May 30 to June 2. Start looking in your mailbox by February 3 for the first issue of *Feliciter* for 2012!

6. Calgary Public Library is celebrating its 100th Birthday in 2012



Over the past century the Library has become a vital, trusted and well-loved community asset, holding a special place in the hearts and minds of all Calgarians.

CPL is planning a wide range of activities to celebrate their past, present and future, and you can play an important part.

CPL is asking friends to join the celebration by sending birthday greetings. At the same time, CPL invites you to pass on any library stories you have so they may be shared with your greetings with the wider community. CPL plans to publish them on their special birthday website which was launched on 3 January 2012, www.cpl100.ca.

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

Check out this week's career ads:

[Community Librarian – Woodcroft Branch](#)
Edmonton Public Library
Edmonton, AB

[Adult Services Librarian](#)
Fort McMurray Public Library
Fort McMurray, AB

[Health Sciences Librarian](#)
Queen's University Library
Kingston, Ontario

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.

Did You Know...

that February is Black History Month?

Every year Canadians are invited to participate in Black History Month festivities and events that honour the legacy of black Canadians, past and present.

We take this time to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of black Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous nation we are today. During Black History Month Canadians

Please send your greetings and stories by mail to:

Happy Birthday CPL
C/O CEO's Office
Calgary Public Library
616 Macleod Trail SE
Calgary, AB T2G 2M2

Or by email to: happybirthday@cpl100.ca

Don't forget to check the birthday website for news about the special celebrations planned!

7. Publication of RDA terms for Content, Carrier, Media type vocabularies

The [Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA](#) (JSC), the [DCMI Bibliographic Metadata Task Group](#) (formerly [DCMI/RDA Task Group](#)), and [ALA Publishing](#) (on behalf of the [co-publishers](#) of RDA) are pleased to announce the publication of a second set of vocabulary terms as linked open data. The RDA [Carrier Type](#), [Content Type](#) and [Media Type](#) vocabularies have been reviewed, approved, and their status in the [Open Metadata Registry](#) (OMR) changed to 'published'. The finished vocabularies can be viewed following the links from the terms above. (The links lead to the description of the vocabulary itself, the specific terms can be viewed under the tab for 'concepts').

Terms in the Content Type vocabulary refer to the intellectual or artistic content of a resource, such as text or notated music; terms in the Carrier Type vocabulary refer to the means and methods by which content is conveyed including volume, sheet, computer disk; terms in the Media Type vocabulary specify the general type of intermediation device (if any) required to view, play or run the content of a resource. These vocabularies are derived from the [RDA/ONIX framework for resource categorization](#) which established an extensible methodology for categorization of resources according to content and carrier.

[Read More >>](#)

8. Call for Papers - IFLA National Libraries Section

In line with the 2012 IFLA conference theme "Libraries Now! -Inspiring, Surprising, Empowering", the National Libraries Section is inviting speakers to its IFLA-2012 program: *National libraries and open data: new discovery and access services*.

A two hour session will investigate how and where national libraries' activities in the field of open access may inspire re-use of bibliographic and other data in innovative and exciting ways.

For further details of this Session, including key dates for submissions - please refer to [IFLA website](#)

can gain insight into the experiences of black Canadians and the vital role this community has played throughout our shared history. ([Source](#))

Other websites to visit:

- [Black History Canada](#)
- [Black History Month Canada](#)
- [Collections Canada](#)



CLA Conference & Trade Show

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

The conference program is in preparation and will be available on the conference site in early February.

Transportation and Accommodation information are now available on the Conference website

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

News from CLA Units

New Network: Local History and Genealogy Services Network approved

CLA Executive Council has approved the establishment of the Local History and Genealogy Services Network. The group aims to provide a forum serving the interests of historians, genealogists and librarians whose work is in, or related to, the field of local history and genealogy. The terms of reference and contact information for the Network are available [here](#).

If you are interested in joining, please contact Geraldine Hyland, Member Services Manager, membership@cla.ca