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News from CLA Units

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

Hot Off the Press

1. Message from CLA Executive Council

CLA Executive Council met on 3-5 February, and discussed CLA's current state.

There is unanimous support across the country for CLA's national advocacy role. And, CLA is gaining recognition as an authoritative voice on federal legislation and issues impacting libraries:

- Bill C-11 on Copyright: CLA was asked to join the discussions, consulted by MPs, and recognized by the federal government to advise on copyright.
- Bill C-321 on the Library Book Rate: CLA was invited by the Minister of Transport to appear at a press conference announcing the government's support for this bill, and continues to work with MP Merv Tweed and members from all parties to ensure it passes.
- Media requests: CLA is increasingly contacted by media from around the country to comment on various issues including school libraries and intellectual freedom.

Membership is being rejuvenated. New Networks are forming and taking action. Committees are addressing key issues within the community. CLA's 2012 conference will provide unique opportunities for advocacy, excellent programs, and a venue to connect with colleagues from across Canada.

Executive Council has made some tough decisions with regard to our finances. CLA has ended 2011 in a sound financial position and has a balanced budget for 2012.

Given these successes, and the recognition for the need to clarify CLA's changing role, Executive Council drafted a new mission:

CLA is the national public voice for Canada's library communities.

We champion library values and the value of libraries.

We influence public policy impacting libraries.

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.

We inspire and support learning.

We collaborate to strengthen the library community.

Executive Council is looking for your ideas and suggestions as to how CLA can best implement this draft mission to make it a reality. Comments welcome!

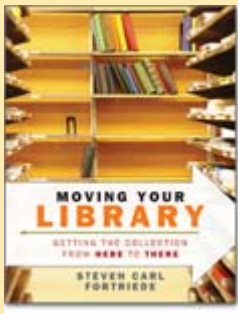
Your active participation will keep CLA moving forward. Keep in touch at:

Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

[Moving Your Library: Getting the Collection from Here to There](#)

Steven Carl Fortriede



208 pages
8.5" x 11"
Softcover
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-0994-2
2009
Member Price: \$ 80.65

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2. Update on C-11

Bill C-11, *An Act to Amend the Copyright Act*, returned to the House for second reading on Wednesday. The government introduced a motion to impose time allocation on the debate at second reading, which passed. Debate will conclude today, and the expectation is that the House will vote next week to send it to committee. If you're interested, you can catch the action on ParIVu today at: <http://parlvu.parl.gc.ca/parlvu/>, click on the link for HoC sitting no.78.

The committee is unlikely to meet before the week of 27 February, as the House is on break for the week of the 20 February.

We are scheduling meetings with committee members to emphasize CLA's position as outlined in [our response to the Bill](#). You can schedule meetings with your MPs during the week of 20 February when they will be in their ridings. The [CLA Copyright Toolkit](#) gives you everything you need to reach out to your MP on this issue.

Watch for more information in the coming days...

3. Announcing the 2012 IFLA Presidential Programme

IFLA Presidential Programme Spring Meeting
Indigenous Knowledges: Local Priorities, Global Contexts
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC, Canada
April 12-14, 2012
<http://iflaindigenousknowledges2012.ok.ubc.ca/>

Important dates

Posters: March 1, 2012

Early Bird Registration: March 1, 2012

To contact our planning team: iflaindigenous.2012@ubc.ca

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:

[Dean of Libraries](#)

Maureen and Mike
Mansfield Library
The University of Montana-
Missoula
Missoula, MT

[Manager of Library Services](#)

Nunavut Arctic College
Arviat, Nunavut

[Deputy Chief Librarian](#)

University of British
Columbia Okanagan
Kelowna, BC

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 14th is Library Lover's Day in Australia (and you thought it was Valentine's Day)?



The Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) has alluring ideas to tempt your patrons this February 14:

- Create a Library Lovers Day display with romantic books. Decorate the display with red

[Click here for more information](#)

4. The Book and Periodical Council invites you to join them for their annual celebration of Freedom to Read Week

Censored Then & Now:

The Politics of News Media from WWII to the Digital Age
Gladstone Hotel, Toronto - Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Award-winning Canadian journalist, best-selling author and historian, Mark Bourrie
Author of *The Fog of War: Censorship of Canada's Media in World War Two*.

~ in conversation with ~

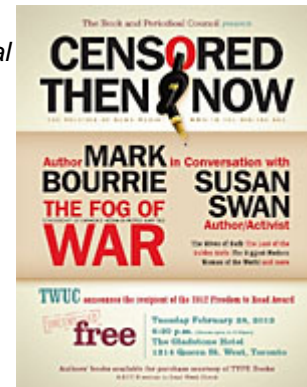
Critically-acclaimed novelist, journalist, censored author and activist, Susan Swan.
Author of *The Wives of Bath*,
The Biggest Modern Woman of the World.

The evening will also feature the announcement of the winner of the **2012 Freedom to Read Award** presented by the Writers' Union of Canada

Join us at the Gladstone Hotel to celebrate Freedom to Read Week 2012!

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
Time: 6:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
Location: 1214 Queen Street West, Toronto
Cost: Free!
Cash bar. Reception to follow.
Authors' books available courtesy of Type Books.

To RSVP, contact publicity@thebpc.ca



5. CIRA and Media Awareness Network Help Keep Consumers Safe Online

To mark Safer Internet Day, the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) and Media Awareness Network (MNet) are launching the first in a series of cyber security tip sheets to help consumers stay safe when using the Internet. While surfing the Web is fun and can present a wide variety of opportunities, you can also encounter unexpected problems. Today's release focuses on Safe Surfing, which explores the different types of risk relating to using the Web and ways Internet users can protect themselves. "MNet is pleased to partner with CIRA on this education initiative to help Canadian consumers learn about the security risks they face online, and the simple steps they can take to minimize these risks," said Cathy Wing, MNet Co-Executive Director. The Safe Surfing Tip Sheet is available at www.cira.ca and on the MNet website at www.media-awareness.ca, as well as other digital literacy resources.

balloons, flowers, streamers etc - it's amazing what a tip to the local discount store and a creative mind can achieve.

- Become a matchmaker! Pop a sign on the circulation desk "We'll help you find the book of your dreams" or perhaps "if you've got the question we would love to answer it"
- Use your research skills and create a pamphlet of romantic things to do on Valentine's Day. Personalise it for your community by including details of local places to go and things to see. Perhaps there's a shady nook in your park or a place by the river. Consult with your colleagues; you'll have a list before you know it.

[To get inspired.](#) Learn about ALIA's national [Year of Reading 2012 Campaign](#).



6. Anti-Bullying Charity Now Accepting Applications for National Scholarship

The scholarship is open to students in their final year of high school who have worked to end bullying in their schools and communities to aid them with their post secondary education. The first round has 3 \$100.00 scholarships, with more to follow in the months to come. The deadline for applications is March 1st. For more information, please speak to your school, or contact BullyingCanada. Applications can be downloaded online at: www.bullyingcanada.ca or can be requested by telephone at: 1-877-352-4497

CLA Conference & Trade Show 2012

[Program and Registration now available!](#)

The Canadian library community will gather in Ottawa from 30 May-2 June 2012 at the new Ottawa Convention Centre.

CLA 2012 will be an action-packed event with opportunities for education, edification, entertainment and engagement.

This year's conference offers a unique opportunity for you to be a library advocate at the "CLA on the Hill" Advocacy Afternoon on Wednesday 30 May.

Get inspired for your time on the Hill at the Advocacy Boot Camp pre-conference.

Conference highlights include:

- engaging pre-conferences, library tours, advocacy events and the opening reception on Wednesday 30 May
- opening session and keynote speaker, great sessions, trade show time (with free lunch!) and the book awards reception on Thursday 31 May
- plenary session, more trade show time (with another free lunch!), more great sessions, the CLA AGM and an all-delegates reception on Friday 1 June
- even more great sessions, CLA awards presentations and the closing keynote on Saturday 2 June

Check out the full program for details of the wide range of activities, sessions, pre-conferences, meetings and social events.

Early-bird registration rates are valid until 13 April 2012.

To register online: sign in with your CLA member number to ensure you receive your member discount.

Not a member? [Join today](#) and take advantage of the discounted member registration fee.

See you in Ottawa!

News from CLA Units

Voices for School Libraries Network

The Winter 2012 edition of *School Libraries in Canada* focusing of Canada's First Nations and featuring an interview with Thomas King is now available at <http://clatoolbox.ca/cas/slic/>

CLA Networks

The CLA Networks are your opportunity to engage on issues that interest you. There are [21 Networks](#) on a wide range of topics. Network participation is open to both CLA members and non-members.

Interested in joining a Network? Just send a message to membership@cla.ca Want to start a new Network? Find 10 CLA members to get on board, and [submit a proposal](#).

People

Announcement: CLA member Toni Samek, Professor at the School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alberta has won a 3M National Teaching Fellowship. The 3M National Teaching Fellowships are Canada's most prestigious teaching award. Each year since 1986, 10 university faculty members have been recognized for their leadership and contributions to university teaching by the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. For more information:

<http://oncampus.macleans.ca/education/2012/02/09/announcing-the-3m-teaching-fellowship-winners/>

CLA Corporate Members

This week CLA is introducing the following new member:

"Traf-Sys and Walker Wireless strengthen their commitment to Canadian libraries by exhibiting in the CLA 2012 National Conference & Trade Show in Ottawa and are proud to be a new Corporate CLA member. With a range of cost effective, innovative, popular and reliable patron counters, Traf-Sys & Walker Wireless have helped over 3000 libraries in North America understand their member footfall pattern as well as quantify and justify funding for buildings and special projects for the past 25 years. For more information visit: www.trafsys.com/ | www.walkerwirelessco.com.

CLA Welcomes the Following New Members:

Corporate Member:

Librairie Monet, Montreal, QC

Personal Members

Caroline Boyer, Tecumseh, ON
Catherine Coles, Haliburton, ON

Student Members

Steve Bouchard, Ottawa, ON
Lynn Brassard, Ottawa, ON
Loredana Caputo, Montreal, QC
Amanda Ehrlich, Wakefield, QC
Lynn Fralick, Ottawa

Laurie Cooke, Surrey, BC
Angeline Djampou, Trois-Rivieres, QC
Catherine Freeman, Edmonton, AB
Diana Hall, Ottawa ON
Christine Hayes, Calgary, AB
Kathryn Lindsay, Burnaby, BC
Meaghan Scanlon, Ottawa, ON
Carroll Ryan, Oshawa, ON

Nadine Leblanc, Montreal, QC
Véronique Lecat, Verdun, QC
Mariya Maistrovskaya, Gatineau, QC
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