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

## Hot Off the Press

### 1. Canadian Library Association Releases Proposed Technical Amendments to Bill C-11

*Legislation which does not include the right to bypass digital locks for non-infringing purposes is fundamentally flawed*

The Canadian Library Association (CLA) is releasing its proposed technical amendments to Bill C-11, An Act to Amend the Copyright Act. The bill recently passed at second reading and will now receive further scrutiny by the Legislative Committee on Bill C-11.

Librarians across the country continue to hear that copyright laws must reflect the public interest. Over 21 million library users are seriously concerned about the shape of Canadian copyright legislation.

"CLA applauds significant improvements to Canada's copyright regime contained in the bill," said Karen Adams, CLA President. "However, changes are required to ensure the legislation ultimately succeeds in its objectives of being both balanced and technologically neutral. Our overriding concern remains the unnecessarily proscriptive protections for digital locks, which dramatically limit the additions and reduce the impact of the exceptions to fair dealing."

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### 2. Registration Now Open for the TD National Reading Summit III

May 2 – 4, 2012, Vancouver, B.C.

Join the discussion and help shape a National Reading Plan that will encourage, support and promote the creation of a reading strategy for Canada.

TD National Reading Summit III marks the culmination of several years of discussion and research on how to make reading a national priority for Canada. We will commence with exciting evening keynote speaker Marcelo Suárez-Orozco. Attendees will then spend two days reviewing a draft reading plan and participating in facilitated group discussions to formulate a reading plan for Canada. Throughout the summit dynamic speakers and panel discussions will provide food for thought. Confirmed speakers include

## 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](mailto:info@cla.ca).

## Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

### [Building Science 101: A Primer for Librarians](#)

Lynne M. Piotrowicz &  
Scott Osgood  
136 pages  
6" x 9"  
Softcover

ISBN13: 978-0-8389-1041-2 2010



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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:

[Manager, Resource Discovery and Access Information and Document](#)

Professor Marcelo Suárez-Orozco; writer, critic and educator Max Wyman; and author, educator, artist and activist Jeanette Armstrong.

Work has begun to promote the campaign across every possible platform and media. Details will be unveiled at the Summit. There are three ways to be involved in the summit:

Attend the summit in person -- \$250 regular and \$100 student plus HST  
Organize your own satellite location at your institution --\$200 per location plus HST (includes facilitation training kit)  
Participate via webcast -- \$100 plus HST

Plans are underway to coordinate facilitated satellite locations in a few major centres across Canada. An announcement will be made shortly. With your involvement reading will become a central feature of 21st century Canadian citizenship. Join the conversation. Register now.

<http://www.eventbrite.ca/event/2900717123>

### **3. More than 3.4 million books bought and loaned in typical January week in Canada. 10% of English book sales are now in digital format.**

The numbers are in for the second annual National Book Count, sponsored by the National Reading Campaign (NRC), and for the first time e-book sales have been counted. E-book sales comprised 10% of all books sold in English Canada. Public libraries reported that 3 % of their circulation comprised digital formats. This finding puts English Canada near the very top of international estimates on e-reading. \*

Book sales and public library circulations were counted for the week of January 23-29, 2012, as a snapshot of a typical reading week in Canada. A total of 3,405,687 books were counted as being sold or circulated for the week of January 23-29, 2012. That works out to more than five books sold or circulated every second in Canada.

To access the entire press release go to:  
<http://nationalreadingcampaign.ca/news/>

### **4. International Perspectives on School Library Education: From Face to Face to Distance Education** (Volume 18, Number 2, July 2012)

This issue of School Libraries Worldwide will center on the theme of International Perspectives on School Library Education: From Face to Face to Distance Education. In the ten years since the last SLW issue on school library education (see volume 6, number 2), much has happened to the profession of school librarianship and the way in which education programs are delivered. For this issue, we encourage papers that explore how changes in the profession as well as in education delivery systems have influenced school library education programs.

School Libraries Worldwide also welcomes submissions of excellent research on any topic relating to school librarianship for the open portion of the journal.

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Deadline for submissions of full papers: April 15, 2012.

Authors interested in contributing to this issue should contact the guest editors, Allison G. Kaplan at [agkaplan@wisc.edu](mailto:agkaplan@wisc.edu) or Gail Dickinson at [GDickins@odu.edu](mailto:GDickins@odu.edu)

Please see IASL web site for complete information about submitting a paper for this issue:

[http://www.iasl-online.org/pubs/slw/slw\\_call.html](http://www.iasl-online.org/pubs/slw/slw_call.html)

#### 5. Call for Submissions- 16th Annual Writing for Children Competition

The Writers' Union of Canada is pleased to announce that submissions are being accepted until April 24, 2012 for the 16th annual Writing for Children Competition. The winning entry will be the best Canadian work of up to 1,500 words in the English language, fiction or non-fiction, written by an unpublished author.

#### PRIZE:

\$1,500 for the winning entry, and the entries of the winner and finalists will be submitted to three Canadian children's publishers.

#### JURY:

Writers Don Calame, Hazel Hutchins, and Rene Schmidt will serve as the jury.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

This competition is open to all Canadian citizens and permanent residents who have not been published in book format in any genre and who do not currently have a contract with a book publisher. Original and unpublished (English language) fiction or non-fiction is eligible.

#### HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES:

- Entries should be typed, double-spaced, in a clear twelve-point font, and the pages numbered on 8.5 x 11 paper, not stapled. Do not send entries that only have a few sentences per page.
- Illustrations are not accepted.
- Submissions will be accepted by hardcopy only.
- Include a separate cover letter with title of story, full name, address, phone number, email address, word count, and number of pages of entry.
- Please type the name of the entrant and the title of the entry on each numbered page. This is not a blind competition.
- Make your cheque or money order payable to The Writers' Union of Canada. Multiple entries can be submitted together and fees can be added and paid with one cheque or money order, \$15 per submission.
- Entries must be postmarked by April 24, 2012 to be eligible.
- Mail entries to: WFC Competition, The Writers' Union of Canada, 90 Richmond Street East, Suite 200, Toronto, ON M5C 1P1.

Results will be posted at [www.writersunion.ca](http://www.writersunion.ca) in July 2012. Manuscripts will not be returned.

6. **WRITE to READ**  
**RIGHT**

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

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**CLA Conference & Trade Show**  
**Ottawa - May 30 - June 2, 2012**  
<http://www.cla.ca/conference/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!**

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### CLA Awards

#### **CLA IS LOOKING FOR YOU**

##### **Call for Volunteers for 2012 Award Juries**

The Canadian Library Association is looking for members to serve on the CLA 2012 Awards juries. If you are interested in serving on a jury for one of the following awards, please send your name, contact information, the name of the award for which you wish to serve, and details of your experience that are relevant to serving on that particular jury. Expressions of interest should be sent no later than 29 February 2012 to [info@cla.ca](mailto:info@cla.ca).

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##### **Call for Nominations 2012**

The Canadian Library Association is proud to present the Call for Nominations 2012. The CLA Awards promote the recognition of excellence, outstanding service, innovation, and dedication to the Canadian library community and the values of the Canadian Library Association amongst CLA members. Please nominate a colleague(s) by 16 March 2012 unless otherwise noted.

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### News from CLA Units

#### **Webinars**

Join CLA for its webinars! Keep up-to-date on developments in the field with these interactive learning sessions.

Webinars are 60 minutes in length and include time for a question and answer period.

March 14 - Professional Branding and "Packaging"  
April 4 - Aiming Outside: Where are the New Careers?  
May 1 - How to Construct a Superb Résumé

May 23 - The Job Interview: Projecting Competence, Confidence, and Fit with Organizational Culture

June 12 - Mother Said There'd Be Days Like These: Dealing Professionally & Elegantly With the Unforeseen at Work

More information at <http://clagov.wordpress.com/events-2/webinars/>

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## People

***In Memoriam*** - Mary Evelyn "Mollie" Cameron of Halifax, died January 22, 2012. She came to Halifax in 1950 as the first Chief Librarian of the Halifax Memorial Library, then under construction. Under her direction the new library service was organized and developed. By the time she retired in 1974 the North Branch Library had been built, two Bookmobiles were in operation and an extension to the main library building was in progress. She saw the many advantages of operating under the Nova Scotia Libraries Act and in 1954 the Halifax Memorial Library became the Halifax City Regional Library with its own Board. Following her retirement in 1974, she served as a part-time consultant on Public Libraries for the Nova Scotia Provincial Library. She received her early education in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. She graduated from the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Toronto Library School. In 1935 she was appointed Librarian at Regina College to catalogue and set up the library when the University of Saskatchewan took over the institution as a junior college. In 1941 she was appointed first assistant cataloguer at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. In 1944 she returned to Canada as Chief Librarian of the Galt Public Library, Cambridge, ON. A Past President of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, in 1975 she received its Merit Award, which is "given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to library service in the Atlantic Provinces". She was a Charter Member of the Canadian Library Association (a member since 1946) and twice was elected by the membership to serve on council.

***In Memoriam:*** Robert Garon (1942-2012), Provincial Archivist of Quebec from 1980 to 2000, passed away on 11 February. We remember his hard and successful work, in the early 1980's, to get the Quebec Legislature to pass a modern Archives law which has served as a model for many other jurisdictions. He led the National Archives of Quebec in the relocation of the Montréal Archives Regional Center to a newly adapted and more accessible building. Always a firm supporter of the Association des archivistes du Québec, he also played important roles on the national and international scene. He made valuable contributions as a member of the task force established within by the Deputy-Ministers responsible for cultural affairs and heritage resources that led to the establishment of the Canadian Council of Archives and was an invaluable supporter in its early days. He was in the forefront in launching the International Association of Francophone Archives on a sounder footing and contributed immensely as one of the organizers of the International Congress on Archive in Montréal in 1992. He will be best remembered as an eternally optimistic colleague - always ready to help and find solutions to problems, no matter how hard the difficulties.



**Announcement:** CLA member Paul Lisson of the Hamilton Public is featured by Judith Fitzgerald of the Globe and Mail.

Occasionally, through circuitous and sometimes utterly unexpected routes, you come across the poetry of someone whose name you neither recognize nor whose work you've ever read; but, the moment you nibble (usually with trepidation) on its first lines, you simply gotta gobble and intuitively know you must now readjust your entire reading of the canon and allow for yet another brilliant voice, one never officially published for reasons known solely to the work's creator and best expressed by him. To read the blog [go here](#).

**This week CLA is introducing the following new member:**

**CLA Corporate Member:**

Librairie Monet is proud to join the CLA community and is looking forward to meet all members at the 2012 CLA National Conference and Trade Show in Ottawa. Monet, an independent bookstore for over thirty years, has developed a vast clientele that extends both locally and nationally. We specialize in French-language Youth Literature, Comics and Graphic novels as well as in General and Academic publications. In addition to the expertise of our booksellers, we provide a wide range of services to the institutional clientele such as a new virtual Catalogue « Monet PRO », the monthly New Releases Book Fair and our new online francophone e-bookstore [www.monet.ruedeslibraires.com](http://www.monet.ruedeslibraires.com). You can also visit our website for more information at [www.librairiemonet.com](http://www.librairiemonet.com).