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## Hot Off the Press

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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 2012 Digest schedule click [here](#). Email: [jgreen@cla.ca](mailto:jgreen@cla.ca)

## Hot Off the Press

### 1. 2012 CLA AGM

The 2012 Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 1 June 2012 from 4:30-6:00pm at the Ottawa Convention Centre.

- [Agenda for the 2012 CLA AGM](#)

Resolutions for CLA AGM

The CLA Executive Council, through the Resolutions Committee, is putting forward 4 resolutions for consideration by members at the 2012 CLA Annual General Meeting.

- [Resolution 2012-1: election timing](#)
- [Resolution 2012-2: fee levy for IT](#)
- [Resolution 2012-3: member category bylaw changes](#)
- [Resolution 2012-4: membership fees](#)
- [Background to resolutions 2012-3 and 2012-4](#)

Discussion of the proposed resolutions will take place at the Resolutions Hearing on Thursday 31 May, 5:30-6:15 pm in room 203 at the Ottawa Convention Centre, Ottawa ON.

Members may submit resolutions for consideration at the 2012 AGM.

Please review the [Resolutions Process 2012](#).

### 2. ILL at LAC

In our recent [press release](#) on the impact of cuts at Library and Archives Canada and other federal department libraries, CLA indicated that LAC was ending ILL, which caused discussion on a number of lists. I have asked for clarification, and LAC has confirmed that it is the end of ILL as we have known it. LAC is looking at a variety of models for making their holdings widely available within their financial constraints. The current service will end February 15 2013; the successor to the current ILL program will be announced in the fall of 2012

## 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).

## People

*Announcements:*

**The University Library at the University of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce 4 recent appointments:**

- Katie Harding, term Health Sciences Liaison Librarian. Katie holds a bachelor of science in physics from McMaster University and a MLIS from UWO (2012)
- Vera Spika, term Health Sciences Liaison Librarian. Vera holds a B.A. (U of C), MSW (Wilfred Laurier), and an MLIS (UBC 2011) and was most recently with Simon Fraser University Libraries
- Dolores Wollbaum, Organizational Development Specialist. Dolores was most recently the Program Director with Leadership Saskatoon
- Gwen Chan, Branch Supervisor, Health Sciences Library. Gwen comes to us from

Karen Adams,  
CLA President

### **3. CLA's letter to Heritage Minister regarding cuts to federal libraries and LAC**

Dear Minister Moore,

The Canadian Library Association wishes to express its serious concerns about the negative impact of government budget cuts on libraries in federal departments and at Library and Archives Canada. As more departments issue notices to staff, indications are that libraries are being hit hard by budget reductions.

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### **4. CLA's letter to Industry Minister regarding cut to CAP**

Dear Minister Paradis,

The Canadian Library Association (CLA) is Canada's largest national library association, representing the interests of public, academic, school and special libraries, professional librarians, library workers, library trustees, and all those concerned with enhancing the quality of life of Canadians through access to knowledge, literacy and lifelong learning.

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### **5. IFLA Presidential Newsletter**

Dear IFLA colleagues,

We have now passed the mid-year of the IFLA cycle, the time when many IFLA Sections hold the mid-term meetings of their Standing Committees. I therefore bring you news from the meetings of the three IFLA Regional Sections where cooperation with the local hosts has helped to bring local librarians, students and library associations into contact with their IFLA colleagues from further afield. April has also been the month for a couple of international events that many libraries have been celebrating: World Book Day and the launch of the World Book Capital. These events have given me the opportunity to highlight the role that libraries play in supporting literacy, and a new campaign, Beyond Access, is highlighting the broader role that libraries can and should play in development.

I also want to share some tremendous news from our Building Strong Library Associations programme, and a round-up of news from the IFLA Governing Board following its meeting at the beginning of April. We are all going to be busy for the next few months making the final plans and preparations for our IFLA committee meetings, satellite conferences, congress programmes, presentations, posters, and trips to Helsinki, and there's still much more going on besides! I hope you enjoy reading.

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### **6. IFLA releases Statements on Orphan Works and Legal Deposit**

Through its Key Initiatives 2011-2012, IFLA is working collaboratively to build a legal, technical and professional base that enables libraries to play a major role in collecting, preserving, and offering wide access to all types of physical and digital materials. Thus, IFLA developed and endorsed Statements on

the Saskatoon Public Library where she worked in progressively responsible positions over a 24 year career.

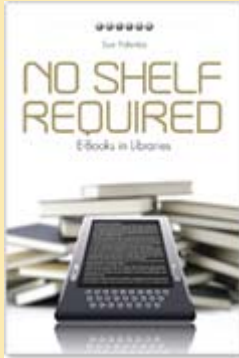
## Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

### [No Shelf Required: E-Books in Libraries](#)

Edited by Sue Polanka  
Item Number: 978-0-8389-1054-2

Publisher: ALA Editions



member Price: \$71.50

## 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:

### [Chief Librarian](#)

University of Calgary-Qatar (UCQ)  
Doha, Qatar

### [Public Services Librarian / Coordinator](#)

College of New Caledonia

## Legal Deposit and Orphan Works.

The Statement on Legal Deposit outlines benefits of and considerations for print and electronic legal deposit whether in a mandatory or voluntary system of legal deposit. IFLA believes that legal deposit is critical for the preservation of and access to a nation's documentary heritage.

Read the [Statement on Legal Deposit >>](#)

The Statement on Orphan Work encompasses issues to be considered in promoting the public interest in access to such works while protecting owner's rights and countering the risk of infringement, which is particularly applicable for mass digitisation.

Read the [Statement on Orphan Works >>](#)

## 7. Seeking Canadian contributions to the World Digital Library

The World Digital Library is an initiative supported by UNESCO, in cooperation with a number of major libraries from around the world. The mission of the WDL is to "make available on the Internet, free of charge and in multilingual format, significant primary materials from countries and cultures around the world". Significant primary materials include manuscripts, maps, rare books, recordings, films, prints, photographs, architectural drawings, and other types of primary sources. The site was launched to the public in April 2009. The project is closely aligned with UNESCO's Memory of the World program, which is focussed on archival collections.

To date, very little Canadian material is available through the WDL. There are currently 17 items identified with Canada in the collection, and none of them were submitted by Canadian institutions (most are from the Library of Congress).

Libraries, archives, museums, and other institutions interested in becoming partners should [contact the WDL team](#). The WDL will work with prospective partners to identify important collections for possible inclusion, survey existing projects and capacities, and develop plans for participation.  
<http://www.wdl.org/en/>

## 8. The Great East Japan Earthquake and Libraries

The National Diet Library of Japan has published a new research report titled "The Great East Japan Earthquake and Libraries" (NDL Research Report No.13) in March 2012.

This 350+ pages report broadly covers information related to the earthquake occurred on March 11, 2011, and libraries in Japan. The Summary and Section 9 are available in English.

For details, see the following:

- <http://tinyurl.com/c6fys3l>
- <http://tinyurl.com/bmtdeo5>

Prince George, British Columbia

[Information Services Librarian](#)

University of New Brunswick Saint John  
Saint John, New Brunswick

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#### Did You Know...

that beer and liquor stores and agencies sold \$20.3 billion worth of alcoholic beverages during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, up 2.0% from the previous year? Beer remained the alcoholic drink of choice for Canadians.

The net income realized by provincial and territorial liquor authorities, combined with other alcohol-related revenue such as liquor licenses and permits, was up 5.6% to \$5.9 billion in 2011 from the previous year. Alberta reported a 4.5% decline in net income, while the rest of the provinces and territories experienced growth. Read more (Source: [Statistics Canada](#))

As we are going into the "2-4 Weekend", please choose to drink responsibly! Have a great Victoria Day Long weekend!



The PDF version of the report is available from:

- <http://current.ndl.go.jp/report/no13>
- <http://tinyurl.com/bshmue> (PDF)
- <http://tinyurl.com/d543koh> (PDF)

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

### 2 Weeks to CLA National Conference & Trade Show

#### Important Deadline

**Today is the final day for Pre-Registration for conference – May 18, 2012**  
(on-site registration, at higher rates, after this date)

**Already registered?  
If you haven't received a confirmation receipt from CLA  
you aren't registered!**

Please contact Wendy Walton at 613.232.9625 extension 302 or email [wwalton@cla.ca](mailto:wwalton@cla.ca)

#### Social Events

Many delegates have opted in or purchased their tickets for the many social events taking place.

If you do not have your tickets, there will be some available on-site for the following events:

- Opening reception
- First timers breakfast
- Book awards
- All delegates social

Don't miss these opportunities to network, socialize and enjoy the company of colleagues, see old friends and make new ones.

#### Opportunities

Your national conference offers great opportunities: to learn about our changing environment; to take part in discussions about the future of our profession and the communities we serve; to challenge yourself to think differently about the work you do; to view new products and services from vendors; and to contribute to the activities of your association. There are also great opportunities for meeting colleagues from across the country and unwinding at the social events.

Join us in Ottawa and take advantage of the unique opportunities offered at



your national conference!

### **Boopsie**

Download Boopsie now to enhance your CLA 2012 Conference & Trade Show experience.

You can use your mobile phone to find everything you need at the CLA Conference in Ottawa.

Find out what session is coming up next, see the line-up of speakers and plan your time at the trade show by mapping out the exhibitors and booth numbers! You can connect directly to the CLA Facebook group and view all CLA conference related tweets by others delegates using Boopsie!

Using your mobile browser on an iPhone, Android, BlackBerry, J2ME, Palm OS, Symbian S60 or Windows Mobile, you can download the application from <http://cla.boopsie.com/>.

To start tweeting about the CLA conference, use the #CLAOTT2012 hashtag in your tweets!

### **CLA from Away**

Share your experiences with fellow delegates and CLA members while attending the conference. Use the hashtag #CLAOTT2012 or post to your blog or "Facebook" from CLA 2012 in Ottawa. Plan on blogging about your CLA 2012 experience and want to share it with members? Send your blog address to [pwarne@cla.ca](mailto:pwarne@cla.ca).

Take part in "CLA from Away" at [http://www.cla.ca/conference/2012/cla\\_away.html](http://www.cla.ca/conference/2012/cla_away.html)

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### **CLA Awards**

**CLA is proud to announce the following 2012 award winners:**

#### **W. Kaye Lamb Award for Service to Seniors**

Ex Libris Association and CLA are pleased to announce that the Coquitlam Public Library is the winner of the Kaye Lamb Award for exceptional library service to senior citizens for 2011/12.

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#### **29th Student Article Award**

The Member Communications Standing Committee of the Canadian Library Association is pleased to announce Nicole Dalmer as the winner of the CLA 29th Student Article Award for: "Women in Archives: Present Contexts and Future Implications".

[Read More >>](#)

#### **Chancellor Group Conference Grant**

The Chancellor Group Conference Grant Jury of the Canadian Library Association is pleased to announce Carole Fleetham as the winner of the

Chancellor Group Conference Grant for 2012.

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Most of the 2012 CLA Award winners will receive their awards at the CLA 2012 Conference and Trade Show during the Closing Ceremonies on the 2 June at the Ottawa Convention Centre.

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### News from CLA Units

#### CLASC Network:

ATTENTION: All Canadian Youth Services Librarians:

Please join us for the first CLASC (Canadian Libraries are Serving Children) Network Annual General Meeting, to be held at this year's CLA conference on Thursday, May 31 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Meet colleagues from across the country, discuss issues that affect us all, and help us plan our priorities for the coming year. All are welcome!

Kay Weisman and Ellen Wu, Co-Moderators of CLASC