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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:

Hot Off the Press

1. CLA continues dialogue with LAC

At its meeting on 29 May, CLA Executive Council discussed its relationship with Library and Archives Canada, and potential actions in light of the recently announced budget cuts. Executive Council concluded that enhanced engagement with LAC management and with relevant federal Ministers and Members of Parliament is the best way for CLA to influence the impact of the budget reductions.

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2. First Time Event Held Celebrating the CLA Book Awards

Local school children, parents, teachers and librarians came together with some of Canada's best authors to celebrate the prestigious CLA Book Awards during a meet and greet event hosted by the Ottawa Public Library and CLA. The event was held 1 June during the CLA National Conference and Trade Show .

Grade 7/8 students from Glashan Public School and Grade 3 students from the Elgin Street Public School met the 2012 winners of CLA Book Awards:

- Ottawa-area author Catherine Austen, Young Adult Book Award for *All Good Children*
- Critically acclaimed B.C. author Kit Pearson, Book of the Year for Children for *The Whole Truth*
- Montreal-based illustrator Matthew Forsythe, Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award for *My Name is Elizabeth*

The students were thrilled to meet their favourite authors and received a signed copy of their choice courtesy of the CLA Book Awards sponsor, Library Services Centre. They also surprised the authors with an award of their own! Please listen to CBC interview on Ottawa's In Town and Out [attached here](#). CLA thanks Jane Venus and Jennifer Stirling, the staff of the Ottawa Public Library, and Wendy Robbins and Pauline Portelance, CLA volunteers, who helped launch this spectacular event.

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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.

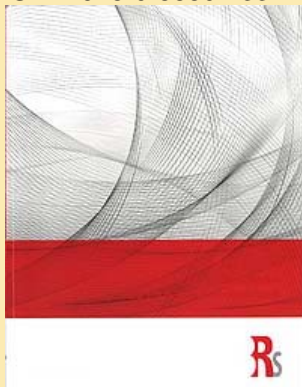
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This week's CLA featured publication:

[The Future is Now: Responses to the Canadian Library Human Resources Study](#)

Edited by Allison Sivak and Kathleen De Long

Foreword by Ernie Ingles
ISBN: 978-0-88802-337-7



Member Price: 39.95
Non-Member: 44.95

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:

[Executive Director/Directeur général](#)

3. Graphic novel helps youth navigate online privacy risks / Une bande dessinée romanesque aide les jeunes à naviguer en ligne en protégeant leur vie privée.

(http://www.youthprivacy.ca/en/gn_intro.html)

Canadian kids are digitally savvy and they value their privacy, but they are often unsuspecting about the potential privacy risks of new digital communications technologies.

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada has created a graphic novel, *Social Smarts: Privacy, the Internet and You*, to help young Canadians to better understand and navigate privacy issues in the online world.

Developed with feedback from youth, it tells the story of a brother and sister who learn (sometimes the hard way) about the privacy risks related to social networking, mobile devices and texting, and online gaming.

The graphic novel is 12 pages and is designed to appeal to tweens and younger teens. It includes detailed black and white illustrations so it can be easily reproduced by educators and parents.

(http://www.youthprivacy.ca/fr/gn_intro.html)

Les jeunes Canadiennes et Canadiens sont futés sur Internet et soucieux de protéger leur vie privée, mais ils ne soupçonnent pas toujours les risques à l'ère des technologies numériques.

Le Commissariat à la protection de la vie privée du Canada a produit une bande dessinée romanesque intitulée, *Branchés et futés : Internet et vie privée*, pour aider les jeunes à naviguer en ligne en comprenant bien les risques liés à leur vie privée.

Le document, développé avec l'apport de jeunes, raconte l'apprentissage parfois difficile d'un frère et de sa sœur aux prises avec les risques à la protection des renseignements personnels que posent les sites de réseautage social, les appareils mobiles, les textos et le jeu en ligne.

La bande dessinée de 12 pages s'adresse aux préadolescents et aux jeunes adolescents. Les illustrations en noir et blanc peuvent être facilement reproduites par les éducateurs et les parents.

4. Blue Shield Statement on Mali

Following the alarming situation in Mali, the Blue Shield expresses its deep concern regarding the safeguarding of the country's invaluable cultural and historical heritage and deplores the suffering and loss of life this conflict has entailed.

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

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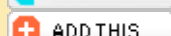
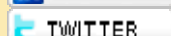
that CLA has a **new**
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The page provides
valuable demographics on
reach and location that will
assist CLA in better serving
our members...so please
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Highlights from CLA 2012 in Ottawa

The first "CLA on the Hill" day was a tremendous success. The day started with an Advocacy Boot Camp which gave delegates a context for our activities, training in how to manage a meeting, and the key talking points for the day. Then more than 60 members were divided into 18 teams, and fanned out over the Hill for meetings with 63 MPs, Senators, and key Hill staff. CLA members highlighted copyright legislation, library book rate, the Community Access Program, and budget cuts affecting federal libraries and Library and Archives Canada as key issues. Many members also attended Question Period – a highlight of the day!

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Post-conference Survey

Thanks to all delegates who attended the CLA 2012 National Conference and Trade Show for contributing to the great success of this year's event.

Please complete this short survey to help us plan for future conferences.

[Click here to access the survey >>](#)

CLA Awards

FINAL CALL - The CLA Book Awards Juries are Looking for Two New Members

Criteria

CLA is looking for jurists who are:

- widely read in children's and young adult's literature as well as illustration of children's books.
- passionate about connecting children and teens with books
- a member of the CLA or willing to join for the duration of their term on the Jury
- for Book of the Year for Children Jury: a resident of Eastern Canada, although applications from across Canada will be considered
- for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award: a resident of Eastern Canada, although applications from across Canada will be considered

Commitment: This is a five-year commitment, from June 2012 through June 2017.

Please contact the Jury Chairs for more information:

Alexandra Yarrow, Chair, Book of the Year for Children Award,

Alexandra.Yarrow@bibliooottawalibrary.ca

Delilah Cummings, Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award,
delilah.cummings@gmail.com

News from CLA Units

CLA Montreal Network event May 9, 2012

Getting up to date on Government Information

This event was intended to get Montreal librarians up to date on changes/innovations in government information. Deena Yanofsky spoke about the Open Data movement, specifically referencing the movement's effects on the City of Montreal. Eamon Duffy talked about recent changes to the depository service and how that will affect access. Susan Czarnocki spoke about recent changes to access to Statistics Canada information.

People

In Memorium (Received from Louise Spiteri, DAL)

It is with deep regret that I announce that our colleague, Dr. Haidar Moukdad died on May 31, 2012. Haidar had been with the School of Information Management since 1999, where he taught information technology courses in the Master of Library and Information Studies program, and supervised a number of reading courses and theses. Haidar was known in particular for his strong support of our international students, for whom he acted as mentor. Haidar had a deep interest in the field of information retrieval (IR) in general and the linguistic aspects of IR, including Arabic IR and cross-language information retrieval (CLIR), in particular. Haidar conducted research in how Web search engines handle documents in different languages, how government information is selected and published on the Web, and how mental models are developed by Web users. A private service was held for Haidar over the weekend, in accordance with his family's wishes. We express our sincere condolences to Haidar's family and friends.

Please send any tributes or condolences to Louise.Spiteri@dal.ca, so they may be shared with Haidar's family.

CLA Welcomes the following new members

Institutional Members

- Innisfil Public Library, Innisfil, ON
- Thompson Rivers University Library, Kamloops, BC
- Alberta Law Libraries, Edmonton, AB
- Ziltech Digital, Dartmouth, NS

Student Members

- Caroline Baab, Montreal, QC
- Saraniptha Croos, Ottawa, ON
- Kathleen Dimmer, Halifax, NS
- Christine Julien-Sullivan, Oakville, ON
- Mary Kosta, London, ON
- Roman Lanzarotta, Montreal, QC

Personal Members

- Rebecca Bothwell, Ottawa ON
- Roxanna Carapet, Etobicoke, ON
- Sheila Clarke, Lacombe, AB
- Philip Coates, Vancouver, BC
- Sophie Duchesne, Greenwood, NS
- Laura George, Guelph, ON
- Martha Gordon, London, ON
- Mark Hamilton, Toronto, ON
- Dana Ingalls, Montreal, QC
- Christina Katsougiannopoulou, Toronto ON
- Anne Lomas, Abbotsford, BC
- Laura Seward-Monday, Ottawa, ON
- Christopher N. Smith, London, ON
- Graeme Stemp-Morlock, Kitchener, ON
- Josée Tardif, Gatineau, QC
- Lindsay Tyler, Toronto, ON
- Sharon Vegh, Toronto, ON
- Mark Weiler, London, ON
- Cindy Weir, Owen Sound ON
- Christine Lavoie, Montreal, QC
- Carlie Maloney, Lombardy, ON
- Jennifer Marshman, Kitchener, ON
- Erin Morice, Halifax, NS
- Christine Pugh, Guelph, ON
- Sean D. Sargeant, Calgary, AB
- Mark-Shane Scale, London, ON
- Katie Skidmore, Ottawa ON
- Allison Smith, Pointe Claire, QC
- Catherine Stewart, Edmonton, AB
- Veronica Synnett, Gatineau, QC
- Nailisa Tanner, Montreal, QC
- Valery Tardif, Gatineau, QC
- Ashley Thompson, Bailieboro, ON
- Jessica Thorlakson, Edmonton, AB
- Therese Tisseverasinghe, Toronto, ON
- Ryan Tucci, Ottawa, ON
- Denise Vaillancourt, Vars, ON
- Kathryn West, Ottawa, ON