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Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To view the 2013 Digest schedule click [here](#).
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People

Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements? Share your news with CLA and

Hot Off The Press

1. Library and Archives Canada Code of Conduct

The Canadian Library Association urges Library and Archives Canada to revisit its *Code of Conduct* in order to strike a more even balance between the duty of loyalty to the Government of Canada that all public servants have and the freedom of expression that is imperative to the work of librarians in a strong democracy.

The LAC *Code of Conduct: Values and Ethics* restricts unnecessarily the ability of librarians and information professionals to perform key aspects of their work, namely teaching and speaking at conferences and other public engagements. The conditions placed upon those activities, and the categorization of those activities as 'high risk,' effectively eliminate the possibility that librarians may engage in essential elements of their work, elements that benefit both themselves and the greater professional community as well as the public good.

The language of the LAC *Code* also appears to infringe unnecessarily on the personal activities and opinions of public servants beyond the workplace. While we recognize a duty of loyalty to the Government of Canada and its elected officials, a reasonable balance must be maintained in recognizing that public servants also have a first duty of loyalty to Canadians at large.

[Read more >>](#)

2. Call for Volunteers: CLA Library Statistics and Values Task Force

CLA Executive Council is seeking volunteers to contribute to the CLA Library Statistics and Values Task Force. Working from the "National Statistical and Values Profile of Canadian Libraries" prepared by Dr. Alvin Schrader and Michael Brundin, this Task Force will develop strategies to implement the report's recommended actions and develop advocacy tools using the value statements and statistics. Additional details are available on the [CLA website](#).

Expressions of interest should be sent no later than 2 April to

your fellow members by emailing info@cla.ca.

Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

[Partners in Literacy: Schools and Libraries Building Communities through Technology](#)

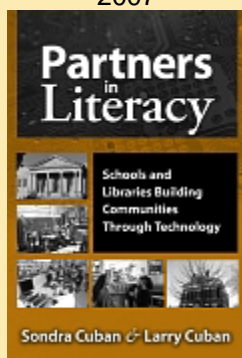
Sondra Cuban
and Larry Cuban

Member Price \$ 35.10

176 pages
6" X 9"

Softcover

ISBN-13: 978-0877-4795-7
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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:

[Associate Dean, University](#)

Library University of
Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

[Senior Director, Digital Initiatives](#)

McGill University Library,
Montreal, QC

kmoore@cla.ca.

3. IFLA and CILIP Discuss the Challenges of eBooks in Libraries - Presentations now available

On the 21st of February 2013 the IFLA Management of Library Associations (MLAS) Committee and the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) invited participants to attend a seminar on Ebooks and the challenges faced by libraries titled '[eBooks in Libraries – A Global Question of Survival?](#)'. The seminar was attended by experts from all over the world who reported on the situation their libraries face in acquiring and making Ebooks accessible.

In November 2012 IFLA held an [Ebook workshop](#) in The Hague which highlighted the issues as well as the positions of both libraries and publishers. The London seminar continued this discussion and furthered the process of identifying and trying to find solutions to the obstacles faced by libraries. During the seminar IFLA publicly launched its '[Principles for library lending](#)', which are intended to guide library professionals as they grapple with the complicated process of negotiating eBook licenses with publishers and resellers.

The presentations from the IFLA, CILIP seminar on Ebooks and libraries are now [available](#).

IFLA MLAS will now host a joint one-day session at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress ([WLIC](#)) in Singapore, in association with the Public Libraries Section, the Metropolitan Libraries Section and the Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM) Committee. The session is tentatively scheduled for Monday 19th August.

See here for [webversion](#).

4. Apply for the 2013 CILIP/IFLA Aspire Award

IFLA and CILIP launched the Aspire Award in memory of CILIP's Chief Executive Bob McKee, who died in August 2010. The Award supports Bob's strong interests in developing new professionals and strengthening international relationships by providing bursaries for new professionals to attend CILIP and IFLA conferences.

For 2013, IFLA is providing an international bursary to support a new professional with a grant for up to 3,000 EUR to cover registration for the IFLA congress this year in Singapore, accommodation, flights, and per diem.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Be a member of your national library association
- Have joined the profession in the past five years
- Have not attended the IFLA Congress before
- Be someone that would benefit from attending the IFLA Congress
- Be actively contributing to the profession, for example through their national association

[Librarian - 2 Positions](#)
Halifax Public Libraries,
Halifax, NS

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Did You Know...

that April 6 to 14 is International Adult Learners' Week (IALW) 2013 in Canada?

The Week celebrates adult learners across the country and the joy of learning throughout life. International Adult Learners' Week has been celebrated in Canada since 2002.

The Canadian Commission for UNESCO, together with its partners, identified International Adult Learners' Week as a priority project that would foster joint action by a broad network and would raise the profile of adult learning throughout Canada. IALW is both a promotional campaign to raise awareness of a broader public and an opportunity for the cooperation of diverse partners, including governmental, non-governmental organizations and civil society, to demonstrate the importance of adult literacy and lifelong learning.

To learn more and access the 2013 toolkit go to:

<http://www.unesco.ca/en/home-accueil/alw-saa.aspx>

- Be willing to share their experience at the IFLA Congress with their national association

DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION

<http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/hq/forms/ifla-cilip-aspire-application-2013.docx> [MS Word]

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

All project applications and attachments should be submitted electronically by 12 April 2013 to: awards@ifla.org. Late applications cannot be accepted.

web version: <http://www.ifla.org/news/apply-for-the-2013-cilipifla-aspire-award>

5. Digital Heritage Conference 2013

UNESCO will provide patronage for an international event being organized in [Marseille](#) from the 28th of October to the 1st of November.

This conference is picking up the conversation started at the 2nd UNESCO International Conference on Memory of the World in the Digital Age in Vancouver. This initial conference resulted in the [Vancouver Declaration](#) (pdf). IFLA has been involved in the Memory of the World Conference and is now actively involved in implementing the roadmap of the Vancouver Declaration.

The call for [participation](#) is now online and we would very much encourage libraries worldwide to participate in this ongoing and important conversation.

Please see the [webversion](#).

News From CLA Units

Getting To Know You

The Government Library and Information Management Professionals Network invites you to get to know your colleagues with two new features on our website:

13 Questions With...

Each week we will profile of a member of the Canadian library and IM community.

Focus On...

Each month we will profile research by a member of the Canadian

library and IM community.

Have a read at <http://clagov.wordpress.com/profiles/>

And don't forget to check out other resources available on our site, including:

- Acronyms
- Associations
- Career Planning
- Conferences and Workshops
- Information Management Learning
- Student Groups

2013 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2013

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2013/>

Call for Volunteers

Interested in volunteering for the 2013 conference in Winnipeg? The Call for Volunteers is now available. Please submit an [application form](#) (pdf). **Deadline to apply is Friday, March 29, 2013.** For a complete list and descriptions of opportunities, see the [Volunteer Job Descriptions](#) (pdf)

CLA Awards

CLA Award Announcements Coming Soon

Stay tuned for the next issue of the CLA Digest for announcements on winners of various CLA awards!

CLA Webinars

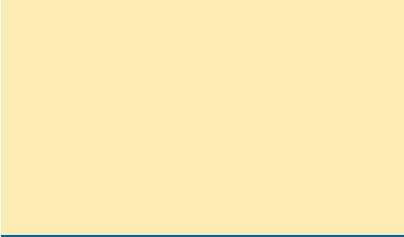
Taking the Leap: Managing a Successful Implementation of RDA

Thursday, April 18, 2013 - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm (ET)

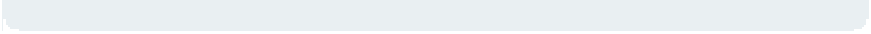
****REGISTRATION CLOSING APRIL 16, 2013 AT 2:00 PM (ET)****

How does one go about implementing RDA? This session will look at several aspects of implementation, beginning with an overview of the transition. Topics include the steps that need to be considered, preparations for staff and systems, and different approaches to training.

Have a question you'd like to see answered in this webinar? We'll do our best to include it during the live event.



Please complete a registration form found on the [CLA website](#).



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