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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 2013 Digest schedule click [here](#).

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People

Do you have any exciting

Hot Off The Press

1. CLA consultation on revisions to Institutional Membership fees

CLA Executive Council has launched an online consultation on revisions to Institutional Membership fees. All members, particularly the voting representatives of Institutional Members, are encouraged to provide comment on the proposed band thresholds and related fees.

Review the proposal and submit comments on [the consultation blog](#).

Please submit comments by Monday 22 April 2013.

Kelly Moore
Executive Director
Canadian Library Association

2. CLA dismayed at budget cuts to Newfoundland and Labrador provincial library service

The Canadian Library Association is dismayed to learn of the budget cuts to the public library service of Newfoundland and Labrador. According to a [CBC news report](#), the provincial government has cut \$1.2 million in funding to public libraries, representing 10% of the library system's budget. Yesterday, the [Newfoundland and Labrador Library Association](#) (NLLA) confirmed that 5 professional librarians, as well as an unconfirmed number of support staff, were laid off. Opening hours for libraries across the province will also be affected. There are now just 9 professional librarians serving a system of 96 provincial public libraries. The loss of 36% of the professional staff complement will have serious negative implications for long-term leadership in planning, service development, and systems management.

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Appointments? Retirements?
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This week's ALA featured
publication:

[Something Musical Happened
at the Library: Adding Song
and Dance to Children's Story
Programs](#)

Rob Reid

Item Number: 978-0-8389-
0942-3

172 pages

6" x 9"

Softcover

ISBN-13: 978-0-8389-0942-3

Year Published: 2007

Member Price: \$52.65



Library Careers

Employers? Ads range from
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(depending on level of
membership)! Job Seekers?
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ads:

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Higher Colleges of
Technology,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

3. CLA responds to 2013 Federal Budget

Last Thursday, the Federal Minister of Finance, the Honourable Jim Flaherty, presented the 2013 federal budget (Economic Action Plan 2013), entitled *Jobs, Growth and Long-Term Prosperity*. This budget lacks the drama of major spending reductions that marked the 2012 budget. The focus of the 2013 budget is on job creation and infrastructure, with particular attention to skilled trades and in-demand jobs.

The government remains in deficit, with an \$18.7 billion shortfall projected this year, but maintains its commitment to balancing the budget by 2015-2016, in time for the next federal election.

In its written submission for the government's pre-budget consultation, CLA called for re-investment in federal libraries including Library and Archives Canada, support for broadband connectivity, targeted policies to ensure that Canadians have both access to emerging and digital technology, a role for libraries in research and development, and support to national organizations for non-regulated professions to evaluate foreign-trained workers.

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4. There is one month left to submit books or manuscripts for the Burt Award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Literature!

The deadline for submissions for this new annual Award for Young Adult literature written by First Nations, Métis and Inuit authors is **May 1, 2013**.

Please help us spread the word by sharing [this flyer](#) to your networks through your websites and in social media. Please also feel free to print and distribute [this flyer](#) widely.

You can find more information and links to the application forms on our website at www.codecan.org/burt-award-canada.

2013 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2013

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

CLA is thrilled to announce that Cory Doctorow will be our Opening Keynote speaker for CLA 2013.

Cory Doctorow (craphound.com) is a science fiction novelist, blogger and technology activist. He is the co-editor of the popular weblog Boing Boing (boingboing.net), and a contributor to The Guardian, the New York Times, Publishers Weekly, Wired, and many other newspapers, magazines and websites. He was formerly Director of European Affairs

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St. John's, NL

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Did You Know...

that National Dance Week is April 22-29?

The ["I love dance/J'aime la danse"](#) National Campaign is a six-year plan coinciding with the 150th Anniversary of Canada in 2017 that engages all dance lovers and dancers alike no matter age, background, interests and/or abilities in support of the principles outlined in the [Dance Manifesto](#). At the heart of the campaign is an annual, national celebration of dance **April 22-29** leading up to (and including) International Dance Day. During the week, organizations/individuals will participate in a variety of programs or presentations celebrating dance across the country. These activities may represent a theme assigned to each day embracing the rich and varied landscape of Canadian dance, as reflected in the message of the Dance Manifesto.

Day 1: April 22nd – Dance is vital to our **communities**

Day 2: April 23rd – Dance embraces **healthy** living

for the Electronic Frontier Foundation (eff.org), a non-profit civil liberties group that defends freedom in technology law, policy, standards and treaties.

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CLA Awards

2013 Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award Announced by the Canadian Library Association

(Ottawa, April 2, 2013) - The Canadian Library Association / Association canadienne des bibliothèques is pleased to announce that the 2013 CLA Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award is being presented to Karen Adams of the University of Manitoba. The CLA Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award is generously sponsored by ProQuest.

Karen Adams has made outstanding contributions to Canadian librarianship in a distinguished career that spans public, government, and academic libraries; involves leadership in provincial, regional, national, and international library organizations; includes teaching, research, mentoring, consulting, and publication; and demonstrates leadership on pivotal library issues, such as copyright.



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Day 3: April 24th – Dance expresses **diversity and social cohesion**

Day 4: April 25th – Dance is a source of well being for **seniors**

Day 5: April 26th – Dance empowers Canadian **youth**

Day 6: April 27th – Dance contributes to a **creative economy**

Day 7: April 28th – Canadian dance has an **international impact**

Day 8: April 29th – **International Dance Day!**

The [Canadian Dance Assembly](#) is a national, non-profit, membership driven, Arts service organization. As the voice of the professional dance community, CDA promotes a healthy, sustainable environment in which professional dance practice can grow and thrive.

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CLA Webinars

Taking the Leap: Managing a Successful Implementation of RDA

Thursday, April 18, 2013

****REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 16, 2013 AT 2:00 PM (ET)****
2:00 pm to 3:00 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.

People

Announcement - Congratulations to ÉSIS professor Dr. Tom Delsey - winner of a Faculty of Arts Excellence in Teaching Award (2013)

The University of Ottawa's School of Information Studies is delighted to announce that Adjunct Professor Dr. Thomas J. Delsey has been selected as a recipient of the 2013 Faculty of Arts Excellence in Teaching Award.

Dr. Delsey brings a wealth of experience gained as editor of RDA and AACR and as Director General at the National Library of Canada (now Library and Archives Canada). He teaches courses in resource description, cataloguing, metadata and taxonomies, and the organization of information, where he is much appreciated by students and colleagues.

The Faculty of Arts has 18 academic units and over 500 full- and part-time professors, and among these, Dr. Delsey stands out for his contributions to improving the student experience – both inside and outside the classroom.

Congratulations, Tom, on a very well-deserved award!

Retirement - Lorraine Best

It is with mixed emotions that Midwest Library Service announces the retirement of our Regional Manager-Canada, Lorraine Best. Lorraine will be retiring on March 29. Lorraine has worked for Midwest for over twenty-six years. Throughout her career she has been a valuable asset to the company and well respected in the library community. Although Lorraine will be greatly missed by all of us at Midwest, she looks forward now to enjoying more time with her family.

Announcement - Georges Sarazin



Midwest Library Service is pleased to announce that as of April 1, 2013, Georges Sarazin is joining our sales staff. Georges, based in Ottawa, Ontario, is a 25-year veteran of the library industry, beginning his career with the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI). He has held several management positions in client services, technical services, and electronic sales with various leading information companies including Swets Information Services. Georges may be reached by e-mail at sarazin@midwestls.com or by phone at (613) 799-3858.

CLA is happy to welcome the following new members

Corporate Members

Nimby Wildlife & Pest Control, Milton ON

Personal Members

Jay Ball, Edmonton, ON

Stuart Drozd, Edmonton, AB

Teri-Lynn James, Dallas, TX, USA

Nazir Mulji, Edmonton, AB

Jill Nicholson, Beamsville, ON

Student Members

Rhonda Alvarado, Richmond, BC

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Erikson, Cuevo, Mississauga, ON

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Ruby Lavallee, Montreal, QC

Jacob Sieftring, Montreal, QC

Ellen Tisdale, Winnipeg, MB

Danielle Wing, North Vancouver, BC