



## In this Issue...

[Hot Off the Press](#)  
[CLA Conference 2012](#)  
[Library Careers](#)  
[People](#)  
[Shop CLA](#)  
[Did You Know...](#)

## Hot Off the Press

1. Golfers go for the green in support of Ottawa's Public Library
2. Diabetes Compassionate Use Program launched June 6
3. Bangkok designated World Book Capital 2013
4. New England Library Association (NELA) annual meeting in Burlington, Vermont USA

## News from CLA Units

Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To view the 2011 Digest schedule click [here](#). Email: [jgreen@cla.ca](mailto:jgreen@cla.ca)

## People

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

## Hot Off the Press

### 1. Golfers go for the green in support of Ottawa's Public Library

#### Jan Harder Charity Golf Classic



The results of the seventh annual Jan Harder Charity Golf Classic are in and it's fantastic news for local library patrons. Over \$44,000 was raised at the event for the Ottawa Public Library (OPL). The event attracted 144 golfers to the Cedarhill Golf and Country Club on June 20.

"Every year my friends and colleagues come together on the 3rd Monday in June to raise money for a great cause. I continue to be thankful and very proud of our accomplishments!" said Councillor Harder.

In previous years the tournament has been a huge success and due to generous support raised over \$200,000 for the Cancer Centre at the Queensway Carleton Hospital over its first five years as well as over \$40,000 to the OPL last year.

Please visit [www.JanHarderGolf.com](http://www.JanHarderGolf.com) for more information on the tournament.

### 2. Diabetes Compassionate Use Program launched June 6

With more than 9 million Canadians living with diabetes or prediabetes, the importance of diabetes management through self-monitoring and blood glucose management has never been greater. Unfortunately, approximately 57% of all people living with diabetes in Canada cannot afford their prescribed diabetes management routine, due to the costs associated with blood glucose testing supplies. As a result, many of these people end up developing serious

emailing [info@cla.ca](mailto:info@cla.ca).

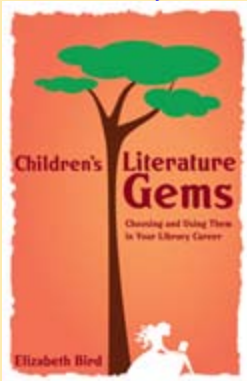
**Announcement:**

The Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) is pleased to announce that **Ms. Beth Dunning** joins the organization as **Manager, Content Programs** effective July 18, 2011. Beth joins CRKN from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, where she worked as a Research Officer in the Strategic Policy and Research Branch. She brings strong member services experience, a solid understanding of library issues, and familiarity with research content from her work in libraries and with the federal government. [Read more.](#)

**Shop CLA**

This week's ALA featured publication:

[Choosing and Using Them in Your Library Career](#)



Elizabeth Bird

128 pages

6" x 9"

Softcover

ISBN13: 978-0-8389-0995-9  
2009

Member Price \$ 52.65

life-threatening complications, which lead to poor health, increased mortality and significantly increased costs to the health system and our overall economy.

On June 6, the Canadian Diabetes Association launched a Compassionate Use Program aimed at economically challenged Canadians who are unable to afford the out-of-pocket costs for monitoring their blood glucose levels. Through this program, the Association is looking to distribute 4,901 free blood glucose monitoring kits across Canada, consisting of:

- 1 OneTouch® UltraMini® System Kit
- 300 OneTouch® Ultra® Blue Test Strips
- 300 OneTouch® Delica® Lancets

If you or someone you know can benefit from this program, please visit [www.diabetes.ca/meter](http://www.diabetes.ca/meter) to apply online or call 1-800-BANTING (1-800-226-8464), option 7, to request an application.

Trademarks owned by Johnson & Johnson and used under license.

**3. New England Library Association (NELA) annual meeting in Burlington, Vermont USA**

This fall brings a unique event to the library world in New England. The New England Library Association and Vermont Library Association are partnering to present their first-ever joint conference, October 2 – 4, 2011 at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel in Burlington, Vermont. It includes more than 50 individual program sessions, several author appearances, networking opportunities and social events in the premier professional event for library staff in New England.

Find more details and registration information on the NELA web site, [www.nelib.org](http://www.nelib.org).

**4. Bangkok designated World Book Capital 2013**

Bangkok, Thailand has been designated World Book Capital 2013. The city was selected as the 13th World Book Capital by a committee made up of representatives from the publishing world and UNESCO, which met at the Organization's Paris Headquarters on 27 June.

The committee said it selected Bangkok "for its willingness to bring together all the various stakeholders in the book supply chain and beyond, actors involved in the publication chain for a range of projects proposed, for its community-focused and the high level of its commitment through the proposed activities."

UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova congratulated Bangkok "for the rich and varied programme it has prepared and committed itself to, that gives special emphasis to young people, marginalized groups and the development of reading for all."

## 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:

### [Social Media Librarian](#)

University of Toronto  
Mississauga Library  
Mississauga, Ontario

### [Head of the Science and Technology Library](#)

University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alberta

### [Chief Librarian](#)

Surrey Libraries  
Surrey, British Columbia

Look to CLA for all your career ad needs! With over 16,000 page views monthly, it ranks the highest-viewed area on the CLA website.

## Did You Know...

that CLA has the slate of candidates for the 2012 elections for Executive Council? Look for the election site to be launched the first week of August!

"With its accent on cooperation and dialogue, at local, national and international levels, this programme responds perfectly to the objectives of the World Book Capital project, which is attracting the attention of an increasing number of cities worldwide."

The World Book Capital selection committee includes representatives from the International Publishers Associations (IPA-UIE), the International Booksellers Federation (IBF), the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Each year this committee attributes the title to a city which has committed itself to promote books and reading, and to highlight the vitality of literary creativity. The nomination does not imply any financial prize, but an exclusively symbolic acknowledgement of the best programme dedicated to books and reading, UNESCO said.

Previous World Book Capitals were: Madrid (Spain, 2001), Alexandria (Egypt, 2002), New Delhi (India, 2003), Antwerp (Belgium, 2004), Montreal (Canada, 2005), Turin (Italy, 2006), Bogotá (Colombia, 2007), Amsterdam (the Netherlands, 2008), Beirut (Lebanon, 2009), Ljubljana (Slovenia, 2010).

Current & upcoming: Buenos Aires (Argentina, 2011) and Yerevan (Armenia, 2012). For more information [click here](#).

---

## CLA Conference & Trade Show - Ottawa - May 30 - June 2, 2012

### Attention Corporate Partners:

The early bird deadline for exhibition space for CLA 2012 in Ottawa is now 2 weeks away - July 29!

CLA 2012 will be housed in the brand new Ottawa Convention Centre - a truly magnificent exposition venue on the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and minutes from Parliament Hill. To learn more go here: <http://ottawaconventioncentre.com/>

For more information please contact Judy Green at [jgreen@cla.ca](mailto:jgreen@cla.ca)

---

## News from CLA Units

### CLA Office update

It seems like the whole world is on holiday at the moment. There are certainly fewer emails and phone calls than usual, MPs are on the bar-be-que circuit, and Ottawa is under a haze of fabulous summer weather.

We're using this time of relative quiet in the office to continue the work of implementing all of the changes to the Association arising from the approved

revisions to our Constitution and Bylaws. We're working on updating the content on our website; making changes to membership forms, invoices and receipts; and reviewing a variety of documentation. Appointments have been made to the task forces that will be reviewing CLA's publications, membership, and awards, grants and scholarships.

Proposals for Networks continue to come in. Be sure to check the new [Networks page](#) for updates. No topics that interest you yet? Put in your own proposal!

Our President, Karen Adams, has been actively fundraising for CLA's Technology Renewal Fund, to support the critical re-development of our information technology infrastructure. Many thanks to those of you who have already made a contribution. If you would like to make a donation, we would welcome your support! Please contact [me](#) or [Karen Adams](#) for details.

Our thoughts are already focussing on the 2012 CLA National Conference in Ottawa. Wendy, Judy and I had a tour of the new Ottawa Convention Centre – it will be a stunning location for our next gathering. We'll be establishing conference committees shortly, and developing the call for papers. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

I'm also preparing for the upcoming IFLA World Library and Information Congress which will take place in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 13-18 August. There will be a lot of Canadian visibility at IFLA this year, and CLA is playing a lead role in many of the activities and events. As ever, it will be a busy week of business meetings, sessions, and networking. Many CLA members will be part of the action through their involvement in the governance of the Federation and their contribution to the professional development opportunities. More than 70 Canadians are registered to attend – I look forward to seeing you all there.

Kelly Moore  
CLA Executive Director