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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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Hot Off The Press

1. Opportunities to get involved in CLA

CLA is looking for volunteers to fill a number of roles, starting in the fall of 2013. Please review the [call for volunteers](#) for details on the positions.

Watch for calls for more opportunities to engage in and contribute to your national association to be issued in the coming months.

2. Show your Appreciation for Library Book Rate Legislation!

CLA has sent a [letter of thanks](#) to MP Merv Tweed for his tremendous efforts to secure legislation for the library book rate. [Bill C-321 received Royal Assent](#) on 19 June. We encourage all CLA members to send their own letter of thanks to Mr Tweed, and to copy their letter to [their Member of Parliament](#).

3. CLA Launches Advocacy Newsletter

[The National Voice](#), CLA's newsletter devoted to the association's national advocacy activities is now available. This first issue provides an overview of our activities for January to May 2013.

The newsletter will be published on an *ad hoc* basis, as we have updates on issues and initiatives of interest to our community.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter, and [welcome your feedback](#).

4. IFLA Welcomes WIPO Treaty for Blind and Print Disabled People

[From IFLA HQ] Following two weeks of negotiations in Marrakech, Morocco, Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) formally adopted a 'Treaty to Improve Access to Published Works for Persons who are Blind, Visually Impaired, or otherwise Print Disabled' on Thursday June 27th 2013. The treaty will be open to signature by WIPO Member States on Friday 28th.

IFLA strongly welcomes the successful conclusion of a long negotiating process in which the international library community has

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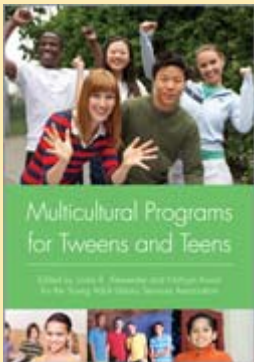
Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing info@cla.ca.

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This week's ALA featured publication:

[Multicultural Programs for Tweens and Teens](#)

Linda B. Alexander and
Nahyan Kwon
Young Adult Library Services
Association (YALSA)
240 pages
7" x 10"
Softcover
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-3582-8
ISBN10: 0-8389-3582-6 2009



Member Price: \$ 58.50

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:

[Librarian 2 \(term\)](#)

Captain William Spry Public Library,
Halifax Public Libraries,
Dartmouth, NS

played a strong part. Working with partners such as the World Blind Union, as well as with WIPO Member States, IFLA and other library groups have consistently sought to highlight the benefits that an international treaty could bring to print disabled people.

Prior to the conference the World Blind Union estimated that only 7% of published books are ever made accessible (in formats such as Braille, audio and large print) in the world's richest countries, and less than 1% in poorer ones. The treaty sets out to solve this 'book famine' by creating a copyright exception to facilitate cross-border transfer of books. As a result the amount of material available to the visually impaired community around the world is expected to substantially increase as nations are able to share or make accessible copies for the print disabled in other countries.

"We are extremely pleased with the outcome of the WIPO Diplomatic Conference," said IFLA President Ingrid Parent. "The treaty that has been concluded in Marrakech will benefit millions of blind and visually impaired people around the world and dramatically increase opportunities for reading and education. Libraries stand ready to help implement the treaty and provide accessible format materials for those who need them most."

The full text of the treaty is available from the [WIPO Website](#).

Read IFLA's [Closing Statement](#) to the Diplomatic Conference, delivered by Geert Rubens of IFLA's Section for Libraries Serving Persons with Print Disabilities (LPD).

Please see [webversion](#).

5. Government of Canada Acquires Largest Known Collection of War of 1812 History

Press release from Library and Archives Canada: Library and Archives Canada (LAC) and the future Canadian Museum of History acquired the Sherbrooke Collection today, the largest and most complete collection of War of 1812 documentation ever, which has been in the Sherbrooke family exclusively for the last 200 years.

[Read more >>](#)

6. U Of T's Discovery of Insulin Collections Incribed in The Unesco's Memory of the World Register

TORONTO, ON – In recognition of their global significance, the University of Toronto Libraries' Discovery of Insulin collections were inscribed today into UNESCO's [Memory of the World Register](#). The announcement was made jointly by the institution and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO which implements the program in Canada.

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Regina, SK

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Did You Know...



that in 2012 M&M'S® World New York launched the Personalized Printer, which will allow guests to create [customized M&M'S®](#) right in the store? Store visitors can select from a variety of images, as well as create customized messages that will be printed on M&M'S® Brand Milk Chocolate Candies in about two minutes. (Source *M&Ms website*)

Cabot Yu surprised CLA staff with M&M's printed with CLA on them.

* (another little known fact - there are many with a sweet tooth here so the treats didn't

News From CLA Units

ISBN, CLA's Information Services for Business Network, has issued its first newsletter under the new CLA structure.

Topics in the current issue include SME Research and Statistics webpages from Industry Canada, how to find HS codes and tariffs, and "business books" for young children.

To receive a copy of this issue of the newsletter, please contact Maggie Weaver at maggie.at.shaftesbury@gmail.com. To subscribe regularly, ask Geraldine at CLA ghyland@cla.ca to add you to the CLA-ISBN mailing list.

CLA Conference & Trade Show

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2013

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

CLA 2013 Winnipeg Highlights and Post-conference Website

Visit the CLA 2013 post-conference website. Presentations are still being added, so check back often.

<http://cla.pwwebhost.com/conference/>

Check out some of the [highlights from the week](#) in Winnipeg.

Victoria, British Columbia, May 28 - 31, 2014

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2014/>

CLA 2014 Victoria Exhibitor Information

Venue and Exhibitor information for CLA 2014 in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia is now available online

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CLA Awards

Karen Adams Recognized for Outstanding Service to Librarianship

by Christine Goetz, Public Relations Manager, SerialSolutions, a ProQuest business

Posted to *Meet the People*:

<http://www.serialssolutions.com/en/words/detail/karen-adams-recognized-for-outstanding-service-to-librarianship>

last long).

*Have a safe and happy
Canada Day!*



People

Announcement: Jan Harder Elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Urban Libraries Council Today

June 28th, 2013 – Ottawa Public Library Board Chair and Barrhaven ward Councillor Jan Harder has been elected to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the Urban Libraries Council at the ULC Annual Forum in Chicago this morning.

The Urban Libraries Council (ULC) is a membership organization of North America's premier public library systems. ULC strengthens the 21st century library by sharing innovation, building national partnerships, articulating the strategic value of the public library and conducting research. They create and support the ongoing development of a robust community of practice for current and next generation leaders through innovative professional development and national research initiatives. ULC connects members to cutting edge ideas, local and national leaders, great thinkers, experts and emerging research.

The 2013-2014 term that began today will be Harder's third term on the ULC Board, a role she is passionate about.

"During the time that I have been a part of the ULC Board I have been nothing but impressed," explained Harder. "Whether it's via networking with members, through their social media reach, or by way of their top quality publications and webinars, the ULC is how I am able to stay connected to the library community and be a part of the latest library information, innovations and news; and the cross boarder reach of library issues makes this very worthwhile."

More information about the Urban Libraries Council can be found at <http://www.urbanlibraries.org>.

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