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News From CLA

Hot Off The Press

1. New Institutional Fee Structure and Prorating of CLA memberships, January 2014

Beginning January 2014, CLA is implementing a revised Institutional membership fee schedule. Institutional membership fees are now based on member libraries' operating budget. The fee structure was approved by members at the CLA AGM held in Winnipeg on June 2013 and is a revision of an original resolution approved by members at the 2012 AGM held in Ottawa. The fee schedule is as follows:

Operating budget	Fee
Less than \$1 Million, Government, Foreign	\$400
Between \$1 – 3 Million	\$750
Between \$3 – 5 Million	\$1,500
Between \$5 – 10 Million	\$2,500
Between \$10-20 Million	\$3,500
Greater than \$20 Million	\$5,000

Prorating CLA memberships in 2014

In 2014, all CLA members' fees will be prorated based on a calendar year, to bring them into line with CLA's budget cycle which runs from January to December. Executive Council recommended, and members approved this decision in order to standardize CLA's membership billing cycle with its financial reporting structure.

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2. CLA Election 2013

The CLA Election 2013 Online Voting Booth will open on Sept 12.

Members are requested to vote for their candidates to join CLA Executive Council for the term 2014-2015. There are four vacancies to be filled: for Vice-President/President-Elect, for Treasurer, and for two Councillors-at-Large.

Committees and Networks

Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To view the 2013 Digest schedule click [here](#).
Email: 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 emailing info@cla.ca.

Shop CLA

This week's CLA featured publication:

The Canadian IFLA Adventure

85 Years of Canadian Participation in the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions 1927 to 2012

by Judith Saltman, Dan Gillean, Jamie Kathleen McCarthy, Myron Groover, J Jack Unrau, Rachel Balko

220 pages
Soft cover
CLA member price: \$35.95
ISBN: 978-0-888-02-339-1

- Candidates for President: Kathleen De Long, Jan Harder, and Sandra Singh;
- Candidate for Treasurer: Mike Ridley (Acclaimed);
- Candidates for Councillors-At-Large: Virginia Clevette, Lorna Rourke, and Marc Truitt.

Your vote is your opportunity to determine the leadership for CLA. Your participation in the election process is essential for good association governance. The polls close at midnight on Friday, October 11, 2013 (EDT).

Please note: Only members of the Association in good standing as of midnight on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 (EDT) are eligible to vote.

3. CLA to Archive Merv Tweed's Library Book Rate Documents

Retired MP, Merv Tweed, has entrusted the historical documents of the Library Book Rate to CLA for future archiving. Included in the package are the original support letters for Bill C-458 (2007), Bill C-322 (2009), Bill C-509 (2010), Bill C-321 (2012), as well as a multitude of thank you letters from libraries across Canada.

Bill C-321 received Royal Assent on June 19, 2013.

4. CLA Receives Responses to Statement on Telecommunications Privacy

CLA received responses from various government departments. Click on a link below to review the letters.

[CLA issues Statement on Telecommunications Privacy](#) (June 2013)

- [CSEC Response to CLA Statement on Telecommunications Privacy](#) (July 2013)
- [DND Response to CLA Statement on Telecommunications Privacy](#) (July 2013)
- [PMs Office Acknowledges CLA Statement on Telecommunications Privacy](#) (August 2013)
- [DND Acknowledges CLA Statement on Telecommunications Privacy](#) (August 2013)

5. Libraries, Publishers and Public Access to E-Books Urban Libraries Council's e-Books Briefing Paper

E-books are increasingly popular, but until recently major publishers refused to sell or license e-books to public libraries. Many publishers that do sell or license are engaging in extreme price gouging, overpricing e-books that deter libraries from buying them. Along with the inability to offer e-books comes the inability for libraries to exercise the core function of providing equitable access to information.

Congress needs to be aware that maintaining equal access to materials needs to be safeguarded, and the Urban Libraries Council



Pre-order at orders@cla.ca

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:

[Chief Librarian](#)

UBC Library, Okanagan Campus, Kelowna, BC

[Librarian – Adult and Teen Services](#)

Ottawa Public Library, Cumberland Branch, Ottawa, ON

[Directeur de l'accueil et du prêt](#)

Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, Montréal, QC

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 the Finalists were Announced for the 2013

and other national library associations are urging Congress to begin monitoring this issue.

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6. Birmingham's New Library is a Modern Behemoth that Encases the Past

(Source: *the guardian*)



"I think of the building as an ode to the circle," says Francine Houben, founder and director of Dutch architecture practice Mecanoo, as she stands on the circular balcony at the top of a vertiginous book rotunda, beneath hoop-shaped light fittings, looking out through a

screen of interlocking metal rings, as light washes down from the round window above.

It's hard to escape the circle in Birmingham's new £189m library, due to open on Tuesday next week, which towers 10 storeys above Centenary Square as a gigantic stack of boxes, wrapped in a filigree skin of metal loops. "We see the circle as a motif of the city," says Houben. "The facade recalls the industrial gasometers as well the history of the jewellery trade here."

[Entire article here>>>](#)

7. Varennes Library Goes Green



Designing a library that produces as much electricity as it consumes, a zero energy balance, was the challenge faced by the bibliothèque de Varennes, QC. 425 photovoltaic (PV) solar panels will be installed on the roof of the library to produce electricity on sunny days. The

capacity of the solar panels is 100 kW AC and the electricity generation in its first year of operation will be over 130,000 kWh.

The environmental impact is a savings of over 40,000 kg of CO2 emissions every year (over 44 tons every year or the equivalent of planting 6,600+ trees in terms of CO2 offset).

To learn more about this project contact:

Mike Perrault (mike@solpowered.com), SolPowered Energy Corp. Marco Deblois, Rematek-Énergie, www.rematek-energie.com

8. Finalists for CODE's Inaugural Burt Award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Literature Announced

CODE is proud to announce the finalists for its inaugural *Burt Award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Literature*.

Canadian Children's Book Centre Awards today?

The Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) is pleased to announce the finalists for its seven major children's book awards:

- TD Canadian Children's Literature Award (\$30,000)
Prix TD de littérature canadienne pour l'enfance et la jeunesse (\$30,000)
- Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award (\$20,000)
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (\$10,000)
- Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People (\$5,000)
- John Spray Mystery Award (\$5,000)
- Monica Hughes Award for Science Fiction and Fantasy (\$5,000)

The winners will be announced at the TD Canadian Children's Literature Awards and Prix TD de littérature canadienne pour l'enfance et la jeunesse – two invitation-only gala events in Toronto on October 22 and Montreal on October 29. Overall, \$130,000 in prize monies will be awarded.

[For more information >>](#)

The books have been selected for the shortlist ar (in alphabetical order):

- *As Long as the Rivers Flow* by James Bartleman (published by Random House of Canada Ltd.)
- *Free Throw* by Jacqueline Guest (published by James Lorimer & Company)
- *Shadows Cast* by Starsby Catherine Knutsson (published by Simon & Schuster)
- *As I Remember It* by Tara Lee Morin (published by Theytus Books)
- *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese (published by Douglas and McIntyre)

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9. Promote Literacy and Raise Money for Habitat for Humanity Canada

Another exciting school year is about to begin. During this quiet time before classes resume, we wanted to remind you about a great way your students can challenge themselves and make a difference in their community, while meeting core curriculum requirements.



Genworth Canada will be launching its [Meaning of Home Writing Contest](#) on October 1, 2013 for students in grades 4, 5 and 6 in support of Habitat for Humanity Canada. We hope you will take the time to read the attached letter (in both French

and English) and pass along to your colleagues teaching grades 4, 5 and 6. The contest is a fantastic opportunity for students to put their creative writing skills to work for a good cause by describing what home means to them. Even better, the more students who submit and entry, the more it benefits Habitat for Humanity Canada.

Very shortly, Genworth will be launching its new website for the Meaning of Home Contest. On the new site, you will be able to see how many submissions have been made in your province or territory and how you are doing compared to the rest of the country. To see your entry on this website and help reduce our environmental footprint, Genworth is encouraging students to submit entries online. Plus, all online submissions have a chance to win an Online Submission Bonus Prize!

In the meantime, you and your colleagues can still download a full Education Module from the current website to help incorporate this contest into your curriculum and encourage your students to help their community.

2014 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Victoria, BC, May 28 - 31, 2014
www2.cla.ca/conference/2014

The call for proposals for the 2014 CLA National Conference in Victoria will open soon. This is your chance to contribute to CLA's premier professional development opportunity and help make 2014 CLA Victoria the must-attend event of the year!

There will be a few programming changes and new elements added this year. Give some thought to how you can contribute. We will be inviting submissions from the library, archival and other information-related communities for consideration to present at the conference.

Detailed instructions for program submissions will be available at www2.cla.ca/conference/2014 in September. The deadline for submissions will be November 1, 2013.

CLA Awards

New Deadline for the CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award - November 30, 2013

To coincide with Freedom to Read Week, the CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award will be presented at a special event in February as part of the the Freedom to Read Week celebrations in Toronto. The event is organized by the Book and Periodical Council, with the participation of CLA and The Writers Union of Canada.

The CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee is now seeking nominations for this Award. The deadline for submissions is November 30, 2013.

CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award
This award recognizes and honours outstanding contributions to intellectual freedom in Canada by individuals or groups. Preference is given to librarians, other library workers, and library institutions. However like-minded individuals such as teachers or authors and groups such as schools or publishers are also eligible.

Criteria:

The general criteria for judging candidates for the award are as follows:

- individuals and institutions having demonstrated leadership and courage in defending and promoting the principles of intellectual freedom in Canada; or,
- individuals and institutions having demonstrated leadership and courage in resisting censorship and in opposing violations of intellectual freedom pressures in Canada; or,
- individuals and institutions having produced innovative and creative projects, programs, or materials that promote the

principles of intellectual freedom in Canada.

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People

CLA is Pleased to Welcome the Following New Members

Personal Members

Jo-Anne Gibson, Winnipeg, MB

Stephen MacDonald, Edmonton AB

Shannon Murrells-Allaway, Salmon Arm, BC

Student Members

Mark Borden, Toronto, ON

Tara Michaluk, Hamilton, ON

Stephanie Routhier Perry, Victoria, BC

Carl Sack, London, ON

Christina Shepherd, Halifax, NS, .