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Hot Off The Press

1. CLA Executive Council Members Elected!

CLA Members have cast their ballots for four positions on Executive Council: Vice-President/President-Elect, Treasurer and two Councillors-at-Large.

Sandra Singh has been elected CLA Vice-President/President-Elect. Sandra is the Chief Librarian at Vancouver Public Library.

Mike Ridley has been acclaimed CLA Treasurer.

Lorna Rourke and **Marc Truitt** have been elected as Councillors-at-Large. Lorna is the University Librarian at St. Jerome's University In Waterloo, ON and Marc is the University Librarian at Mount Allison University in Sackville, NB.

The newly elected members will join President Marie De Young, and Councillor Jane Schimdt when they assume their positions on Executive Council on January 1, 2014.

For more information, please contact Barb Clubb, CLA Interim Executive Director, at bclubb@cla.ca.

2. Canadian Library Month 2013

October 18 is Canadian Library Support Staff Day

Library support staff help ensure that libraries provide excellent customer service to their communities. Their vital contribution to libraries across our country deserves national



10. The 2013 Scotiabank Giller Prize Announces Its Shortlist

11. Federation of Public Libraries (FOPL) Member Training Series

News From CLA 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](#)

NOW SHIPPING!

85 Years of Canadian Participation in the International Federation of

recognition.

CLA has designated the third Friday in October as Canadian Library Support Staff Day and hopes you will join us on October 18 in celebrating the work of support staff in Canadian libraries.

[Read more here>>](#)

[For more info go to the CLM 2013 website >.](#)

Tell CLA how your library celebrated the month by emailing a short article (200 words) with picture(s) to jgreen@cla.ca. If chosen, the article will be published in the December issue of Feliciter. Entries must be sent to Judy Green no later than November 8 for consideration.

Join the CLM2013 facebook page and share your libraries' activities: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadianLibraryMonth> or access the website for tools and ideas. Also tweet using the hashtag [#CLM2013](#).

3. Throne Speech Memorandum Through the Library Lens

On October 16th, 2013, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, opened the Second Session of the 41st Parliament with a Speech from the Throne.

The Governor General reiterated that the Government of Canada remains focused on its most recent key mandate: a mandate to protect jobs and Canada's economy; a mandate to keep taxes low; and a mandate to make Canadian families and communities safe.

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4. 2013 Dress for the Cause

On October 16 CLA staff participated in the Breast Cancer Society of Canada's *2013 Dress for the Cause* and raised \$305 for breast cancer.

The "CANLIBERS" enjoyed a potluck lunch on Wednesday at the CLA office.



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



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:

[Database and Metadata Manager](#)

Halifax Public Libraries,
Halifax, NS

[W. P. Scott Chair in E-Librarianship](#)

York University,
Toronto, ON



If you would like to donate to our group fundraising goal [click here](#).

5. Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award

The nominations for Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award the 2014 were presented today at the Frankfurt Book Fair. The list includes 238 candidates from 68 countries. Up 15% on the 2013 figure, the number of nominations continues the upward trend seen over the past few years.

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6. Noted International Thinkers Join William Thorsell to Form the 2014 Lionel Gelber Prize Jury

For Immediate Release: October 15, 2013
(Toronto and Washington): **Patricia Rubin**, Chair of the Lionel Gelber Prize and niece of the late Lionel Gelber, the Canadian scholar, diplomat, and author in whose memory the prize was created, today announced the 2014 prize jury, selected by returning jury chair **William Thorsell**.

Ms Rubin noted: "The acclaim of the Lionel Gelber Prize over the years begins with the formidable task entrusted to the jurors. We welcome with deep gratitude the insight and participation of these five internationally-renowned individuals for our 24th Prize."

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[Community Librarian – Lois Hole Library](#)

Lois Hole Library,
Edmonton Public Library,
Edmonton, AB

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 Lifetime Network has a Christmas Movie based around saving a library airing November 16 at 8pm ET/PT?

The Twelve Trees of Christmas Synopsis:

Cheri Jamison, the children's librarian at her local NYC library, is excited to celebrate the Christmas season with her beloved community, until she learns the library's building's owner, Mrs. Shaughnessy, has allowed her grandson, and real estate developer, Tony, to raze the historic library. With Tony's plans to tear it down and build high-rise loft apartments, Cheri rallies the residents of her block to save the library and help her with a fundraiser that will draw media attention; they will all decorate Christmas trees to the theme "what the library means to me" to be

7. CLA Executive Council Joins the University of Ottawa École des sciences de l'information/School of Information Studies 5th Anniversary Celebrations



Pilar Martinez, CLA President, cutting the Canadian Library Month ribbon



CLA Executive Council with the School's Director Dr. Lynne Bowker (Lower left)

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(Click photos to enlarge)

8. Reading Matters

From: Holly Kent, Community Manager, National Reading Campaign

I'm writing to let you know that we've JUST launched a new campaign designed get Canadians talking about just how much Reading Matters. I wanted to reach out personally to give you a heads up about this campaign and some other important upcoming activities, in the hope that you will work with us to help spread the word to your patrons.

Reading Matters is both an advertising campaign and an interactive online experience.

[Read More >>](#)

9. The Library: A World History, by James Campbell

In 1338, the library of the Sorbonne in Paris had 1,728 manuscripts in its register, 300 of them marked lost. In 2013, the British Library has almost 100,000 times as many: around

part of a large Christmas festival held in the library's courtyard. As Cheri works to save the library she discovers that Tony is more than the heartless man she thinks. The two compete for the best tree, Tony with professional help from the fabulous Cordelia, hoping to win over Mrs. Shaughnessy to their side. Will Cheri be able to convince Mrs. Shaughnessy and Tony to save the building or will her dedication to the beloved library drive Tony away...and with it true love?

170m items, with 3m more streaming in every year. The explosion of demands made on libraries is dizzying yet some elements remain constant: acquire good stuff, keep it safe, make it findable, and give readers a pleasant environment in which to consult it. Sounds simple.

James Campbell's new history of library architecture, with spectacular photographs by Will Pryce, takes us on a global tour of how these requirements have been fulfilled over the years, from the clay tablet storehouses of ancient Mesopotamia and the beautiful repositories of Buddhist sutra blocks and paper prints in Korea and Japan, to the grandiose designs and multimedia extravaganzas of the 21st century.

[Excerpt from Financial Times \(ft.com\) >>](#)

10. The 2013 Scotiabank Giller Prize Announces Its Shortlist



October 8, 2013 (Toronto, ON) - Today in a morning press event at the Soho House in downtown Toronto, more than 100 media and members of the publishing industry gathered to hear the 2013 Scotiabank Giller Prize jury announce its shortlist.

The five finalists were chosen by the award-winning, three-member jury empanelled for the 2013 prize: Canadian writers **Margaret Atwood** and **Esi Edugyan**; and American author **Jonathan Lethem**.

This is the 20th year of the prize.

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11. Federation of Ontario Public Libraries (FOPL) Member Training Series

October 25, 2013: Webinar

Factors influencing funding decisions by elected politicians at the state/provincial level: a case study of public libraries in Canada: Part 2

Instructor: Cheryl Stenström, PhD

Continue to examine applications of influence in a variety of settings, e.g., local, provincial, and national. How do you identify stakeholders in your local setting? What are the key strategies you need to know and what is a good framework for action over the longer term? Cheryl Stenström shares her insights and completes this two-part foundation for exploring influencing and advocacy strategies for Ontario public libraries.

[More Info >>](#)

Audio files are available in the members area at www.fopl.ca for the October 2, 2013: Webinar - *Factors influencing funding decisions by elected politicians at the state/provincial level: a case study of public libraries in Canada: Part 1.*

Non-members may contact FOPL for assistance with logging in.

News From CLA Committees and Networks

CLA Networks

[CLA networks](#) are established by and for CLA members and non-members: they provide an area for focus on member-identified needs within the broad national library and information community. Networks may be established in a variety of areas, including but not limited to: a type of library activity; a type of material; a type of library or library patron; a geographic location; a social, political or educational issue; a category of worker in the information sector.

There is no cost to join these networks. To subscribe, simply e-mail membership@cla.ca indicating your preferred networks.

In this issue of the CLA Digest the [Canadian Education Librarians Information Sharing Network](#) is being profiled.

The Canadian Education Librarians Information Sharing Network is on [Facebook](#) and includes 38 members working at or associated with institutions across Canada that are delivering teacher education. A business meeting was held at the CLA

conference in Winnipeg in 2013 and some good face to face contacts made. The goal is to share and engage with those who work in the specialized area of teacher education in Canada to improve knowledge and professional practice. We hope for more discussion on Facebook and another business meeting at the [2014 CLA Conference](#) in Victoria being held from May 28-31, 2014 .

Event in Ottawa: Coffee, Cake, and Canadian Library Month

Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 5:30 pm
Carisse Studio Café, 274 Elgin St.

CLA Ottawa Network invites you to celebrate Canadian Library Month in style!

Join friends and colleagues at Carisse Studio Café (274 Elgin St.) on October 23 for coffee, cake, and more!

The theme of Canadian Library Month is Libraries Connect. It's a great opportunity to make connections with other information professionals, enjoy a good time with friends, and expand your professional network.

When: Wednesday, October 23, 2013, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Where: [Carisse Studio Café](#), 274 Elgin St.

Cost: \$20 – Includes coffee, cake, and other appetizers.

You must prepay for the event by October 22nd: [Reserve your spot now!](#)

Refunds will not be issued for cancellations after the registration deadline.

2014 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Theme: Building Bridges to the Future: Colleagues, Collaboration and Consultation will get us there!

Victoria, British Columbia

May 28 – May 31, 2014

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

CLA announces the opening keynote speaker for Victoria



Richard Wagamese is one of Canada's foremost Native authors and storytellers. Working as a professional writer since 1979 he's been a newspaper columnist and reporter, radio and television broadcaster and producer, documentary producer and the author of twelve titles from major Canadian publishers.

The 57 year-old Ojibway from the Wabaseemoong First Nation in Northwestern Ontario became the first Native Canadian to win a National Newspaper Award for Column Writing in 1991. As a published author he won the inaugural Burt Award for First Nations, Metis and Inuit Literature for *Indian Horse* in 2013, the George Ryga Award for Social Awareness in Literature for his 2011 memoir *One Story, One Song*, the Canadian Authors Association Award for Fiction for his third novel *Dream Wheels* in 2007 and the Alberta Writers Guild Best Novel Award for his debut novel, *Keeper'n Me*, in 1994.

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Conference Standing Committee Members Announced

Co-Chairs

Geoffrey Allen Waterloo Region School Board Waterloo, ON	Christina Hwang University of Alberta Edmonton, AB
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Committee Members

Gillian Byrne Council of Atlantic Univ. Libraries Halifax, NS	Maggie Weaver Shaftesbury Associates Toronto, ON
Donna Campbell SAIT Calgary, AB	Cabot Yu Citizenship & Immigration Canada Ottawa, ON
Julie McKenna Regina Public Library	

Regina, SK

Planning is Moving Forward for the 2014 Victoria Conference

CLA is pleased to announce the Local Arrangement Committee Co-chairs:

- Kate Pollack from the Greater Victoria Public Library and
- Margaret Clarke from Camosun College

CLA 2014 Call for Proposals Due November 1, 2013

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

We invite submissions from the library and other information-related communities for consideration to present at the conference. Proposals for pre-conference sessions, concurrent program sessions and poster presentations are welcome!

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CLA Awards

CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award

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.

[For more information >>](#)

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People

Announcement: University Library at the University of Saskatchewan Announces New Collection Services Librarian

The University Library at the University of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the appointment of **Jaelyn McLean** as Collection Services Librarian. Jaelyn was the former Deputy Director of the John M. Cuelenaere Public Library in Prince Albert. Jaelyn received her MLIS from Western University in 2008.

Announcement: University Library at the University of Saskatchewan Announces New Associate Dean

The University Library at the University of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the arrival of **Dr. Marwin Britto** as Associate Dean. Dr. Britto was most recently the Executive Director of Lone Star College-Online, at Lone Star College System in Houston, Texas, a role he has served in since August 2011. In 2010, Dr. Britto took a one-year contract as Chief Information Officer, University Librarian and Professor, Learning and Information Services with Zayed University in Dubai and Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates. Prior to this, Dr. Britto was the Director of the Educational Technology Center and Education Library and a tenured Associate Professor with the College of Education & Professional Studies with Central Washington University.

Dr. Britto brings a strong research and scholarship record, with over 125 refereed conference presentations and 50 peer or editor

reviewed papers in academic journals and conference proceedings in the areas of distance education/online learning, teaching and learning, teacher education, instructional technology, library science, and change management. Dr. Britto holds four graduate degrees including a Masters in Education (specializing in Educational Technology), a Masters in Business Administration, an ALA-accredited Masters in Library and Information Science, and a Ph.D. in Instructional Technology. Dr. Britto's undergraduate degree is in Education from the University of Alberta.

Announcement: Selection of a Director for ÉSIS

On October 1, 2013, Dr. Antoni Lewkowicz, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, approved the nomination of **Dr. Lynne Bowker** as Director of the School of Information Studies until June 30, 2016.

New CLA Members

CLA is pleased to welcome the following new members.

Personal Members

- Kirsten Andersen, Alfred, ON
- Sarah Gallagher, Whitehorse, YT
- Aditi Gupta, Victoria, BC
- Gillian Johnston, Ottawa, ON
- Mita Williams, Windsor, ON

Student Members

- Catherine Alderson, North Vancouver, BC
- Rachel Burke, London, ON
- Sarah Chomyc, London, ON
- Christopher Desrochers, Steinbach, MB
- Ekatarina Grguric, Vancouver, BC
- Kaitlin Haley, Halifax, NS
- Andrea Kampen, Halifax, NS
- Qi Lao, Dartmouth, NS
- Nicola Mitrovic, London, ON
- Max Muise, Dartmouth, NS
- Christine Newman, Ottawa, ON
- Megan O'Brien, Halifax, NS
- Melissa Segeren, London, ON
- Peter Stephen, Ottawa, ON
- Samantha Vettraino,

- Carlisle Kent, Halifax, NS
 - Emily Kingsland, Montreal, QC
 - Kate Langrell, Toronto, ON
 - London, ON
 - Kate Wilson, Ottawa, ON
 - Cindy Young, Halifax, NS
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