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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

People

Hot Off the Press

1. Ballots Open for Elections to the CLA Executive Council

We are holding elections for positions within our new Executive Council structure.

The following positions are being contested:

- **Vice-President/President-Elect** (2012; President 2013)
Candidates: *Pilar Martinez, Martha Whitehead*
- **Treasurer** (2012-2013)
Candidates: *Lita Barrie, Deb deBruijn, Laura Lemmens, Mary-Jo Romaniuk*
- **2 Councillors-at-Large** (2012-2013)
- **1 Councillor-at-Large** (2012)
Candidates: *Donna Brockmeyer, Donna Campbell, Jennifer Evans, Rob Foster, Karen Hildebrandt, Deborah Thomas, John Tooth*

All terms now follow the calendar year; successful candidates will assume their positions on 1 January, 2012.

Ballots close on **15 October 2011**.

Your vote is your opportunity to determine the leadership for your association. Your participation in the election process is essential for good association governance. Vote today!

>> [Review the candidates \[PDF\]](#)

>> [Access the ballot](#) (you must be logged into your "MY CLA" account to vote)

2. CLA President's Message

I am still working on fundraising for the one-time acquisition of new technology at the CLA office. Pledges during the annual conference raised approximately half of what we need – with contributions ranging from personal donations of \$20 to institutional commitments of \$5,000. If you made a pledge and have not received an invoice or made your payment yet, please do so. A robust CLA needs a robust communications infrastructure with and between its members. If you weren't at the conference and haven't contributed yet, please consider doing so. Personal donations receive a tax receipt, and every dollar

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.

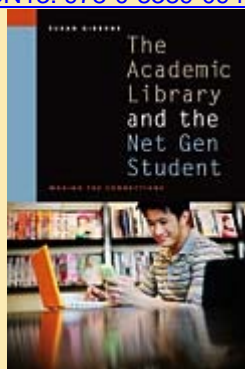
Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

The Academic Library and the Net Gen Student

Susan Gibbons
2007
60 pages
6" x 9"
Softcover

ISBN13: 978-0-8389-0946-1



[Member Price \\$ 61.60](#)

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:

[Information Management Officer/Agent de gestion de l'information](#)

House of Commons,
Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario

[Senior Information](#)

helps. To donate to the technology renewal (mark tech fund beside other) and click here.

<http://www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Donate>

3. Celebrate Canadian Library Month with CLA!

Join CLA President Karen Adams and Canadian astronaut Dr. Robert Thirsk as we kick-off Canadian Library Month with a stellar event at the Canadian Aviation and Space Museum in Ottawa.

Learn first-hand about daily life on board the International Space Station from Dr. Robert Thirsk. Take this opportunity to discover the museum, enjoy stories of incredible flying machines and see the wonderful artefacts celebrating the history of flying. *Living in Space*, a new exhibition, will also be part of the evening. Museum guides will be on hand to ensure everyone enjoys the experience.

Do not miss this extraordinary opportunity to meet Dr. Thirsk, thanks to the support of the Canadian Space Agency. This is an evening to mix and mingle with colleagues, enjoy the company of old friends and make new ones. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

6:00 to 8:30 pm

Tickets: \$30

To register online go [here](#)

Canadian Library Month 2011 - Your Library: a place unbound / Votre bibliothèque : un peu, beaucoup, à l'infini

4. IFLA Presidential Newsletter September 2011

This is the first Newsletter of IFLA President Ingrid Parent. The tradition of IFLA Presidential Newsletters started several years ago on the initiative of Past IFLA President Claudia Lux (2007-2009), and was continued by Past IFLA President Ellen Tise (2009-2011). We are very pleased to announce that IFLA President Ingrid Parent wishes to continue the publication of the Presidential Newsletter during the period of her IFLA Presidency to share strategic IFLA activities and achievements with the IFLA membership and the international library field.

[Read the full Newsletter.](#)

5. The Launching of Gandhi's Glasses

In partnership with the Toronto District School Board's Model Schools for Inner Cities, and the Canadian International Development Agency, World Literacy Canada will be launching Gandhi's Glasses, a storybook written by children and teachers to encourage global citizenship using Mahatma Gandhi's life and work as an introduction to social justice for elementary school students. This book is a valuable resource for teachers and parents to

teach social justice and global citizenship to youth.



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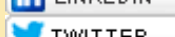
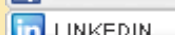
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Winnipeg, Manitoba

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...](#)

Victoria Owen, CLA Councillor and chair of the CLA Copyright Committee, was recently appointed as the chair of the IFLA Copyright and other Legal Matters Core Activity (IFLA/CLM). During the IFLA Congress in Puerto Rico in August, Victoria was interviewed for the congress e-newsletter.

Click [here](#) to read the interview, and [here](#) to see the press release of her appointment.



This book is part of a larger World Literacy Canada project, titled The Gandhi Way: Engaging Youth in Global Citizenship. For more, visit <http://www.worldlit.ca/programs-gandhi-way/>.

To obtain a FREE copy of this book and to arrange shipping, please contact Allison Dunn at allison@worldlit.ca or 416-977-0008.

6. Canada Year Book 2011 is Now Available!

Canada Year Book 2011 from Statistics Canada sets the benchmark of excellence as a reference on Canada. The Globe and Mail calls it "...an indispensable desktop resource." Canada Year Book is splendidly written, thoroughly researched, attractively laid out and, above all else, completely up-to-date with all the facts and analyses on major Canadian issues and trends from coast to coast. Its informative charts, tables and interesting articles make it a key source for the newest facts on Canada. Add this coveted resource to your current holdings and watch it fly off the shelves. Libraries, to get your 30% discount, order CYB by calling 1-800-267-6677 or by emailing infostats@statcan.gc.ca. For more information about this product, go to: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/ads-annonces/11-402-x/index-eng.htm>

7. 19th Annual Short Prose Competition for Developing Writers

The Writers' Union of Canada is pleased to announce that submissions are being accepted until November 3, 2011 for the 19th Annual Short Prose Competition for Developing Writers. The winning entry will be the best Canadian work of up to 2,500 words in the English language, fiction or non-fiction, written by an unpublished author. \$2,500 for the winning entry, and the entries of the winner and finalists will be submitted to three Canadian magazines. For more information go to: http://www.writersunion.ca/cn_shortprose.asp

8. Mark Your Calendars for the TD National Reading Summit III

May 2 - 5, 2012 in Vancouver, BC

- **Wednesday, May 2, 2012:** Kick-off Event at the Wong Theatre, Goldcorp Centre for the Performing Arts (evening public event)
- **Thursday, May 3, 2012:** Simon Fraser University, Segal Graduate School of Business (all day for summit registrants only)
- **Friday, May 4, 2012:** Simon Fraser University, Segal Graduate School of Business (all day for summit registrants only)
- **Saturday, May 5, 2012:** Vancouver Public Library, Central Branch (daytime public event)

2012 National Conference and Trade Show

Wednesday, May 30 to Saturday, June 2, 2012
Ottawa Convention Centre

Call for Proposals and Posters

CLA is pleased to announce that the call for proposals for the 2012 CLA National Conference will open on Tuesday, September 27. We would like to encourage proposals for program and poster sessions from the library, information, archive and related communities for consideration to present at the Conference.

Detailed instructions for submitting proposals will be available at www.cla.ca/conference/2012. The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2011. Accepted presenters will be notified by the end of December 2011.

Questions may be addressed to Wendy Walton at 613.232.9625 extension 302 or email wwalton@cla.ca

News from CLA Units

New CLA Networks established!

CLA Executive Council is pleased to announce the launch of six new Networks:

- [Canadian Libraries Are Serving Youth Network](#)
- [Community-Led Library Service Network](#)
- [Evidence-Based Library and Information Practice Network](#)
- [Government Library and Information Management Professionals Network](#)
- [Human Resources Network](#)
- [Library History Network](#)

Two more Networks have been proposed and are being reviewed by Executive Council:

- [Canadian Libraries Are Serving Children Network](#)
- [Toronto Special Libraries and Information Services Network](#)

Information about all Networks is available [here](#).

You can sign up for any of the Networks by sending an email to membership@cla.ca.

People

Bibliothèque Alfred-Monnin, Université de Saint-Boniface

Marcel Boulet retired as long-time director of library services at the *Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface*. Louise Ayotte-Zaretski began as new director in August 2011. Previously she had held various positions at the Manitoba Legislative Library, the last one being head of reference services.

Further changes took place on September 1st, 2011, when the *Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface* adopted the name *Université de Saint-Boniface (USB)* in accordance with a new provincial law. The new name does not in any way change the mission or programs of the institution, which continues to offer quality university and college education in French. The library's symbol remains MSC.

Jean-Pierre Côté Named Recipient of the 2011 CRKN Ron MacDonald Distinguished Service Award



Jean-Pierre Côté honoured for his collaborative contribution to the establishment of the pilot-phase Canadian National Site Licensing Project and its successor organization, the Canadian Research Knowledge Network.

The Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) is pleased to announce Jean-Pierre Côté as the 2011 recipient of the Ron MacDonald Distinguished Service Award. The award ceremony will take place at the All Delegate Reception on October 4, in Gatineau, Quebec, preceding the CRKN Annual General Meeting.

This award recognizes Mr. Côté for the years of collaborative work he contributed in carrying out his vision to build library infrastructures to create mutual benefit for researchers and students across Canada. [Read more](#)

Arrr - What a blunderingly "Rum Swigging Skull Bone" good picture!



Local Ottawa artist Julie Clement and Barrhaven Councillor Jan Harder engage in a mock sword battle at the Ruth E. Dickinson Branch of the Ottawa Public Library Monday. To celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day, they unveiled the new wall mural at the local library, which was painted by

Clement.
[Click to view full size](#)

CLA Welcomes the Following New Members:

Institutional Members

- Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatoon, SK

Personal Members

- Lisa L. Cutforth-Anderson, Calgary, AB
- Agnieszka Gorgon, Mississauga, ON
- Jill Kergan, London, ON
- Barb E. Taylor, Calgary, AB

Student Members

- Matthew Barabash, London, ON

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- Robert L. Barten, Kakabeka Falls, ON
 - Sarah Felkar, Surrey, BC
 - Tammi Kovacs, Oshawa, ON
 - Kimberley Lau, Markham, ON
 - Elizabeth A. Marasse, Ottawa, ON
 - Shanna Shadoan, Montreal, QC
 - Irena Trebic, Montreal QC
 - Ellen Wu, Richmond, BC

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