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News from the Divisions and Interest Groups is most welcome. 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:

Hot off the Press

1. CLA Elections - Call for Nominations

CLA Executive Council 2012

In anticipation of the adoption of the proposed changes to the CLA governance structure outlined in the Future Plan, we are now seeking nominations for positions on the CLA Executive Council for 2012. All terms of office will operate on the calendar year; elected individuals will start their terms on 1 January 2012, rather than at the CLA national conference.

[Read More...](#)

2. 2011 Election Toolkit

CLA has produce a toolkit for members for the current federal election. The kit contains messages on key issues for the library and information community, questions you can pose to your riding candidates, tips for meetings with your candidates including a template letter, and links to the party websites. If you get a meeting with a candidate, let us know! There is a short form that you can complete to provide us with information on your meeting.

Election day is 2 May. Speak up for library issues – get out and vote!

The toolkit is available [here](#).

3. CLA Member Bulletin - 2011 Federal Election Alert!

The Liberal Party Platform, entitled Your Family. Your Future. Your Canada., was unveiled on Sunday April 3, 2011. Keeping up with the latest trend of online and social media, the platform was unveiled through a special town hall broadcast live on Liberal.ca.

Of interest to the library community, the platform highlights the importance of digital technology and its potential to “invigorate our democracy, our economy, and our culture”.

To read the entire press release [click here](#).

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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

New Members

Institutional Membership

Bruce County Public Library, Port Elgin, ON

MacRae Library Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, NS
OCAD University, Toronto, ON

Personal Membership

Heather Bax, New Westminster, BC

Charlene M. Elgee, Gloucester, ON

Christine Fincham, Dunsford, ON
Shawna Hymers, Thunder Bay, ON

Michele Leblanc, Moncton, NB
Janet Ann Mensah, Brampton, ON
Anthony Murphy, Saskatoon, SK
Glenna J. Stechey, Cobourg, ON
David Thirlwall, Montreal, QC
Nadine B. Wilson, Salisbury, NB

Student Membership

Erin Baker, Toronto, ON
Jenice Batiforra, Toronto, ON
Andrea Lynn Black, Montreal, QC
Peter B. Bowley, London, ON
Jean-Francois Caron, Gatineau, QC
Ksenia Cheinman, Richmond, BC
Janel Cheng, Toronto, ON
Andrea Crabbe, Lower Brighton, NB
Shawna Delgaty, Toronto, ON
Nicole W. Drummond, Dartmouth,

4. Report of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage Emerging and Digital Media: Opportunities and Challenges

In the second half of 2010, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage conducted an in-depth study on the overall impact of emerging and digital media. CLA made a presentation to the Committee on 26 October 2010. The Committee has recently released its [final report](#).

[Click here](#) for a summary of CLA's presentation and recommendations from the final report

5. Griffin Poetry Prize 2011 International and Canadian Shortlist Announcement

Scott Griffin, founder of The Griffin Trust For Excellence In Poetry and David Young, trustee, announced the International and Canadian shortlist for this year's prize noting that judges Tim Lilburn (Canada), Colm Toibín (Ireland) and Chase Twichell (USA) each read 450 books of poetry, including 20 translations, from poets in 37 countries around the globe. The seven finalists – three Canadian and four International – will be invited to read in Toronto at Koerner Hall at The Royal Conservatory in the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning, 273 Bloor Street West, Toronto on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. The seven finalists will be awarded \$10,000 for their participation in the shortlist readings.

The winners, announced at the Griffin Poetry Prize Awards evening on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, will be awarded \$65,000 each. The Press release [is here](#).

6. SWITCH 2011 Public Libraries Conference & Exhibition:

Innovative, Inspired, Intuitive - the Digital World of Public Libraries
Sydney, Australia, 20-23 November 2011
PLM website: <http://www.plmns.org.au/>

SWITCH 2011 brings to you an exciting group of speakers and topics including:

- Chris Winter, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), Innovation Division
- Mary Anne Hodel, Chief Executive Officer, Orange County Library System, Florida, USA
- David Lee King, Digital Branch and Services Manager, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Kansas, USA
- Carolyn Robertson, Director, Christchurch City Libraries, New Zealand and President, LIANZA
- Associate Professor Helen Partridge, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australia
- State Library of Queensland, Australia - The Edge and the New Mobile Library

7. RDA Toolkit News

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Julia Hernandez, Toronto, ON
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Shannon Latham, Toronto, ON
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Alexis McKenzie, Montreal, QC
Valerie Medzalabanleth, Montreal, QC
Larissa Momryk, Toronto, ON
Craig Olsvik, Halifax, NS
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Amy Paterson, Halifax, NS
Wayne Pender, Montreal, QC
Jason D. Ross, Port Coquitlam, BC
Julie Roy, Quebec, QC
Leah Rucchetto, Toronto, ON
Emily Schroeder, Ayr, ON
Mireille E. Sers, London, ON
Valerie Stevens, Toronto, ON
Nicole Tanner, Halifax, NS
Lindsay Timmins, Toronto, ON
Christopher Young, Toronto, ON
Mary Zazelenchuk, Halifax, NS
Qinqin Zhang, Vancouver, BC

News:

Retired: Jane Cooney, President/Owner of Books for Business sold her business and is now happily retired. Jane has been a CLA member since 1989.

Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

[Be a Great Boss: One Year to Success](#)

Vendor plans for integrating RDA

At the upcoming ACRL conference and over the next few months, we'll be talking to vendors about current plans and timelines for integrating RDA into their products. Please help us get the information you most need from the people you most want it from by answering these two quick questions in the attached survey.

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1. Which vendors do you want us to interview?
2. What specific questions do you want us to ask them?

[Take the survey now.](#) Thank you!

RDA Toolkit blog announced

And where will we share the conversations with vendors? On the newly launched [RDA Toolkit blog](#). We've launched the blog to help us connect with you, to better understand your needs and wants, and as a platform to communicate our plans, goals, and development objectives relating to the RDA Toolkit. Let us know how we can make it the most useful to you.

Other free resources

Don't forget other free resources from the [RDA Toolkit](#) including

- [Archives of all](#) RDA Toolkit introductory webinars
- ["AACR2 to RDA Using the RDA Toolkit"](#)—a presentation by Publisher Troy Linker from Amigos Library Services' "RDA @ Your Library: An Online Conference about Resource Description and Access"
- [Library of Congress Policy Statements \(LCPS\)](#)

Purchase your RDA subscriptions online from anywhere in the world! The online store calculates for you the double-user offer* until August 31, 2011. [Check out how easy it is to subscribe online.](#)

**What's the double-user offer? During the evaluation and initial implementation of RDA when you are likely to need more frequent concurrent access, you receive double the purchased number of concurrent users of the RDA Toolkit at no additional charge for your first subscription period. (For example, buy a 2-user site license and get a 4-user license for no additional cost.)*

<http://link.ixs1.net/s/lt?id=29146043&si=m376796847&pc=o2009&ei=t1431430&b=y>

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of membership)! Job
Seekers? Free to access
and apply!

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career ads:**

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Calgary, Alberta

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Libraries
Winnipeg, MB

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University of Ottawa
Library
Ottawa, ON

CLA Conference & Trade Show - Halifax - May 25-28, 2011

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2011/>

Early Bird Deadline - **APRIL 8**

Don't miss out on the early bird special for this content-packed conference. The early bird registration deadline is **today** at midnight. Registration includes access to outstanding keynotes, professional development, exhibits, social events and more. See you in Halifax!

Register online [here](#).

If you require assistance please contact Carla Chami at 613-232-9625 x317 or email: cchami@cla.ca.

CLA Awards

Stay tuned! CLA will be announcing the winners of the 2011 CLA Book Awards on Friday, April 15!

News from the CLA Units

Update from the CLA Office

So, here we are in the midst of a federal election. The Liberals have unveiled their campaign platform, and CLA has provided a summary of the elements of greatest interest to our community – see the member bulletin earlier in this Digest. The Conservatives are due to release their election platform today; we will provide a summary as soon as possible. Summaries of the platforms of the other parties will be distributed as soon as they become available.

With the dissolution of parliament, two pieces of legislation on which CLA has concentrated much effort in recent months have been lost. The first, Bill C-32, amendments to the Copyright Act, was being discussed in legislative committee after second reading in the House of Commons. CLA had the opportunity to appear as witness to the committee on the Tuesday before the election was called. Victoria Owen, chair of the CLA Copyright Advisory Committee, and I represented CLA. It was a great chance to engage with MPs, advance our position, and respond to their concerns about specific aspects of the bill. We now have to wait for the government to re-introduce legislation once the election is over. The second piece of legislation that died on the order paper is Bill C-509 on the Library Book Rate. This loss is particularly tragic as the Bill had been unanimously supported by the House of Commons at third and final reading, and was at second reading in the Senate. Great thanks are due to MP Merv Tweed for his incredible efforts, and to all members who wrote letters, signed petitions and otherwise advocated for this bill – we made great progress in gaining all-party support. We now have to wait and see if the bill will be re-introduced when parliament resumes.

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...

The recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award 2011 is Shaun Tan. Shaun Tan is an illustrator and author, born in 1974, who lives and works in Australia.

Shaun Tan has illustrated more than 20 books, notable among them *The Rabbits* (1998), *The Lost Thing* (2000), *The Red Tree* (2001), *The Arrival* (2006) and *Tales from Outer Suburbia* (2008).

The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA) is the world's largest prize for children's and young adult literature.

To learn more [go here](#).

You can also share the Digest using your favorite social networking tool!



CLA President Keith Walker spent several days here at the CLA office in mid-March. We were able to meet with staff at the CNIB to discuss their federal funding support and the future of IELA. We had the opportunity to attend Question Period in the gallery of the House of Commons on the day before the government was defeated – it was a raucous affair, with some entertaining performances by our members of parliament on both sides of the house. Afterwards, we met with MP Larry Bagnell, Member for the Yukon, to discuss copyright issues. But the bulk of our time that week was spent drafting proposed revisions to the CLA Constitution and Bylaws, incorporating the changes outlined in the CLA Future Plan. The changes will be brought to the membership for a vote at the AGM in Halifax. The resolution with the proposed changes will be distributed to members well in advance of the meeting, in order for everyone to have sufficient time to review them prior to the vote.

In the last Digest, we launched a pilot project for Institutional Members to pay a bulk rate for their staff to become Personal Members of CLA. This is an exciting opportunity for CLA, and many institutions are expressing interest in the project. Institutions have until 30 April to sign on to this pilot. Full details are available [here](#).

We also recently distributed the [Call for Nominations](#) for election to the 2012 CLA Executive Council. There are 5 positions open for nominations. Members have until 2 May to express their interest in running for an elected position. Nominations should be sent to nominations@cla.ca.

We are now less than seven weeks away from the 2011 CLA National Conference and Trade Show. Thanks to the generous support of institutions in Halifax and beyond we are thrilled to be able to offer an all-delegates reception, which will take place on Friday 27 May at Pier 21. Registrations have been rolling in at a good pace, and the Trade Show is nearly fully sold. Today is the final day for delegates to register at the early-bird rate, so make sure you get your form in now! We have three very exciting Hot Topics on the program for this year – watch for details next week!

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CLA Corporate Members

This week CLA is introducing the following member:

Library Services Centre is one of Canada's largest wholesalers with a passion for providing excellent products and services to libraries nationwide for over 4 decades! For the third consecutive year, LSC is the sponsor for CLA's Book Awards. LSC provides expertise in Acquisitions, Cataloguing, and Processing. LSC's latest service is eBooks, available for purchase and/or part of our Leasing Program. It is because of our standard of excellence that LSC has positioned us a Branch Building, Collection Development, Automatic Releases Plans, and Leasing service, for print and non-print English, French, and multilingual material. While originally created to assist small public libraries,

LSC's services and various combinations are now used by a majority of the libraries that form the top rank of Canada's public libraries, specializing in customer focused products coupled with resources, customized to meet your needs. LSC offers our public and educational division libraries a wealth of experience from "as is" product to fully processed material.
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