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Hot Off the Press

CLA Endorses The Lyon Declaration on Access to Information and Development

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is currently engaged with the processes surrounding the creation of a new global development framework for the period 2015-2030. This framework will replace the Millennium Development Goals and will guide United Nations Member States in improving lives for citizens and has been presented for discussion and adoption at the IFLA conference in Lyon this week.

[The Lyon Declaration on Access to Information and Development](#)

is an advocacy document that IFLA and a number of strategic partners in the development community have prepared to positively influence the content of the new post-2015 development agenda. It calls upon United Nations Member States to make an international commitment through the post-2015 development agenda to ensure that everyone has access to, and is able to understand, use and share the information that is necessary to promote sustainable development and democratic societies. Organisations who share the vision expressed will be invited to sign the Declaration between May 2014 and August 2015. IFLA intends to present the Declaration at the UN DPI NGO conference at the end of August, and at the

UNGA in September. More events and activities will follow in 2015.

Five librarians selected as 2015 IFLA/OCLC Fellows

2015 Fellows are from Pakistan, Philippines, Serbia, Swaziland and Zimbabwe

DUBLIN, Ohio, 19 August 2014 - [OCLC](#), along with the [International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions \(IFLA\)](#), has named five librarians selected to participate in the [Jay Jordan IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowship Program](#) for 2015. The program supports library and information science professionals from countries with developing economies.

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Alberta Library Conference 2015 - Call for Session Proposals

The Alberta Library Conference (ALC) 2015 Planning Committee, with support from the Library Association of Alberta (LAA) and the Alberta Library Trustees Association (ALTA), is pleased to announce that the call for proposals for the 2015 Alberta Library Conference is open. ALC 2015 takes place in Jasper, Alberta April 30 to May 3, 2015.

[Call for proposals form >>](#)

Netspeed - October 16/17, 2014 Edmonton Marriott at River Cree Resort, Edmonton, AB

The Alberta Library is gearing up for another fantastic Netspeed conference! Have you registered yet? The Alberta Library invites you to be a part of Netspeed: The Human Side Of Technology, held October 16 and 17, 2014 at the Edmonton Marriott at River Cree Resort in Edmonton, AB.

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EBLIP 8 - 8th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference, Brisbane, Australia, July 6-8, 2015

The Queensland University of Technology is proud to host the 8th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference (EBLIP8), in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia from 6-8 July 2015. This biennial event aims to promote the use of the best available evidence in practices and processes particular to the library and information profession.

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2014 Marion Sherman Bursary for Children's Librarians

The \$750 Marion Sherman Bursary for Children's Librarians is awarded annually to a library science student in an accredited Canadian graduate school of library or information science to assist with tuition expenses.

The successful applicant should have a demonstrated commitment to children's librarianship. Wapiti Regional Library Board administers the Marion Sherman Bursary for Children's Librarians. All MLS/MLIS students enrolled in a children's literature course are encouraged to apply for the bursary. See the [Poster](#) and [Bursary Application](#) for more information.

Wapiti commences accepting applications on September 1, 2014. The deadline for applications is **Tuesday, October 14, 2014**.

Save-the-date for the *eLearning in Libraries Symposium!*

A Free Event for library Folks Interested in eLearning.

November 14, 2014 - Ryerson University,
Toronto, Ontario
Sponsored by Ryerson University Library and
Archives, Seneca College Libraries, University of
Toronto Libraries

Hosted by the *eLearning in Libraries Collective*

<http://elearninginlibraries.wordpress.com/>

Registration opens in September and will be
limited to 40 attendees!

Managing Research and Authoring Is Now Seamless with Google Docs Add-on for ProQuest Flow™

ANN ARBOR, MI, August 19, 2014 - ProQuest
Flow™, a cloud-based research management
solution, has released an add-on to interoperate
with Google Docs. The new add-on expands the
collaborative writing capabilities of Google Docs
by integrating the document management tools of
Flow during the authoring phase of research. As a
result, researchers can find, share and annotate
documents in the cloud, then author as a team in
a common virtual workspace, supported by
automated citations and bibliographies.

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2015 CLA Conference & Trade Show

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Ottawa, Ontario
Ottawa Convention Centre
June 3 to 6, 2015



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This week's CLA Featured
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Library of Congress Classification](#)

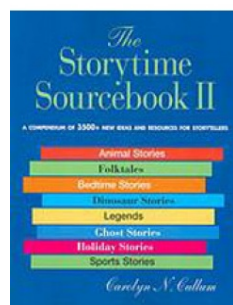
2014 Published by CLA
Authors: Christina Neigel

176 pages
Soft cover
ISBN: 978-0-88802-342-1

Member Pricing: \$44.99
Non-Member Pricing: \$49.99

Christina Neigel's much anticipated publication *An Introduction to Dewey Decimal & Library of Congress Classification Systems: A Workbook* is now available for distribution. Ms. Neigel states that "this book presents an introduction to the two major North American systems of classification" providing "readers with the foundational skills to build basic classification notations and recognize their meaning and significance when using existing library records."

This week's ALA Featured Publication:



[The Storytime Sourcebook](#)

[II](#)

Carolyn N. Cullum

508 pages

8.5" x 11"

Softcover

ISBN 9781555705893

Publisher: ALA Neal-Schuman

Non-Member Price: \$93.60

Member Price: \$84.25

Featured Corporate Member Profile

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2014 CLA Conference and Trade Show. CLA is enormously grateful to the many generous sponsors and exhibitors who contributed to the success of this conference.

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 Executive Officer](#)

Oshawa Public Libraries, Oshawa, Ontario

[Head, National Research Centre for Truth & Reconciliation Archives](#)

The University of Manitoba Libraries,
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba

[Bibliothécaire - Service de référence](#)

Bibliothèque Guy-Sanche, Ville de Gatineau

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People

Obituary: Sharon Neary

Sharon Neary, former librarian at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Calgary, passed away on August 5, 2014 in Calgary.

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Congratulations!

Meghan Ecclestone has joined the Vancouver Island University Library as Learning Commons Librarian. Prior to VIU, Meghan worked at York University, Bibliocommons, YBP Library Services, and the University of Ottawa. Meghan was a chair of the former Canadian Association of College and University Libraries (CACUL) Re:Generations Committee.

Cameron Hoffman has joined the Vancouver Island University Library as Learning Services

Librarian. Prior to VIU, Cameron worked at Concordia University and the University of Lethbridge. He is completing his PhD in Library and Information Studies at Western University.

Kelly Sirett has joined the Ottawa Public Library as Children's Librarian at the Sunnyside Branch. Kelly completed her Master of Information Science this year at the University of Ottawa's School of Information Studies and served as chair of the School's Librarians Without Borders Student Committee.

Appointment of the Vice-President of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO

The Canadian Commission for UNESCO announced the appointment of Danika Billie Littlechild as Vice-President of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO. Danika's involvement with the Commission started in 2002 as one of the first youth advisors. She became member of the Sectoral Commission on Culture, Communication and Information in 2003, and then Vice-Chair in 2004 and Chair from 2006 to 2012.

At the news of her appointment Danika told the Commission that she is thrilled to come back after working and "growing up" with the CCU. "Miyo-wahkohtowin, or good relations, is the Cree word I would use to describe the years I have spent participating and collaborating in and with the Canadian Commission for UNESCO. It is my aspiration to maintain and encourage this spirit in my new role as Vice-President."

Danika is the first Indigenous person to be appointed on the Bureau of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO in almost sixty years of existence. This is undoubtedly a milestone in the history of the Commission. Please join us in congratulating Danika on her appointment.

Merrilee Proffitt Inducted as Fellow of the Society of American Archivists

Merrilee Proffitt, [OCLC Research](#) Senior Program Officer, was inducted as a Fellow of the [Society of American Archivists](#) during a ceremony at the Joint Annual Meeting of the [Council of State Archivists](#), the [National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators](#), and SAA in Washington, D.C. The distinction of Fellow is the highest honor bestowed on individuals by SAA and is awarded for outstanding contributions to the archives profession.

CLA is Pleased to Welcome the Following New Members

Institutional Members

Sylvan Lake Municipal Library, Sylvan Lake, AB

Personal Members

Douglas W. Cornwell, Greenacres. FL, USA

Ann Foster, Saskatoon, SK

Richard Halfyard, Bainsville, ON

Nicholle Plante, Calgary, AB

Melissa C. Rapp, London, ON

Student Members

Kelsey Danielle Appleby, Victoria BC

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Natalia Diaz, Montreal, QC

Nathalie Leclair, North Bay ON

Emily Nickerson, North Vancouver BC