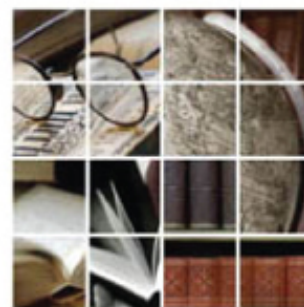


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CLA Executive Council Meeting Update from July 17, 2015

Executive Council reviewed and discussed the second draft of the Intellectual Freedom Statement. The Intellectual a Freedom Advisory Committee submitted a second draft for consideration following review of the extensive feedback received from members. Due to summer holidays we were missing a few members of Executive Council at the meeting and participating in the discussion. It was agreed that a summary of the discussion would be minuted and shared with those members and that another discussion including all members of EC would take place at the next meeting before approval.

The Future National Library Association established a Finance Task Force to further investigate potential financial models for the proposed new structure of a national library association. The Finance Task Force reported that it had met several times since June and have drafted some concepts that are still being worked through. Before beginning they had established some principles for the development of the potential financial models which guided those discussions. They are continuing their work and will report back at the next meeting.

Executive Council continues to try to identify an initiative that will highlight the importance of libraries and their role in Canada's history for Canada 2017. In addition to identifying initiatives they discussed potential funding opportunities and partners for those potential initiatives.

Members were appointed to the Scholarship Jury however we have not finalized communication with those members yet. We will share those appointments in the next Digest.

Executive Council was not able to address the full agenda due to robust and full discussion; the eBook Fair Pricing Campaign Update and National messages was deferred to the next meeting.

Library and Archives Canada - Digital Strategy, 2015 and Beyond

In December 2014 at the Library and Archives Canada (LAC) Stakeholders Forum, CLA met with LAC and stakeholders to share priorities and discuss key issues of interest, one of which was the LAC Digital Strategy. Further at a recent discussion at the April 2015 Stakeholders Forum, LAC was pleased to announce the availability of their Digital Strategy Document. This document was endorsed by LAC Management Board on March 30, 2015, and later approved on July 6, 2015. The document is presently available in English only, and the French version will follow shortly.

Introduction

The mission of Library and Archives Canada (LAC) is to help Canadians know themselves better by connecting them with their documentary heritage. With the progress of technology in this era of unparalleled information creation and online discovery, this can only be achieved by becoming a leading digital memory institution. LAC defined a renewed business model in 2014 that articulates the target how LAC will create, deliver, and capture value. Focusing on a core value proposition, the business model creates the framework for how LAC can evolve its capability and capacity to effectively manage the current and future volume of content. This Digital Strategy flows directly from the business model, articulating the digital opportunities that LAC can leverage in pursuit of this mission and improve its value, relevance and credibility. Delivering on the Digital Strategy will be further enabled by additional companion pieces, including a detailed implementation plan. The Digital Strategy provides a platform for the department to not only ensure it has the necessary foundational elements to secure its place in an increasingly digital world, but also encourages disruptive innovation where required. It is through this innovation that LAC will adapt to the changing world in which it operates.

The document can be accessed [here](#).

We invite you to share this strategy with your members and across your networks.

If you have questions or comments on the strategy, please contact Paul Wager, Senior Director General and Chief Information Officer by email at paul.wagner@bac-lac.gc.ca.

Canadian Library Month 2015

This past year has been one of transformation for the CLA. We have made changes to our current activities, including the elimination of some programs, in an effort to streamline activity and finances with a view to CLA's future success. Canadian Library Month is one activity/program affected by these changes. CLA will no longer be undertaking CLM.

Executive Council took some time to evaluate and discuss the efficacy and impact of CLM activities on the initiative's goal of highlighting and celebrating the value of libraries alongside CLA's strategic action plan and it was determined that CLA's resources could be better spent on more effective advocacy activities spread throughout the year. We will continue to make the declaration of School Library Day and Library Support Staff Day and we will support the provinces in whatever way we can with their library weeks/months.

Canadian Public Libraries for Fair Ebook Pricing

[Canadian Public Libraries for Fair Ebook Pricing](#) have joined to raise awareness of high ebook prices charged by multinational publishers at www.fairpricingforlibraries.org.

Despite booming borrowing rates and high demand for ebooks, public libraries face challenges in ensuring universal access to this content.

Some multinational publishers charge libraries as much as three to five times more for

ebooks than the consumer price, while others place caps and time limits on use. This means there are fewer titles and fewer copies for readers to discover.

Canadian Public Libraries for Fair Ebook Pricing will continue to communicate its position to several government and publishing stakeholders, and to work collaboratively with other large public library systems across North America.

The coalition will hold continued conversations with multinational publishers as part of an effort to establish fair and reasonable prices and obtain more ebooks.

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2015 CLA National Conference News

Thank You for Making the 70th National Conference & Trade Show a Success!

In case you missed it:

To recap this success, sessions have been posted on the conference website under [2015 Session Presentations](#)

We have also posted a gallery of conference images is available for viewing on the [conference website](#). We hope you enjoy reminiscing.

Follow the conference discussions on twitter **#claott15**

Visit the www.CLAconference.ca for all the information and updates!

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Library Careers

Check out the latest career ads and find out more details by visiting CLA Library Careers Listing:

University Librarian

Memorial University, St. John's NL

Closing Date: August 17, 2015

Associate Manager, Circulation and Materials Delivery

Collections Management and Access Division, Edmonton Public Library, Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: August 10, 2015

Department Head (Access Services) - Librarian 4

Carleton University Library, Ottawa, ON

Closing Date: August 30, 2015

Library Technician

University College of the North, The Pas, MB

Closing Date: August 4, 2015

Associate University Librarian (Academic Services) - Librarian 4

Carleton University Library, Ottawa, ON

Closing Date: August 15, 2015

Digital Services Librarian

MacEwan University, Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: August 26, 2015

Check out several more postings on [CLA Library Careers Listing](#)

Employers? 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. Ads range from \$225 - \$350 per month (depending on level of membership)!

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CLA Network & Committee News

Community-Led Work in Practice: Experiences from Canadian Libraries

One of the CLA Community-Led Library Service Network's goals for 2014-2015 was to [create a series of papers](#) exploring aspects of community-led work, providing an opportunity to share information about the work being done in Canadian libraries and offering useful information and ideas to others in an accessible and readable format.

Network members have so far contributed eight papers on a variety of topics, which have been posted on the [Community-Led Library Service Network website](#).

In the fifth paper to be profiled, Amanda Fullerton and Sara Gillis discuss [Strength in Partnerships: Rejuvenating library service in a rural community](#)

In 2013, Amanda and Sara were challenged with the task of investigating a sustainable service delivery model for the Musquodoboit Valley, a rural region of Halifax and Halifax Public Libraries' (HPL) only catchment area without a library branch. During the course of our six-month project we built relationships with the community, collaborated to bring programs to the area, and created a plan for service delivery by applying a community engagement approach, using both community-led and traditional service planning strategies.

The Technical Services Network is now on Twitter

The purpose of the account is to promote issues of relevance to the Canadian technical services community. You can follow them here: [@cla_tsn](#)

CLA Networks

There is no cost to join these networks. You can find a list of CLA networks [here](#). To subscribe, simply e-mail membership@cla.ca indicating your preferred networks.

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Workshops / Webinars / Events

The Heat Of The Moment

Do you ever have disruptive or disrespectful behavior on the job? Ever wanted help responding when you're in the heat of the moment of a conflict? Do you want tips that are clear, simple, easy to remember, and most importantly, effective?

We'll look at understanding what exactly the crisis moment is. Participants will explore CPI's Crisis Development Model', which provides a structure to potentially violent behaviors and appropriate responses to each. A key principle of the program is the Integrated Experience, which shows the relationship between our behavior and the behavior of others during a conflict situation.

Key outcomes:

- * Recognize the early warning signs of potentially violent behaviour and understand the relationship between your behaviour and the behaviour of others
- * Utilize nonverbal and verbal communication during a crisis moment.
- * Participants will obtain tips to improve their safety should a heat of the moment conflict occur

Presenter:

Raquelle Solon is the Associate Direct of Prepare Training at CPI with international headquarters located in Milwaukee WI. She has trained security teams, library staff, human resource professionals and many others regarding how to handle conflict

situations. Since she was first assaulted at the age of 16 while working fast food, Raquelle has had a passion for ensuring people are trained in how to handle the heat of the moment situations, reminding organizations that their younger workers are especially vulnerable.

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2015

Time: 12PM EST

Duration: 1 HR webinar

Price: \$45 OLA Members / \$55 non-members

[Read More](#)

Embracing Community-led Libraries

Sustainable, inclusive, collaborative, innovative...we hear it all the time, but how do we actually deliver public library service that meets all of the latest catch-phrases, without staff turnover. Check out how Hastings Highlands has embraced the community-led library model and are applying the same the process to the municipality's community centres.

Key outcomes:

- * Staff retention
- * Community engagement and development
- * Library and municipal staff partnerships

Presenters:

Kimberly McMunn has 18 years experience in Library administration. She is the CEO of Hastings Highlands Public Library and in partnership with the Municipality, also holds the title of Community Resource Officer.

Kristin Seaborn is the Assistant Librarian at Hastings Highlands Public Library. She has just completed the Advancing Public Library Leadership course and is excited about expanding her role in the library's unique operation.

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Time: 2PM EST

Duration: 1 HR webinar

Price: \$45 OLA Members / \$55 non-members

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Power of Success

The Ultimate Gathering, exceptional leaders who will transform your Business, professional and personal performance Speakers: Joe Polish, Daryl King, Barbara De Angelis, Les Brown, Tony Robbins, Bob Proctor, Dean Graziosi & More

Date: Wednesday September 16, 2015

OLA members receive \$100 off the Power of Success, featuring Tony Robbins! Find out

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Library Security Better Communication, Safer Facilities

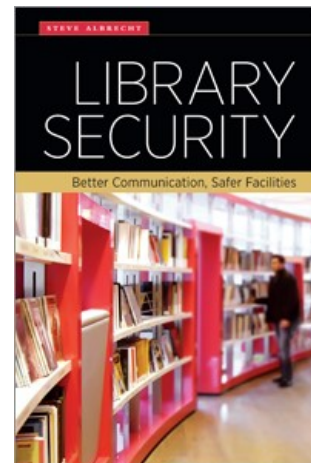
Author: Steve Albrecht

184 pages 6" x 9" Softcover

ISBN 978-0-8389-1330-7 2015

Price: \$ 72.00

Library work is really all about people. And the inclusive, welcoming nature of the library means that all kinds of people pass through its doors. Not all difficult patrons are dangerous, but some frighten staff and other library users, which can lead to situations that are distracting, troubling, and fraught with liability. For more than a decade, Albrecht, a 15-year police veteran, has presented workshops for libraries on dealing with challenging patrons. His no-nonsense advice will empower library staff in their personal security and give them the tools to confidently communicate with their colleagues, patrons, and members of law enforcement regarding inappropriate behavior. In this book he addresses security issues important to all libraries.



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New ALA titles added to inventory recently include:

- Library Innovation Toolkit
- Getting Started with Demand-Driven Acquisitions for E-Books
- Cataloging & Managing Film and Video Collections

To order these and other titles, please [click here](#)

Community Highlights

Grace-Pépin Access to Information Award - Call for Nominations

The Information Commissioner of Canada has launched a call for nominations for the 2015 Grace-Pépin Access to Information Award. The Award is presented annually to an individual, group or organization that demonstrates an exceptional contribution to the

promotion and support of the principles of transparency, accountability, and the public's right to know.

The Grace-Pépin Access to Information Award is a non-monetary award presented annually by the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada, in collaboration with its provincial and territorial counterparts. The award was created in memory of John Grace (1927-2009) former Information Commissioner of Canada, and Marcel Pépin (1941-1999) founding-president of the Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec. Both made significant contributions to the development and promotion of access to information principles in Canada.

Nominations will be accepted until August 31, 2015 [Read More](#)

Partnership: the Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research

Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research has just published its latest issue Vol 10, No 1 (2015) [Read More](#)

Call for nominations for the 2015 Dr. Dayton M. Forman Memorial Award

The Dr. Dayton M. Forman Memorial Award recognizes outstanding leadership in the advancement of library and information services for Canadians with print disabilities. Established by the CNIB Library Board in 1996, it is offered in tribute to Dr. Dayton M. Forman, an exceptional humanitarian and longstanding CNIB volunteer who exemplified the leadership required to make a difference for over half a million visually impaired people across Canada.

Application Guidelines

- The award is open to both individuals and organizations.
- Each individual or organization must be supported by at least two nominators, as specified on the official nomination form for the Dr. Dayton M. Forman Memorial Award.
- Each nomination form must be accompanied by a comprehensive description (approximately 1000 words) of how the nominee's efforts in overcoming barriers to information equity have had a significant impact on blind and visually impaired Canadians. A nominee's achievements should be broad in scope, of an enduring nature, and significant in terms of library and information services as a whole. The nominee must have demonstrated great leadership and innovation and be a potential model for others.
- Additional testimonials from other individuals and/or organizations are encouraged and may be sent along with the nomination form.
- Members of the Dr. Dayton M. Forman Memorial Award Selection Committee and CNIB staff are not eligible for the award.
- The deadline for nominations is August 17, 2015 [Read More](#)

E-Book Pricing

Latest commentaries on the Fair E-book pricing campaign. Here are just a few links we found:

[Nova Scotia Library Association is joining a nation-wide campaign for fair ebook pricing](#)

[Why libraries of the future carry a high price tag](#)

[Major Publishers Might Revise eBook Pricing for Libraries](#)

Public Viewing sites of Pan Am Games in Toronto

Toronto has set up 10 public viewing sites for the Pan Am Games across the city. Large screens have been set up at community centres, public libraries and other venues to broadcast the events. [Read More](#)

LibHub Initiative

Hamilton Public Library, Edmonton Public Library and Calgary Public Library join as founding partners in the LibHub Initiative [Read More](#) or listen to the [Calgary Public Library e-news](#)

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News From the Community

OLA - Education Institute - We want to see what you've got!

We're busy getting things ready for the Fall Semester, and would love to see what you can offer. Fill out our [Session Proposal Form](#) if you have an interesting webinar topic you'd be willing to present with us. More information on presenting with the Education Institute can be found on our '[Information for Presenters](#)' page.

Call for Participation Grant Application: 2015 IFLA Interlending and Document Supply Conference, Istanbul, Turkey October 1-3, 2015

The IFLA Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Section has a pleasure to announce the 2015 ILDS Conference Participation Grants for the librarians from the region who normally cannot attend IFLA events due to financial or other reasons.

The regions available for the grants are small countries in Balkan, around the Black Sea and the Near East. The grants will include the cost of travel to and from Istanbul, the registration fee and hotel accommodation. [Read More](#)

Alexandria: The Journal of National and International Library and Information Issues invites submissions for a themed issue on Digital Curation and Research Data Management.

The concepts, processes and practice comprising digital curation are, in 2015, prominent in many journals, but clarification on best practice is still desirable. Libraries and other collection institutions are aware of the need to manage their digital resources: from creation,

indexing, storage, preservation and dissemination of data, to understanding tools for analysis and the subsequent addition of value, the establishment of workflow policies, promotional outreach and fundraising. The phrase digital curation is perhaps primarily understood within the cultural context, but it also encompasses management of research data. This special issue will include papers focusing on a broad spectrum of engagement related to the management of our complete digital heritage, and our current digital research output. Emphasis should be placed on these issues in the context of national libraries and other national collection institutions. Manuscripts should be sent, by 31 December 2015 [Read More](#)

Culture Days Grants 2015 Now Available!

The Saskatchewan Library Association will be offering ten (10) \$200 grants to assist successful applicants with Culture Days programs Sept 25, 26, 27 2015. [Read More](#)

The Learning Round Table of the American Library Association is looking for articles for the Learning Exchange Newsletter.

Submission guidelines: Anything related to continuing education, staff development, training and learning in libraries is welcome. Articles should be 500-700 words in length, written in an informative style. Previous topics have included techniques, resources, programs, and future programs. Articles for the upcoming issue are due by August 15th. All inquiries, article submissions, and correspondence should be sent to editor@alalearning.org

Call for Papers: Library Congress Leipzig 2016 "Library Spaces - Digital and Real"

Entitled "Library Spaces - Digital and Real", the 6th Triennial Library Congress, will take place from 14 to 17 March 2016 in Leipzig, arguably Germany's historical capital of music, literature and books.

The event is hosted by Bibliothek & Information Deutschland (Library & Information Germany), the Federal Association of German Library and Information Associations. It will include the 105th Annual German Librarians Conference and feature the United States of America as "Library Partner Country" i.e. guest of honour.

International colleagues are explicitly invited to join the congress and submit papers reflecting one or more of the five strands through which its motto will be explored:

- Library Policy and Public Relations
- Strategies for Libraries and Library Management
- Target Groups and Library Services
- Organizing and Preserving Knowledge
- Spaces of Knowledge and their Design

The full Call for Papers in English is [available here](#)

Information Request - Electronic Resource Cost Benefit Analysis

The Saskatchewan Multitype Database Licensing Project is conducting research to

determine the cost benefit of the databases and products in the project. This multitype project delivers licensed database (and other product) access to users across the University & College, School, Public, and Special Library sectors. If you wish to participate please contact Julie McKenna MLIS MHRM, Deputy Library Director, Regina Public Library at jmckenna@reginalibrary.ca

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