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2016 Canadian Library Association Forum

Dear colleagues,

Over the past couple of months Executive Council (EC) has been discussing the future of a national conference and in particular, how to approach the upcoming conference scheduled to take place June 1 - 3 in Ottawa. In recent weeks, EC has made some decisions regarding the 2016 conference structure that we would like to share with you. These decisions were made taking into account many factors including both formal and informal feedback from delegates and the community at large, opportunities provided through a national gathering, and finances.

The CLA 2016 will be a national policy summit and convention as opposed to a general conference and it will be called the 2016 Canadian Library Association Forum.

To give you a sense of the significant structural changes, additional decisions regarding CLA 2016 include:

1. There will be two days of content over three days (Wed afternoon, Thurs, and Friday morning) and within that there will be 3 - 4 streams of sessions per day each lasting approximately half a day. Sessions will focus on creating and encouraging dialogue around the issue or topic area.
2. Content for CLA 2016 will focus on policy, will be curated and there will be no open call for content. Content, policy, and topic areas have been identified and will be curated by Executive Council who may choose to seek proposals for certain sessions or delegate the task of curation to a member external to Executive Council. Where there is subject alignment, Networks and Committees may be asked to assist with the development of CLA Forum sessions.
3. The opening will feature a keynote speaker and the closing session will bring delegates together to share highlights and/or actions resulting from the dialogue in each topic area. Consideration may also be given to having a closing keynote speaker in addition to this sharing of the results of the dialogue.
4. Consideration is being given to live streaming the opening general session dependent on cost.
5. Networks and Committees will be invited to hold business meetings on Wednesday June 1 in the morning. Networks looking to offer professional development will be redirected to The Partnership and the Education Institute for discussion and potential development of programming through the Institute thereby providing the Network or Committee with the support needed to offer the education that they wish to offer.

6. There will be one all delegate social on Wednesday, the opening night, providing the opportunity on Thursday evening for delegates and corporate partners to meet with friends and colleagues further enhancing their opportunity to network and share in ways that best meet their needs. This event will also present an opportunity for CLA to publically recognize the many volunteers who contributed to CLA's work over the years.
7. The CLA Awards and Book Awards will be presented throughout the CLA Forum.
8. The trade show will be reduced in size and will consist of table top displays only. New ways for involvement by CLA's corporate partners will be developed in consultation with them.
9. CLA will create/provide ways in which its corporate partners can be involved in the program and discussions as well as creative ways for networking for both delegates and corporate partners.
10. The Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday June 2, 2016 from 3 - 5 pm.

The forum streams agreed to along with one keynote topic (these may change or evolve as we advance the process of curating speakers) are:

- LAC/National Digitization Strategy
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission Recommendations
- Copyright/Intellectual Property
- Digital Marketplace
- Intellectual Freedom in the 21st Century
- Competitive Landscapes - Value of Libraries/ROI/why libraries/why librarians? - unique value proposition
- Convergence in the heritage sector ("LAM" - could run more than once)
- National Digital Strategy (as a nation how approach)
- Unconference: Emerging Policy Issues
- National Metrics Program
- Libraries and Citizenship - Keynote -however the name needs to be changed

Executive Council is excited about the opportunity that this new format and approach provides and looks forward to seeing you in Ottawa in June. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact CLA's Executive Director, Valoree McKay at vmckay@cla.ca.

Sincerely,

Valoree McKay, CAE
Executive Director

Christina Hwang
Chair, 2016 CLA Forum

Consultation Regarding the Proposal: Toward a Federation of Library Associations in Canada: Strengthening the national voice for Canadian libraries

Dear Colleague / Member,

On October 8, 2015, the Future Federation Working Group released the proposal entitled [Toward a Federation of Library Associations in Canada : Strengthening the national voice for Canadian libraries](#). The proposal is the result of eight months of discussion and collaboration by a diverse group of representatives from the provincial, territorial and national sector associations brought together to contemplate a new form for our sector's national library association.

We have asked you to review the proposal in detail, from the first section through to the final remarks in anticipation of providing feedback to the Working Group. Below is a link to a survey where you can provide your comments on the proposal for a Federation of Library Associations in Canada. We encourage you take the time to respond to this: the information we gather will be critical for determining any future revisions and next steps.

[Survey for individuals](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QJXPXR6) (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QJXPXR6)

[Survey for institutions](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JFKLSN3) (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JFKLSN3)

We, the Working Group, are excited by the prospect of a truly national voice for libraries - one that embraces a broader range of colleagues across the country and strengthens the community. We hope you are as optimistic and excited about this vision for the future as we are.

The Future Federation Working Group

[Toward a Federation of Library Associations in Canada : Strengthening the national voice for Canadian libraries](#)

[Future CLA Blog](#)

Consultation concernant la proposition: Vers une fédération des associations de bibliothèques du Canada : Renforcer la voix nationale des bibliothèques canadiennes

Cher collègue / cher membre,

Le 8 octobre 2015, le Groupe de travail sur la future fédération a publié une proposition intitulée [Vers une fédération des associations de bibliothèques du Canada : Renforcer la voix nationale des bibliothèques canadiennes](#). La proposition est le résultat de discussions et d'efforts de

collaboration menés au cours des huit derniers mois par un groupe composé de représentants d'associations provinciales, territoriales et nationales, qui se sont réunis afin d'envisager une nouvelle structure pour l'association nationale des bibliothèques de notre secteur.

Nous vous avons demandé d'examiner la proposition en détail, de la première section aux dernières remarques, en vue de fournir votre rétroaction au Groupe de travail. Vous trouverez ci-dessous un lien vers un sondage dans lequel vous pourrez nous faire part de vos commentaires sur la proposition de fédération des associations de bibliothèques du Canada. Nous vous encourageons à prendre un moment pour y répondre. Les renseignements que nous recueillons seront essentiels à la détermination de révisions futures et des prochaines étapes.

[Sondage auprès des particuliers et des membres à titre personnel](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QJXPXR6)

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QJXPXR6>)

[Sondage auprès des bibliothèques institutionnelles](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JFKLSN3)

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JFKLSN3>)

Nous sommes emballés à l'idée d'une véritable voix nationale pour les bibliothèques - une voix qui englobe un plus grand nombre de collègues partout au pays et qui renforce la communauté. Nous espérons que vous êtes aussi optimiste et emballé par cette vision de l'avenir que nous le sommes.

Le Groupe de travail sur la future fédération

[Vers une fédération des associations de bibliothèques du Canada : Renforcer la voix nationale des bibliothèques canadiennes](#)

[Blogue sur la future ACB](#) (page en anglais)

Canadian Libraries and the Federal Election - CLA Applauds Reinstatement of Long - Form Census

The Canadian Library Association (CLA) is applauding the quick action taken by the government to reinstate the long - form census. In order to ensure the census can return for 2016, this decision was needed in a timely manner. The long - form census was scrapped by the Conservative Party of Canada in 2010 and replaced by the voluntary National Household Survey. CLA joined a long list of critics who believe that scrapping the long - form census led to a lack of reliable, good quality data making fiscal planning and trend tracking very difficult.

"We are so pleased to see the Liberal Party make this announcement so swiftly after taking office," said Valoree McKay, Executive Director of CLA. "This really is a simple decision that benefits all Canadians and we congratulate Prime Minister Trudeau and his newly appointed cabinet on the swift and decisive action."

The CLA membership advocated for this as one of their key priorities during the 42nd federal

election. Grass roots initiatives led members to connect with their local candidates to promote library concerns across the country.

"This is an excellent first step and we look forward to working with the new government over the next parliament on many issues that affect the library community ," concluded McKay.

Follow what is being said **#VoteLibraries2015**

Soft Launch of the Newly Re-vamped Feliciter

The CLA Executive Council and Communications Standing Committee Chair have had lengthy discussions on the alternatives going forward and would like to introduce the new online platform of Feliciter available at <http://www.community.cla.ca/>

Feliciter will continue to provide our membership and others in the community a means to learn, be informed and engage each other. Moving forward, the Communications Standing Committee will continue to solicit articles and news worthy items from the community through the Communications Standing Committee. The editorial calendar along with submission guidelines will be posted on Feliciter once the schedule has been finalized.

As a newly formatted e-magazine we appreciate your patience as we go through this transition.

Below is a glimpse of some recently released articles:

[Students to CLA 2015 Conference Session Summaries](#)

[2015 Student Article Winner Gianmarco Visconti](#)

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2016 CLA Forum News

Save the Date!

June 1 - 3, 2016

Ottawa, ON - Delta City Centre

As forum details become available, updates will be posted at www.CLAconference.ca.
2015 conference highlights and materials will still be available.

Follow the conference discussions on twitter **#claott16**



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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

Deakin University Australia

Closing Date: December 16, 2015

Metadata Management Librarian

Western University, London, ON

Closing Date: November 30, 2015

Archivist (Term Appointment)

Western University, London, ON

Closing Date: November 30, 2015

Library Technicians (on-call)

Richmond School District, Richmond, BC

Closing Date: December 3, 2015

Director of Library Services

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), Burnaby, BC

Closing Date: November 28, 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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Workshops / Webinars / Events

Giving Students a Choice

For years our librarians have spent September delivering 60+ first year library instruction sessions to students enrolled in first year English classes. In 2014, we gave students the choice to attend a face-to-face session or to complete videos online; all students then completed a quiz worth 2-3% of their course grade. We surveyed the students about their preferences and tracked their library quiz grades. Not surprisingly, most students choose the online option.

The question now facing us now is whether this new approach actually works? And for whom? Beyond student preferences, how do we measure success for students, librarians and professors? This session will summarize our study and will open a discussion around creative options for reinventing first year instruction.

Key outcomes:

- * Demonstrating the value of library instruction is not a new problem for the profession
- * Experimenting with technology in the delivery of library instruction is a long-standing tradition
- * Incorporating library instruction into credit courses is a pillar of information literacy practices
- * Figuring out how to do all of this, and do it well, in an era of assessment, budgetary constraint, and increasingly diverse student populations is complex

Presenter(s):

Barbara Sobol holds the position of Librarian, Undergraduate Services at the UBC, Okanagan Campus Library in Kelowna, BC. She coordinates the library's first year instruction program, supervises the Library Service Desk and manages many projects and campus relationships focused on supporting student success.

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Time: 1PM EST

Duration: 1 HR Webinar

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

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Are You There God, It's Me, Katniss: Should Adults be Reading Young Adults Literature?

Young Adult Literature has become more popular with adult readers over the last decade. The renewed attention has sparked a fresh genre name (New Adult) and some backlash from experts that disagree about the viability of this literature for an unaccustomed audience. Join us for an overview of the debate and some recommendations for those looking to dip their toes in the New Adult pool.

Key outcomes:

- * Recognize the potential benefits and pitfalls of adults reading young adult literature
- * Review sites and sources for young adult literature recommendations
- * Explore some reading research and interpret how it relates to adults reading young adult literature

Presenter(s):

Beth Maddigan is Memorial University's Education Librarian. Before becoming an academic librarian in 2011, Beth was a children's librarian in Ontario and Newfoundland for fifteen years. She read her first young adult novel at the age of ten and has been an unapologetic addict ever since.

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Time: 3:00PM EST

Duration: 1 HR Webinar

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

[Read More](#)

Fundraising for Small Organizations

Is it possible to raise needed funds in a small charity or library environment? Can you compete with the large and sophisticated fundraising orientated charities? Absolutely! This session will provide practical and cost effective tactics and strategies to boost your fundraising program.

Key outcomes:

- * An understanding of the different forms of fundraising available
- * How to build a comprehensive yet cost effective fundraising program
- * What motivates donors and what drives them away
- * The importance of transparent and ethical fundraising

Presenter(s):

Karen Mercier is an experienced development specialist with skills in the areas of major gifts, annual giving, gift planning, sponsorship and capital campaigns gained while working for a variety of organizations in the Edmonton and Regina area. For the past six years,

Karen has worked as the director of development for the Regina Humane Society. Karen holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Alberta and a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) designation. She also volunteers extensively in the community having served previously as the president of the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta, Vice President of JCI Edmonton and is the past-president of the AFP, Regina Chapter. In 2012 Karen joined the AFP Canadian Council and in 2015 became its first chair from Saskatchewan.

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2015

Time: 2:00PM EST

Duration: 1 HR Webinar

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

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SAVE the DATE! November 23-27, 2015

Fire Sale on ALA Publications (in stock / limited copies available)

Great deals - up to 50% off

The week of November 23-27th, 2015 we will be making available limited stock titles of ALA Publications at great discounts. The available copies will be posted on the front page of www.cla.ca as a list for you to browse and shop with an email link for your order request. If you live in the Ottawa area you are welcome to visit the [CLA office](#) to view the available titles in person on November 24th.

Here are some featured books that will be on sale:

- Developing an Outstanding Core Collection by Carol Alabaster
- Library Management Tips That Work by Carol Smallwood
- Kindergarten Magic by Kathy MacMillan and Christine Kirker

Buy 2 get 50% off a 3rd book

Buy 3 get the 4th one free!

Mark it in your calendar, we are having an inventory sell-out!

For more information contact info@cla.ca

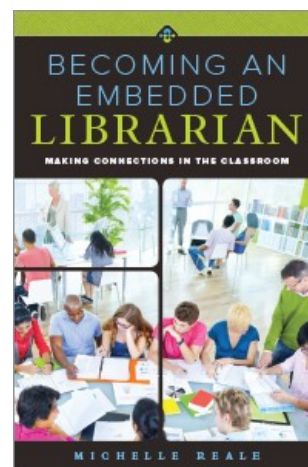
Becoming an Embedded Librarian: Making Connections in the Classroom

Author: Michelle Reale

Softcover

ISBN-13: 978-0-8389-1276-8

Price: \$ 73.00



Embedded librarianship is "not one size fits all," yet many books on the subject treat it in a cold, objective manner that doesn't adequately communicate how becoming an embedded librarian actually works in the real world. Here, Reale shares her own university classroom experiences to offer a step-by-step primer for those contemplating the practice. Demystifying what can sometimes feel intimidating to academic librarians, this down to earth resource

- defines what embedded librarianship is, and isn't;
- explains why being in the classroom is so important, and how it creates communities of learning;
- shows how to clarify the role of the librarian in a classroom by being a "facilitator of process";
- offers strategies for relationship building, setting goals, and honing a teaching style; and
- discusses embedded librarianship and branding.

Readers will feel confident applying the lessons learned from Reale's first-hand account to their own experiences both in and out of the classroom.

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The Student's Survival Guide to Research

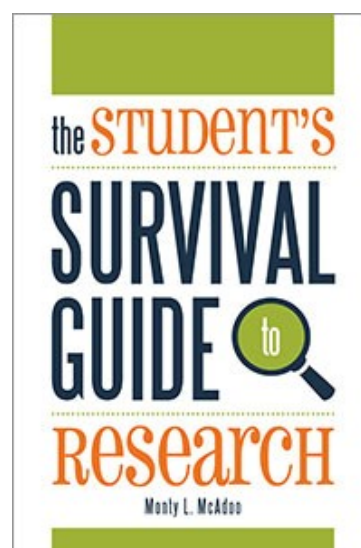
Author: Monty L. McAdoo

ISBN-13: 978-0-8389-1276-8

232 pages 6" x 9" Softcover

Price: \$ 68.00

Jumping head first into a research project is a surefire recipe for stress and confusion. But if you're a newbie, how do you know where to begin, let alone where to go from there? Library instruction expert McAdoo has penned a primer specifically tailored to novice researchers, offering beginning-to-end guidance for every step of the research process, from planning and preparing to conducting and writing. Structured in a way that's easy to digest, McAdoo shows students



- what research is and what it entails, the stages of research, and the elements of a term paper;
- the essential steps in preparing for research, and how to understand the assignment;

- how libraries and librarians can help;
- pointers for selecting a research topic and appropriate information tools;
- strategies for conducting searches that will save time and effort, from using keywords to constructing more sophisticated searches;
- how to understand, read, and evaluate search results;
- the dos and don'ts of conducting research ethically, including how to cite sources and how and why to avoid plagiarism; and
- guidance for shaping research results into quality writing.

Students will appreciate the book's clear and concise language regarding the research process, while teachers, faculty, YA staff, and academic librarians will find it a valuable tool for information literacy.

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Dewey Decimal & Library of Congress Classification

Author: Christina Neigel

176 pages, Softcover

ISBN

978-0-88802-342-1

Price: \$ 49.00



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 and 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."

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Any Questions?

Author: Marie-Louise Gay

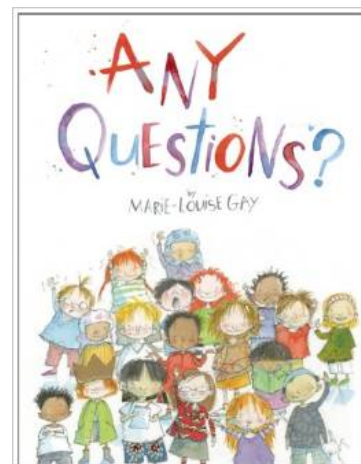
Hardcover

ISBN 978-1-55498-382-7

Price: \$ 19.95

Note: This is a signed copy by the author. Limited quantities remain.

Many children want to know where stories come from and how a book is made. Marie-Louise Gay's new picture book provides them with some delightfully inspiring answers in a fictional encounter between an author and some very curious children, who collaborate on writing and illustrating a story.



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The Night Gardener

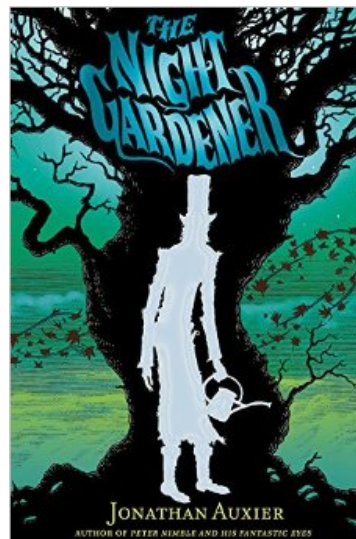
Author: Jonathon Auxier

Hardcover

ISBN 978-0-670-06772-5

Price: \$ 19.95

Note: This is a signed copy by the author. Limited quantities remain.



When orphaned Irish siblings Molly and Kip arrive to work as servants at a creepy, crumbling English manor house, they discover that the house and its inhabitants are not what they seem. Soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and the secrets of the cursed house will change their lives forever. This much-anticipated follow up to Jonathan Auxier's exceptional debut, *Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes*, is a Victorian mystery in the tradition of Washington Irving and Edgar Allan Poe. *The Night Gardener* is a mesmerizing read and a classic in the making.

To order this and other titles, please contact orders@cla.ca

This One Summer

Author: Jillian Tamaki and Mariko Tamaki

Softcover

ISBN 978-1-59643-774-6

Price: \$ 18.95

Note: Limited quantities remain.



Rose and Windy are summer friends whose families have visited Awago Beach for as long as they can remember. But this year is different, and they soon find themselves tangled in teen love and family crisis. From the creators of *Skim* comes an investigation into the mysterious world of adults.

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Member Updates

Should you have any questions on your membership or you are interested in being profiled in this section please contact our [Member Services Manager](#)

Community Highlights

Task Forces on LIS Accreditation Announced

ALA President Sari Feldman appointed two task forces on LIS accreditation. These were authorized by the ALA Executive Board in San Francisco in June, and stemmed from a collaboration of the ALA Executive Board and ALISE leadership during 2014-15.

The two task force charges and memberships are: Task Force on Accreditation Process and Communication and Task Force on the Context of Future Accreditation

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André Alexis Wins the 2015 Scotiabank Giller Prize

André Alexis has been named the winner of the \$100,000 Scotiabank Giller Prize for *Fifteen Dogs*, published by Coach House Books. The announcement was made at a black-tie dinner and award ceremony hosted by Rick Mercer, attended by nearly 500 members of the publishing, media and arts communities. CBC Television is the broadcaster for the gala.

A shortlist of five authors and their books was announced on October 5, 2015. Those finalists are:

- André Alexis for his novel *Fifteen Dogs*, published by Coach House Books
- Samuel Archibald for his story collection *Arvida*, published by Biblioasis, translated from the French by Donald Winkler
- Rachel Cusk for her novel *Outline*, published by Harper Perennial, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers Ltd
- Heather O'Neill for her story collection *Daydreams of Angels*, published by HarperCollins Publishers Ltd
- Anakana Schofield for her novel *Martin John*, published by A John Metcalf Book, an imprint of Biblioasis

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Follett Challenge announces \$200,000 Contest to Recognize Leading Examples of K-12 Programs Teaching 21st-Century Skills to Students

The \$200,000 Follett Challenge returns for a fifth year and again will highlight and reward the most innovative K-12 programs that teach 21st-century skills to students.

All K-12 schools/districts, public and private, in the U.S. and Canada are eligible to apply. Submissions are open to all K-12 educators and Parent Teacher Organizations. It was a librarian whose entry won the 2015 Follett Challenge, and she won't soon forget the moment. [Read More](#)

IFLA BibLibre International Library Marketing Award

The IFLA Section on Management and Marketing in collaboration with BibLibre, Paris, France, has the pleasure to announce the IFLA - BibLibre International Marketing Library Award for 2016.

The IFLA - BibLibre International Marketing Award honors organizations that have implemented creative, results-oriented marketing projects or campaigns. Up to 10 finalists will be chosen to recognize them for their outstanding achievements and three winners will be selected. Winners will get 2000€ plus registration and travel to IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Columbus, Ohio, USA! [Read More](#)

IFLA 2016 National Committee Fellowship Grant Announced!

The IFLA 2016 National Committee, through generous donations from the North American library community, will offer up to 50 full fellowships to librarians from outside North America (U.S. and Canada) to attend the IFLA 2016 Congress in Columbus, Ohio. The fellowship will cover travel, accommodation, a per diem food allowance, and conference registration fees. Priority will be given to younger professionals with a minimum of 5 years experience in the field of libraries who do not usually attend IFLA Conferences.

[More information on the Application Process](#) can be found on the Congress Website.

IFLA SIG on Indigenous Matters - Success!

IFLA has advised that the SIG has achieved the 40 registrations needed to progress to the final stage of establishing as a section. As of October 24, 2015, there were 41 registrations with 2 more in progress. This is a great achievement and special thanks goes out to all of you for your support by registering or encouraging others to register.

The next step is to provide IFLA with the Section's purpose, objectives and draft action plan. The content is informed by the current information available on the IFLA website, the SIG past projects and potential projects going forward. It's an exciting time and one that will benefit by your ongoing contribution. Drafts of these texts are available on the SIG's [Facebook page](#). We look forward to your continued feedback and contributions to the work of the group!

CLA supported the application for the Indigenous Matters SIG and is delighted to hear that their bid has been successful. Congratulations!

ABC Life Literacy Canada (ABC) Celebrates Financial Literacy Month in November

ABC Life Literacy Canada (ABC) is long with Canadians will be celebrating Financial Literacy Month in November. Take control of your financial future, learn how you can increase your financial literacy skills, and discover new ways to become more savvy with your money! Ways to participate in Financial Literacy Month: Access free tools and resources online to practice financial literacy skills, run a Money Matters program in your community or participate in a Financial Literacy Month Tweet Chat on November 18, 2015 using the hashtag #FLM2015 on Twitter [Read More](#)

Medicine Walk Chosen as 2015 Forest of Reading Evergreen Award™ Winner

After months of reading the best in Canadian fiction and non-fiction for adults, readers from over 100 Ontario libraries have chosen Richard Wagamese's *Medicine Walk* as the 2015 Evergreen Award winner.

The Evergreen Award will be accepted at OLA's annual Super Conference.

A list of the [2015 Evergreen Award nominated titles](#) can be seen on the OLA website.

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News From the Community

Call for Proposals

TD Summer Reading Club Library Awards introduce \$10,000 first prize in 2015!

Interested in great rewards for your public library? If your library offered the TD Summer Reading Club in 2015, be sure to submit your application for the Library Awards by November 2nd.

First prize is now \$10,000! The eligibility criteria and 2015 application form are on the website [Read More](#)

Manitoba Library Association Call for Proposals

The Manitoba Library Association invites you to submit a proposal for the Manitoba Libraries Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The MLC Planning Committee truly looks forward to offering delegates a premier conference experience at the Delta Winnipeg May 4-6, 2016.

The MLC Program Committee is excited to open a call for submissions for panels, workshops, papers, presentations, thunder talks, posters, and sessions that support our theme of Creating Connections. This theme will celebrate the connections that libraries create and foster, and provide the basis for a dynamic and thoughtful learning and networking environment for all delegates.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is November 13, 2015. [Read More](#)

Call for Articles - 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 November 18th.

All inquiries, article submissions, and correspondence should be sent to

IFLA Annual Congress - Calls for Papers for the Open Sessions The content of the IFLA Conference Program is organized by different professional groups (Sections, Core Programs and Special Interest Groups). Calls for papers will be submitted through these groups and made available on the IFLA call for paper webpage [Read More](#)

Call for abstracts

The ALIA National 2016 Conference program committee invites abstracts relating to the conference theme Engage, Create, Lead. Please visit the conference website for further information on submission guidelines. The deadline for submitting abstracts is November 19, 2015. [Read More](#)

Call for Expressions of Interest to host the 9th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference in 2017

The International Advisory Committee (IAC) for the International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice (EBLIP) Conference Series warmly invites expressions of interest from individuals, organizations, and associations working in the public sector (e.g. academic, school, local and regional authorities, national associations) to host the 9th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference in 2017. Candidates wishing to host the Conference must apply by Monday November 30 2015 [Read More](#)

Call For Proposals - Managing Human Resources in the library and information context:

How do we want to work tomorrow?

The library environment is currently characterized by many challenges due to profound changes driven by a variety of factors, including, technological, economic, socio-political, and educational developments. At the heart of these changes we find our most valuable resource, the personnel working in libraries. Human resource management is therefore at the forefront of many complex issues and opportunities, which need to be understood, debated, and deliberated upon, in order to strengthen our organizations and find new and dynamic solutions to unique problems, currently challenging the library environment.

Keeping the above in mind, the IFLA Management and Marketing Section is organizing a satellite meeting on «Managing Human Resources in the library and information context: How do we want to work tomorrow?» to take place before the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in 2016.

Research papers, case studies and articles are invited. We encourage innovative and practical perspectives on current and forward looking approaches to library human resource management initiatives, programs, issues, and policies. The deadline to submit proposals is December 1, 2015. [Read More](#)

Call for Proposals - WILU 2016

The Workshop for Instruction in Library Use (WILU) is Canada's only conference devoted to library instruction, information literacy, and information fluency. Sessions explore both research-based and applied subject matter, and are attended by librarians from Canada, the United States, and beyond with a variety of teaching and learning interests. The WILU Program Committee is pleased to invite proposals to be considered at WILU 2016, May 30 - June 1, to be held at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC. The deadline for submitting applications is December 7, 2015. [Read More](#)

The National Trust joins Architecture Canada in calling for submissions to the PRIX DU XXE SIÈCLE

The National Trust for Canada and Architecture Canada / RAIC invite submissions for the 2016 Prix du XXe siècle that recognizes significant architecture of the mid-20th century in Canada.

The Prix du XXe siècle celebrates design quality and enduring excellence, recognizing buildings that continue to be used as designed or that have successfully accommodated new uses without being altered in ways that detract from the original design intent. The award recognizes nationally significant architecture in Canada, designed by an architect from any country, or a building anywhere in the world that was designed by a Canadian architect. Only existing buildings that were completed after 1950 and before 1988 are eligible for nomination. The deadline for submitting applications is January 14, 2016. [Read More](#)

The Lebanese Library Association (LLA) 3rd Conference - Call for Papers

In collaboration with Asia and Oceania Regional Section of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

This conference will identify and address some of these challenges and their repercussions on the information and library world along the following lines:

1. The implementation of dynamic library services and innovative spaces to provide better serve the users;
2. The initiation of relationships with new partners and increasing collaboration across the board;
3. The critical evaluation of policies and strategies in workforce planning to identify the optimal personnel profile and to scrutinize future staffing;
4. The sharing of expertise and experiences in new skills and/or roles required to better manage evolving libraries;
5. The existence and emergence of barriers and challenges to the free use of information, including legal barriers, censorship, open access and digital repositories;
6. The extension of community and citizen programs and outreach activities;
7. The development of creative programs to teach digital and information literacies;
8. The growing importance of cultural heritage and its physical and digital preservation and conservation;
9. The development of LIS programs and curricula that would strengthen the preparation of fut information workers.

Abstract submission deadline: November 30, 2015

To submit an abstract or for any further enquiries, please contact:

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CFP: Public Services and User Engagement (Special issue of portal: Librarians and the Academy)

Call for proposals for a special issue of portal

portal: Librarians and the Academy seeks proposals for a special-themed issue on the future of public services in academic libraries. The purpose of this issue is to prompt thinking and discourse around a broader definition of library services to the campus community, and most importantly, to examine the redefined role of innovative public services within twenty-first century academic libraries. Public services can involve any knowledge, skill, or functional specialty related to the user experience. Submissions due December 1, 2015.

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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](#)

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Call for Posters: IFLA World Library and Information Congress

Presenters of a poster will be expected to be present on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 August 2016 in order to explain their poster and to hand out any leaflets, or other information materials, they have available for viewers of their poster. Each presenter can therefore only present one poster. Any organization that submits more than one application should indicate a priority to their submissions or confirm there will be enough staff members available for the presentation. The deadline to submit is February 1, 2016. [Read More](#)

Call for Papers: IFLA Journal special issue on Research Data Services

IFLA Journal invites papers for a special issue focused on research data services and libraries across all continents. The issue will be published in October 2016 as Volume 42:3.

In particular, the main goal of the special issue is to gather the latest theory, research, and state-of-the-art practices from libraries that are informing and innovating effective data services.

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