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News from CLA

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>)

[Sondage auprès des bibliothèques institutionnelles](#)

(<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)

It's not too late to support Canadian Libraries in Federal Election 42!

CLA is pleased to be able to provide an interactive election campaign tool, which CLA members and supporters can use. An election microsite: www.votelibraries.ca was designed to provide information on CLA's key election priorities, as identified by the CLA membership.

At www.votelibraries.ca you can find links to announcements made directly by the federal parties that affect library communities. You will also find a live twitter stream where media articles and interesting tidbits about library issues will be shared. Also, CLA has drafted background documents so you can learn more about each of the campaign issues.

Most importantly, you can connect directly with your local election candidates! Using the campaign tool at www.votelibraries.ca, you can send a letter outlining 3 major issues that libraries are facing.

To date, 37 entries from across Canada have been received through the campaign tool. With

only a few days left in the election period, please don't delay! Have your say today to ensure Canadian libraries are made national priority by all federal parties represented.

The polls are extremely close and while we don't know who will prevail, we do expect more than 100 new Members of Parliament (MPs). This campaign tool offers a unique opportunity to promote Canadian libraries, and introduce library issues to both new and returning MPs.

Don't forget to engage support from your friends, family colleagues and library patrons. It's not too late have your say, simply visit www.votelibraries.ca.

Follow what is being said **#VoteLibraries2015**

The Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Deal (TPP) and CLA's advocacy plan

On October 5, 2015, it was announced that the 14 countries engaged in negotiating the TPP had arrived at an agreement in principle. This historic deal will impact trade that accounts for 40% of global GDP, affecting countless industries while aiming to open markets for Canadian goods to foreign consumers and vice versa.

The details of the deal remain a secret, however leaked information has raised some serious concerns for the library community regarding copyright. CLA will be actively advocating to protect Canadian content, as well as ensuring Canadians can access Canadian content without unnecessary restriction or delay.

The TPP deal is not tied to the timing of the election, however, the various federal parties have already made their positions clear. The Conservative Party of Canada supports the deal, the NDP is opposed, the Liberal party is waiting to see the final details and the Green Party would not support the TPP in its current form. Regardless of who forms government, it is expected that the TPP will be debated in the House of Commons in the coming months. This is not expected to be ratified quickly or without significant review by all involved countries allowing stakeholders the opportunity to express concerns and propose changes.

CLA will be issuing a formal position on any specifics that affect the library community once the details are released. Rest assured, CLA will actively campaign on behalf of our members and all library patrons to protect Canadians' access to information throughout the ratification process.

CLA Celebrates Library Support Staff and School Libraries in the Month of October

Library support staff and school libraries across the country will once again be celebrated in the month of October.

All great libraries depend on their support staff, both behind the scenes and on the front line, to help to ensure that libraries provide excellent service to their communities. Their vital contribution to libraries across our country deserves to be recognized and celebrated. Friday, October 16, [Canadian Library Support Staff Day](#), is an opportunity to demonstrate our appreciation for the efforts of library technicians, library assistants, library clerks, shelvers, and all other support staff who help ensure libraries remain integral to communities served through our public, private, school, government, academic, and corporate libraries. ***Thank you for all that you do to ensure that your library meets the needs and expectations of its community.*** Join us in celebrating your colleagues.

The vital contribution of school libraries to the growth and education of our children across the country deserves national recognition. Join us on Monday October 26, [National School Library Day](#), in celebrating the work of our school libraries: this day is an opportunity to demonstrate our appreciation for the important role of school libraries and the school library staff on the academic achievement and growth of students in Canada.

On October 26, school staff and students will be celebrating National School Library Day by participating in [CLA's Voices for School libraries Network's Drop Everything and Read Challenge \(D.E.A.R.\)](#): an initiative whereby staff and students are encouraged to drop everything and read at 11:00 a.m. local time to highlight the importance of school libraries in the educational lives of students. Participants are encouraged to tweet about their participation in the challenge and let the country know what students are reading. Use the hashtag #canadadear2015. The Voices for School Libraries Network can be followed on Twitter @CdnSchoolLibrar or on Facebook (Voices for School Libraries).

CLA attends the 2nd edition of our Associations Round-up Event hosted by AÉSISSA

Presented October 6th, this event offered students at the School of Information Studies (ÉSIS) at the University of Ottawa the opportunity to meet and network with professional associations in the information services field. It will be a great opportunity to promote CLA to the next generation of information professionals. Our membership manager spoke about student chapters and the benefits of the chapter in helping students build and develop their career path, mentoring and building their network. It was a great opportunity to connect with the community.



2016 CLA National Conference News

Save the Date!

June 1 - 3, 2016

Ottawa, ON - Delta City Centre

As conference 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

In case you missed it from 2015:

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

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



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Library Careers

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

Manager

Penny McKee - Abbottsfield Branch, Edmonton Public Library, AB

Closing Date: October 16, 2015

Learning & Curriculum Support Librarian, Contractually Limited Appointment, one (1) year, with possibility of renewal
University of Guelph Library, Guelph, ON
Closing Date: Not given

Manager, Resource Discovery and Access - Information and Document Resource Service

Library of Parliament/La Bibliothèque du Parlement
Closing Date: 23 October 2015

Chinese Language Librarian, (50% FTE, Fixed Term Dec 1, 2015 - Nov 30, 2016)

University of British Columbia Library
Closing Date: November 7, 2015

Physical Sciences & Nursing Librarian

Steacie Science and Engineering Library, York University Libraries, Toronto, ON
Closing Date: November 5, 2015

Manager, Branch Operations

Kingston Frontenac Public Library, Kingston, ON
Closing Date: November 18, 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

National School Library Day


School libraries across the country will once again be celebrating National School Library Day on Monday, October 26, 2015. This year, the day will coincide with a national movement in school libraries called "The Year of the Learning Commons" (April 2015 to May 2016).

Throughout the year, educators throughout Canada and North America are celebrating the transition of their school libraries and computer labs from places that not only support the consumption of knowledge, to library learning commons that encourage everyone to create knowledge in innovative and exciting new ways.

Voices for School Libraries

“Drop Everything and Read”
Canadian Reading Challenge

Monday, October 26, 2015



Drop Everything and Read in your school or school library for 20 minutes any time on this date and then Tweet and Facebook us your school's participation and pictures!

Twitter @CdnSchoolLibrar
#canadadear2015

Facebook: Voices for School Libraries

Celebrating National School Library Day

One way many students, teachers, administrators, library staff and educational assistants will be celebrating National and Provincial School Library day is by participating in The Voices for School Libraries Network (VSLN) Drop Everything and Read Challenge (D.E.A.R.). Some provincial school library associations, such as those in British Columbia and Manitoba, have challenged all their schools to drop everything and read at 11:00 a.m. local time on this day to highlight the importance of school libraries in the educational lives of students.

Participants are encouraged to tweet about their participation in the challenge and let the country know what students are reading. Use the hashtag #canadadear2015. The Voices for School Libraries Network can be followed on Twitter @CdnSchoolLibrar or on Facebook (Voices for School Libraries).

National School Library Day began in 2004 when the Canadian School Library Association and the Association of Teacher Librarians of Canada merged into the Canadian Association of School Librarians (CASL), one of CLA's 5 former divisions. It was deliberately scheduled during Canadian Library Month as part of a wider celebration of all types of Canadian libraries up until 2011 when CASL was dissolved along with the other divisions and interest groups. Since then, the CLA's Voices for School Libraries has worked hard to keep this tradition alive in Canadian schools.

[Voices for School Libraries Network](#)

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

Cartographic Resources Cataloging with RDA: An Introduction Workshop

The flexibility of RDA: Resource Description and Access facilitates the cataloging of myriad unique types of library materials, including maps and cartographic resources. In this workshop, Susan Moore, a cataloger who teaches about the specific challenges of cataloging cartographic resources, will teach you the basics of creating a bibliographic record for a sheet map using RDA. Particular emphasis will be given to selecting a title, calculating scale, recording coordinates, measuring maps, and filling out the 336, 337, and 338 MARC fields. This workshop will give you a solid foundation in the cataloging skills

needed to provide information in bibliographic records for cartographic resources using RDA.

Key outcomes:

- Be able to correctly select the title of a map
- Know how to determine the scale of a map and record it correctly
- Be able to determine the coordinates of a map and record them correctly
- Have a listing of the common 336, 337, and 338 data elements for maps

Presenter(s):

Susan Moore is Catalog Librarian/Bibliographer at the University of Northern Iowa. She has been a cataloger for over 25 years and has taught map cataloging workshops since 1999. She is a member of the Map and Geospatial Information Round Table (MAGIRT) of ALA, currently serving as chair of its Cataloging and Classification Committee, and is also the MAGIRT liaison to the MARC Advisory Committee. She has participated in teaching preconference workshops on map cataloging with Paige Andrew, and has recently published RDA and Cartographic Resources with Andrew and Mary Larsgaard.

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015

Time: 2:30PM EST

Duration: 1.5 HR Webinar

Price: \$85

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Implementing 3D Printing Services in an Academic Library

This session will discuss the operational process of the University of Regina Library's 3D printer, how to implement and start a 3D printing service, why academic libraries should provide 3D printing services on campus, some inherent issues that were experienced during the pilot project, and best practices developed from trial and error during the pilot phase of our 3D printing project.

Key outcomes:

- * Introduction to new technology (how 3D printing works)
- * How to implement and develop policies for 3D printing in academic libraries
- * How to set up 3D printing in a library

Presenter(s):

Gillian Nowlan is the Liaison Librarian for the University of Regina Library. He started work as an academic librarian and has been interested in technology and how to can improve the services libraries offer. Gillian has been involved in the development of our library's mobile site, social media (Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest), text a librarian service, and now 3D printing.

Date: Tuesday, Oct 20, 2015

Time: 12PM EST

Duration: 1 HR webinar

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

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This Library Confronted Social Media - You Won't Believe What Happened Next!

This session will discuss the strategies and techniques the speakers use to improve their library's social media presence and draw patrons into their library. Their successes, drawbacks, and plans for future social media-ing will inspire other libraries to confront social media in new and creative ways.

Key outcomes:

- * Using social media to promote your library in innovative ways
- * Introduction to evidence-based social media practices
- * Using social media as a spur to greater community involvement and library advocacy

Presenter(s):

Greg Elliott is the Deputy Director of the John M. Cuelenaere Public Library in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Meghan O'Leary is the Collections and Readers Advisory Librarian at the John M. Cuelenaere Public Library in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Time: 3PM EST

Duration: 1 HR Webinar

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

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Reaching Students with Print Disabilities

CELA (Centre for Equitable Library Access) recently launched their Educator Access program. This program allows educators at all levels to help their students with print disabilities access more than 300,000 titles in formats such as audio, braille and accessible e-books from CELA and Bookshare. Many educational titles are available. Educators simply need a library card from a CELA member public library and registration with CELA. CELA staff will discuss how the program works, what materials and formats are offered, and what training and support are available to libraries and educators.

Key outcomes:

Public library participants will benefit by learning about a service for their libraries that not only books in accessible formats to students who often find difficulty locating the material they need, but also creates a great community engagement opportunity.

School and academic library staff will benefit from information about a new program that is designed to help them support students with print disabilities by offering access to a rich,

accessible collection in their community.

Presenter(s):

Michael Ciccone is currently the Executive Director of the Centre for Equitable Library Access, on secondment from the Hamilton Public Library, where he is Director of Collections. Previously he was the Associate Director of Collections at the DC Public Library and the Head of Acquisitions for the branches of the New York Public Library.

Lindsay Tyler is its Manager of Member Services. She is responsible for providing training and other services to public libraries in order to support their accessible services. She has several years' experience in outreach to people with print disabilities and related organizations.

Date: Tuesday October 29, 2015

Time: 12PM EST

Duration: 1 HR Webinar

Price: Free

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Fundamentals of Technical Services

Authors: John Sandstrom and Liz Miller

232 pages 6" x 9" Softcover

ISBN-13: 978-1-55570-966-2

Price: \$ 88.00

Written by librarians working and teaching on the front lines, this guide uses a functional, hands-on approach to lay out the basics of technical services, from acquiring new materials to making them available to library users. Perfect for those just moving into the profession, as well as library staff in need of a brush up, *Fundamentals of Technical Services* concisely examines



- What precisely Technical Services are, with a brief history of the field
- Collection development and acquisitions, including budgeting, ordering, and receiving
- Metadata and cataloging, from MARC to RDA
- Dealing with different kinds of materials, including books/monographs, serials, video, audio, and electronic/e-resources
- The basics of physical processing

- Systems such as ILS, ERM, and EDI
- Collection maintenance issues such as book repair/preservation and weeding
- Authority control and database maintenance
- Vendors, contracts, workflow, and other administrative functions
- Forward-looking analysis of important trends and developments such as pricing, consortia/co-ops, languages of materials, and outsourcing

Complete with a handy glossary, this primer provides essential coverage of the broad array of technical services and how the library's back-office operations work together.

To order this and other titles, please [shop CLA](#)

Essential Classification, Second Edition

Author: Vanda Broughton

Item Number: 978-0-8389-1369-7

432 pages 6" x 9" Softcover

Publisher: ALA Neal-Schuman

Price: \$ 130.00



Classification is a crucial skill for all information workers involved in organizing collections. This new edition offers fully revised and updated guidance on how to go about classifying a document from scratch. Cataloging authority Broughton leads the novice classifier step by step through the basics of subject cataloging, with an emphasis on practical document analysis and classification. Her book deals with fundamental questions of the purpose of classification in different situations, and the needs and expectations of end users. The reader is introduced to the ways in which document content can be assessed, and how this can best be expressed for translation into the language of specific indexing and classification systems. Key areas covered include:

- the need for classification;
- the variety of classification;
- the structure of classification;
- working with informal classification;
- management aspects of classification; and
- classification in digital space.

Fully updated to reflect changes to the major general schemes (Library of Congress, LCSH, Dewey and UDC) since the first edition, and with added chapters on working with informal classification, from folksonomies to tagging and social media, this new edition will set catalogers on the right path.

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Any Questions?

Author: Marie-Louise Gay

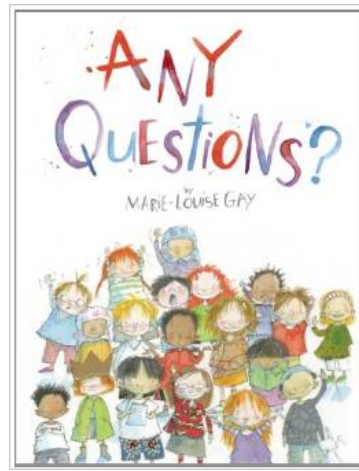
Hardcover

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

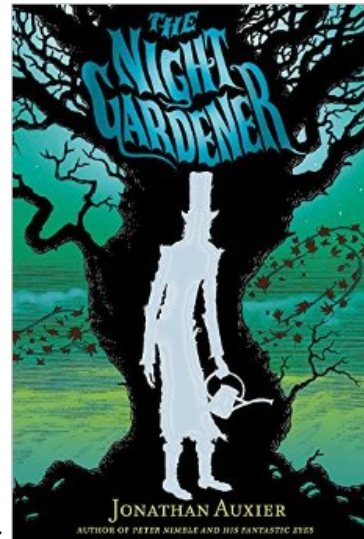
Hardcover

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.



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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

Learn about one of our fabulous members

My name is Jo-Anne Gibson and I'm from Winnipeg, Manitoba. I am in my first year as Teacher-librarian at Fort Richmond Collegiate in the Pembina Trails School Division in Winnipeg. Previous to this, I was a Teacher-librarian for nine years at Acadia Junior High School, just across the field from FRC. In 2013, I was awarded the CLA's Angela Thacker Memorial Award and in 2009, the MSLA's Teacher-librarian of the Year Award. For the past four years, I have been the Co-chair of CLA's Voices for School Libraries. I am currently the President-elect of the Manitoba School Library Association where I served as President, Past-president and Advocacy Chair between 2009 and 2013.



I consider my past and current position as Teacher-librarian to be my ideal job. I have been blessed with administrators and teaching staffs at both schools, a school board and senior administration who value the role of the Teacher-librarian and understand how this position enhances every students' education. Every day I enjoy the challenges presented to me as part of a dynamic learning team.

Ten years from now I see myself retired from teaching, living in the country and doing lots of travelling. Since libraries are in my blood, I suspect that I will also find myself volunteering on some library board, Association or country library when I retire.

As Teacher-librarian, I am passionate about finding and modeling best practices for engaging students in the 21st century. I love working with my fellow teachers as we strive together to

ensure that all students find success as learners. My ultimate goals as teacher-librarian are to teach students how to learn and to instill a passion for reading and life-long learning.

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

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Community Highlights

Scotiabank Giller Prize Shortlist Announcement

On October 5th, the announcement of the shortlisted titles for the Scotiabank Giller Prize was announced. The books shortlisted for the 2015 Scotiabank Giller Prize 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

The five titles were chosen from a longlist of 12 books announced on September 9, 2015. One hundred and sixty-eight titles were submitted by 63 publishers from every region of the country. [Read More](#)

Finalists announced for the 2015 Cundill Prize in Historical Literature

There are now three potential winners in the running for the \$75,000 US 2015 Cundill Prize. The Grand Prize winner will be announced at a gala awards ceremony in Toronto on November 2nd.

The three finalists are:

- Sven Beckert - *Empire of Cotton: A Global History* (Alfred A. Knopf)
- Susan Pedersen - *The Guardians: The League of Nations and the Crisis of Empire* (Oxford University Press)
- Bettina Stangneth - *Eichmann before Jerusalem: The Unexamined Life of a Mass Murderer* (Bodley Head)

The Cundill Prize in Historical Literature at McGill is the world's most important international nonfiction historical literature prize. It was established in 2008 by McGill alumnus F. Peter Cundill, who passed away in January 2011. The prize is administered

by McGill University's Dean of Arts, with the help of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada (MISC), and is awarded annually to an individual who has published a book determined to have had a profound literary, social and academic impact in the area of history. [Read More](#)

University of Toronto Awarded Grant for Leading Edge Digital Scholarship Initiative

The University of Toronto has been awarded a grant of \$773,000 USD (\$1,034,750 CAD) from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to develop digital tools to support manuscript study. The funding will be used by the University to support a partnership between its library and its Centre for Medieval Studies (CMS) to further develop the widely adopted and award-winning open source digital scholarship platform Omeka, facilitating its increased use in the digital manuscript studies field. The Mellon Foundation's grant will enable the building of infrastructure and capacity at the University of Toronto Libraries to support digital scholarship, foster further technical and intellectual collaboration between the U of T and other research institutions, and contribute to the community development and adoption of standards-compliant, interoperable, modular digital scholarship tools that are closely informed by scholarly needs. [Read More](#)

U of T Master of Information (MI) Co-op

The University of Toronto Master of Information (MI) Co-op is an opportunity to hire top MI students from all seven concentrations on a full-time basis for a 4-month or 8-month co-op work term starting in May 2016. You will be able to mentor and work with a select group of top iSchool MI students, who have completed two terms of academic work, and are ready to bring their knowledge of the latest trends in the field to your organization. Ontario employers may be eligible for a Co-op Education Tax Credit, which is a refundable tax credit of up to \$3,000.

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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.

Discover the 70 outstanding books on this year's #GGBooks shortlist!

From beautifully illustrated childrens' books to moving plays and poetry to seamless works of translation and riveting fiction and non-fiction reads, this is a list you don't want to miss! There's something for everyone. We also invite you to share your love of reading online! Enter our #MyCanLit contest. Read more at [ggbooks.ca](#)

Leading Learning at Library 2.015 Worldwide Virtual Conference

Leading Learning: Standards of Practice for School Library Learning Commons in Canada will be featured in a session of the Library 2.015 Worldwide Virtual Conference, coming up on October 20, 2015. The presentation is based on a paper that Carol Koechlin and Anita Brooks Kirkland authored for the International Association for School Librarianship's (IASL) 2015 conference, and is the latest in a growing list of international articles and presentations about Canada's new standards document for school library learning commons. [Read More](#)

10th anniversary of the Montreal Youth Book Prize - To be Awarded October 22nd

The Montreal Youth Book Prize features Montreal authors who specialize in children's books. The finalists are announced September 30th and the prize will be awarded October 22nd. Authors are recognized and appreciated for their creative input, undeniable talent and for encouraging young people to discover new books. [Read More](#)

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](#)

2016 Forest of Reading® Programs Nominated Titles Announced

The Forest of Reading allows readers of all ages to cultivate a love of reading through Canadian picture books, young adult books, novels and French-language titles. The Ontario Library Association (OLA) is pleased to announce the reading program's 2016 English and French nominees.

"For young readers, these awards kindle and nurture a love of reading; teach the kids analytical skills as they weigh and debate the merits of each shortlisted title; and ultimately empower them to vote for the winning books each year," says award winning Children's author, Kenneth Oppel. "As a writer I've never seen so many kids, so excited about books, as I have when I attend the yearly awards ceremonies."

Together, there are 118 nominated titles; approximately ten books for each program. Those who read at least five titles in the program will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite books in April, and winners of the 2016 Forest of Reading award program will be announced live at the Festival of Trees in May. [Read More](#)

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Call for Proposals

Call for Presentations: Government Information Day in Ontario

The Libraries of Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Waterloo are very pleased to announce that they will be the hosts for the 3rd "Government Information Day in Ontario (GID 2015)", on Monday, December 7th, 2015, 9am - 4pm, Waterloo, Ontario. The free event is to occur in the Auditorium of the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), located in the same building as the Balsillie School of International Affairs.

The co-ordinating team, is now seeking ideas or proposals for presentation topics and/or speakers, within any of the following broad "government information" themes:

- preservation & access (can include either print collections or born-digital information)
- digitization & web harvesting
- open data & open government
- privacy & freedom of information

For more information please email [Agnes Zientarska-Kayko](mailto:Agnes.Zientarska-Kayko@uwaterloo.ca) or [Hélène LeBlanc](mailto:Hélène.LeBlanc@uwaterloo.ca).

Submissions due October 31, 2015.

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

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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 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](#)

Copyright Symposium

Save the date! This year's symposium will take place on Friday December 4, 2015 at Hart House in Toronto. [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](#)

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 future 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 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.

IFLA Journal is hosted on ScholarOne™ Manuscripts, a web based online submission and peer review system SAGE Track. Please read the [Manuscript Submission guidelines](#), and then simply visit the IFLA Journal Manuscript submission webpage to login and submit your article online. Submissions due May 16, 2016 [Read More](#)

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