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Hot Off the Press

Canadian Library Association Signs Letter Opposing Using TPP Negotiations (Trans-Pacific Partnerships) as Backdoor to Changing Canada's Copyright Laws.

The Canadian Library Association has signed onto a letter from the Our Fair Deal organization opposing using the TPP negotiations (Trans-Pacific Partnerships) as a backdoor to changing Canada's copyright laws. Specifically CLA opposes extending the term of copyright from life of the author plus 50 years to life of the author plus 70 years. There has been a trend in recent years to use trade negotiations conducted in secret to force countries to change their copyright laws from the current WIPO & TRIPS standards to standards that seem to only benefit corporate interests. Works in the public domain inspire popular and valuable new derivative works, such as the spate of recent Sherlock Holmes spin-offs. Keeping works by long dead authors under copyright protection appears to be a form of welfare for corporate copyright interests, rather than something that benefits society. Information on the Our Fair Deal coalition can be found at <http://www.ourfairdeal.org>

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Feliciter

Feliciter Volume 60, No. 3 is now available online

<http://www.cla.ca/feliciter/2014/3/>

Call for Chapter Proposals -- Book on School Library Guidelines

The School Library section of IFLA invites you to consider contributing a chapter to a forthcoming book entitled Global Action on School Library Guidelines. A link for submitting a chapter proposal is below.

The book will be co-edited by Dr. Barbara Schultz-Jones, from the University of North Texas in the USA, and

Dr. Dianne Oberg, from the University of Alberta in Canada, and published in June 2015 by IFLA and DeGruyter Saur. The Joint Committee of IASL (International Association of School Libraries) and IFLA School Libraries will serve as the advisory committee for the project.

[Submission Form >>](#)

School Libraries Must Be 'Fit For Purpose' Says Cross-Party Report From MPs (UK Report)

Libraries All Party Parliamentary Group says 'it is vital that all schools have a good library to ensure children develop essential literacy and digital literacy skills'.

A cross-party group of MPs and peers has called for there to be a good library in every school in the UK in a new report which says that libraries make "a huge contribution to young people's educational attainment".

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Association for Library Collections & Technical Services Chooses The Alberta Library Online for the ALCTS Outstanding Collaboration Citation

ALCTS has chosen The Alberta Library Online: The Alberta Group Catalogue as the recipient of the ALCTS Outstanding Collaboration Citation for 2014.

The Outstanding Collaboration Citation recognizes and encourages collaborative problem solving efforts in the areas of acquisition, access, management, preservation or archiving of library materials. It recognizes a demonstrated benefit from actions, services or products that improve and benefit providing and managing library collections. The citation will be presented on Saturday, June 28, at the ALCTS Awards Ceremony during the 2014 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in Las Vegas.

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Canadian Association of Research Libraries, Project ARC - Developing a National Resource for Data Management Planning

One of the objectives of Project ARC is to develop and maintain a national resource that will provide support the research data management (RDM) planning in Canada. The aim is provide information about research data management in both French and English for librarians and researchers in Canada.

The content will draw on the array of resources developed in Canada and internationally and point users to the most up-to-date, relevant and trusted sources. It will include "how to" guides, case studies, training materials and links to other important resources.

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Association of Research Libraries Annual Salary Survey 2013-2014 Reports Data on 13,900 Staff in ARL Libraries

The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) has published the ARL Annual Salary Survey 2013-2014, which analyzes salary data for all professional staff working in the 125 ARL member libraries during 2013-2014. Data are reported for 10,168 professional staff in the 115 university ARL libraries and for 3,791 professional staff in the 10 nonuniversity ARL libraries. In the Salary Survey, data for university library staff are usually reported in three distinct groups: general library systems, health sciences libraries, and law libraries.

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Vancouver Public Library Foundation - Help us Build a Free Digital Lab

Vancouver Public Library Foundation needs your help to build and equip a state of the art digital lab for the Vancouver Public Library! The Inspiration Lab will be a 6,000 square foot hub for learning and experimenting with digital and new media.

Imagine a place where you can create, explore and bring ideas to life using state of the art equipment. This is the concept of VPL's Inspiration Lab - a free public space to nurture the talent and creativity of the city. Your gifts will enable VPL to purchase i-Mac workstations, create video, editing and recording spaces!

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Librarians Concerned Digital Content Licences Overriding Exceptions, Limitations

While exceptions and limitations for librarians and archives are under negotiation at the World Intellectual Property Organization this week, librarians and archivists called on WIPO delegates to address an issue of contract licences for digital content, which they say often override such exceptions and limitations.

The 28th session of the WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) took place from 30 June to 4 July

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Library Journal's 2014 Inaugural Salary Survey

For many, salary discussion is the last taboo. But without knowing how their peers are compensated, it can be hard for librarians to make their case for better pay-and hard for library leaders to make the case to funders that higher salaries are necessary to attract and retain the best candidates. Even in public institutions, where salaries are often a matter of public record, figuring out who in another institution is the right apples-to-apples comparison for benchmarking can be a challenge.

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Winner Named for New Lemony Snicket Librarian Prize

There are Nobel winners - and now there are Noble winners.

A new award - the Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced With Adversity - will be presented to Laurence Copel, the founder of the Lower Ninth Ward Street Library in New Orleans.

Known to the children in her neighborhood as the Book Lady, Copel opened a library in her home while living on \$350 a week. She also turned her bicycle into a mobile book carrier, making house visits for families who couldn't leave home.

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Book History Program at the University of Toronto is a "World Leader" in its Field

The Book History and Print Culture (BHPC) program at the University of Toronto (UofT) has been called "a world leader in [its] field of academic study," according to a program review by the School of Graduate Studies (SGS).

The program has an international reputation for Book History studies, a valuable resource for students and the University, the review noted.

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Myths, Realities and Opportunities: What the Research Says About Digital Literacy

A paper presented by Anita Brooks Kirkland at TMC 2014 during the CLA Conference and Trade Show in Victoria.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9aGAVxuPjk&feature=youtu.be>

Upcoming Education Institute Webinars and Courses

- Make an Impact with Infographics
- 10 1/2 Tips to Connect Local Authors & Libraries
- Collaborating in Online Groups

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Make Your Library More Mobile-Friendly: a Free Webinar Series

It should come as no surprise that mobile device use in libraries is increasing. Research from the Pew Research Internet Project indicates that 43 percent of American adults now own a tablet or e-reader, and 91 percent of Americans own a cell phone. Of those cell phone owners, 60 percent use their phone to access the Internet. Mobile use is increasing productivity and connectivity in many ways.

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Libraries as Publishers: More and More Libraries Are Helping Writers Launch Self-Published Titles

"Everyone's an author, everyone wants you to buy their book, everyone wants you to put their book in your

collection," said moderator Melissa Rice, head of adult services at Frankfort (Ill.) Public Library District, at "The New Library Imprint: Libraries and Self-Publishing" program at ALA Annual Conference Saturday morning.

With 391,000 self-published titles launched in 2012 alone, it is an exploding scene that libraries may want to be a part of.

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2015 CLA Conference & Trade Show

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



Library Careers

Employers? Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per month (depending on level of membership)! Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

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York University,
Toronto, Ontario

[Head, Rare Books & Special Collections \(full time, ongoing, 5 year renewable administrative term\)](#)

The University of British Columbia Library,
Vancouver, British Columbia

[Lead, Adult and Young Adult Programming](#)

Regina Public Library,
Regina, Saskatchewan

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People

[University of Manitoba's Elizabeth Dafoe Library Announces New University Librarian](#)

Mary-Jo Romaniuk has been appointed as University Librarian at University of Manitoba's Elizabeth Dafoe Library.

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University of Alberta Libraries announces 3 new Associate University Librarians

University of Alberta Libraries finished the search process for three new Associate University Librarians (AULs). The new AULs are Sandra Shores (Bibliographic and Information Technology Services), Geoffrey Harder (Information Resources and Digital Initiatives) and Patricia Rosseel (Public Services and other strategic initiatives).

Dr. Ali Shiri Promoted to Full Professor at the University of Alberta

The School of Library and Information Studies is pleased to announce that Dr. Ali Shiri has been promoted to the rank of Professor effective July 1, 2014. This promotion recognizes Dr. Shiri's outstanding research, service, and teaching contributions to the School, to the Faculty of Education, to the University of Alberta, and to the library and information field at large.

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Graeme Campbell Joins Queen's University Library as Open Government Librarian

Dalhousie University School of Information Management Welcomes Jennifer Grek Martin

The School of Information Management is pleased to welcome Jennifer Grek Martin in a three-year limited-term appointment as of July 1, 2014. Ms. Grek Martin has a BA, International Relations, and a MSc, Geography from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a MLIS from Dalhousie. Ms. Grek Martin's research interests include geospatial information, visualization and mental imagery, and multimedia representation of information and cognition. Ms. Grek Martin will be teaching courses in the MLIS, MIM, and Bachelor of Management programs

New Program Manager, Alternative Services at the Ottawa Public Library

Alexandra Yarrow was the successful candidate for the position of Program Manager, Alternative Services at the Ottawa Public Library. Alexandra began her professional library career in 2004 and joined the library's team as a librarian at the Rideau Branch in 2006 and has since held progressively responsible positions across OPL. She is an enthusiastic supporter of the library profession including active participation in associations and teaching in the Library Technicians Program at Algonquin College.

Obituary: Samuel Rothstein

Samuel Rothstein, founder and Professor Emeritus of UBC's School of Library, Archival and Information Studies (SLAIS), and faculty member until 1986 has died in Vancouver. The funeral and burial took place at

Beth Israel Cemetery on Friday, July 11, 2014. Following the funeral, there was another gathering (the shiva) at the Louis Brier Jewish Home and Hospital.

Obituary: Thomas Drynan

Thomas Drynan, former CEO of the Brampton Public Library, passed away on June 25, 2014 in Hamilton.

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Obituary: Lorraine Williams

Lorraine Williams, past-president of the Canadian Library Trustees Association and the 1990 recipient of the CLTA Merit Award, passed away on July 4, 2014 in Markham.

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