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Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday

Hot Off the Press

1. Shortlists for the CLA Book Awards

CLA is proud to announce the shortlists for the 2012 CLA Book Awards here:

- [2012 Book of the Year for Children Award Shortlist](#)
- [2012 Young Adult Book Award Shortlist](#)
- [2012 Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award Shortlist](#)

The winners will be announced for the Book of the Year for Children Award, the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award and the Young Adult Book Award on 15 April.

The awards will be presented at the 2012 CLA National and Conference and Trade Show on 31 May in Ottawa at the Book Awards Reception sponsored by TD Bank Group. The CLA Book Awards are generously sponsored by Library Services Centre.

Join the award-winning authors for appetizers, light dinner fare and enjoy wine/beer - all for only \$30! Redeem your ticket for a complimentary copy of one of the award winning books! To register for the conference and reception go to: <http://www.cla.ca/conference/2012/> .

2. Copyright update and Call to Action

Bill C-11, An Act to Amend the Copyright Act

The legislative committee on Bill C-11 has concluded its witness hearings, and will undertake clause-by-clause review of the Bill from 12-28 March.

CLA has submitted [technical amendments](#) to the Bill for the committee to consider. CLA members will get one more opportunity to advocate for these amendments with your MPs before the final committee vote: MPs are on break for the week of 19 March. Book a meeting with your MP today!

publishing date. To view the 2012 Digest schedule click [here](#). Email: igreen@cla.ca

People

Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing info@cla.ca.

CLA Welcomes the following New Members:

Institutional Members

- IDentive Group, Dorval, QC
- Kinwood Multimedia Inc., Mississauga ON
- Renaud-Bray, Montreal, QC
- Red River College Library and Information Technician Program, Winnipeg, MB
- Sustainalytics, Toronto, ON
- The Secret Mountain, Montreal, QC
- Yellowhead Tribal College Library, Edmonton, AB
- Zone Display Cases, Quebec, QC

Personal Members

- Sam Cheng, Halifax, NS
- Andrée Côté, Ottawa ON
- Emily Dingwall,

We have prepared tools and messaging to help guide you through these meetings:

- To view CLA's copyright grassroots advocacy kit, please click [HERE](#).
- To view CLA's Proposed Technical Amendments to Bill C-11, please click [HERE](#).
- To find your local MP, please click [HERE](#).

If you have a meeting with your MP, please send a summary to:

Kelly Moore, CLA Executive Director at kmoore@cla.ca

Thanks for being an advocate for Canada's libraries!

3. Public Library Leadership Fellows (PLLF) Program

The Canadian Urban Libraries Council (CULC), in partnership with the iSchool Institute, University of Toronto, is pleased to invite applications for a new executive leadership program for public library managers with outstanding leadership potential. The Public Library Leadership Fellows (PLLF) program will include intensive on-site case studies in major urban libraries, an instructional program leading to the Certificate in Public Library Leadership from the University of Toronto, mentoring, and peer interaction. The program includes in-person and online sessions over eighteen months. The goal of the PLLF program is to contribute to the vitality and success of public libraries and the diverse communities they serve well into the 21st century, by positioning public library professionals to be proactive, effective leaders in the global information environment. For more information about the program, visit CULC website at <http://www.culc.ca/knowledge/pllfprograms/>. Application deadline is April 15, 2012.

4. Gale Looks to Unmask the Next Librarian Superheroes with Contest

Gale, part of Cengage Learning, announced the launch of the second annual Are you a Librarian Superhero? contest to recognize the often heroic efforts put forth by librarians around the country. Looking to build on the success of last year's contest, during which over 800 nominations were received, Gale is again calling on everyone – fellow librarians, library patrons, students and school administrators – to nominate a superhero librarian who is making a real difference for their library and community. A panel of Cengage Learning employees will choose the top four superhero librarians who will be recognized at the American Library Association's annual meeting. The winners will have a cartoon superhero character created in their likeness and, in the Gale booth at ALA, will be commemorated with cartoon figures, a comic strip and a celebration.

What: Gale Are You a Librarian Superhero? Contest Submissions need to include basic information about their librarian – full name, library name, and most importantly, what is super about them.

Who: All public, special, school and academic librarians in the U.S. and Canada, and the patrons, colleagues and friends who believe they are

Ottawa, ON

- Tara Matsuzaki, West Vancouver, BC
- Merle McConnell, Ottawa, ON
- Heather McDonald, London, ON
- Bonnie Mikailson-Andron, Lethbridge, AB
- Frances Murray, Kanata, ON

Student Members

- Denise Cameron, Dartmouth, NS
- Roxanne Gardener, Verdun, QC
- Shanoor Gulamali, Thornhill, ON
- Stephanie Johnson, Edmonton, AB
- Kafif Karima, Montreal, QC
- Louise Ouellet, Ottawa, ON
- Mauri Rosenstock, Toronto, ON
- Nancy Sheng, Mississauga, ON
- Justin Unrau, Vancouver, BC

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This week's ALA featured publication:

[Readers' Advisory Service in the Public Library 3rd ed.](#)

224 pages

6" x 9"

Softcover

978-0-8389-0897-6

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superheroes.

When: Call for nominations is open February 1- March 31, 2012. Winners will be announced at the Gale booth during the American Library Association's annual meeting on June 21-26, 2012 in Anaheim, CA.

Where: Librarians can nominate themselves or their peers by logging on to [HERE](#).

Why: Librarians go to extraordinary lengths every day for their patrons. To celebrate those feats of greatness and encourage others, Gale will honor librarians everywhere by unmasking just a few of the superheroes among us.

Details: Please contact Kristina Massari at kristina.massari@cengage.com for more information or with questions about the contest.

5. Toolkit - Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination

The Canadian Commission for UNESCO is pleased to announce that the [Toolkit for Municipalities, Organizations and Citizens - Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination](#) is now available online! A summary of the Toolkit will also be available shortly.

The Toolkit provides practical information to support the work of municipalities and their partners in strengthening their local initiatives and policies against racism and discrimination. It includes:

Practical Information on how to join the Coalition, develop and implement a Plan of Action, monitor your community's progress, engage youth, collaborate with Aboriginal communities, and much more.

Examples of Good Practices documenting promising municipal initiatives linked to the 10 Common Commitments and offering practical advice to advance the Coalition.

Useful Tools such as examples of press release and media advisory, examples of resolutions adopted by City Councils, samples of Plans of Action, and many other tools.

Additional Resources about international and national days/weeks/months, awards, funding, media resources (many of them free) as well as a list of films related to the Ten Common Commitments prepared by the National Film Board of Canada (NFB).

The Racism-Free Workplace Strategy of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) supported the development and printing of this Toolkit.

The Canadian Commission for UNESCO wishes to thank the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, the Canadian Association of Statutory Human Rights Agencies, the National Film Board of Canada, Human Rights Commissions in



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Library Careers

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

Check out this week's career ads:

[Children's Librarian](#)

Moose Jaw Public Library
Moose Jaw, SK

[Chief Executive Officer](#)

Thunder Bay Public Library
Thunder Bay, Ontario

[Public Services Manager, Humanities and Social Sciences Library](#)

University of Alberta
Libraries
Edmonton, AB

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.

Did You Know...

that it is time to move your clocks ahead by one hour

Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan, as well as municipalities and partners that have contributed their experiences and expertise to the realization of this Toolkit.

The Toolkit is also available in [French](#).

6. Dalhousie SIM 2012 Outstanding Alumni Award--Call for Nominations

Help us recognize a fellow alumnus for the work they do for the profession and in their job. Nominate a fellow alumnus to be the next illustrious recipient to join the honour roll that includes: Margaret Murphy (2011), Terri Tomchyshyn (2010) Penny Logan (2009), Ilga Leja (2008), Donna Bourne-Tyson (2007) and Mark Leggott (2006)!

The Outstanding Alumni Award recognizes a member of the Associated Alumni who has made an outstanding contribution to Library and Information Studies.

Details for eligibility and criteria for nominations can be found [HERE](#).

Nominations will be received by email only, dated no later than May 31, 2012.

Nominations of persons previously nominated but not chosen may be resubmitted. Receipt of submissions will be acknowledged by email.

Nominations must be emailed no later than May 31, 2012 to:

Amber Butler Lannon, Chair of the Selection Committee, Dal-SIM Outstanding Alumni Award

E-mail: amber.lannon@mcgill.ca

7. Canada Writes Announces The Finalists for The CBC Short Story Prize

CBC's [Canada Writes](#), the online literary destination part of CBC Books, with its partners the Canada Council for the Arts, Air Canada's *enRoute* magazine and The Banff Centre, announced today the **finalists** for the **CBC Short Story Prize / Prix de la nouvelle Radio-Canada**. The 10 English and 10 French texts were selected from over **3,750** short stories that were received from across the country.

The 10 English-language finalists are (alphabetically):

- **Adrick Brock** of Montreal, QC for *The Hunting Club*
- **Salvatore Difalco** of Toronto, ON for *Look How Pretty*
- **Pamela Ferguson** of Toronto, ON for *Autumnal*
- **Alix Hawley** of Kelowna, BC for *Tentcity*
- **Karen Hofmann** of Kamloops, BC for *The Burgess Shale*
- **Daniel Karasik** of Thornhill, ON for *Mine*
- **Brooks McMullin** of Prince Albert, SK for *Pax*

this weekend? Daylight Saving Time officially begins at 2am on Sunday 11 March. It is also a good time to check the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home!



- **D.W. Wilson** of Invermere, BC for *One More Thing Coming Undone*
- **Clea Young** of Vancouver, BC for *Dock Day*
- **Terence Young** of Victoria, BC for *Mantra*

To find out the French shortlist, please visit the www.Radio-Canada.ca/zonedecriture website.

From March 5-16 the public can read the shortlisted stories on the Canada Writes website (www.cbc.ca/canadawrites), and during the week of March 19 they can vote for their favourite story.

For more information on the Awards, please visit <http://www.cbc.ca/canadawrites>

8. Quebec Writing Competition 2012

Spread the (1200) words! The 2012 Quebec Writing Competition has been launched, now with a \$1500 first prize, publication of winner on CBC's national Canada Reads web site, and online submissions! For details and access to online submission form, see cbc.ca/qwc. C'mon! Just write it! (You know you want to)....

CLA Conference & Trade Show

Ottawa - May 30 - June 2, 2012

Countdown to 2012 CLA National Conference & Trade Show. Eleven weeks to go.....

- Save Money – Register Early!
 - Early Bird deadline is April 13, 2012
- Start your tweeting! Hashtag #CLAOTT2012
- CLA on the Hill! Be a library advocate for a day
- Key announcements coming soon!
 - Closing speaker (or is it speakers)?
 - It is all about advocacy!
 - Great Debate and.....we are just getting started!

Do we have your attention? Then go to www.cla.ca/conference/2012 to register!

CLA Awards

Call for Nominations 2012 - **One Week Left to Nominate!**

The Canadian Library Association is proud to present the Call for Nominations 2012. The CLA Awards promote the recognition of excellence, outstanding service, innovation, and dedication to the Canadian library community and the

values of the Canadian Library Association amongst CLA members. Please nominate a colleague(s) by 16 March 2012 unless otherwise noted.

* The deadline for the [W. Kaye Lamb Award for Service to Seniors Award](#) has been extended to 16 March!

News from CLA Units

CLA Office Update

It's been a busy schedule so far in 2012. What have we been up to, you ask? Well...

There was an action-filled week in Toronto at the beginning of February with a meeting of the Partnership, the OLA Superconference, and CLA Executive Council meetings. We launched the [2012 CLA Conference program and registration](#) and prepared the first issue of *Feliciter* for this year. We also launched the 2012 CLA Awards with a [and a call for jury members. I travelled to Berlin for a few days to attend a meeting of the IFLA Management of Library Associations Section Standing Committee](#), and a workshop with participants in IFLA's [Building Strong Library Associations program](#). We had the auditors in last week for our 2011 accounts. The CLA Copyright Advisory Committee prepared [proposed technical amendments](#) to Bill C-11, and submitted [comments to the government](#) on the intellectual property aspects of the proposed Trans Pacific Partnership agreement. I have spent the past couple of weeks meeting MPs, particularly those on the [C-11 legislative committee](#), to generate support for CLA's proposed amendments (with varying degrees of success!). Various CLA Networks have been holding events across the country and many are planning activities for the CLA conference. We're now in preparation for the next issue of *Feliciter*, so watch your mailbox for this pre-conference issue. We'll be making weekly announcements of events and activities planned for the 2012 conference – it promises to be a fantastic week in Ottawa, with excellent sessions, unique advocacy opportunities, and amazing social events. [Register today!](#) And make sure you sign up for "CLA on the Hill"!

Kelly Moore
CLA ED

T-SLIS Network In February

T-SLIS Network hosted a session at the OLA Super Conference on new tech tools used by special librarians and information professionals. Speakers from news, government, and other information sectors discussed social media, media monitoring, eBooks, apps and more. It was a big success and a recap of the event is available [HERE](#).

People

Announcement: Danielle McDonald named new CEO of Ottawa Public Library

Councillor Jan Harder, Chair of the Ottawa Public Library Board, is pleased to announce on behalf of the Board the appointment of Danielle McDonald to the position of Chief Executive Officer, Ottawa Public Library effective March 5, 2012.

Danielle holds a Master of Arts, Public Administration from Carleton University and a Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Honours, Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Waterloo. Her educational background is complemented by more than 25 years of management experience, including strategic planning, finance, human resources and technology with the City of Ottawa and the Ottawa Public Library.

“The Board has complete confidence that Danielle is the right person to be the next Chief Executive Officer,” said Chair Harder. “Danielle’s extensive experience within Ottawa and the OPL have been marked by outstanding performance. In this time of technological challenge and change, her leadership and management skills will be invaluable.”

Since joining the Library as Division Manager, Facilities and Business Services in January 2009, Danielle has led significant initiatives in library facilities planning and development including the delivery of \$5.75M in renovations and new construction of branches; business services where she has been responsible for OPL budgets, finance, and risk management, as well as for public services in 18 Library branches, including all those which serve Ottawa’s rural communities.

Announcement: Madeleine Lefebvre has been reappointed chief librarian for a second five-year term beginning July 1, 2012. In her first term, Madeleine has demonstrated a strong commitment to fostering a digital strategy, developing the library as agreeable and congenial space, and making content accessible to students whenever or wherever they require.

Under her leadership Ryerson was accepted into the Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL): the Ryerson University Library and Archives is only the second academic library in 34 years to be accepted into CARL. [More Information >>](#)

In Memoriam: The Ottawa Public Library (OPL) remembers Lori Nash, long-time library advocate and former President of the Friends of the Ottawa Public Library (FOPLA), as a driving force. Tiny, but mighty, she took the Library world by storm. Nash became publicly involved with Ottawa’s libraries in 1991, when she began serving on the Cumberland Library Board. In 1996, she stepped down from the board to form the Friends of the Cumberland Library, serving as president until amalgamation in 2003. Nash would go on to join the FOPLA board of directors in 2005, and served as the organization’s president

from 2007 to 2009.

FOPLA flourished under Nash, and the organization's revenue doubled with her at the helm. FOPLA opened nine used bookstores in branches across the city. Nash was also instrumental in the publishing of pot-pourri, a compilation of stories featuring the winners of the annual Awesome Authors Youth Writing Contest, along with many other FOPLA initiatives. Nash's hard work and dedication hardly went unnoticed. In 2007, under Nash's leadership, FOPLA received three awards for its accomplishments; the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism in Ontario, the Brodart Advocacy Award from Friends of Canadian Libraries and the Baker & Taylor Community Service Award from Friends of the USA Libraries. Nash also received personal awards from the City of Ottawa, M.P. Royal Galipeau, and the Queenswood Heights Community Association for this work.

"Lori Nash has been an inspiration to me and many others," said OPL Board Chair Jan Harder. "She was one of the most dedicated, hardest-working women I know. Just a few weeks ago, she was starting up a new volunteer project! I speak for many when I say she will be dearly missed."

In addition to her work with FOPLA, Nash has been a driving force both in the library and in the community. In 2008 she became the Central Canada Director for Friends of Canadian Libraries (FOCAL), and joined the OPL Foundation's board as corporate secretary after her retirement as president of FOPLA. In March 2011, OPL dedicated a meeting room at the Cumberland branch in Lori's honour. To further honour her, her picture will be hung proudly in this room.

**This week CLA is introducing the following new corporate member:
CLA Corporate Member:**

ACS Publications provides the worldwide scientific community with a comprehensive collection of the most trusted, most cited and most read peer-reviewed journals in the chemical and related sciences. The group publishes 41 of the world's leading peer-reviewed chemistry journals, Chemical & Engineering News, ACS Legacy Archives, and the ACS Symposium Series Online (peer-viewed eBooks) via its award-winning Web Editions platform. As reported in the 2010 Journal Citation Reports® from Thomson Reuters, ACS publications earned over 1.4 million total citations in the seven chemistry subject categories – more than any other STM publisher. In addition, ACS journals are #1 in citations and/or Impact Factor in 14 Thomson Reuters ISI categories. Visit: www.pubs.acs.org