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## News From CLA Units

Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To view the 2012 Digest schedule click [here](#).

## Hot Off The Press

### 1. Harper Government Invests in Improvements to Community Infrastructures

#### Surrey, British Columbia

Today, Russ Hiebert, Member of Parliament for South Surrey-White Rock-Cloverdale, on behalf of the Honourable Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification, announced federal funding for the City of Surrey's Cloverdale Library under the Harper Government's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF).

"Our Government is continuing to support communities across Canada by investing in necessary infrastructure that will improve the quality of life and create new economic opportunities," said MP Hiebert. "This project will create jobs, growth and long-term prosperity in our community."

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#### Winnipeg, Manitoba

Today, Joyce Bateman, Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South Centre, on behalf of the Honourable Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification, announced federal funding for the Waverley Soccer Complex under the Harper Government's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF).

"Our Government is committed to creating jobs, growth and long-term prosperity in our communities," said MP Bateman. "The improvements to the Waverley Soccer Complex will help to boost economic activity while promoting health and wellness in our community."

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#### Red Deer, Alberta

Today, Earl Dreeshen, Member of Parliament for Red Deer, on behalf of the Honourable Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification, announced federal funding for upgrades to the Red Deer Public Library under the Harper Government's

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## People

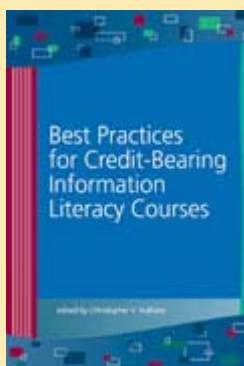
Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing [info@cla.ca](mailto:info@cla.ca).

## Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

### [Best Practices for Credit-Bearing Information](#)

Literacy Courses  
Edited by  
Christopher V. Hollister  
288 pages  
6" x 9"  
Softcover  
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-8558-8  
2011  
Member Price: \$ 53.75



## 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:

[CEO/Chief Librarian](#)

Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF).

"I am proud to see the City of Red Deer benefit from our Government's support for local infrastructure," said MP Dreeshen. "This investment will help create jobs and growth, and will support the prosperity of the community for years to come."

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## 2. Message for CLA members re: disposition of the PSC Library collection

In light of its closure, the Public Service Commission of Canada Library is looking to entrust the contents of its collection to other library and research organizations. The collection includes titles in both English and French (approximately 20% French titles). The collection has undergone regular weeding and in the majority of cases materials are published after 1995.

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## Message aux membres de l'ACB au sujet de la disposition de la collection de la bibliothèque de la CFP

Étant donné la fermeture de sa bibliothèque, la Commission de la fonction publique cherche à confier le contenu de sa collection à d'autres bibliothèques et organismes de recherche. Cette collection comprend des ouvrages en anglais et en français (environ 20 p. 100 de ses titres sont en français). La collection ayant subi des épurations régulières, ses ouvrages, pour la majorité, ont été publiés après 1995.

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## 3. 7th International Evidence Based Library and Information Practice Conference - Call for Abstracts

How are librarians and information professional using evidence to inform practice? The possibilities are endless! Across library sectors librarians around the world are consulting the research evidence in library and information studies (LIS) as well as other fields such as marketing, business, education, and management. Finding and applying research evidence is the hallmark of evidence based library and information practice. Librarians are also conducting research and adding valuable evidence to the LIS body of knowledge, engaging in knowledge transfer with their own research experiences.

Abstracts must be submitted using the online form.  
Submission deadline: 30 November, 2012.

### Key Dates

- Call for Abstracts: October 15, 2012.
- Submission of Abstract deadline: 30 November, 2012
- Notification of Acceptance deadline: 18 January, 2013
- Confirmation of Participation deadline: 15 February, 2013

Grimsby Public Library,  
Grimsby, ON

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**There are only 2 weeks left  
to complete the 2012 CLM  
Survey.**

Your feedback is important to  
CLA and the CLM 2012  
Committee.

Please fill out the evaluation  
below in either English or  
French by 30 November at:

[English >>](#)  
[Français >>](#)

• Registration Opens: 1 March, 2013

For further information: <http://eblip7.library.usask.ca/>

#### 4. LIS survey: perceptions of working conditions

You are invited to participate in an online survey on librarian and information specialists' perceptions of their current work environment and their relationship to it. The survey is directed to Canadian librarians working in library or LIS settings. The data is being collected for a study carried out in fulfillment of requirements for the Doctorate of Business Administration program at Athabasca University. The project is entitled Employee disengagement: The impact of role discrepancy, professional identity, and organizational justice.

The survey should take less than 20 minutes to complete. No identifying information will be collected; responses will be anonymous and will be reported without any identifying characteristics.

The survey has been approved by the Research Ethics Board at Athabasca University. Although I am employed as a librarian with the University of Alberta, this survey has no relationship to my work with the University of Alberta Libraries.

If you have questions about this study, please contact:

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To access the survey, please go to:  
<http://app.fluidsurveys.com/surveys/librarian/dba/>

Please feel free to forward this survey to any of your colleagues.

#### 5. Canadian Authors 2013 Literary Awards

November 14, 2012 - Entries are now being accepted for the Canadian Authors Association's 2013 Literary Awards.

Criteria and submission details are available in the [CAA 2013 Literary Awards Guidelines](#). Complete the [CAA 2013 Awards entry form](#) online and send it to us along with your entries

The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2013.

Now in its 38th year, the CAA Literary Awards program honours writing that achieves excellence without sacrificing popular appeal. Past winners have included Margaret Atwood, Timothy Findley, Leonard Cohen, Micheal Ondaatje, Carol Shields, Patrick DeWitt, Nino Ricci and countless other literary stars - some relatively unknown at the time they received the award.

## **6. The Canada Council for the Arts announces the 2012 Governor General's Literary Award winners.**

November 13, 2012 - Your ggreat books of 2012 have been revealed. The 14 winners of the Governor General's Literary Awards were announced today by the Canada Council for the Arts.

The Council funds and administers the GGs, the most significant literary award program in Canada, providing close to \$ 450,000 in prize money. They are awarded in both English and French in seven categories: fiction, poetry, drama, non-fiction, children's literature (text and illustration) and translation.

"The verdict is in, and it's another great year for Canadian literature," said Robert Sirman, Director and CEO of the Canada Council. "The winning titles offer a wealth of reading options for Canadians of all ages, and demonstrate once again that Canada punches beyond its weight in the literary arena."

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### **News From CLA Units**

#### **Southern Alberta Information Network**

The fall meeting of the Southern Alberta Information Network will be held via videoconference between the Shortgrass Library System headquarters in Medicine Hat and the Chinook Arch Regional Library System headquarters in Lethbridge on Friday December 7, 2012 starting at 1pm. Anyone interested in further details please contact the Moderator, Keith Walker: [kwalker@mhc.ab.ca](mailto:kwalker@mhc.ab.ca) or 403.504.3559.

### **2013 CLA Conference & Trade Show**

**Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2013**

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2013/>

The call for proposals for the 2013 CLA National Conference in Winnipeg is now closed.

Thanks to all who have submitted session proposals.

Accepted presenters will be notified by the end of December 2012.

To view the proposals submitted to date, please [click here](#).

## Awards

### **New deadline for the CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award - 3 December 2012**

To coincide with Freedom to Read Week, the CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award will be presented at a special event in February as part of the the Freedom to Read Week celebrations in Toronto. The event is organized by the Book and Periodical Council, with the participation of CLA and The Writers Union of Canada.

The CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee is now seeking nominations for this Award. The deadline for submissions is 3 December, 2012.

#### CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award

This award recognizes and honours outstanding contributions to intellectual freedom in Canada by individuals or groups. Preference is given to librarians, other library workers, and library institutions. However like-minded individuals such as teachers or authors and groups such as schools or publishers are also eligible.

#### Criteria:

The general criteria for judging candidates for the award are as follows:

- individuals and institutions having demonstrated leadership and courage in defending and promoting the principles of intellectual freedom in Canada; or,
- individuals and institutions having demonstrated leadership and courage in resisting censorship and in opposing violations of intellectual freedom pressures in Canada; or,
- individuals and institutions having produced innovative and creative projects, programs, or materials that promote the principles of intellectual freedom in Canada.

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## CLA Webinars

### **How to Construct a Superb Résumé**

Come get the definitive word on what works, how to handle “tricky” information, ways to make the resume stand out visually, and the all-important advice on making an impact in the first 3 seconds a reader

looks at the document.

Date: Monday, January 21, 2013

Time: 7pm (ET)

Speaker: Ulla de Stricker

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## People

### ***In Memoriam: André Paris***



André Paris, of the Saint Paul University in Ottawa passed away on September 30 at the age of 57. André was a member of CLA since 1982.

### ***Announcement: CRKN Appoints Clare Appavoo as its new Executive Director***



Ottawa, November 7, 2012 - The Board of Directors of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Clare Appavoo as the organization's new Executive Director, effective December 1, 2012.

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### ***Announcement: Library CEO Linda Cook receives Jubilee Medal***

Edmonton, November 15, 2012 – The woman who is credited with establishing the Edmonton Public Library as a leader on the Canadian library scene was honoured for her contributions by Premier Alison Redford.

Linda Cook, Chief Executive Officer of the Edmonton Public Library (EPL) since 1996, was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal at a ceremony celebrating the outstanding service of Capital region leaders. The Diamond Jubilee Medal recognizes dedicated citizens who have made real and lasting contributions to the quality of life in Alberta and Canada.

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### ***Announcement: Grande Prairie Public Library - Library Director***

The Grande Prairie Public Library Board is pleased to announce that Maureen Curry has accepted the position of Library Director at the Grande Prairie Public Library.

Maureen was born and raised in Grande Prairie. She left the area to

attend university and has worked with the Okanagan Regional Library System since 1987. There, she provided reference and programming services for adults, children and youth. Since 2005, she has been the Head Librarian at the Vernon Branch.

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