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## News From CLA Units

Please send your news items

## Hot Off The Press

### 1. CLA launches research on Canada's libraries

CLA is pleased to launch the [National Statistical and Values Profile of Canadian Libraries](#). CLA Executive Council, under past-President Karen Adams, commissioned this research to provide CLA members with a current comprehensive overview of the activities of libraries in Canada. The statistics are supported by a compilation of statements from a wide variety of sources on the value that Canada's libraries bring to society. This research will provide much needed support, in the form of both statistics and testimonials, for CLA's advocacy initiatives. Many thanks to Dr Alvin Schrader and Michael Brundin for their work to compile this report.

[National Statistical and Values Profile of Canadian Libraries: Report National Statistical Profile National Values Profile](#)

### 2. CLA Challenges Survey for 2012

This is the 7th annual survey of challenges to library materials and policies that is being conducted by the CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee.

Your responses will help inform the Committee's policy and advocacy work on behalf of the CLA membership. Results are shared widely, for example, with the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, the Book and Periodical Council [of Canada], and the Office of Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association. An anonymized version of the database is available without charge to anyone requesting it.

The purpose of the survey is to gather data about the nature and outcomes of challenges to library materials and policies (e.g., collection management, access to Internet and facilities) initiated in publicly funded, Canadian libraries (e.g., public, school, academic, and government) between JANUARY 1 and DECEMBER 31, 2012.

One form should be submitted for each challenge to an item or a

by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To view the 2013 Digest schedule click [here](#).

Email: [jgreen@cla.ca](mailto:jgreen@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](mailto:info@cla.ca).

**CLA is happy to welcome the following new members**

### Institutional Members

- Administrators of Medium-Sized Public Libraries of Ontario (AMPLO), Ajax, ON
- San Jose State University – SLIS, San Jose, CA, USA
- Rotary Club of Slave Lake Public Library, Slave Lake, AB

### Personal Members

- Carla Claus, London, ON
- Karen Clysdale, Peterborough, ON
- Wendy Hicks, Stratford, ON
- Krista Robinson, Stratford, ON
- Sandeep Sahota, Brampton, ON

### Student Members

- Hamilton Baker, Clinton ON
- Jason Behzadian, Toronto, ON
- Kayla Cormier, Coquitlam, BC
- Katharina (tina) Hausen, Pointe Claire, QC
- Vanessa Lawrence, Belle Ewart, ON
- Matthew Murray, Vancouver, BC
- Emily Porta, Toronto ON
- Jessica Samuels, Stouffville, ON

policy.

Survey in English: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N55W6GC>

Survey in French: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F8NM2VD>

So that we can share preliminary findings in time for "Freedom to Read Week," please participate if at all possible by February 11, 2013.

If you have questions about the survey, feel free to contact me at [alvin.schrader@ualberta.ca](mailto:alvin.schrader@ualberta.ca) or [780-405-7546](tel:780-405-7546). Thank you for participating in this important work!

Alvin M Schrader,  
Convenor, 2012-2013  
CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee

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### 3. Developments from the LAC Pan Canadian Documentary Heritage Network

LAC is currently undertaking consultations on behalf of two Round Table groups within the Pan Canadian Documentary Heritage Network. CLA representatives have been actively participating in both of these Round Tables.

The [Inter-Library Loan Round Table](#) is looking for feedback on LAC's policy on ILL access to unique materials; deadline for responses is **8 February**, and comments can be sent to [kmoore@cla.ca](mailto:kmoore@cla.ca).

The [National Union Catalogue Round Table](#) is seeking responses to a series of questions on the future of the NUC; deadline for responses is **28 February**, and comments can be sent to [ccc-nuc@bac-lac.gc.ca](mailto:ccc-nuc@bac-lac.gc.ca).

Thanks in advance for your contribution to the work of these Round Tables.

### 4. Young Canada Works 2013

**Don't miss your opportunity to have a student(s) working for your institution this coming year!**

We will now begin accepting online applications for the YCW 2013 program. ([www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca](http://www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca))

The YCW program is a Youth Employment Strategy initiative aimed to provide summer employment and internships for youth across Canada. The Canadian Library Association, in partnership with the Department of Canadian Heritage, delivers both the YCW in Heritage Organizations program and the Building Careers in Heritage internships.

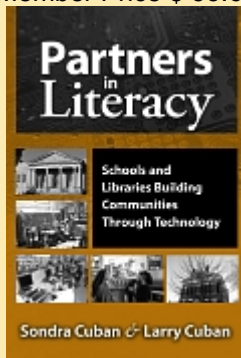
The YCW in Heritage Organization program offers funding to

## Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

### [Partners in Literacy](#)

Sondra Cuban and  
Larry Cuban  
176 pages  
6" x 9"  
Softcover  
ISBN13: 978-0877-4795-7  
ISBN10:  
0-8077-4795-5  
2007  
Member Price \$ 33.60



## 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 and Youth Librarian](#)  
Ogdensburg (NY) Public Library,  
Ogdensburg , NY

[Librarian](#)  
Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services,  
Toronto, ON

[Collection Development Librarian, Librarian III](#)

organizations for the creation of summer jobs. These summer jobs can be 6 to 16 weeks long and are intended to provide the student will full-time work. The program allows for young people to gain excellent experiences and skills that will help them in future employment. The program is also a great benefit to employers as it provides financial compensation for the position and the opportunity to employ enthusiastic students.

The objectives of the YCW in Heritage Organizations program are to:

- Enable participants to earn money that will help them finance their education;
- Help participants acquire employability and career-related skills;
- Help young Canadians explore career choices and participate in the heritage sector; and
- Help to strengthen Canada's cultural and heritage sectors.

The YCW in Building Careers in Heritage program offers contribution amounts to organizations for the creation of internships for 4 to 12 months long.

The objectives of the YCW in Building Careers in Heritage internships are to:

- Provide meaningful work to recent graduate students;
- Enhance their creativity and problem-solving capacity in order for them to engage in career-related work for their future; and
- Help employers by supporting their heritage and cultural services in Canada.

It is advisable to start the application process as early as possible!

CLA would appreciate any feedback from any participants in the Young Canada Works program so please feel free to contact me regarding any feedback or questions about the program. It was great to work with all the organizations and I'm looking forward to the YCW program of 2013.

**For more information visit the YCW website at [www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca](http://www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca)**

Or contact Christopher Culhane, YCW Program Coordinator at [ycw@cla.ca](mailto:ycw@cla.ca)

[613-232-9625](tel:613-232-9625) X 321

### 5. IFLA Presidential Meeting

***"Our Digital Futures"***  
**March 6 - 7, 2013**  
**Auditorium Index MUAC**

SAIT Polytechnic Library,  
Centre for Academic Learner  
Services,  
Calgary, 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 Saturday, 26 January is  
National Human Library Day?

This is the second year CBC  
Ottawa and OPL have  
partnered to present the  
Human Library. After a hugely  
successful Ottawa event in  
2012, the Human Library has  
evolved into a Canada-wide  
CBC initiative called **National  
Human Library Day**, with  
events taking place in 15  
cities across the country on  
January 26.

Human Libraries provide an  
exciting opportunity for the  
public to connect one-on-one  
with individuals who have  
diverse life experiences,  
stories, and knowledge. Just  
like borrowing a book from a  
local library, the user can,  
“take out” a human book and  
have a conversation for  
approximately 20 minutes.

**National Human Library Day**  
is a one-day event (with  
Winnipeg hosting a three-day  
event) hosted by local  
libraries and media and  
cultural centres across the  
country, in an effort to help  
dispel myths and stereotypes  
by creating an opportunity for  
one-on-one conversations  
between people who may  
never have met otherwise.  
People from various walks of

### University City, Mexico City

The preliminary version of the **Academic Program** for the **2013 IFLA  
Presidential Meeting** it's available in:

[http://iibi.unam.mx/f/ifla\\_presidential\\_meeting\\_program.pdf](http://iibi.unam.mx/f/ifla_presidential_meeting_program.pdf)

Have you have registered? Take advantage of the special rate valid  
until January 31. Limited places.

Further information can be found at:

[http://iibi.unam.mx/Reunion\\_IFLA\\_2013/eindex.html](http://iibi.unam.mx/Reunion_IFLA_2013/eindex.html)

### 6. Call for submissions for the Brill/IFLA Open Access award

Brill and IFLA are pleased to announce the **new Brill/IFLA Open  
Access award**.

The **IFLA/Brill Open Access award** is created to reward initiatives  
that facilitate and/or promote Open Access Scholarly Monographs in  
the humanities or social sciences. This is in line with IFLA's stated  
position on Open Access, which aims to promote open access across  
its membership. This is also in line with [Brill's open access policy](#).  
“Open Access” in the context of this award refers to any structural  
publication model, where the reader does not have to pay a fee to  
access the leading version of a monograph and where the content is  
made available without embargo.

The award will be given to the person/institute behind the initiative in  
recognition of outstanding work and effort in facilitating, promoting,  
advocating, raising awareness in regard to and/or disseminating  
Open Access Scholarly Monographs published with an open license.

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### 7. iPRES-2013 - Call for Contributions

<http://ipres2013.ist.utl.pt/>

iPRES, the major international conference on digital preservation, will  
be held at the Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon, Portugal, from 2-6  
September 2013. The conference invites original contributions  
addressing a wide range of digital preservation challenges.

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### 8. UNESCO releases Vancouver Declaration on Digitization and Preservation

UNESCO organized an international conference [The Memory of the  
World in the Digital age: Digitization and Preservation](#), in September  
2012 in Vancouver, Canada, to explore the key issues affecting the  
preservation and long-term accessibility of digital documentary  
heritage. IFLA was represented and actively involved in this  
conference through the IFLA President, Ingrid Parent, the Programme  
Director of the Preservation and Conservation programme Christiane  
Barylá, and the Chair of the Copyright and other Legal Matters (CML)

life, including CBC personalities, will volunteer their time as “books.” Members of the public will have a chance to “check out” a “book” and ask questions to learn about the person and their extraordinary life.

Complementing the events online, [cbc.ca/humanlibrary](http://cbc.ca/humanlibrary) launches on January 4 and will allow Canadians to check out the Human Library’s interactive map, and sample feature “books” from across the country. A live digital event on National Human Library Day will extend the conversation. Canadians are also encouraged to engage in conversations on Twitter by using the hashtag #CBCHumanLibrary.

[The Human Library](#) was created by a group of young people in Copenhagen to fight against prejudice. They organized the first Human Library at a festival in 2000. Since then, there have been Human Libraries in 27 countries. CBC is the first broadcaster to be involved as a national media partner.

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Committee, Victoria Owen.

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## 9. Web 2.U Symposium 2013 at McGill University

Registration for the 6th annual Web 2.U symposium is now open: <http://www.web2pointu.org/registration/>.

This year’s [speakers](#) include:

- **Steve Coffman**, Vice President in charge of library support services for Library Systems and Services (LSS) and author of [The Decline and Fall of the Library Empire](#);
- **Lora Baiocco**, Online Services and Archives Librarian at the Westmount Public Library;
- **Ed Bilodeau**, Web Services Librarian at McGill University.

### Details:

- Date: Friday, February 8, 2013
- Venue: Thomson House, McGill University (3650 McTavish, Montreal QC)
- Time: 9 am – 4:30 pm
- Cost:
  - Student – \$25.00 (CAD)
  - Regular – \$45.00 (CAD)
- Registration Deadline: February 1, 2013

## 10. Manitoba Library Trustees Association

Donna Kormilo has been elected Chair of the Manitoba Library Trustees Association.

Manitoba Library Trustees Association launched their website at their AGM on November 27, 2012.

Check it out at <http://www.mlta.ca>

## News From CLA Units

### CLA Office Update

2013 is off to a running start for the CLA Office. Our IT renewal project is well under way, and we’re preparing to launch the 2013 Winnipeg conference site and registration in early February. The first issue of Feliciter for this year is nearly ready, and will be delivered to your inboxes on 1 February. Staff are participating in a communications audit, reviewing our communications tools and practices, and preparing for changes to better serve member needs.

We're also preparing for the first meeting of the 2013 Executive Council, which will take place at the CLA Office in Ottawa from 3-5 February. As part of this meeting, EC members will take part in a "Hill Day", building on our successful "CLA on the Hill" event at the 2012 conference. They will spend the day on Parliament Hill meeting with key MPs and department staff to discuss CLA's advocacy messages.

We are pleased to make available the research we commissioned on the state of libraries in Canada. The [National Statistical and Values Profile of Canadian Libraries](#), prepared by Alvin Schrader and Michael Brundin, is a comprehensive overview of the nation's libraries and will provide CLA and libraries across the country with valuable support for advocacy messaging. I encourage you to take a look at the report and make use of the great information it contains.

There have been a number of developments from Round Table groups in the Pan-Canadian Documentary Heritage Network. We have posted reports on the CLA website from the [National Union Catalogue group](#) and the [Inter Library Loan \(ILL\) group](#). The groups are seeking input on their plans; I encourage you to review the documents and forward any comments to the respective group. Each Round Table is planning another teleconference meeting in the first quarter of this year.

And I will be joining most members of Executive Council in attending the [OLA Super Conference](#) in Toronto next week. We look forward to seeing many CLA members there – so please take the opportunity to meet with us!

Kelly Moore  
CLA ED

#### **CLA Book of the Year - a Project of the CLASC network**

**Canadian Libraries are Serving Children Network (CLASC)** is a CLA network and is "a virtual hub that connects children's services librarians and staff across Canada". This **CLA Book of the Year Project** invites further discussion about the joy of sharing books with young people. So enjoy this trailer, share it with your colleagues and young readers, and be inspired, perhaps, to create your own!

This [book trailer/book talk video](#) was made by UBC's School of Library, Archival, and Information Studies students Michal Sitbon and Lindsey Krabbenhoft. Enjoy!

The CLA Book of the Year Award for 2009 was awarded to Anne Laurel Carter's *The Shepherd's Granddaughter*. This story follows Amani, a young Muslim girl, as she learns shepherding from her grandfather. With the escalating encroachment of Israeli settlement, Amani must deal with soldiers, checkpoints, guns, bulldozers, and new laws that make her family's life nearly impossible.

To find out more about CLASC and other CLA Networks, please click on this [link](#). To subscribe to any CLA network, simply e-mail

[membership@cla.ca](mailto:membership@cla.ca).

### CLA Trustee network update

I am happy to report that the CLA Trustee Network is up and running again! I have been busy sending out e-mails of introduction and inquiry to all our network members, and also to a number of provincial trustee associations. I have made direct contact with the executive (either Executive Director or President) of some, notably Ontario, BC and Manitoba. If you are involved with another province's trustee association, I would love to hear from you.

I invite you to have a look at our website at <http://clatrusteenetwork.wordpress.com>. It is still very much still under construction, but functional, and I would welcome any and all comments, material for contribution, and links to sites or organizations that might want to be listed on the blogroll (contact links) or connected into one of the pages.

Thanks to Donna Kormilo, network member and President of the Manitoba Library Trustee Association, who has agreed to be convenor and to chair an inaugural face-to-face meeting for the network at CLA 2013 in Winnipeg.

So again, please have a look at the website, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,  
Carol

Carol Rigby  
Moderator, CLA Trustee Network  
E-mail: [cerigby@xplonet.com](mailto:cerigby@xplonet.com)

### 2013 CLA Conference & Trade Show

**Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2013**  
<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2013/>

#### **Special pricing for the CLA Trade Show ends 11 February!**

There is a lot to look forward to at the CLA Trade Show in Winnipeg for 2013.

New for 2013 on the Trade Show Floor:

- The Learning Lounge - 20 minute sessions designed to encourage connection, discussion and engagement

Of course we're still providing:

- Lunches for the delegates and exhibitors (goes to show you can still get a free lunch!)

- The Living Library - This was so well received in Ottawa 2012 we're doing it again
- Expanded Poster Session with the Best Poster Award Presentation!
- Internet Cafe during trade show hours

The trade show is 50% sold - book your space now!

For more information go here: <http://www.cla.ca/conference/2013/>

## CLA Awards

### Call for Nominations 2013

The Canadian Library Association is proud to present the Call for Nominations 2013. 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 28 February unless otherwise noted.

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#### Awards highlighted for consideration:

##### **CLA/OCLC Award for Innovative Technology**

This award is being given annually to honour a member or members of the Canadian Library Association for innovative use and application of technology in a Canadian library setting. The award is generously sponsored by OCLC Canada.

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##### **CLA Emerging Leader Award**

This is the second year CLA is presenting this award in recognition of a CLA member with less than 5 years' experience in the library field who demonstrates leadership or active participation in association work. The award is generously sponsored by Counting Opinions.

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##### **The Angela Thacker Award**

This Award honours teacher-librarians who have made contributions to the profession through publications, productions or professional development activities that deal with topics relevant to teacher-librarianship and/or information literacy.

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## CLA Webinars

### Cover Letters – Do They Do Us Justice?

Ulla de Stricker will show information professionals how to turn their cover letters into effective sales instruments. Come see how



“ineffective” cover letters - the standard ones you may be using right now? - get transformed into powerful sales tools. You will be amazed how stripping out weak verbiage and using confident language makes a difference!

**Date:** Monday, February 11, 2013

**Time:** 7pm (ET)

**Speaker:** Ulla de Stricker

**Deadline for registration:** Feb 7

[Register Now >>](#)

### **The Job Interview: Projecting Competence, Confidence, and Fit with Organizational Culture**

It's one thing to produce a superb resume and expertly crafted cover letter. Going in for the “grilling” is quite another challenge. Fortunately, there is help. Ulla de Stricker distills her own experience and the best advice out there into a set of tips for convincing the potential employer you are the perfect candidate ... and for diagnosing whether the employer's culture is a good fit for you. Specific attention is paid to “difficult” questions and the professional way to respond to them.

**Date:** Monday, February 25, 2013

**Time:** 7pm (ET)

**Speaker:** Ulla de Stricker

**Deadline for registration:** Feb 21

[Register Now >>](#)