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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 2013 Digest schedule click [here](#).
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People

Do you have any exciting

Hot Off The Press

1. CLA 2013 Election Candidates for Executive Council

At the 2013 CLA AGM in Winnipeg, Karen Adams, Chair of the Nominations Committee, announced the candidates for this year's CLA election for Executive Council. There are four vacancies to be filled: for Vice-President/President-Elect, for Treasurer, and for two Councillors-at-Large. We are very pleased that there are strong slates of candidates for both positions.

- **Candidates for President:** Kathleen DeLong, Jan Harder, and Sandra Singh;
- **Candidate for Treasurer:** Mike Ridley;
- **Candidates for Councillors:** Virginia Clevette, Lorna Rourke, and Marc Truitt.

As the position of Treasurer has only one candidate at this time, we will be opening nominations for this position to petition by members. Petitions must be supported by at least 5 personal members of CLA, and should be submitted to Kelly Moore, CLA Executive Director, no later than 15 July.

Bylaw 4.2.5 states:

If the Nominations Committee receives only one nomination for a vacancy by the deadline for nominations, the name of the nominee shall be presented to the membership at the Annual General Meeting. Further nominations may be entered by petition of five personal members and shall be filed with the Executive Director no later than 15 July. If, as of 15 July – "Nomination Day" – there remains only one nominee, the nominee shall be declared elected.

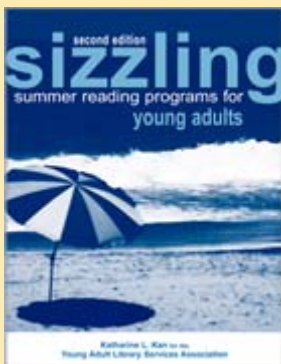
CLA thanks each of the candidates for their commitment to serving our association. Look for candidate statements and profiles to be posted on the CLA website next week.

The election will open in September 2013, and terms will begin in January 2014.

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

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This week's ALA featured publication:



[Sizzling Summer Reading Programs for Young Adults - 2nd Ed.](#)

Katharine L. Kan for the
Young Adult Library Services
Association (YALSA)
112 pages
8.5" x 11"
Softcover
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-3563-7
ISBN10: 0-8389-3563-X
2006
Member price: \$ 43.30

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:

[Global Services Librarian](#)
New York University Libraries,

2. CLA expresses support for LAC/Canadiana.org Heritage Project

CLA Executive Council has today sent a letter to Heritage Minister James Moore indicating support for the proposed Heritage Project developed by Library and Archives Canada in partnership with Canadiana.org, and urging the Minister to give his support to the project. The Canadian Association of Research Libraries and CRKN have also indicated their approval of the project.

- [Letter to Minister Moore from CLA](#)
- [FAQ on the project from Canadiana.org](#)
- [Statement and letter to Minister Moore from CARL](#)
- [Statement from CRKN](#)

3. CLA Issues Statement on Telecommunications Privacy

CLA is alarmed at recent reports that government agencies in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom are monitoring the telecommunications of citizens and foreigners with apparently little oversight or accountability. At the request of CLA Executive Council, a Statement on Telecommunications Privacy has been prepared by members of the Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee and the Information Policy Advisory Committee. Thanks to all involved for their work on this statement.

[Read more >>](#)

4. IFLA Launches Cultural Heritage Resources

IFLA is pleased to launch a new set of resources relating to libraries and cultural heritage.

The new webpages look at the work and support given by libraries to areas experiencing conflict, war, or natural disasters. They highlight the importance of cultural heritage in the continuity of rebuilding and reestablishing a community after disaster strikes.

Furthermore they share the work of other organisations working in the field, highlight what IFLA is doing to secure cultural heritage whenever possible, and give you a chance to get involved.

You can access the new pages here: <http://www.ifla.org/cultural-heritage>

It is our intention to build these resources over time. We would welcome feedback on the pages.

Please feel free to inform your network about our new pages and do not hesitate to contact us with questions or suggestions.

5. 2013 CAA Awards Shortlist Announced

The Canadian Authors Association is pleased to announce the CAA Literary Awards shortlists for 2013. Introduced in 1975, these awards continue the association's long tradition of honouring Canadian

New York, NY

[Reference Librarian \(Tenure-Track position\)](#)

John Bassett Memorial Library,
Bishop's University,
Sherbrooke, QC

[Business Services Librarian](#)

Regina Public Library,
Regina, SK

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Did You Know...

that the 2013 TD Summer Reading Program is ready to "GO"?



This annual reading program inspires children nationwide to keep reading all summer long, through regular visits to their public libraries. It also operates in association with the [CNIB](#), to allow children with vision loss to participate. More than 580,000 children participate in the TD Summer Reading Club, collectively reading over 2.4 million books each summer.

The program is supported with children's activity kits and posters, and also has a robust online presence. The annual program runs from mid-June until Labour Day weekend and

writers who achieve excellence without sacrificing popular appeal. The nine finalists were selected from over 300 nominations.

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6. Annual Competition for the Best Libri Student Paper 2013

Since 1950, through 63 volumes, Libri: International Journal of Libraries and Information Services has been a leader among scholarly journals in the international library world. As part of its strategy to remain one of the premier library journals and to encourage new writers, Libri is issuing a call for "Best Student Paper of 2013." This competition supports Libri's goal of publishing the best articles from the next generation of library and information science professionals. We are proud once again to recognize the very best article with his special award.

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News From CLA Units

UWO CLA Professional Development Day

O Canadian Library Association Student Group is proud to present: Professional Development Day - with guest speaker Ulla de Stricker

- June 22nd 10am till 3pm - NCB 114
- \$10 for Students
- \$15 for Recent Graduates/Professionals
- Lunch and refreshments included

Contact: clatuwo@gmail.com

CLA Awards

CLA is Proud to Announce the Best Poster Presentation Chosen at the 2013 CLA Conference and Trade Show in Winnipeg

Exploring the Scholarly Communications Landscape at the University of Saskatchewan
by Diane (DeDe) Dawson, Natural Sciences Liaison Librarian,
University of Saskatchewan

This award is generously sponsored by Dysart & Jones Associates



recent program enhancements include a national pre-school reading program and a pilot teen program in Toronto.

Learn about this year's club artist, Matt James, the participating libraries nationwide and a host of resources here:
<http://tdsummerreadingclub.ca/>

Happy Birthday to the Canadian Library Association!

CLA was founded on June 14, 1946 during the Canadian Library Association Organization Conference at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

People

Announcement: Rebecca Raven

Brampton Library is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Rebecca Raven to the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) effective June 3, 2013.

Ms. Raven holds undergraduate degrees from McMaster University and Trent University and a Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Western Ontario. She is active in her community and currently serves on the Board of the Royal Botanical Gardens. Ms. Raven's guiding mantra is "library use is a choice" philosophy, promoting excellence in customer experience and she looks forward to applying that philosophy in her new role.

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Announcement: ABC Appoints Jim Warrington as New Board Chair

***ABC thanks former Board Chair, Bob Millar, for his four years of service as Chair;
Jo-Ann McArthur named new Vice-Chair***

(June 6, 2013 – Toronto, ON) – ABC Life Literacy Canada is pleased to announce that Jim Warrington has been named the new Chair of the Board of Directors. A literacy advocate and board member since 2004, Warrington is committed to helping ABC Life Literacy Canada continue to increase awareness about the adult literacy cause.

[Read more>>](#)

CLA is Pleased to Announce the following new members

Personal Members

- Svitlana Atikpladza, Brampton, ON

Student Members

- Meagan Berry, London, ON
- Charlene Lee, Toronto, ON
- Matthew Renaud, Ottawa ON
- Katherine Robertson, Toronto, ON
- Ryi Jiyon, Burlington, ON
- Robyn Schafer, London ON

