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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 updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by

## Hot Off The Press

### 1. Damage to Libraries in Alberta and Quebec

CLA expresses sympathies to and support for colleagues who have recently experienced significant damage to their libraries. We will continue to monitor developments and provide updates on those libraries damaged by the flooding in southern Alberta, and on the library in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec destroyed by the train explosion.

#### *Southern Alberta Flooding Damages Libraries*

In June, heavy flooding in southern Alberta caused damage to a number of libraries and their collections.

Read More...

[Report from the Library Association of Alberta >>](#)

[Update from Calgary Public Library >>](#)

[CTV Video >>](#)

[Calgary Herald Article >>](#)

#### *Library Leveled in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec Train Explosion*

On July 6th, a train explosion that claimed the lives of an as yet undetermined number of people also destroyed roughly 40 buildings in the town's centre, including the Lac-Mégantic Public Library. Only two weeks away from moving to a new, larger location, the library and its contents of over 60,000 books and archival documents were completely obliterated.

Read More...

[The Toronto Star Article >>](#)

[Montreal Gazette Article >>](#)

[National Post Photos >>](#)

### 2. Reminder: Opportunities to Get Involved in CLA

CLA is looking for volunteers to fill a number of roles, starting in the fall of 2013. Please review the [call for volunteers](#) for details on the

emailing [info@cla.ca](mailto:info@cla.ca).

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This week's ALA featured publication:

### [A Strong Future for Public Library Use and Employment](#)

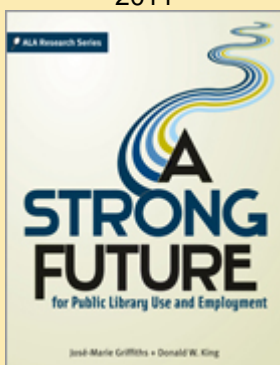
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Donald W. King

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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:

### [Manager, Records & Information](#)

PotashCorp  
Saskatoon, SK

### [Librarian](#)

Premiere Academy,  
Abuja, Nigeria

[Librarian \(2\) \(Youth Services\)](#) Tantallon Public Library,

positions.

Watch for calls for more opportunities to engage in and contribute to your national association to be issued in the coming months.

### 3. CARL Calls for Transparent Trade Negotiations

Ottawa, 10 July 2013 - The Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) calls on Canada and partner countries to open up the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement to public deliberation. While they may have great economic potential, these negotiations must be transparent. Despite the TPP's wide ranging implications, Canadians will not be able to voice their comments when negotiators meet behind closed doors in Malaysia from July 15 to 25.

- [Read the full statement >>](#)

### 4. Pattison Outdoor and the League of Canadian Poets Launch Poetry in Transit in Buses across Canada

Pattison Outdoor Advertising, in collaboration with the League of Canadian Poets launches a year-long program, Poetry in Transit on July 1, 2013, introducing poems by 15 award-winning and internationally renowned Canadian writers in 13 cities across the country.

Celebrating the work of Canadian poets and offering an engaging diversion for millions of commuters, Pattison Outdoor's new initiative Poetry in Transit revitalises and expands on the popular public transit poetry programmes that ran in various Canadian cities starting in 1996, increasing the readership for emerging and established poets. Toronto's version, entitled 'Poetry on the Way' ran from 1998 to 2011.

Pattison Outdoor is placing one poem per bus in the overhead spaces between ads, creating moving venues for verse and providing commuters the opportunity to encounter some of the best poetry Canada has to offer. This broad-reaching literary initiative will be on all buses in Halifax, Moncton, Saint John, Durham, Oakville, Ottawa, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat throughout the coming year.

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## 2013 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2013

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

### CLA 2013 Winnipeg Highlights and Post-conference Website

Visit the CLA 2013 post-conference website. Presentations are still being added, so check back often.

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### Did You Know...

On Canada Day, Google released its Street Views virtual tour of Centre Block on Parliament Hill.

*"Today we are thrilled to give Canadians a first glimpse of Parliament Hill in Google Maps, showcasing some of the most spectacular features of Centre Block that serve as the iconic backdrop for Canadian politics."*

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<http://cla.pwwebhost.com/conference/>

Check out some of the [highlights from the week](#) in Winnipeg.

**Victoria, British Columbia, May 28 - 31, 2014**

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2014/>

### CLA 2014 Victoria Exhibitor Information

Venue and Exhibitor information for CLA 2014 in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia is now available online

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