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## News From CLA

## Hot Off The Press

### 1. Executive Council Report to Members

The CLA executive council met on Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1st at the CLA office for the fall board meeting. In attendance were; Karen Hildebrandt, Jennifer Evans, Mary-Jo Romaniuk, Jane Schmidt, Marie DeYoung, Pilar Martinez, and Barbara Clubb.

[Review highlights of the Executive Council meeting >>](#)

### 2. Canadian Library Month 2013

The Canadian Library Association is pleased to announce that October is Canadian Library Month. Canadian Library Month provides an opportunity to celebrate libraries across Canada and the important contributions they make to Canadian life.



- This year's theme, *Libraries Connect / Bibliothèques Branchées*, speaks to the need that all Canadians have to connect with each other on a personal and social level. Libraries provide a place where individuals and groups can connect as they explore ideas, thoughts and facts. Libraries help to connect ideas of the past, to those of the present and the future.

For more info go to the CLM 2013 website:  
<http://cla.pwebhost.com/CLM13/index.php>

- Tell CLA how your library celebrated the month by emailing a short article (200 words) with picture(s) to [jgreen@cla.ca](mailto:jgreen@cla.ca). If chosen, the article will be published in the December issue of *Felicitier*. Entries must be sent to Judy Green no later than November 8 for consideration.
- Join the CLM2013 facebook page and share your libraries' activities: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadianLibraryMonth> or access the website for tools and ideas. Also tweet using the hashtag #CLM 2013.

## Committees and Networks

Please send your news items 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).

## Shop CLA

This week's CLA featured publication:

### [The Canadian IFLA Adventure](#)

**NOW SHIPPING!**

85 Years of Canadian Participation in the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions 1927 to 2012

by Judith Saltman, Dan Gilleen, Jamie Kathleen McCarthy, Myron Groover, J Jack Unrau, Rachel Balko

220 pages  
Soft cover

CLA member price: \$35.95  
ISBN: 978-0-888-02-339-1



## 3. CLA Response to Canada's Action Plan on Open Government

The Canadian Library Association/Association canadienne des bibliothèques (CLA/ACB) is the national voice for Canada's library communities.

The CLA believes that access to the widest variety of information and points of view is essential to the functioning of a democratic society. Citizens and governments make better, more informed decisions when they take part in a free exchange of ideas facilitated by open, affordable, equitable, and timely access to information.

It is with such values in mind that CLA responded to select aspects of the Government of Canada's Action Plan on Open Government (CAPOG) including our concerns with the Government's Web Renewal Action Plan, the critical importance of having a strong and fully functioning Library and Archives of Canada, and the short timeline for response which is not consistent with "open dialogue".

[Read more >>](#)

## 4. Winners of CODE's Burt Award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Literature Announced

The first winners of a unique literary award that will provide thousands of First Nations, Métis and Inuit youth across Canada with access to culturally-relevant, engaging books were announced on October 2nd.

Shelagh Rogers and Waubgeshig Rice co-hosted the inaugural gala for CODE's *Burt Award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Literature*, recognizing outstanding literary works for young adults written by First Nations, Métis and Inuit authors.

Richard Wagamese received the first prize of \$12,000 for *Indian Horse* (published by Douglas and McIntyre), Tara Lee Morin won the second prize of \$8,000 for *As I Remember It* (published by Theytus Books), while the third prize of \$5,000 went to James Bartleman for *As Long As the Rivers Flow* (published by Random House of Canada Ltd.) The winners were selected by a jury composed of Canadian writers administered by the Canada Council for the Arts.

The Award's book purchase and distribution program will ensure that a minimum of 2,500 copies of each of the three winning titles will be delivered to First Nations, Métis and Inuit youth across Canada through community libraries, schools, Friendship Centres and summer literacy camps.

"It's really important to us that the winning books actually get in the hands of young people," said CODE Executive Director Scott Walter. "Thanks to our partners, we can make sure that these three truly amazing works reach First Nations, Métis and Inuit youth, even in remote communities, so they can enjoy stories in which they see their culture and their reality reflected."

## 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:

### [CLA Executive Director position](#)

Canadian Library Association,  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

### [Rare Book Librarian, \(Librarian I, Permanent Status Stream\)](#)

University of Toronto Libraries,  
Toronto, ON

### [Supervisor – Library and Technical Services](#)

Higher Colleges of  
Technology, (HCT),  
United Arab Emirates

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 CLA members can subscribe to the list serv? The CLA list serv is an electronic national network for the CLA community for members to share information, raise questions and provide answers, speak up and speak out, find common ground and agree to disagree.

**CLA members can also post to the list serv** - To post a message to all the list members, send email to [cla@lists.cla.ca](mailto:cla@lists.cla.ca).

To subscribe go here:  
<http://lists.cla.ca/mailman/listinfo/cla>



CLA's Interim Executive Director, Barb Clubb is seen here with the evening's co-host CBC's Waubgeshig Rice. The other co-host was CBC broadcaster Shelagh Rogers.

[For more info>>](#)

## 5. Elections Reminder - Polls Open until October 11

There are four vacancies to be filled: for Vice-President/President-Elect, for Treasurer, and for two Councillors-at-Large. These positions are two-year terms, commencing in January 2014.

- Candidates for President:
  - [Kathleen De Long](#)
  - [Jan Harder](#)
  - [Sandra Singh](#)
- Candidate for Treasurer: [Mike Ridley](#) (Acclaimed)
- Candidates for Councillors-At-Large:
  - [Virginia Clevette](#)
  - [Lorna Rourke](#)
  - [Marc Truitt](#).

The election will run from September 12 to October 11.

**[VOTE NOW!](#)**

## 6. Librarian & Archivist of Canada Posting

The career ad for the the position of Librarian and Archivist of Canada has been released in the Globe and Mail.

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## 7. Advocacy Update from Atlantic Provinces Library Association

On July 11th APLA wrote a letter to Suzanne Legault, Information Commissioner of Canada, expressing concerns with the Library and Archives Canada Code of Conduct. On August 20th APLA received notice from the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada that their letter had been received as a complaint under the *Access to Information Act*, and the matter assigned to an investigator.

Any developments on this advocacy effort will be posted on the [APLA website](#).

## 8. CLA Prepares Brief to the Royal Society of Canada Expert

## Panel on *The Status and Future of Canada's Libraries and Archives*.

Five CLA members have formed a team to work with CLA headquarters staff to prepare the association's brief to this very important panel. Team members are: **Darra Hofman** (Richmond BC, currently pursuing her MLIS at U of Kentucky), **Julia Merritt**, CEO of the Stratford Public Library, **Carol Rigby**, (Cataloguing, Editing and Information Management Services in Nunavut and Ontario), **Edel Toner Rogala**, Chief Librarian, Burnaby Public Library and **Mita Williams**, User Experience Librarian at the University of Windsor.

President **Pilar Martinez** will present the brief at the Panel's hearings in Edmonton on October 22, 2013 accompanied by CLA Treasurer **Mary-Jo Romaniuk** and CLA Councillor **Karen Hildebrandt**. There are three highly experienced librarians who are panel members: Ken Roberts, Judith Hare and Ernie Ingles.

The Panel has issued a series of 15 "framing" questions in the broad areas of Services, Community Outreach and awareness, New Directions, Education, and Resources. Examples of the questions include: *How do libraries and archives measure their service and community impact? In the digital era, what support for patrons do/should libraries provide? What are the main challenges of born-digital material for your institution? What conversations do you think need to take place with library, archival and information studies programs about professional competency requirements, and have they begun? What % increase to your current budget would permit you to realize the aspirations of your users? If you received an increased budget and consistent adequate resources, describe your library/archives in 2017.*

If members want to make individual submissions on behalf of themselves or their institutions you are encouraged to use the "framing questions".

If members have anything they want to be considered for the CLA Brief, please send it via email to [ghyland@cla.ca](mailto:ghyland@cla.ca) before the October 15. The full text of the CLA submission will be posted on the CLA website once it is completed. There will be an opportunity to prepare a more detailed brief following CLA's official presentation on October 22.

[For more information about the RSC Expert Panel >>](#)  
[Review Framing Questions >>](#)

## 9. Writers' Trust Announces First Fiction-Prize Shortlists of the Season

The Writers' Trust of Canada revealed this morning the finalists for two fiction prizes. The announcement was made at Ben McNally Books.

The five finalists for the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize, recognizing writers of the year's best novel or short story collection, were announced by Jan Innes, vice president, government relations, Rogers Communications, along with writer and prize juror Alison Pick; the three finalists for the Writers' Trust of Canada/McClelland & Stewart Journey Prize, recognizing new and developing writers for

the best short story first published in a Canadian literary journal during the previous year, were announced by juror and past prize winner Miranda Hill.

Both prizes, along with four additional awards for a body of work, will be presented on November 20 at the Writers' Trust Awards event in Toronto's Glenn Gould Studio. Total prize money presented that night will amount to \$114,000.

[Read more >>](#)

## 10. New Orillia Public Library and Market Square



The new Orillia Public Library and Market Square dramatically refresh downtown Orillia. The library's fritted glass facade shimmers in the sunlight—a delicate counterpoint to the weighty red brick piers of the adjacent, Victorian Opera House. The library's windows, decorated with syncopated, vertical bands of foliage, add surprising decoration to the otherwise clean and contemporary building. This ornamentation stems from the town council's desire, as is typical of many regional towns with a proud history, to

construct a new building that would compliment its nineteenth and early twentieth century neighbours.

The library's two-storey, L-shaped building works with the Opera House to frame a new public courtyard where none previously existed. The sloping site defines a series of spaces including areas designed to accommodate the popular farmers' market, the crowds of people who gather after concerts, and a place for outdoor performances, festivals and community events – all now supported by facilities within the library. In both appearance and function, the building is full of pride, joining Orillia's past with its modern-day municipal life.

## News From CLA Committees and Networks

### 2013 Continuing Professional Development Survey

The CLA Government Library and Information Management Professionals Network is pleased to invite you to complete the [2013 Continuing Professional Development Survey](#).

The results of this survey will help us plan, develop, and deliver professional development activities in 2014 on topics that meet your learning needs.

We encourage you to complete the survey by October 31, 2013.

If you have any questions or comments about completing this survey,

please contact [cla.govlib@gmail.com](mailto:cla.govlib@gmail.com)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this [survey](#).

*Note: You do not need to work in a government library or information management environment to complete this survey. All members of the Canadian library and information management community are encouraged to respond.*

### **CLA Ottawa Network**

Out of the ashes of CASLIS Ottawa, our Network was born and is committed to bringing programming and social events to our members and beyond.

We've got it all. LIS professionals young and old, library institutions big and small, nestled amongst the natural beauty of the Ottawa River Valley.

Whether it's professional development, information sessions, webinars, mixers, or tours, we aim to please our varied audience with quality, timely, and engaging activities.

Let's take a second to talk about tours. We love tours. With so many great and unique libraries in the area, how could we not take advantage of this. Where have we gone lately you ask? The Library of Parliament and the National Gallery are frequent destinations. Looking for something a little more unique? The War Museum's Military History Research Centre and the Library and Archives Canada Preservation Centre frequently open their doors to us.

Would you like to know more? Visit our [website](#), join us on [Facebook](#), or follow us on [Twitter](#).

### **Voices for School Libraries**

The Voices for School Libraries Network is pleased to announce that we can now be found on Facebook ([Voices for School Libraries](#)) and Twitter ([@CdnSchoolLibrar](#)). These two sites have replaced the Voices for School Libraries Network Ning that many members of the Canadian school library community joined after the demise of the Canadian Association of School Libraries (CASL) in the spring of 2011.

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The Voices for School Libraries Network (VSLN) is pleased to announce their inaugural Canadian School Library Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Challenge. On Monday, October 28, 2013, we encourage all students and staffs across Canada to "Drop Everything and Read" any time on this date for twenty minutes in their schools and then to tweet or post their participation on Twitter [@CdnSchoolLibrar](#) using the hashtag [#canadadear2013](#) and Facebook (Voices for School Libraries). We'd love to hear what your students are reading on that day via Twitter.

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The Fall 2013 issue of School Libraries in Canada featuring an article by Anita Brooks Kirkland on "Transforming Library Spaces" and interviews with Dr. David Suzuki and Bob McDonald, host of Quirks and Quarks, is now available for free viewing from the Vocies for School Libraries Network of the CLA at:

<http://www.clatoolbox.ca/casl/slic/>

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### **Imagining the Future: Frankenlibraries or Librarytopia (London, ON)**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
Western University, University College, Room 30**

The future, depending on your point of view and attitude, can be viewed as exciting or scary – Frankenlibraries or Librarytopia? Maybe it's both – like a rollercoaster!

- Are e-books just a symptom of a shift in the information environment?
- Is there more change underlying everything than is visible?
- Are the financing issues in libraries changing everything materially?...

...Are the newest social technologies for the web a great opportunity for social institutions like libraries, schools, universities and governments? Are these again a symptom of an even greater shift for society that social institutions like libraries must acknowledge?

Stephen Abram is a veteran library watcher and strategic technologist and library futurist. In this plenary session he shares his perspectives on these issues, challenges, and opportunities.

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## **2014 CLA Conference & Trade Show**

Victoria, British Columbia

May 28 – May 31, 2014

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

### **Presidential Theme 2014:**

Incoming President Marie DeYoung (University Librarian, St. Mary's University in Halifax) has announced her triple C presidential theme:

***Building Bridges to the Future: Colleagues, Collaboration and Consultation will get us there!***

### **CLA 2014 Call for Proposals**

The call for proposals for the 2014 CLA National Conference in Victoria is now open. This is your chance to contribute to CLA's premier professional development opportunity. Help make 2014 CLA

Victoria the must-attend event of the year!

We invite submissions from the library and other information-related communities for consideration to present at the conference. Proposals for pre-conference sessions, concurrent program sessions and poster presentations are welcome!

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## CLA Awards

### **New Deadline for the CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award - November 30, 2013**

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 November 30, 2013.

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.

[For more information >>](#)

or contact the CLA office:  
Telephone: (613) 232-9625 ext. 322  
[info@cla.ca](mailto:info@cla.ca)

## CLA Workshops

### **Cataloguing with RDA**

**Full-day Workshop:** October 29, 2013 • 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**Includes:** refreshments, lunch, materials  
**Where:** Capital Hill Hotel & Suites, 88 Albert Street, Ottawa ON, Tupper Room

RDA: Resource Description and Access, the new cataloguing standard and successor to AACR2, signals a new direction for cataloguing rules and catalogue records for the digital world. RDA provides a comprehensive set of guidelines and instructions on resource description and access covering all types of content and



media. Released in 2010, RDA will be implemented in a number of national libraries in 2013.

This full-day workshop will provide in-depth training on cataloguing with RDA delivered by practicing cataloguers, and will cover the full breadth of the cataloguing process from theoretical structure to practical application and implementation.

[More Info and Registration >>](#)