

What's new at the Multitype Library Board?



December 2017

MULTITYPE LIBRARY BOARD NEWS

The Board held a meeting on December 5, 2016 at the University of Regina. The meeting gave Board members an opportunity to review the role of the board and ongoing programs.

The Board will meet again in January 2017 to plan their community meeting and the MDLP AGM which takes place on **April 13, 2017**.

MULTITYPE DATABASE LICENSING PROGRAM (MDLP)

Review Committee

The MDLP Review Committee met several times between June and December 2016. In September, the Review Committee created and distributed a survey to MDLP partners to gather feedback on the scope of the review. The Committee will present a recommended review process to the MDLP partners at the AGM in April 2017.

Review Committee members include: Melanie Hodges Neufeld (Chair), Melissa Bennet, Elgin Bunston, Sean Brooks, Katie Edwards, Colleen Murphy and Laura Warner.

MDLP Committee

The MDLP Committee will meet, in January 2017, to review pricing quotes for databases in the Core Collection and develop recommendations for 2017/18 renewal to MDLP partners.

MDLP Committee members include: Sean Brooks, Elgin Bunston, Robin Canham, Sherry Chase, Beth Côté, Michelle Giese,

Cerys Gordon, Anne Grumbly, Jaclyn McLean, Barbara Nelke, and Andrea Newland.

Secretariat support from: Brenda Dougherty, Regan Gunningham and Jack Ma.

Sector Highlights

SASKATCHEWAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (SLA)

The 2017 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference celebrates the SLA 75th anniversary.

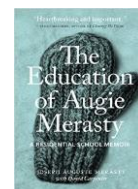


Bill Waiser, author and historian, will deliver the Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture on May 3, 2017.

Bill's most recent book, *A World We Have Lost: Saskatchewan Before 1905*, won the 2016 Governor General's Literary Award for Non-Fiction.

In March 2017, Saskatchewan's first ever province-wide community reading initiative will launch. SLA is asking everyone in the province to read *The Education of Augie Merasty*, by Joseph Auguste Merasty with David Carpenter.

Look for *One Book, One Province* special events and activities at your local library in March.



POST-SECONDARY LIBRARIES

The University of Saskatchewan appointed Melissa L. Just as dean of the University Library. Ms. Just, from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., will begin February 1, 2017.

The University of Regina, Archer Library, now has two treadmill desks available for patron use. Patrons can walk while they read or work on a laptop.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

Provincial Library and Literacy Office welcomed Brenda Dougherty on December 12, 2016. Brenda is the new Director of Library Accountability and Administration. She also oversees the work of the Multitype Development Unit.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Canadian Major Dailies (Canadian Newsstand)

Canadian Major Dailies provides access to more than 20 of Canada's national and regional newspapers.

- January 25, 2017 1:30 – 2:15pm
- January 26, 2017 3:45 – 4:30pm



CPI.Q

CPI.Q indexes nearly 1,200 Canadian periodicals (English and French) with full-text articles from 550 Canadian periodicals.

- February 22, 2017 1:30 – 2:15pm
- March 2, 2017 3:45 – 4:30pm

Would you like to present an MDLP webinar database? Contact regan.gunningham@gov.sk.ca

Locate previous webinar recordings in the Library Toolshed.



<https://librarytoolshed.ca/>

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The Library Toolshed is looking for library developed Truth and Reconciliation programs. Our aim is to highlight the excellent Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) programs being developed in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and to share with them with any library staff looking to develop their own TRC resources.

Please go here to share your experiences running your TRC programs and upload any related resources <http://www.thealbertalibrary.ab.ca/truth-and-reconciliation-submissions-library-toolshed>

Once submitted, we will add your resources to the Library Toolshed.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Electronic Resources and Libraries (ER&L)

April 2-5, 2017 in Austin, Texas

<https://www.electroniclibrarian.org>

Saskatchewan Libraries Conference

May 3-5, 2017 at the Elk Ridge Resort, Waskesiu

<http://saskla.ca/programs/conference>

WILU (Workshop for Instruction in Library Use),

May 23–25, 2017 in Edmonton, Alberta

<https://wilu2017.library.ualberta.ca/>

Association of Canadian Archivists

June 7-10, 2017 in Ottawa, Ontario

<http://archivists.ca/content/annual-conference>

Information on MLB is available at

<http://sils.sk.ca/campusguides.com/MLB/>

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