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Library Media Services Newsletter

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2004 National School Library Awards

The Canadian School Library Association (CSLA) honoured the following school library leaders at the CSLA/ATLC Awards Luncheon held in Victoria, BC on 18 June 2004:

National Book Service Teacher-Librarian of the Year Award
Lois Barranoik, Edmonton, AB.

Margaret B. Scott Award of Merit
Lillian Carefoot, Nanaimo, BC
Gloria Hersak, Winnipeg, MB

The Association for Teacher Librarianship in Canada (ATLC) presented the following awards:

Chancellor's Grant
Brenda Power, Conception Bay South, NL

The Angela Thacker Award
Judith A. Sykes, Calgary, AB

SLIC Online

The May issue of *School Libraries in Canada Online* <<http://www.schoollibraries.ca>> discusses the firebombing of United Talmud Torah Grade School Library in Montreal and brings together ideas for safety preparations for schools using Holocaust literature, reactions/responses to the attack, and resource lists to support teacher-librarians.

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Get Ready for Inter/National School Library Day!

How will your school celebrate 2004 National School Library Day on Monday, 25 October?

Will you be holding a literacy café, an intra-school or inter-school contest, a book fair, a read-in, or hosting a celebrity reader or an author reading?

In 2003, LaVérendrye School chose to celebrate the grand opening of their newly renovated school library on the very first Canadian National School Library Day. There are several schools which are in the position to celebrate their newly reorganized and redecorated school library facilities this year.

Will you pick up on the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) 2004 International School Library Day theme, "Linking Libraries, Literacy and Learning"?

In common with schools across Canada, the Canadian Association for School Libraries (CASL), a division of the Canadian Library Association (CLA), will be celebrating National School Library Day with special activities communicating the role of school libraries in Canadian education, society and culture. CASL and the Canadian Coalition for School Libraries (CCSL) are teaming up for a media campaign to highlight school libraries across the country.

Some provinces are declaring a provincial school library day to coincide with the International/National School Library Day.

CASL has also set up a National School Library Day website <<http://www.nsls.ca>> with posters and logos, activities, press releases and related weblinks. Share your celebration plans with the nation by contacting **Rick Mulholland** <rmulholland@shaw.ca>!

The IASL website <<http://www.iasl-slo.org/isld.html>> has loads of opportunity for participation on a more global scale. Check it out!

To help you celebrate in style, CASL has a limited quantity of T-shirts emblazoned with the National School Library Day logo

available for sale. Cost is \$15.00 including postage. E-mail rmulholland@shaw.ca for more information on bulk orders. Send orders and payment, with cheques made payable to CASL, to **Rick Mulholland**, #27 - 18828 69 Avenue, Surrey, BC, V4N 5L1. Orders will be filled on a first come, first served basis. E-mail for information on availability and prices of NSLD golf shirts.

No matter how you choose to celebrate, have a happy National School Library Day!

"School libraries help teachers teach and children learn."

Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States of America.

New from MEC&Y

- **Industrial Arts Grade 5 to Senior 4 Learning Resources: Annotated Bibliography: A Reference for Selecting Learning Resources (June 2004).** This annotated bibliography was distributed to schools in June 2004 and is available online at <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/learnres/bibliographies.html>.

TD Canadian Children's Book Week

"Book Your Ticket to Canada/Le vous Canada attend!" is the theme of 2004 TD Canadian Children's Book Week which will be celebrated from 30 October to 6 November.

Authors **Elizabeth MacLeod** (Grades 3 - 7), **Sharon McKay** (Grades 1 - 9) and **Angela North** (Grades 1 - 4) will be touring Manitoba. Cost is \$125/reading + taxes. Deadline for submission of host application forms which are available at <http://www.bookweek.ca> is 15 September. Book Week kits @ \$14.95 may also be ordered through the website.

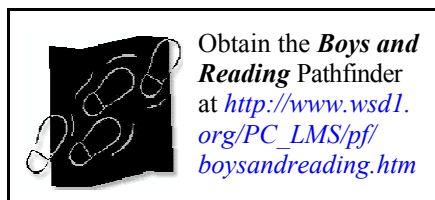
TD Grade One Book Giveaway Program for 2004 features *Omar on ice* by acclaimed Canadian children's author **Maryann Kovalski**.

LMS Hours of Operation

- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.
- **Extended hours for Reference Library** 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday only.

Cataloguing Status Reports

In early September, schools will receive cataloguing status reports from LMS Technical Services. Large shipments of materials from LMS will be forwarded to schools in late August and early September.



L4U Special Pricing

Preferential pricing for both L4U Support packages and bulk purchase expires 30 September. Schools interested in the substantial saving which the support or bulk purchase plan provide should e-mail L4U directly <wendy@l4u.com>.

Career Cruising News

Career Cruising users will now find back issues of *Manitoba Career News* available from the Career Cruising Main Page. Click on "Previous Issues," located at the bottom left of the page, for links to the 3 most recent issues of *Manitoba Career News* and to the **archives** where individual articles/interviews may be selected or where the entire contents of an issue may be selected or where the entire contents of an issue may be viewed by choosing View Link.

New **resource binders**, which include **user's guides**, suggested **activities** and **posters**, were shipped to schools at the end of August.

Websites for Administrators

- 📄 **21st Century Literacies**
<http://www.noodletools.com/debbie/literacies/21c.html>
- 📄 **Community Foundations in Manitoba**
http://www.community-fdn.ca/who_we_are/list.cfm?id=5
- 📄 **Curriculum Collaboration Toolkit**
<http://www.noodletools.com/debbie/consult/collab/cctool.html>
- 📄 **Downloadable Reports on Digital TV & Kids and Entertainment Education**
http://www.medialit.org/reading_room/article646.html#download
- 📄 **e-lead: Leadership for Student Learning**
<http://www.e-lead.org>
- 📄 **EdIndex**
<http://www.pitt.edu/~poole/edmenu.html>
- 📄 **Eight Pillars of Successful Technology Implementation**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/tech/tech188.shtml
- 📄 **Focus on Childhood Obesity**
http://www.medialit.org/reading_room/article642.html#obesity
- 📄 **ICT in Schools Survey Report**
<http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/040610/d040610b.htm>
- 📄 **Missions Statements with Vision: Where is your School Going?**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin229.shtml
- 📄 **Parent and Caregiver's Guide to Navigating Children's Media**
http://www.medialit.org/reading_room/article646.html#navguide
- 📄 **Teacher Training: Web Resources for Staff Development**
http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/teacher_training/teacher_training008.shtml