

## ULS Display

The annual United Library Services display of newly published materials will be held in Room A at Prince Charles ERC as follows:

Tuesday, **15 November\***

8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, **16 November\*\***

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\*Paraprofessionals-in-charge meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the LMS Reference Library

\*\*T-L meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Room C, PC ERC.

## MYRCA Awards Ceremony

The 2005 MYRCA Awards Ceremony, sponsored by Orca Book Publishers and CanWest Global Raise-a-Reader, will take place on Friday, **14 October 2005** at 10 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Delta Hotel, 350 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg and will include a presentation to **James Henneghan** and **Bruce McBay** for *Waiting for Sarah*. Celebrity Master of Ceremonies **Ron Robinson** from CBC radio will host the event.

All schools who voted last year were sent invitations in September. Tickets will be issued in order of response. For more MYRCA information, go to <http://www.myrca.ca>.

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## Celebrating School Library Day



October 24 has been proclaimed as Manitoba School Library Day by the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth, as Canada's National School Library Day by Library and Archives Canada and as an international day of celebration by the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL).

The Canadian Association for School Libraries (CASL) provides a wealth of materials to assist you in your celebration. Go to <http://www.nslld.ca>

- to download the National School Library Day (NSLD) logo;
- for planning ideas for events, performances, themes shared by **Geoff Dubber** (U.K. School Library Association);
- to download promotional materials such as press releases, English and French brochures, posters, and bookmarks;
- to order an NSLD t-shirt;
- for contest ideas;
- for links to IASL school library day resources; and
- to share your plans with your school library colleagues.

**Rick Mulholland**, CASL coordinator for NSLD, collaborated with authors **Werner Zimmerman** and **Margriet Ruurs**, to enlist authors and illustrators to donate school visits as part of Canada's celebrations:

**Alberta:** Valerie Walker, Allan Serafino, Kathy Jessup; **British Columbia:** Diane Swanson, Les Edward Podi, Fiona Bayrock, Mary Razzell, Roz Davidson, Laura Langston, Ann Walsh, Shelley Hrditschka, Ron Lambert, Karen Autio, Jacqueline Pearce, Victoria Miles, Dayle Campbell Gaetz, Lily Erlic; **Ontario:** H. Werner Zimmermann, Kathy Stinson, Gisela Sherman, Judy Ann Sadler, Laurel Dee Dugler, Chris Jackson, Marsha Skrypuch, Peggy Dymond Leavey, Joanne Emery, Heather Kirk, Rachna Gilmore, Karen Krossing, Carole M. Lidgold, Karleen Bradford, Jessica

Burton, Deb

Loughead; **Nova**

**Scotia:** Sandra

Oakley-Andrews;

**Quebec:** Barbara

Florio Graham,

Day's Lee, Ann

Diamond;

**Saskatchewan:**

Judith Silversthorne.

School Library Day is the culminating event of the newly established Canadian Library Week (17 - 24 October 2005). For more information, go to <http://www.cla.ca/clw/> (English) or <http://www.cla.ca/scb/> (French).

To jump start your 2006 celebration, attend Planning NSLD or other Book Events at *Keys from the Past: Doors to the Future*, on 21 October. (See September issue of *Inklings*).

Make School Library Day a day to remember!

## Book Week Launch

The Canadian Children's Book Centre will launch TD Canadian Children's Book Week on Sunday, **30 October 2005** from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Public Library with readings by **Karleen Bradford, Richard Scarsbrook** and **Bonnie Murray**. This celebration of Canadian children's books and their creators will also include refreshments, prize draws and bookmaking.

## SLIC Online

The latest issue of *SLIC, Young People and Literature*, is online at <http://www.schoollibraries.ca/issues/10.aspx>. It examines varied aspects of literature for young people and contains theory and practical hints for those striving to inspire a love of reading in young people.

## New from MEC&Y

Curriculum Documents listed below were distributed to schools in September 2005:

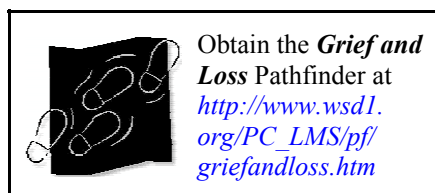
- *Senior Years Information and Communication Technology: Manitoba Curriculum Framework of Outcomes--Draft*
- *Senior 2 Computer Science (20S): A Course for Distance Learning, Field Validation Version.*

## Online Statistics Resource

Statistics Canada has just released an online version of *Finding and Using Statistics*. The link is <http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/11-533-XIE/11-533-XIE2005001.htm> in English and <http://www.statcan.ca/francais/freepub/11-533-XIF/11-533-XIF2005001.htm> in French.

## L4U Users Group Meeting

**Wendy Brown** will facilitate a meeting of L4U library automation users from 9:00 - 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, **20 October 2005** in the LMS Reference Library. Attendance is free for all L4U users with a valid support package. WSD school libraries using L4U were sent registration forms in late September. For more information or to register, e-mail [wendy@l4u.com](mailto:wendy@l4u.com).



## UK Bookstart Project

Under the Bookstart project in the United Kingdom, existing programs to give books to babies will be extended to children aged from 1 - 4 years. Three sets of book gifts for 3 different pre-school age groups totalling 9 million volumes at a cost of £27,000,000 will be distributed.

Bookstart for Babies consists of 2 baby books, a nursery rhyme placemat, advice on sharing stories, a booklist and an invitation to join a local library. Bookstart Plus for 1- to 2-year olds includes a satchel-style bag, 2 books, a scribble pad and crayons, a booklist for toddlers and information about local libraries. Bookstart Treasure Chest for 3- to 4-year olds contains 2 books, an activity book, scribble pad and crayons.

Pre-school education is seen as a priority by the U.K. government. Parent involvement, investment and intervention at the earliest stages is intended to address chronic underachievement.

## Websites for Administrators

- 📄 **Association for Childhood Education International (N-6)**  
<http://www.acei.org/>
- 📄 **Grade 6 Social Studies Online Resources**  
<http://www.pembinatrails.ca/program/library/ss/gr6ss.html>
- 📄 **Guidance from the Get-Go: Mentoring New Teachers**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_admin/admin/admin260.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin260.shtml)
- 📄 **Improving School Culture**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_admin/admin/admin407.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin407.shtml)
- 📄 **The Inevitable Corruption of Indicators and Educators Through High-Stakes Testing [pdf]**  
<http://www.asu.edu/educ/eps1/EPRU/documents/EPSSL-0503-101-EPRU.pdf>
- 📄 **Journal of Online Behavior**  
<http://www.behavior.net/JOB/>
- 📄 **K-8 Schools: An Idea for the New Millenium?**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_admin/admin/admin115.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin115.shtml)
- 📄 **Lesson Study: Practical Professional Development**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_admin/admin/admin382.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin382.shtml)
- 📄 **Reform from the Ground Up: Looking at School Design**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_issues/chat/chat110.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_issues/chat/chat110.shtml)
- 📄 **Rubrics Help Improve School-Wide Behavior**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_admin/admin/admin368.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin368.shtml)
- 📄 **School Libraries and Teacher-Librarians**  
<http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/050504/d050504a.htm>
- 📄 **Surf Your Work**  
<http://host40.ipowerweb.com/~surfyour/login/login.php>
- 📄 **Walk-Throughs are on the Move**  
[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_admin/admin/admin405.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/admin/admin405.shtml)