

# newsline

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Have you renewed your 1976-77 MLA membership? If not, you should not receive this Newsline. New MLA policy, adopted at the last executive meeting, provides for the mailing of the first Bulletin and Newsline to 1975-76 members, in addition to the current membership. Only the current membership will continue to receive the publications. If delinquent friends wish to receive MLA mailings, remind them to send their renewal form to the membership chairperson.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY OF CANADA -- PUBLIC SERVICES BRANCH

The library Documentation Centre of the National Library has been designated the official clearinghouse for Canada of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA). As the official clearinghouse, it receives every year on deposit the papers presented at the IFLA conferences. Interested individuals and organizations may send requests to the Library Documentation Centre. Just received--papers from the 42nd General Council Meeting, Lausanne, August 23-28, 1976.

## GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

CLA Government Publications Committee is very interested in receiving letters from all persons experiencing any difficulties with respect to obtaining Federal Government publications. Please send your comments citing specific problems and examples to: June Dutka, Government Publications Section, E. Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, WINNIPEG, R3T 2N2. These comments will be forwarded to the convenor of the CLA committee.

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN AND LOCAL LOAN POLICY

From the University of Manitoba Libraries News Notes---  
A committee on interlibrary loan and local lending has been formed to examine present interlibrary and local loan policies and to consider questions relating to types of material loaned, charges to other libraries, charges by other libraries, the uniform application of a policy throughout the system, the university's obligation to the community, and other factors. Chairperson: Barbara Carstens.

## SOUTH INTERLAKE REGIONAL LIBRARY

The position of Head Librarian is open as of January 1, 1977. For details, please contact Maureen Schwanke, c/o South Interlake Regional Library, 343 Main Street, Stonewall.

## PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

Manitoba's Parkland Regional Library has concluded a reciprocal borrowing agreement with the Parkland Regional Library in Saskatchewan. Under the agreement, members of both libraries may borrow books from branches within the two systems.

BOOKNEWS

From CLA---

BOOKS IN OTHER LANGUAGES: HOW TO SELECT AND WHERE TO ORDER THEM.  
By Leonard Wertheimer, Languages Coordinator, Metro Toronto Library Board.  
1976 edition, Ottawa, CLA, (approx.) 140 pages, hardbound, ISBN:  
0-888-02-115-1, \$15.00

From R.R. Bowker---

CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN PRINT 1976, Author Index, Title Index, Subject  
Index. Publication date: Dec. 31, 1976, 8½ x 11, 803 pages, ISBN:  
0-8352-0915-6, \$25.00

CONFERENCES, REMINDERS, COMING EVENTS

- January 21, 1977 --- Joint executive meeting of MLA, MLTA, MSLAVA, and  
MALT in Portage La Prairie.
- February 1, 1977 --- deadline for submissions , MLA BULLETIN
- February 18-19 --- MLA February Conference. Friday Feb. 18, Fort Garry  
Hotel, Winnipeg, 6-10 pm Guest speaker--Lloyd Axworthy,  
"Library Development as a political priority". Saturday,  
Feb. 19, Management Workshop, Winnipeg Convention Centre.  
Guests -- John Dutton, North York Library (soon WPL), and  
Peter Bassnett, chief Librarian, Scarborough Public.  
Details shortly.....
- February 24-26,--- "Canadian Libraries in Their Changing Environment",  
The Sheraton Centre, Toronto.
- March 2-4 --- the large Public Library Services seminar, annual meeting  
of all Public Library staffers in the province.
- April 13-17 --- Montreal International Book Fair, Place Bonaventure,  
Montreal.
- May 27-29 --- MLA Spring Meeting CONFIRMED. Elkhorn Ranch, Wasagaming.
- September 16-18 --- MLA Annual General Meeting and Fall Conference,  
CONFIRMED. Whiteshell Nuclear Research Establishment, Pinawa.
- October 9 - 21 --- Library Planning and Design course offered by the Brit.  
Council, London and Birmingham, U.K.

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