

**THE CORNER  
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**News and Alerts**

The library will be closed for Thanksgiving weekend from October 8 -10.



October is...

**National Child Abuse Awareness Month**

**Global Diversity Awareness Month**

**Oct. 8 Simchat Torah, the Jewish holiday celebrating the completion of the Torah reading cycle.**

**Oct 12 - 23 Litfest Edmonton's Non-Fiction Literary Festival**

**Oct. 24 -The Muslim Hajj begins, followed by the Day of Arafat and Eid Ul Adha.**

**Oct. 31 Halloween**

**CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH**

**Innovative. Transformative. Connected.**

Over 23,000 librarians and library clerks serve in over 22,000 libraries in incredibly diverse communities, from major metropolitan areas to small towns, from research intensive universities to colleges of art and design. (By comparison, there are just over 3,000 Tim Horton's franchises in Canada.)

Canada's libraries are evolving to meet the needs of an increasingly information-driven society.

Librarians are also evolving in their role as information sleuths, as the need for information literacy (the ability to locate, evaluate and effectively use information) becomes increasingly important.

In October, this evolution will be celebrated during Canadian Library Month. The theme is: **Your Library, A Place Unbound**, which highlights the shift to technologically based options such as e-books, streaming music & movies, electronic article databases, and reaching out to a new generation of library users via social media such as Facebook and Twitter.

Follow **LibraryCUCA** on Twitter and like the **Concordia Library Facebook Page** for updates on new resources and tips for your assignments. You can "friend" Jenna Innes, one of our Info Desk staff, to get **research assistance via Facebook**. We also provide help via **instant messaging** from the library website at <http://library.concordia.ab.ca>

This month, visit the Concordia library to meet **your** staff and discover **your** many collections and services. **Enter a contest, borrow a book, or listen online - your options are... unbound!\***

**What's Inside**

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**CONTEST!!!**

You can win a prize basket of **office & school supplies** - including a movie pass, Concordia mug, and more goodies.

Fill out an entry form, available in the library. Tell us **TWO library staff SUPERPOWERS** and add your name and contact information.

Find the answers to the contest question on our **Librarian Trading Cards**. The cards are available in various locations around the library, here's one to get you started.



**Dana Ouellette**

Information Services Librarian



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Dana's wizardry extends from the library webpage, past databases and beyond e-books. He is Concordia's electronic information Jedi and has been heard saying "these are not the droids you're looking for."

**Super Power**  
Mad cycling skills

**Sidekick**  
Mountain bike or laptop, depends how lazy I am feeling

**Vulnerability**  
None, I am invulnerable!  
Just kidding, it's popcorn.

<http://concordialibrary.ab.ca>

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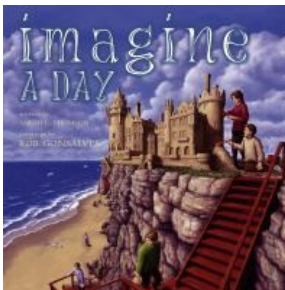
\* The Canadian Library Month article is excerpted/ adapted from the CLA's backgrounder found at [http://www.cla.ca/clm11/assets/documents/CLM11\\_Backgrounder\\_Eng\\_Final.pdf](http://www.cla.ca/clm11/assets/documents/CLM11_Backgrounder_Eng_Final.pdf)

## GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LITERARY AWARDS

On October 11th the finalists for the 2011 Governor General's Literary Awards will be announced.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the GGs. Awards are presented in 7 categories, to books in both French and English.

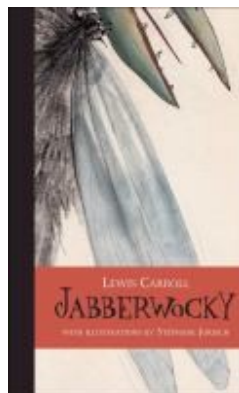
Here are some of my favourite GG winners from the children's literature categories. Drop by the library and tell us about some of your favourites.



*Imagine a Day* by Sarah L Thomson and Rob Gonsalves



*Airborn* by Kenneth Oppel



*Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll and Stephane Joris

**Weekly New Books List:** <http://catalogue.library.ualberta.ca/newbooks/library/index.cfm?Libraryfilter=21>

**Concordia Library on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Concordia-Library/155004017870032>

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## COOL WEB STUFF

☞ **CVS** - what is it? **Computer Vision Syndrome** is a temporary condition brought on by protracted uninterrupted periods of time focusing on a computer screen. Symptoms include headaches, blurred vision, neck pain, redness in the eyes, fatigue, eye strain, dry or irritated eyes, double vision and trouble refocusing the eyes. Sound familiar? **Protect Your Vision** [www.protectyourvision.org](http://www.protectyourvision.org) wants to help. There are 2 preset options or you can customize the frequency & duration of times to receive a reminder from an EVO (personal eye assistant) to look away from the screen. There are Eye Gymnastics if you wish and you can choose from three themes. I like my EVO in space!

☞ Do you use **Facebook**? How about **Dropbox**? Would you like a photo of you that's posted on Facebook to be sent to your Dropbox? You can do that with a 'recipe' on **IFTTT** <http://ifttt.com>. That stands for 'If This Then That' and there are many recipes to put the internet to work for you. Basically, any action on the web can be assigned a reaction in order to automate a web application. Any RSS feed can be automatically tweeted. You can be notified by text message when certain people email you. What will you connect?

☞ Meet your next favorite book - that's what **Goodreads** [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com) promises. Whether you want to know what to read next, or what your friends are reading, or you're an author looking for ways to publicize your work, or you just want a place to keep track of what you read, Goodreads is the place for you. There are more than 6,000,000 members who have added more than 200,000,000 books to their shelves. You can browse lists, answer book trivia questions, join groups, enter book giveaways and much, much more. I've been a member since 2007 and have found many great reads through the site.

Any feedback or suggestions would be *mutch* [sic] appreciated. Contact me at 479-9335 or [jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca).

## FEATURED E-RESOURCE: CAMBRIDGE HISTORIES ONLINE

**Cambridge Histories Online** gives you easy searchable access to all Cambridge Histories published since the 1960s. It is an indispensable resource for history students.

This e-resource contains over 290 volumes of diverse historical research in areas such as American History, British History, Economic history, Ancient History, History of Science, Religious history, and even the history of music and the history of philosophy.

Cambridge Histories is much more than just a resource for history students. It has something for everyone.

Religious Studies students might be particularly interested in "The Cambridge History of the Bible," and various histories of religious movements including the Reformation and the Orthodox Church.

Science students might also be interested in the Cambridge History of Science Series.

## Library Hours

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| Monday - Thursday | 7:45 am - 9 pm |
| Friday            | 7:45 am - 5 pm |
| Saturday          | 10 am - 5 pm   |
| Sunday            | 12 Noon - 7 pm |

Closed Statutory Holidays

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