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NEWSFLASH

Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais receives a \$63 178 subsidy for the development of its regional collection

On the 18th of November, the Minister of Culture and Communication, M^{me} Line Beauchamp, announced the allocation of further financial aid in the amount of 1M\$ to the Réseau BIBLIO du Québec as a part of the *Politique de la lecture et du livre*. The announcement was made to the Montérégie CRSBP in the presence of the president of Réseau BIBLIO du Québec, M^{me} Paulette Lalande.

The supplementary aid to the Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais is in the amount of \$63 178. It should be noted that the *Politique de la lecture et du livre* was to terminate at the end of last year. This year's contribution from the Minister of Culture and Communication therefore represents an extension of financial aid to Réseau BIBLIO du Québec for collection development, for the fourth consecutive year, in order to improve the quality of the regional collections which are at the disposal of the entire population of Québec.

Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais will, this year, be able to maintain a significant investment in the development of its collections.

What's Happening at the *Regroupement des CRSBP du Québec*

Congratulations to our president, Madame Paulette Lalande, who was elected to the position of president of the *Regroupement des CRSBP du Québec* last September 28th. The 1st Vice President is Madame Nicole Lecours (president of the Montérégie CRSBP) and the 2nd vice-president is Madame Thérèse Domingue (president of the Centre-du-Québec-Lanaudière-Mauricie CRSBP).

The new secretary to the *Regroupement* is Madame Lucie Gobeil, chief executive officer of the Capitale-Nationale and Chaudière-Appalaches CRSBP. The treasurer is Monsieur Jean-Roch Gagnon, chief executive officer of the Côte-Nord CRSBP.

The 11 CRSBPs of Québec form the *Regroupement*, permitting the representation of interests of the CRSBPs, favouring the pooling of resources and ensuring exchanges between partners.

Nearly 800 public libraries across Québec are affiliated to a CRSBP.

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Important Reminder

For the smooth running of the Committee, it's **ESSENTIAL** that all its members are kept informed of all pieces of information received. Don't forget to pass round this **Info-Bulles Newsletter** to all members of the Library Committee.

New Portal

The *Regroupement des CRSBP du Québec* is presently working to put in place a common portal for all CRSBPs and their libraries. The portal will bring a new look to our present site (www.crsbpo.qc.ca), individual library pages will also be redone.

Among the new features available there will be an emphasis on accessibility to library sites by users and on extranet accessibility for the person in charge of the library.

The portal should be in place over the course of the year 2004. We will keep you informed of any further developments.

Spring Training 2004

Group training sessions will be offered to help you master the Internet, conquer front page editing, enter books from your local collection in MultiLIS or recruit new clientele. To register please complete the form found in your *Programme de formation 2003-2004*, or contact Claudine Patry, person in charge of network services.

April 14 th	Internet use at the library	at CRSBP
April 19 th	Promotional poster making	at CRSBP
April 20 th	On-line local collection management	at CRSBP
April 24 th	Recruiting new library members	at CRSBP
April 30 th	Recruiting new library members	at Blue Sea Library
May 4 th	Promotional poster making	at CRSBP
May 13 th	On-line local collection management	at CRSBP

A new BIBLIO Outaouais Contest!

Something new is coming to BIBLIO this spring! We invite you all to participate in the new BIBLIO network contest, an event that will unite libraries affiliated to a CRSBP across Quebec. Provincial, regional and local prizes are to be won! This new contest will replace Visa BIBLIO. Details will be sent to you via mail and will also be found in the next edition of Info-Bulles.

Author Tour 2003

Twelve libraries had the opportunity of receiving a special visit from an Outaouais author. The tour was a definite success. The visits were an occasion for stimulating conversation and great discoveries.

Your Email Inbox

After having read your mail and deleted messages that are no longer of importance, we suggest you delete your sent messages and empty your trash of deleted messages. This will avoid unnecessarily using up space in your mailbox. A filled mailbox may prevent you from receiving new messages. It is also important to avoid saving messages with large attachments. These can be downloaded and saved to the hard drive rather than leaving them in your inbox. **Please check your email regularly** for important information and updates.

As the wheel turns

We have welcomed several new designated library representatives to the network over the past few months:

M. Daniel Malette from Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette
M. Roger Lacaille from Blue Sea
M. Luc Lafrenière from Montebello
Mme Adrienne Turgeon from Grand-Calumet
Mme Lucie Lalonde from Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix
Mme Lise Perron from Val-des-Bois
M. Terry Elliott from Clarendon
M. Jean-Claude Loyer from Lac-Saint-Marie

Welcome to all!

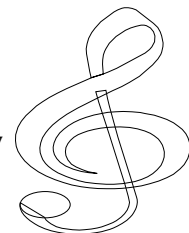
Salon du livre 2004 Library Day

Library Day will be held on Friday March 26th, 2004 as a part of the 25th annual Salon du livre de l'Outaouais, held at the Maison du Citoyen de Gatineau (Hull sector). On the schedule this year: a workshop on the motivation and recruitment of volunteers, participation prizes, a buffet dinner and of course a free open visit to the Salon du livre. We hope to see you all there! Please register prior to March 1st.



Rediscover Rock and Blues!!

Our Rock and Blues thematic collection has been improved by the addition of new CDs by new artists who are making their mark in the world of music today.



Local Initiatives

Things are moving in our network libraries. Here is a glimpse of the activities that have taken place recently.

A sleep over at the Fort-Coulonge library

Mme Lafrenière, person in charge of the library, celebrated her birthday with a big bash this year! Mme Lafrenière and her team invited all young library members to the library for a night of fun and a sleepover. Even the municipality's firemen were in attendance. M. Paré, the library's designated representative took the responsibility of cooking up breakfast the next morning.

A visitor for young Cantley members

On October 8th, Jean-Denis Côté, children's author, presented his book *Le monstre de la cave* to young library members of the Cantley Library. Over 50 library users attended the special event!

Public Library Week 2003

Several libraries organised activities to celebrate this special week: lively shows, local contests, exciting events... The Lac-des-plages library held a treasure hunt. In Wakefield, library users were invited to a meet the author day, a writing workshop and a movie night. In Mansfield-et-Pontefract, books about hunting were on display and children enjoyed music and popcorn.

Local Montcerf-Lytton Author

Mme Ghislaine Villeneuve, author from the region of Montcerf-Lytton was the guest of honour at a wine and cheese organised by Mme Ménard, person in charge of the library.

Les Contes géants in Papineauville

The theatrical company Les Contes géants presented a play for young and old alike on the occasion of the municipality's 150th!

Tai-chi at Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix

Thanks to the dedicated work of Mme Allard, person in charge of the library, tai-chi courses will now be offered at Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix!

Christmas Contest

The Saint-Émile-de-Suffolk and Duhamel libraries each held a Christmas time contest. Their users received quite the treat!

Congratulations to you all for all your great ideas! Don't forget to forward your events to Claudine Patry, person in charge of network services, and to include them in your monthly stats!

A quick reminder...

To please send us your statistics quickly at the end of the month. For automated libraries the fastest method is to send them via email! Claudette Deschênes awaits your response at claudette.deschenes@crsbpo.qc.ca. If you have any further questions on statistics compilation or sending, please do not hesitate to contact Claudine Patry, person in charge of network services.

Awakening of Literacy Project

What is the awakening of literacy? It is young ones discovering books and stories. It is parents and grand-parents reading to their young ones. You can immediately see that the municipal library has an important role to play in these activities. As it happens, libraries from our network are participating in a pilot project for the Government of Quebec, that will regroup several contributors in order to organise awakening of literacy activities. The CLSCs, early childhood centres, family centres, literacy centres, school boards, job centres and us, the libraries will be able to combine our efforts to target less fortunate families. Already several ideas have been put fourth following our discussions. Do not hesitate to contact organisations in your municipality to introduce them to the services the library has to offer and be prepared to alter library hours in order to respond to the needs of these organisations. It is important to make a conscious effort to acknowledge our responsibility toward the awakening of literacy. Read you Info-Bulles for further information on the project. For more details please do not hesitate to contact Claudine Patry, person in charge of network services.

Overdue Inter BIBLIO Loan Requests

As you are aware we are attempting to respond as quickly as possible to the requests for inter BIBLIO loans, but delays of all sorts arise despite our best efforts. Therefore we request that if you have any outstanding inter BIBLIO loans that you please confirm with your user that they are still interested in the document and that you contact us so that we may respond immediately.

Upcoming Holidays

The offices of the CRSBP will be closed April 9th and April 12th 2004, for Good Friday and Easter Monday holidays. Happy Easter!

Web Sites to discover

We invite you to visit the Digital Library of Canada at <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/literature/index-e.html>. The french version can be found at <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/litterature/index-f.html>.

The project *Web Awareness* has made it its mission to respond to librarians and the public in order to ensure the proper use of the Internet by our youth. In order to obtain more information you may visit the site:

http://www.education-medias.ca/english/special_initiatives/web_awareness/index.cfm

Attention!

Local collections of audiovisual documents: videocassettes, compact discs, cd-roms, dvds

You are now able to enter the videocassettes and dvds of your local collection into the MultiLIS system. However adding compact discs and cd-roms, as well as all multi volume audiovisual documents (for example video 1 and video 2 of the Titanic) remains the responsibility of the CRSBPO. A workshop will be offered next year on adding compact discs and cd-roms.

If at any time you encounter problems or if you are not certain of procedures please contact the CRSBPO, we will be pleased to provide our assistance.

New BIBLIO Mugs & Pencils!

There are two new additions to the list of BIBLIO articles for sale! Blue and white mechanical pencils with the slogan "Lire, tout un plaisir" and blue or black mugs with a silver printed BIBLIO logo. The pencils are \$1.40 each and the mugs are \$2.50 each. As with all promotional articles, they may be used as prizes or as a special gift for your volunteers. To place your order, contact Claudine Patry, person in charge of network services. Quantities are limited!



Lists of new releases coming this year!

Courtesy of librairie Réflexion



Palmarès Top 10

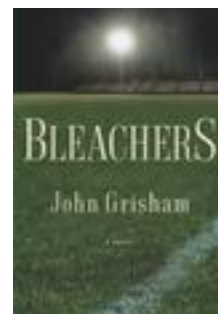
Looking for suggestions of titles to recommend to your readers or for the purchase of documents to compliment your local collection? Here are some titles that caught the attention of readers in our libraries from August to November 2003.

1. L'histoire de Pi : Yann Martel
2. Les filles de Caleb : Arlette Cousture
3. Je suis un bum de bonne famille : Jean-François Bertrand
4. Trois semaines à Paris : Barbara Taylor Bradford
5. Le temps d'un ouragan : Nicholas Spark
6. Guérir le stress, l'anxiété et la dépression sans médicaments ni psychanalyse : David Servan-Schreiber
7. Mon histoire : Hillary Clinton
8. La fille d'à côté : Barbara Delinsky
9. Les fils de la cordonnère : Pauline Gill
10. Brûlée vive : Souad



Top 10 (ENGLISH)

1. Bleachers : John Grisham
2. Kentucky heat : Fern Michaels
3. Life of Pi : a novel : Yann Martel
4. About face : Fern Michaels
5. Not Guilty : Patricia MacDonald
6. Four blind mice : James Patterson
7. Safe harbour : Danielle Steel
8. The second time around : Mary Higgins Clark
9. Hello, darkness : Sandra Brown
10. Liberty falling : Nevada Barr



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