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Info-Bulles



Important Reminder

For the smooth running of the Committee, it's ESSENTIAL that all its members are kept informed of all information received. Don't forget to pass this INFO-BULLES Newsletter to ALL members of the Library Committee.

Chief executive officer's note

ADDITIONAL \$\$\$ for the *RÉSEAU BIBLIO DE L'OUTAOUAIS*'s English Collection development.

Last September, the *Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine du Québec* awarded an additional \$33 300 subsidy to the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais* for the renewing and development of its English collection.

This additional funding combined with the investments made by the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais* will allow the purchase, in 2007-2008, of more than 2 000 new English documents and will help meet the needs of the *Réseau*'s users.

This financial aid will help the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais* in its task to improve its English collection. The *Réseau*'s increasing English clientele will have access to more documents and quality services will be developed, offered and maintained by all affiliated libraries.

We can only be pleased by this support from our government. It will surely help us realize our mandate!

***Add some volume to your reading* subscription campaign!**

At the end of the ***Add some volume to your reading!*** subscription campaign, which was held from September 1st to the 30th 2007, more than 647 people, including 480 new entries, were registered! A draw was held October 23rd 2007, at the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais*. Two prizes of \$1000 were awarded : the first one to Mrs. Lucille Morin of the Sainte-Thérèse-de-la-Gatineau library (new patron) and the second one to Mr. Claude Schnupp of the Kazabazua library (patron who referred a new one). We hope to repeat this activity next year and make it even better in order to recruit more new users!



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The library's annual report

To keep your municipality's elected officials updated with the status of your library, think about producing an annual report at the end of each year. An example of an annual report is available on the Extranet, under the heading *Guides techniques/Trousse BIBLIO*.

Next sectorial meetings

The sectorial meetings for 2008 will be held next fall .

As the wheel turns

We would like to officially welcome Mrs. Suzanne Gauthier, the new person in charge of the Papineauville library. Mrs. Gauthier, who already was a member of the library's staff, is replacing Mrs. Thérèse Foisy-Bissonnette who was in post for more than 35 years! We would like to thank Mrs. Foisy-Bissonnette for her impressive and appreciated dedication to promoting reading and culture in her community.


Literary tour

Again this year, several libraries of the *Réseau* received the visit of various authors. The Canada Council for the Arts' literary tours allow us to take advantage of subsidized meetings! In January, we will contact you and offer you the opportunity to welcome an author (free of charge) at your library in October 2008. Participate! If you are interested, do not hesitate to contact Claudine Patry, in charge of Network Services.

L'univers loufoque de la BD! contest

The *L'univers loufoque de la BD!* contest was held from September 24 to October 31, 2007. More than 174 people participated. November 19, 2007, prizes were drawn at the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais*. The first prize, a superb comic book gift basket worth over \$600 was won by Alexandre Aubé-Pariseau of the Bois-Franc library. The second and third prize, an overnight stay in a hotel and a pair of free passes at the *Salon du livre de l'Outaouais* was won by Annabelle Brière of the Val-des-Bois/Bowman library and by Rémi Lussier of the Bois-Franc library.

The *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais* would like to thank all its partners who help organize this contest: the *Salon du livre de l'Outaouais* and the *Rendez-vous international de la BD de Gatineau*.



Take advantage of this time of year to recognize the work of volunteers! The *Réseau BIBLIO's* promotional articles make great gifts. Contact Unik GiVogue at 819-561-6008 ext. 30 to order.

Web sites to Discover

Young readers Archambault

<http://www.archambault.ca/>

A Reading club where children are invited to review books and win prizes.

Patrimoine Outaouais

<http://www.patrimoineoutaouais.qc.ca>

A directory offering fascinating information and great photos of the Outaouais region's building heritage.

Art attack!

<http://www.hitentertainment.com/ARTATTACK/>

An English site presenting craft projects. For Christmas, look at the « Christmas cones », « Frozen pictures » or « Wobbly Christmas cards ».

Tomlitoo

<http://www.tomlitoo.com>

A French site offering craft activities for Christmas: colouring, tree ornaments, cards, etc.

Dates to remember

December 10	Human Rights Day
December 20	International Human Solidarity Day
January 27	Family Literacy Day
February 14	Valentine's Day
March 8	International Women's Day
March 21	World Poetry Day
March 27	World Theatre Day

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes

The CRSBP's offices will close December 21st at 4:30pm for the Christmas Holidays. We will be open January 7th 2008 at 8:30am. We would like to wish all our members a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Births

We are happy to announce the birth of Nancy Bilodeau's 8 lbs, 3 oz. baby boy. He was born on the 26th of October and he and his mother are in very good health! Our best wishes to the proud parents! We would like to remind you that Nancy will be in maternity leave until July 2008. During her absence, Mr. Jonathan Careau will be there to answer all your questions. You can contact him at 819-561-6008 ext. 27 or by E-mail: jonathan.careau@crsbpo.qc.ca.



Mrs. Christine Léger, in charge of the Farm-Point library gave birth to a girl last September 14. Congratulations!

New activity material

New thematic activities have recently been made available at the CRSBP:
(Bilingual thematics)

- Transportation
- Wild animals
- Domestic animals
- Astronomy
- Great names
- Magic and sorcerer
- Beer, wine and alcohol

New themes have been added to the story hours:
(French material)

- Mother's Day
- Music
- Insects
- Children of the world

To reserve this free material, contact Unik GiVogue, at 819-561-6008 ext. 30.

Local initiatives

At the **Maniwaki library**, children were invited to attend a story telling time in pyjamas. This activity was organized in collaboration with the *Maison de la famille*.

Cantley library asked its users to evaluate their latest reading. These reviews are published on the library's WEBSITE (www.bibliocantley.qc.ca) and the local newspaper.

Last October, the **Kazabazua library** organized an activity and a conference on recycling. This topic is well in tune with people's growing concerns over the environment.

The staff of the **Chénéville/Lac-Simon library** was recently on the front page of the Town bulletin. The library won the award for the Library of the year 2006, in the following category: population between 800 and 1800 citizens.

The **Val-des-Bois/Bowman library** marked the *Journées de la culture* with a conference on dream interpretation. The **municipality of Val-des-Monts** invited its citizens to visit the libraries of Perkins, Poltimore and Saint-Pierre-de-Wakefield and to attend a show of *les Contes géants*, "*Rira bien qui lira le dernier*", during that weekend.

The **library of Sainte-Cécile-de-Masham**, in La Pêche, is now named the **Ella-Matte library**, in honour of the great lady who established the first library in the area.

Tell us about your activities! They can inspire other persons in charge of libraries! You can also use the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais*' new discussion forum to exchange activity tips with your colleagues. The forum is available through the Extranet.

Lost books

If you lose a document belonging to the local or regional collection, you must inform the *CRSBP* immediately. It will facilitate the circulation of goods by avoiding that requests be made for untraceable documents. An invoice will be drawn up for each lost document that is the property of the *CRSBP* or other libraries.

ILL

Here are some reminders about ILLs (interlibrary loans)... An ILL request allows access to documents located at other affiliated libraries or at the *CRSBP*. An ILL request is made for one user only. When several requests are made for the same document belonging to another library's local collection, you must return the document after each loan and make another request for a different user. If the document belongs to the regional collection and is not requested by another library, you may keep it and lend it again.

Idea box

Here are two activities available for your library

Les Contes Géants

Clientele: especially children but can be for all the family!

Language: English and French

Contact:

Lorraine David

255, Papineau, Studio B,

Papineauville (Quebec) J0V 1R0

Phone: 1-877-651-6165

E-mail: info@contesgeants.com

WEBSITE: www.contesgeants.com

For more information on *Les Contes géants*, please log on to their WEBSITE. You will find photos and shows synopses. For rates and information, contact Lorraine David at 1-877-651-6165 or Claudine Patry, at 819-561-6008 ext. 33.

La conteuse au blé entier – The organic storyteller

The storyteller Denise Markhame invites you to her shows. They are based on traditional stories and can include music and nursery rhymes (if required)!

Duration: 15 min. to 2 hours according to requests!

Clientele: children, teens, adults and family

Number of participants: maximum 200 persons

Material needed: Sufficient space to comfortably accommodate spectators

Costs: around \$250 for a 2-hour show (to be discussed for other durations)

Transport fees: to be discussed

Language: English and French

Availability: Anytime, especially in afternoons and evenings

Resource person:

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www.organic-storyteller.ca

Top 10

You need reading suggestions for your users or ideas for the purchase of new books to add to your local collection? Here is a list of titles that attracted the most attention in our network.



Top 10 (French)	
Title	Author
Je m'appelle Marie	Christian Tétreault
Sans rien ni personne	Marie Laberge
Le secret du secret	Karen Kelly
Ni d'Ève ni d'Adam	Amélie Nothomb
Soie : roman	Alessandro Baricco
Fleur de Lys	Francine Ouellette
Parce que je t'aime	Guillaume Musso
Le voile de la peur	Samia Shariff
La justice céleste	Anne Robillard
Passion politique	Jean Chrétien



Top 10	
Title	Author
The Secret	Rhonda Byrne
Bones to Ashes	Kathy Reich
Harry Potter and the deathly hallows	J. K. Rowling
The happiness hypothesis	Jonathan Haidt
Memoirs : 1939-1993	Brian Mulroney
World without end	Ken Follett
Life class	Pat Barker
The shock doctrine : the rise of disaster capitalism	Naomi Klein
Too close to the sun : the audacious life and times of Denys Finch Hatton	Sara Wheeler
Girls in pants : the third summer of the Sisterhood	Ann Brashares