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Info-Bulles



Chief executive officer's note

STORY HOURS IN EVERY LIBRARY

Thanks to the \$10 000 subsidy from the *ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine du Québec*, the \$6 439 financial aid from the *Conférence régionale des élus de l'Outaouais* and the \$2 576 coming from the *Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec*, a professional trainer will be hired and will visit the 48 rural libraries of the Outaouais in 2008.

The libraries' staffs, the region's social and community workers along with their young clientele and their family are invited to the story hours that will be held in the various municipalities affiliated to the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais*.

The professional trainer will:

- Host a story hour for young users;
- Introduce the library staff and the social and community workers to book activity for youngsters by sharing his-her expertise;
- Present the different materials used in story hours that are available at the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais*.

The story hours' schedule will be known soon. Do not miss the chance to relax and discover a world full of dreams.

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.



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SYMPHONY IS HERE

The document management software, *MultILIS*, is ready to retire; it will be replaced, not by the previously announced *Unicorn*, but by *Symphony*, a new generation of this type of software. The graphical user interface of *Symphony*, which resembles the Windows environment, encourages the users to exploit it without qualms.

The implementation of *Symphony* as a pilot project in the Réseau BIBLIO de la Montérégie and the centralized technical services has already started. In fall of 2009, the *réseaux BIBLIO de la Côte-Nord, des Laurentides et de l'Outaouais* will start using it. All networks should have completed their migration to this new software by the end of 2011.

Members and loans Statistics

Right now, there are problems with the printing of monthly statistics. We are trying to rapidly fix everything. Note that you can print annual statistics without problems.

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.

As the wheel turns

We would like to welcome Mrs Suzon Côté, the new person in charge of the library of *Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix*. She is replacing Mrs Monique Allard whom we thank for her role and contribution in the library.

ILL

It is possible to make special requests through the ILL service for documents that the CRSBP does not have in Multilis. Pascal will process the requests. The demand could be met by a purchase or a loan from a library that is not a member of the *Réseau Biblio de l'Outaouais*. If you need help, contact Pascal by phone or E-mail.

Carte Patrimoine Outaouais

The nice weather is back and so are the *Cartes Patrimoine Outaouais!* This service allows your users to discover, the historical sites of our beautiful region for free. Many of your users are not familiar with this service yet. Promote it!

The eight partner museums are back again this year:

- *Centre d'interprétation du patrimoine de Plaisance*
- *Lieu historique national du Canada du Manoir Papineau de Montebello*
- *Centre d'interprétation de l'histoire de la protection de la forêt contre le feu de Maniwaki*
- *Maison culturelle George Bryson de Mansfield-et-Pontefract*
- *Musée des pionniers de Saint-André-Avellin*
- *Centre culturel et éducatif Kitigan Zibi de Maniwaki*
- *Centre d'interprétation du doré jaune de Grand-Remous*
- *Chutes Coulonge de Mansfield-et-Pontefract*

Also, we would like to remind you that the Privilege Card (Canadian Museum of Civilization and the Canadian War Museum) and the Nature Card (Canadian Museum of Nature) are valid throughout the year.

Web sites to Discover

<http://www.spst.org/doremifasol/>

The ‘*Do ré mi fa sol... La science!*’ site is focusing on links between science and music.

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

Douce naissance is a site on pregnancy and maternity designed for mothers and fathers.

Relocation and Renovations

Last May 6th, the library of *Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette* marked the official opening of its new premises. The library has become a municipal/school library when it moved to the *De la Montagne* School.

The library of *St-Pierre-de-Wakefield* will close for approximately 6 months in order to renovate and expand its premises.

Audiobooks

Audiobooks are very popular among users. In the past, these books were published in a format compatible with all audio reading systems. Today, the books are published in MP3 format only, which implies that a MP3 player is needed. During the promotion period, please inform your users about that important fact (MP3 is printed on the books’ boxes).

New research tool for genealogy lovers

With the initiative of *Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BanQ)* and a partnership with *Bibliothèque et Archives Canada*, a new Internet site devoted to genealogy research is now available online. As a response to a growing interest concerning family history, www.voicimafamille.info combines research tools that allow simultaneous searches in various databases.

Catalogue des bibliothèques du Québec

The *Catalogue des bibliothèques du Québec* is now online www.cbq.banq.qc.ca. This new resource will allow Quebecers to find documents with a single search throughout the catalogues available on the Internet.

Activities

If you are organizing draws or contests, you are invited to contact the CRSBP for prizes or help.

Local Initiatives

March 18, the library of *Île-du-Grand-Calumet* organized an Easter activity for kids. This activity included Easter crafts, colouring and a bingo.

The library of *Lac-Ste-Marie* invites its users to consult the bilingual thematic kit on gardening provided by the CRSBP. It is available from April 28 to July 28, 2008.

For the World Book Day and Copyright Day, the libraries of *Lac-Ste-Marie, Perkins, Chénéville/Lac-Simon, Kazabazua, Maniwaki and Papineauville* welcomed authors, members of the *l'Association des auteures et des auteurs de l'Outaouais*.

Guides

To help you better manage your library, a variety of guides and forms are available on the Extranet.

DON'T WAIT, VISIT YOUR EXTRANET!

- *Trousse-BIBLIO*
- *Guide d'aménagement de votre bibliothèque*
- *Guide sur la santé et sécurité en bibliothèque* (for library staff)
- *Guide de gestion de la bibliothèque affiliée*
- *Guide sur les normes de qualité en bibliothèque*
- *Politiques du Réseau BIBLIO*
- *Guide de gestion et de développement des collections*
- *Guide des périodiques et liste de sélection avec le coûts des périodiques*
- *Calendrier de conservation de périodiques*
- *Guides de bénévolat* (For persons in charge of the library, volunteers, members of the municipal council and their representatives)
- *Classement des documents*
- *PIB*
- *Guide de saisie des documents de la collection locale*
- *Guide sur les prêts interBIBLIO*
- *Guide de prêt automatisé (SIMB@ with MultiLIS)*
- *Guide sur la configuration du NIP pour attribuer un mot de passe à vos usagers*
- *Guide sur l'utilisation de l'Extranet du Réseau BIBLIO*
- *Manuel de l'administrateur local des technologies de l'information*
- *Guide des formations continues et de groupe*
- *Guide d'animation pour animer votre bibliothèque*
- *Guide sur l'organisation d'un club de lecture avec des usagers adultes de votre bibliothèque*
- *Guide des articles promotionnels vendus par le CRSBPO*
- *Formulaire de compilation des visites de vos usagers*
- *Formulaire de compilation de l'utilisation des postes Internet par vos usagers*
- *Fiche d'inscription de vos abonnés*
- *Formulaire d'expédition des documents en échange* (during the return at the CRSBPO of documents deposited at your library)
- *Bon de commande de fournitures de bibliothèque*

The idea box

Here are 2 animations that are available for your library.

Léo le petit Pirate – New show of the SOLARIS Productions' tour

"*Léo le petit Pirate*" is a funny interactive musical show. It's the singing tale of a little pirate who travels around the world with his dog and parrot.

Duration: 45 minutes

Clientele: young public (3 years and older)

Number of participants: undetermined

Costs: \$500, 00 / performance

\$350, 00 / additional performance (Join together with other libraries and share the cost!)

Transport fees: If applicable

Language: French

Logistical information:

- Stage: 16' X 12'

- Stage setup time: 1 hour

- Number of artists on stage: 3

- Lighting and sound included

* It is preferable to have a room completely dark because the show uses video effects

Availability: contact the resource person

Resource Person:

Sabrina Labrecque, Communications Trainee

Solaris Productions Inc.

communications@solarisproductions.ca

www.solarisproductions.ca

418-380-5386

The voluntary simplicity

Discover this new lifestyle that is becoming more and more popular! This conference introduces voluntary simplicity and presents it in the context of various topics like: the environment, the budget, transport, etc. Usually, a conference on a specific subject is presented and followed by a question period. However this can be adapted to the type and needs of the audience (introductions for the general public or specialized workshops for more advanced audiences.)

Duration: according to requests (from 15 minutes to 2 hours)

Clientele: Adults

Number of participants: depending on the space available and the library's needs, the activity can be adapted

Costs: Between \$200 and \$300; negotiable for more than one workshop

Transport fees: public transit cost if available, according to the library's policy

Language: English and French

Material needed: a Black/White board or large pad of paper intended for the audience

Availability: At all times

Resource Person:

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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
Fils de bourreau : les confidences d'un enfant martyr	Patrick Gosselin
Perdues de vue	Carlene Thompson
La passion selon Marcel	Marcel Leboeuf
La fille qui rêvait d'un bidon d'essence et d'une allumette	Stieg Larsson
La reine dans le palais des courants d'air	Steig Larsson
Le refuge de l'ange	Nora Roberts
La vie après la mort : des expériences hors du Commun racontées par ceux qui les ont vécues	France Gauthier
Les Lavigreur : leur véritable histoire	Yve Lavigreur
Princesse	Danielle Steel
Rapt de nuit	Patricia J. MacDonald



Top 10	
Title	Author
The Secret	Rhonda Byrne
7 th heaven	James Patterson
Apocalypse 2012 : a scientific investigation into civilization's end	Lawrence E. Joseph
Memoirs : 1939-1993	Brian Mulroney
The dream-hunter	Sherrilyn Kenyon
Duma Key	Stephen King
Crusader	Sara Douglass
Final warning	James Patterson
Where are you now?	Mary Higgins Clark
The protégé	Stephen Frey

List of this year's upcoming releases! A courtesy of the *Réflexion* bookstore.

Quebec Novels		Foreign novels	
Silence de mort Les chevaliers d'Émeraude	Chrystine Brouillet	Blaze	Stephen King
tome 12 – Mortagne	Anne Robillard	Toutes ces choses qu'on ne s'est pas dites	Marc Lévy
L'ombre du caméléon	Minette Walters	Quatre sœurs	Danielle Steel
Astrologie lunaire	Andrée D'Amour	Où es-tu maintenant?	Mary Higgins Clark
Lettre à mes amis souverainistes	Alain Dubuc	Cercle blanc	Nora Roberts
Le monde selon Monsanto	Marie-Monique Robin	Premier regard	Nicholas Sparks
Le château de Beauharnois	Yvon Thibault	La théorie Gaïa	Maxime Chattam
		Le contrat	John Grisham
		L'accro du shopping attend un bébé	Sophie Kinsella
		Crise d'otage	James Patterson

Holidays

The CRSBP's offices will be closed ...

June 24	<i>St-Jean-Baptiste</i> Day
July 1 st	Canada Day
September 1 st	Labour Day

From June 2nd to September 1st, the CRSBP will be open according to the summer schedule (Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm).

