

A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE RÉSEAU BIBLIO DE L'OUTAOUAIS' ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

During the Annual general assembly held June 12, at the *Moulin de Wakefield à La Pêche* (Wakefield sector) in the *Collines-de-l'Outaouais* MRC, the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais* honoured the staff of all the libraries of the network who worked hard to make reading accessible to every *Outaouais* citizens

A new Administration Council was elected during this assembly. It is composed of Mrs. Micheline Tessier, president of the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais* and in charge of the library of *Lac-des-Plages*, Mr. Hubert Reiter, vice-president and municipal representative of *Denholm*, Mr. Raymond Ménard, secretary-treasurer municipal representative of *Plaisons*, Mrs. Chantal Corriveau, in charge of the library of *L'Île-du-Grand-Calumet*, Mrs. Éliana Brennan, in charge of the Kazabazua library, Mr. Éric Pelletier, municipal representative of *Thurso* and Mr. Stephen Harris, municipal representative of *Cantley*.

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.



Excellence Awards

Libraries and municipalities of the year



The most outstanding libraries and municipalities of the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais* during the year 2009 were awarded a 500 \$ gift certificate from the *Librairie du Soleil*. Wonderful personalized acrylic works were also offered to the winners.

Library of the Year 2009

- Library of Montcerf-Lytton (serving less than 800 citizens)
- Library of Chénéville/Lac-Simon (serving between 800 and 1 800 citizens)
- Library of Thurso/Lochaber/Lochaber west sector (serving more than 1 800 citizens)

Municipality of the year 2009

- Municipality of Alleyn-et-Cawood (population of less than 800 citizens)
- Municipality of Kazabazua (population between 800 and 1 800 citizens)
- Municipality of Papineauville (population of more than 1 800 citizens)

Library Interior Design Award 2010 – Outaouais

This award encourages and facilitates the promotion of municipalities and individuals who contribute to the support and development of public libraries and stimulates the interest for interior design in accordance with the norms of the *ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine du*

Québec. This regional award is bestowed every two years to a municipality affiliated to the *Réseau Biblio de l'Outaouais* that contributes to the improvement of the interior design of its library.

The Val-des-Monts municipality won the 2010 regional prize in interior design for its library of *Saint-Pierre-de-Wakefield*. A watercolour painting worth 660 \$ was presented to the *Val-des-Monts* municipality. The painting, which will be displayed in the *Val-des-Monts*' municipal library, was created by Mrs Denise Harvey Desroches. She is an artist of the *Petite-Nation* region.

The municipality of *Val-des-Monts* is now admissible to the Gérard-Desrosiers National Excellence Award. The announcement of the grand provincial winner will be made during an official ceremony organized in the context of the *congrès de la Fédération québécoise des municipalités (FQM)* which will be held in Quebec, September 30th, 2010.

Volunteer work is the cornerstone of the Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais' library service. In the *Réseau* only, we estimate that more than 242 volunteers are giving time and effort to help their fellow citizens. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of every affiliated library! *Québec*. Ce prix régional est remis à tous les deux ans à une municipalité membre du Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais ayant le plus contribué à l'amélioration de l'aménagement de sa bibliothèque.

LOANS BETWEEN LIBRARIES

During the last annual general assembly of the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais*, the present members decided to reschedule in January/February the launch of the new software VDX, which will be used for Outer library loans (OLL) transactions.

The training on the use of this software will be offered by the Réseau BIBLIO's staff directly at your library to facilitate your learning experience

More information will follow in the fall.

PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK: OCTOBER 16 TO 23, 2010

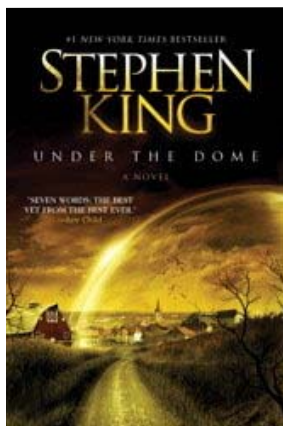
The public library week is vastly supported by a national committee that works hard to offer to all public libraries of Quebec a captivating program that incites participation. Promotional material, publicity, spokesperson, contest, prizes, are many elements planned and offered by the committee that demands no effort from the local libraries.

In order to insure that every library committee member receives information about this activity, the person in charge of the library is asked to:

- Read and print the newsletters as soon as received by email and distribute without delay to the library's staff
- Sign up, if it not already done, on the intranet of the Public Library Week's site <http://semainedesbibliothèques.com/Intranet/Inscription.php>
- Regularly consult the Week's intranet
- Create various activities
- Offer prizes



PURCHASE SUGGESTION



Under the Dome, King, Stephen

On an entirely normal, beautiful fall day in Chester's Mills, Maine, the town is inexplicably and suddenly sealed off from the rest of the world by an invisible force field. Planes crash into it and fall from the sky in flaming wreckage, a gardener's hand is severed as "the dome" comes down on it, people running errands in the neighboring town are divided from their families, and cars explode on impact. No one can fathom what this barrier is, where it came from, and when—or if—it will go away.

Dale Barbara, Iraq vet and now a short-order cook, finds himself teamed with a few intrepid citizens—town newspaper owner Julia Shumway, a physician's assistant at the hospital, a select-woman, and three brave kids. Against them stands Big Jim Rennie, a politician who will stop at nothing—even murder—to hold the reins of power, and his son, who is keeping a horrible secret in a dark pantry. But their main adversary is the Dome itself. Because time isn't just short. It's running out.

SECTION SYMPHONY

Creation of call numbers:

If you need that the CRSBPO creates call numbers for you, you **must** send the following information:

- The date range of the documents' registration (for example: from March 2 to March 4, 2010)
- The number of documents for which you need call numbers
- The barcodes— by specifying the range or each digit of the barcode if the documents' numbers you request are not consecutive). In all cases, you **must** inscribe the documents' complete numbers.

If the information sent is incomplete, we will not be able to process your requests and they will be returned to you.

Adding documents:

Please take note that you cannot add documents in a record that has a different edition (publishing house, different publishing date or a reviewed/or increased edition). You must enter this document in a completely different record in Symphony. Therefore, do not enter a document's information in a record already present in the catalogue if the documents described in that record are not the same edition as the ones you want to add. To register these documents, fill out a cataloguing slip and indicate, in the remark zone, that this record already exists for the same author and title but is a different edition. Specify if it is a different publishing house, year of publication or a reviewed work, etc.

- For documents that have been published more than 5 years ago, the CRSBPO will process the document free of charge. This applies only if a record already exists in Symphony but the document it describes has another publishing date. Note that different editions are frequent with bestsellers that are also published in pocket books (For example the Harry Potter saga).

If you have questions, please contact Pascal Demers (819-561-6008 ext. 32).



Symphony F&Q:

Are the replacement fees for a card entered automatically? No, you must enter this type of fee manually.

Why doesn't the amount indicated in the glossary « Alerts» appear in the tab “Bills”? “Alerts” estimates the amount due for as long as the overdue documents are not returned.

How to get a receipt or print the slip of the amount due? Print the glossary.



DO NOT MISS THIS FALL!

In conjunction with the launch of several projects created to help increase your clientele, the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais* propose a new concept designed to promote reading to teens and pre-teens. During the Public Library Week, October 16 to 23, we will launch the “Sac Ado” project along with a contest intended for teenagers. When teens register to the library (for the first time or not), a bag containing several items promoting books, reading and public library will be given to them. They will also receive an entry form to a contest. More information about this project will be sent shortly.



The *Guide d'animation culturelle en bibliothèque 2011* is available on the libraries' Extranet, under the heading *Animation/Promotion*. If you have not received your paper copy, it will arrive soon. Consult it and discover the activities offered by the CRSBPO!

Information to help you built your budget forecast will be mailed to you in the beginning of September.

TALES AND LEGENDS TOUR: FALL 2010!

The *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais*, the city of *Gatineau* and the municipality of *Chelsea* wish to offer citizens the opportunity to attend, free of charge, cultural activities on *Outaouais* tales and legends. This innovative project, which involves all the public libraries of the *Outaouais*, will allow the citizens of every municipality of several MRCs to participate at more than 60 cultural events in English and in French (according to the host community). Thirty-five libraries of the *Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais* and the libraries of *Gatineau* and *Chelsea* are participating. Promotional material inviting citizens to participate will be sent at the end of September. Eighty (80) percents of the cost of these activities (27 804 \$) are financed by the *ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine du Québec*. A contribution of 5 550 \$ is also offered by the *Conférence régionale des élus de l'Outaouais*.

HOLIDAYS AT THE CRSBPO

- September 6, 2010: Labour Day
 - October 11, 2010: Thanksgiving
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GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS

Please take note that there will be four free group training sessions on data entry of the local collection's documents (document cataloguing) at the CRSBPO's headquarter.

- October 6, 2010 at 6 pm in English
- Octobre 8, 2010 at 6 pm in French
- Octobre 12, 2010 at 1pm in English
- Octobre 16, 2010 at 1pm in French

To register, contact Benoit Martineau, in charge of Network services, at: 819-561-6008 ext. 33 or benoit.martineau@crsbpo.qc.ca.

THE WHEEL IS TURNING

We would like to offer our best wishes to Mrs. Nathalie Frenière, in charge of the library of Fassett, who decided to pursue other interests. Her contribution to the *Réseau* was greatly appreciated!

We are sad to announce that Mr. Unik Givogue, computer technician at the CRSBPO, is also leaving. He is to be a new father and decided to seek other challenges in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Good luck!

A NEW MEMBER AT THE RÉSEAU BIBLIO!

Mr. Pascal Demers, a documentation-cataloguing technician, is now the proud father of a healthy little boy. Louis was born June 7th, at 8:28 am and weighted 8 pounds 10 ounces! Our best wishes to the little family!



TO PUT ON YOUR AGENDA

- September 8th, 2010: International literacy Day
- September 21: International Day of Peace
- September 30 to October 2: *Journée de la Culture*
- October 16 to 23: Quebec Public Library Week
- November 5 to 12: Canadian Children's Book Week
- Novembre 20: Universal Children's Day

ALWAYS AVAILABLE:

Promotional items of the *Réseau BIBLIO* make great gifts! Contact Claudette Deschênes at 819-561-6008 ext. 21 to order.

