

The Canadian Federation of Library Associations — Fédération canadienne des associations de bibliothèques will be convening its 1st National Forum in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Library Association (SLA) on May 2 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Join thought-leaders for a day of discovery and discourse to inform national policies and practices regarding artificial intelligence and intellectual freedom. As the lead-in to the Saskatchewan Libraries Conference, the Forum is carefully designed to blend informative sessions with challenging roundtable conversations that will result in a National Forum Paper and Key Actions for the CFLA-FCAB member organizations to embrace.

Be a part of CFLA-FCAB's Inaugural National Forum. Details are available on the [CFLA-FCAB website](#).

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IFLA Survey: Library Services For People Who Are Deaf, Hard Of Hearing And Deafblind

The IFLA Section on Library Service to People with Special Needs (LSN) is writing guidelines for library services to people who are deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind.

For this purpose a survey is being conducted in order to gather examples of modern day practice in the organization of library programmes and services that meet needs of people who are deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind. Deadline for responses is March 31.

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ORION Leadership Awards

The ORION Leadership Awards celebrate outstanding achievement and innovation using ORION's digital tools and expertise. Whether it's ground-breaking researchers sharing huge amounts of data or students in a classroom using technology to learn, it's all about making Ontario — and the world — a better place.

Award categories:

- Kindergarten – Grade 12 Education
- Higher Education – University, college, research and applied research
- Innovation – Healthcare, intelligent communities, libraries, and other sectors

Deadline for nominations is March 19.

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National Poetry Month 2018

The League of Canadian Poets invites you to celebrate the 20th anniversary of National Poetry Month this April! This milestone anniversary comes at a time when poetry's popularity is at an all-time high. After 20 years and over a decade of themed celebrations, we decided to leave things open this time around to invite you and your community interpret and celebrate National Poetry Month in a way that feels most meaningful to you. If you are in need of some inspiration, check out this [PDF](#) for some ideas to get your National Poetry Month brainstorming started!

Interested in some free promotional materials? Contact [Madison Stoner](#) if you would like to receive physical posters and bookmarks to spread the word.

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