

Affiliated Sites

Canadian Association for School Libraries (CASL)
<http://www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CASL2>

Canadian Library Association (CLA)
<http://www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

Direction des ressources éducatives françaises (DREF)
DREF.mb.ca

Instructional Resources Unit (IRU)
<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/iru/index.html>

International Association of School Librarianship (IASL)
<http://www.iasl-online.org>

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth (MECY)
<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/index.html>

Manitoba Library Association (MLA)
<http://www.mla.mb.ca>

Manitoba Teachers' Society (MTS)
<http://www.mbteach.org>

Winnipeg Children's Literature Roundtable (WCLR)
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What is MSLA?

MSLA strives to encourage effective library programs in Manitoba schools and to provide professional development events for its members. The association is a strong advocate for school libraries. There is an annual fall conference in affiliation with the Manitoba Teachers' Society SAG Day. In February, a L.I.T. forum features literature, information literacy or technology. An AGM is held in May. MSLA acts as a vital liaison with the Department of Education and also with provincial, national and international associations.



2008 Administrator Award winner Mario Beauchamp

MSLA Awards

**School Administrator Award
for Distinguished Service**

Distinguished Service Award

**Outstanding Teacher-Librarian
of the Year Award**



**MANITOBA SCHOOL
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

For membership information
please visit

www.manitobaschoollibraries.com

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Information Literacy

Teacher-librarians guide students to

- inquire and plan
- gather and make sense of information
- work with and synthesize information
- communicate their findings
- reflect on their learning process

Technology Literacy

Teacher-librarians teach students to use technology to

- access information
- evaluate its authenticity and accuracy
- manage notes and graphic organizers
- communicate information

Reading Literacy

Teacher-librarians instill the love of reading in students by

- running reading clubs
- offering book fairs
- keeping collections up-to-date
- creating an inviting place to find adventure and knowledge in books



70 Years of Highlights

- Began in 1938 as part of MLA
- Sponsored student book reviews in Free Press in 1955
- Supported founding of Library Technician program at Red River Community College
- Supports CM – Canadian Materials journal
- Organized Canadian Images Canadiennes (CIC) Conferences on Children's and Young Adults' Literature
- Surveyed province and set benchmark for school libraries in 1987
- Helped found MYRCA in 1990
- Worked with Education Minister to establish Manitoba School Library Day
- Supports libraries in developing countries
- Membership on LwICT advisory committee

Useful Links

CM Magazine

<http://www.umanitoba.ca/cm>

Literacy with ICT

<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/tech/lict/>

Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award (MYRCA)

www.myrca.ca

School Libraries in Canada

<http://www.cla.ca/casl/slic/slicindex.html>

School Library Information Portal (SLiP)

<http://www.cla.ca/slip/management.htm>

Teacher Librarian

<http://www.teacherlibrarian.com>



MYRCA short list 2009