

# Public Services Report

## Library Managers Council

### March 1 ,2017

- **Winter Reading Program** is wrapping up – please send your ballots to NLLS as soon as possible.
- **Summer Reading Program** is gearing up – we will send out the marketing materials and supplementary prizes as soon as they arrive!
- Kayla is in negotiations with an entertainer to facilitate a **summer entertainer tour** – we will send out an announcement as soon as arrangements are finalized.
- An **author tour** June 19-30 is also being organized – contact the Help Desk/Kayla for more information.
- **Annual Conference** – we are still finalizing details for this, but please find a “Save the Date” note in your LMC package.
- Reminder that the **Read Alberta eBooks** database is now live! Go to: [ReadAlbertaeBooks.ca](http://ReadAlbertaeBooks.ca) to download today!
- It is **Freedom to Read Week!** I hope you are doing something exciting at your library! Speaking of Freedom to Read, The Canadian Federation of Libraries Associations (CFLA) has recently adopted the **ALA Defence of Library Core Values** (<http://www.nsla.ns.ca/index.php/2017/02/cflafcab-endorses-ala-defence-of-library-core-values/>). I have included the pertinent documents regarding this stance. Please contact us if you have any questions about it!
- We also want to note that because of Canada’s 150 (+) there is a free program allowing you to play a film in your library **on April 19<sup>th</sup>** for **National Canadian Film Day**. You can check out the list of films freely available at: <https://canadianfilmday.ca/films/>
- We encourage you to follow us on social media!
  - Facebook, [https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Lights-Library-System-220912134588039/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Lights-Library-System-220912134588039/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)
  - Instagram, [nlls\\_alberta](#)
  - Twitter, [@NLLS\\_Alberta](#)
  - Pinterest, <https://www.pinterest.com/re0119/> (or search “Northern Lights Library System”)
  - Youtube, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxhGwIPJU-sYiF9mtfZL21g>

Sincerely,

Colette, Robyn and Kayla