

**BCLA Cataloguing & Technical Services Interest Group (BCCATS)
Fall 2022 Virtual Meeting: Thursday, October 27, 2022
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

In attendance:

susu myint (Burnaby Public Library)	Trevor Smith (Douglas College Library)
Keltie Ross (UFV)	Kathy Peters (Douglas College Library)
Tamarack Hockin (Capilano University Library)	Britannia Gammond (Northern Lights College Library)
Yizhi Ni (Capilano University Library)	Hakima Lamari (Surry School District)
Heather Bourne (Capilano University Library)	Eileen McMillan (Surrey Libraries)
Alina Gherman (New Westminster Public Library)	Laura Doublet (University of Victoria Library)
Jonas Emmett (Emily Carr University Library)	Bridget Liang (Kwantlen Polytechnic University)
Cleire Lauron (Kwantlen Polytechnic University Library)	Adam Farrell (New Westminster Public Library)
Elizabeth Wright (Vancouver Island Regional Library)	Gwenda Bryan (Camosun College Library) Robbyn
Jennifer Pringle (BC Libraries Cooperative)	Lanning (Camosun College Library)
Hillary Webb (Emily Carr University Library)	Leoni Li (Kwantlen Polytechnic University Library)
Andrea Görgeç (Burnaby Public Library)	Hardeep Nikolaev (Surrey School District)
Carla Ganotisi (Surrey School District)	Anna Loster (BC Legislative Library)
Heather Joy (Nelson Public Library)	Jarrett Seto (BCIT Library)
Andrea Andersen (NVDPL)	Cindy Chang (BCIT Library)
Chelsea Merkl (Capilano University Library)	Maryann Kempthorne
Jennifer Stenberg (Camosun College Library)	Shawna Buhler (Capilano University Library) Richard
Leah Stubbings (Thompson Rivers University Library)	Violette (Special Libraries Cataloguing, Inc. & Greater
Nicholle Akin (Greater Victoria Public Library)	Victoria Public Library)
Grace Rempel (Vancouver Public Library)	Rina Hadziev (BCLA)
Sue Andrews (University of British Columbia Library)	

AGENDA

1. Welcome and acknowledgements (5 min.)

Thanks to the University of the Fraser Valley for providing the BCCATS Zoom platform.

2. Introductions for new members (5 min.)

Leah Stubbings Library Client Services Associate, University Library,
Thompson Rivers University.
Keltie Ross, Collections Librarian, University of the Fraser Valley Library.
Jarrett Seto, Technical Services Supervisor, Library, British Columbia Institute
of Technology.

3. Additions to and approval of the agenda (5 min.)

Approved with no additions.
Discussion of PCC training (subsequent to Chair).

4. Amendments to the minutes from fall 2021 (5 min.)

Approved with no amendments.

5. Business arising from the spring 2022 meeting minutes (20 min.)

5.1. Conference proposal from BCCATS BCLA Conference or Pre-Conference (M. Kempthorne)

Conference proposals for the BCLA 2023 Conference are due by November 21, 2022.

Maryann asked the group if they are interested in putting forth a conference or pre-conference proposal. Ideas from the group included:

- It was suggested that someone could prepare a practical pre-conference session on RDA once PCC has completed testing and put their application profile in RDA Toolkit 2.0. However, testing isn't anticipated to be done until Spring 2023 and the application profile up until June 2023. Laura Doublet is planning to present on RDA in the Feb 2023 OLA pre-conference. This workshop is currently being reviewed by OLA.
- Ryan Vernon and May Chan are hoping to do a conference proposal on the [Cataloguing Code of Ethics](#) in order to engage TS staff and cataloguers with the project and content. This is part of a nation-wide endorsement process. A proposal was also submitted for the OLA 2023 Super Conference happening Feb 2023. Ryan and May are still waiting to hear back. An ethics proposal is interesting to people outside of TS/Cataloguing; people are interested in what these topics mean in the world. Rina supported this view noting that TS work is powerful in Social Justice but the work is often invisible. She also suggested that there is universal interest and good opportunities for awareness building through a code of ethics presentation in the BCLA conference.
- "Wins" BCCATS members had at their libraries the past year.
- How to use the catalogue and discovery layer to be more relevant and increase accessibility for the end user.

The group suggested possibly preparing a pre-conference proposal related to RDA and a conference proposal related to the Cataloguing Code of Ethics.

Rina let the group know that the 2023 BCLA Conference will have a combination of virtual and live options.

6. New Business (40 min.)

6.1. Discussion of changes with BCLA Listserv (R. Hadziev)

Rina let the group know that BCLA listservs are being discontinued and will be replaced by discussion forums on the newly created BCLA website. Listservs were failing and approximately 40% of people weren't receiving messages. The forums are a solution to this problem because users have more control over what they see through a subscription model. Users can opt to receive email messages when new posts are created or consolidated digests daily or weekly. The new site and forums have improved accessibility. The content from the existing listserv will be kept as a database that people can reference.

The new website and forums will be launched in a couple of weeks. BCLA members and non-members can join, but non-members need to register for the BCLA site. Once users are signed in, they can subscribe to the BCCATS discussion forum along with other sections of interest.

Members completed a short, anonymous poll on the changes from a listserv to a forum model.

BREAK (10 min)

6.2. Metadata improvements for subject Bisexual+ Community (R. Violette & N. Akin)

Special guests from Greater Victoria Public Library (GVPL), Richard Violette and Nicholle Akin (Collections Librarian for non-fiction) shared how they made their catalogue more accessible for the 'b' (bisexual) in 2SLGBTQI+.

Bi+ or Bisexual + which is a broader range of non-binary orientations and multisexual identities is often invisible in cataloguing and classification. As a response, Richard and Nicholle identified potential titles with bisexual + themes and guided by book or author descriptions/reviews, they assigned LC headings related to Bisexual + themes (as they existed) to both subject and genre headings.

6.3. Committee work Canadian Federation of Library Associations Cataloguing and Metadata Standards Committee (M. Kempthorne)

There was a committee reminder regarding Canadian Federation of Library Associations Cataloguing and Metadata Standards Committee. Written announcements for Committee delegates are provided by Ryan Vernon.

6.4. Continuing Education (A. Görgeç)

The group discussed whether RDA workshops should be done outside of a BCLA pre-conference setting. Separate RDA workshops seemed more popular than a pre-conference proposal on the topic.

Members showed interest in learning more about PCC. Some questions asked included: what is the process to receive PCC training? Is there a wider interest in more PCC training?

Laura Doublet let us know Dean Seeman is on PCC committee
Cleire Lauron noted that KPU is a member of PCC NACO

6.5. Selection of new Continuing Education Coordinator (M. Kempthorne)

Andrea Görgeç will be stepping down as Continuing Education Coordinator. Some members showed interest, but no new Continuing Education Coordinator has been selected at this time.

7. Round table reports (NOTE: Please email your reports to the BCCATS LISTSERV (bccats-list@lists.bclibrary.ca) for inclusion in the minutes)

Reminder to send Roundtable report

8. Meeting adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

BCLA Cataloguing & Technical Services Interest Group - Roundtable Reports

North Vancouver District Public Library: Collection Services Department -Roundtable Report: BCCATS Oct 27, 2022

Krista Scanlon, Manager, Collection Services

1. Library Operations:

- New Branch Coordinator, Susan Pierce, hired at Lynn Valley Branch

2. Department Operations:

- Continue to receive many shipments from vendors
- New collection codes for puppet kits and other collections
- Staff continue attending various online Indigenous-focused cataloguing or collections training
- Several staff attended eBook & Digital Collections Summit

3. Projects:

- New collection launch: Puppet Kits for Children
 - i. Made possible through a Provincial Literacy and Equity Grant
 - ii. Each bag includes a picturebook or board book with a puppet
 - iii. Items circulate for 3 weeks with holds allowed
 - iv. Includes many Indigenous puppets and books





- New collection launch: CO2 monitors
 - i. 7-CO2 monitors will be available for loan from the Library by end of October
 - ii. 1 donated by ES Canada, 6 purchased by NVDPL
 - iii. Completing cataloguing, processing ongoing
 - iv. Kits include 1 monitor, 1 quick start-up guide
 - v. Items will circulate for 1 week with holds allowed
- Upcoming collection launch: Board games
 - i. Launch mid-November
 - ii. Children's and family board & card games
 - iii. Will follow same cataloguing procedures and process as our puzzle collection (which is now at 923 items and continues to be very popular!)
 - iv. Items will circulate for 3 weeks with holds allowed
- Collection update: North Shore Authors Collection
 - i. Joint NVCL/NVDPL/WVML collection
 - ii. NVDPL completed cataloguing all 108 books
 - iii. Records and physical books distributed to NVCL & WVML
 - iv. Collection available at all 3 libraries November 15, with the official launch November 17 hosted by NVCL

To contact me, please email krista@nvdpl.ca or call 604-990-5800 Ext 8148

New Westminster Public Library
BCCATS Round Table Report
Oct 24, 2022

Library Updates

- Focus on Community work
- Focus on DEIAR framework
- Library open 7 days a week to the public, with recently extended hours at both branches
- Newly redesigned technology office (iConnect)
- Piloting a person in charge program at the Library for staff support during crisis
- As of Sept 10th NWPL is fine free and account amnesty!
- Enabled auto-renewals for all patron accounts.

- Services currently available
 - o All services resumed, including room bookings, in-person child programs, one-on-one tech support and some computer classes; looking at expanding in-house programs in the next months
 - o Have started offering programs in foreign languages for both kids and adults
 - o Large scale in-person programs haven't restarted yet
 - o HLS deliveries changes to Thu only

- **Staff updates**
 - o Welcomed Children and Youth Services supervisor, Rebekah Adams-Brush to NWPL.
 - o A few staff members are on leave

- **Services / technology / software updates**
 - o Cancelled BiblioCommons app (Aug)
 - o EnvisionWare service migration (Oct 25)
 - o Podcasts kits for lending and a learning series to be launched.
 - o Nintendo switch games now available
 - o Acquired Samsung tablets for youth programming
 - o Acquired Kobo Libra 2 e-readers -- not yet available
 - o New Juv collection soon available: Playaway Wonderbooks

Cataloguing / TS Updates

- Staff changes afoot
- Hosting a Langara college practicum student this fall
- Have some labels to giveaway, as we are now fine free and cannot use these:



Please get in touch with us ts@nwpl.ca if interested.

BCCATS Roundtable Report from the Legislative Library of British Columbia

Fall 2022

Prepared by Anna Loster

General Updates

The Library has teamed up with the Legislative Assembly's Parliamentary Education Office this fall to co-present a series of *Treasures from the Legislative Library Vault*. Upcoming sessions are November 9th on Symbols of British Columbia and December 14th on The Politics and Holidays of Charles Dickens. These are free sessions offered over Zoom and anyone can register [here](#) to attend.

After a two-year hiatus, the annual Association of Parliamentary Libraries in Canada Conference was back again in person. Several library staff travelled to Quebec City in September to attend, two of whom presented at conference sessions. The association was founded in 1975 and is made up of parliamentary or legislative libraries from across Canada. Legislative libraries are quite niche in the library world, so it's beneficial to meet with and learn from colleagues who do similar work.

Staffing Updates

The Library recently welcomed Raelle Amurao. Raelle will be working as an Auxiliary Reference Librarian until Spring 2023.

Technical Services Updates

The Library is looking to complete the Marjorie Holmes BC Government Publications digitization project by the end of the fiscal year. This project has been a tremendous undertaking, spanning several years. It involves digitizing the complete listing in the [Publications of the Government of British Columbia, 1871-1947 by Marjorie C. Holmes](#). Once complete, the library's holdings of these publications will be freely accessible online through the Library's catalogue and through our [British Columbia Government Publications Search Portal](#). Items digitized to-date are already available on these platforms.

A new application for the BC Government Publications checklist has been completed. The goal of this project was to update the look and feel of the checklist and create a more dynamic user experience. The current checklist and back issues can be viewed through this link: http://www.llbc.leg.bc.ca/public/PubDocs/bcdocs2019_2/350813/index.htm

BCCATS Roundtable Report - Fall 2022

Nelson Public Library

Submitted by Heather Joy Dahlgrin

Highlights:

Strategic Planning in progress: values-based, through a lens of Climate, Equity, and Indigenization. A community survey and focus groups with local organizations have taken place. Staff and board sessions upcoming.

Recently completed an RFID conversion process (collection size: 40,000), with the help of volunteers, and 2 new RFID self-checks are now in use (including having added one for the children's library). It is great to have a digital display function on the units to increase visibility of our promotional materials.

We have a new Tech Hub with specialized studios for digitization, a/v recording, and media design & editing (Surface Studio loaded with Adobe Creative Cloud). The full launch of these studios was delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions, although they are in use, and soon we will have technology training for staff and workshops for patrons plus further development of marketing materials and tutorials. <https://nelson.bc.libraries.coop/explore/tech-hub/>

We have a new Children's Services Coordinator: Jackie Barber (former director of Nakusp Library), she is working on updating and expanding the children's French language collection.

Bigby Book Club is a new library program offered at Bigby Place, a day-home for developmentally disabled individuals. This is an initiative by our Public & Reference Services Coordinator.

Our Adult Services Coordinator is taking a Library Journal course: *How to Build Diverse Library Collections*, for this program a collection audit will be conducted for our Mystery section.

Our Teens & Literacy Services Coordinator has developed a program creating content for & publishing *Kootenay Teen News*: a newspaper by teens, for teens.

Administrative & Technical Services department staffing has shifted to having 1 Coordinator (me), previously there were 2. In addition to their circulation duties, our processing team does a great job of getting books and things out onto the shelves.

We set up a new webpage with booklists for the BCLA Climate Action Week:

<https://nelson.bc.libraries.coop/research/explore-your-topic/climate-change-action/> (thanks to BCLA Connect and Lillooet Public Library for sharing their resources!) The Kootenay Library Federation hosted an online event with a local doctor speaking on climate change through a healthcare lens.

We have added numerous book club sets to our collection and have a great selection of puzzles & games. 10 Chromebooks have been added to our Library of Things, with a charging cart for storage. The Bat Pack lending program has been well received by our patrons, reaching the end of bat season with 10 more holds still waiting.

<https://nelson.bc.libraries.coop/explore/library-of-things/>

I have done a great deal of research for decolonizing our catalogue, looking at updates and changes being implemented by Canadian libraries and in database resources such as NovelList and Libby, and am prepared for next steps such as identifying Indigenous authors, artists, and Elders while also considering options for local subject heading(s). Indigenous musicians were already ID'd in a CD collection project.

We received a generous donation for a digital subscription to New York Times, have added it on a trial basis for 1 year. It is getting more use in the library than it is remotely.

Round Table Report for Camosun College Library

October 27th, 2022

prepared by,
Jennifer Stenberg, Cataloguing Technician
and
Gwenda Bryan, Systems and Discovery Librarian

We've had some big changes here at Camosun Library these past 6 months. Sybil Harrison, our Director of Learning Services, retired in the summer. Taking on this role as our new leader this past September is Mary Burgess. Mary has 20 years of experience in post-secondary education, most recently as Executive Director of BC Campus. Librarian Jennifer Lambert also retired this summer after over 30 years working at Camosun Library. We are in the process of selecting her replacement. Jennifer Stenberg is doing double duty as the cataloguing technician and the Lansdowne library supervisor while Donna Blair is on leave. She is enjoying pawning her cataloguing work off on unsuspecting coworkers. And listening to the gasps of despair.

Lansdowne Library has just finished a major shelving project. To improve accessibility, we've moved all our books off the bottom shelves and added signage to better illustrate subject headings and call number ranges and to help with wayfinding.

Gwenda, Jennifer, and Robbyn continue to work with the Sitka/Post-sec Cataloguing Group on decolonizing description in the shared Sitka Evergreen catalogue.

Renovations to the Wilna Thomas Building (Lansdowne campus) are complete. Formerly the home of the faculties of Health and Human Services and Adult Basic education, it was redesigned as a multipurpose building to support the work of all students, faculty, and staff. It has indoor and outdoor seating areas, classrooms, large and small group study/conference rooms, Indigenous learning space, and most importantly, a coffee shop with treats to fuel all our staff and students' hard work. Plans are underway to create a Makerspace as well.

Capilano University Library – BCCATS Fall 2022 - Round Table Report

Library Updates:

In August, we hired 2 new full-time Librarians, a Metadata Strategies Librarian (welcome Tamarack Hockin to CapU Library!) & an Indigenous Teaching, Learning, & Initiatives Librarian, and 1 short-term Curriculum Indigenizing Librarian.

This summer we also hired two Library Technician 1 staff to assist with ILLs and communications/engagement.

Technical Services Updates:

After receiving the [ALA communication](#) regarding OCLC's removal of "Electronic books" in field 655 from WorldCat records, we have updated our procedures & workflow so new catalogue records will no longer have this genre heading.

We recently refreshed two of our batch collections: Kanopy streaming media collection, and Springer eBook collection. To preserve existing permalinks we overlayed existing records with the new vendor file by tagging all current records in the collection with BCODE value of 'x' (PROJECT). The match point between the existing catalogue records and vendor MARC files is the 001 field (RSN values). After loading the vendor collections, any records remaining with the BCODE value of 'x' could be deleted from the catalogue. We have plans to reload more collections in the coming year.

With many new library employees onboarding this year, we implemented internal ILS training activities, to help provide a basic knowledge of our ILS, Sierra. This past spring, we started "Sierra moments" for staff to develop a broader understanding of the various record types in the ILS and how they interact with each other and various staff work. In September, we provided ILS training for librarians, specifically highlighting how to use cataloguing searching as part of resource selection processes.

To increase accessibility, we are investigating adding a small, academic audiobook collection. We have reached out to Overdrive to investigate their academic collections and will likely start a pilot project this fiscal year.

Authority Control Project:

We are still in the early stages of an authority backfile cleanup project. Many thanks to those BCCATS members who reached out to share their knowledge and experiences: Kathy Peters, Dean Seeman, Penny Swanson, and Cleire Lauron. The BCCATS community is such a valuable resource!

We've also had a few colleagues at other libraries connect to say they are planning similar. Right now, we are considering vendors (Backstage Library Works; MARCIVE), and also considering what ongoing work we can manage in-house and where ongoing contracting makes sense. Key learnings from those colleagues who replied on the BCCATS listserv include: planning for significant post-cleanup-cleanup in-house; ensuring there is a plan for ongoing maintenance beyond the initial cleanup; investigating URI access points opportunity (RDF/BIBFRAME groundwork). In communicating the value of an authorities cleanup to the wider university community and stakeholders, we are highlighting this work as a foundation needed before we can develop further EDI subject access.

ILS Updates:

Sierra upgrades

- Upgraded to Sierra 5.4 which gave us the ability to consider adding SAML SSO product
- Planning upgrade to current release December 2022

Upgrade Sierra SSO

- Planning for spring 2023 addition of Native SAML-based SSO product and decommissioning old Sierra SSO (CAS) server

Grace Rempel, Head Bibliographic Services (BSV)

Cataloguing Update

1. TSV continues to improve its communications with DSV (Digital Services) and the maintenance processes for digital products. We are currently focused on two products: a) KANOPY: establishing a regular process to address the additions/deletions of titles in Horizon; b) OverDrive: assessing the best way to weed out metered-access titles that are not re-purchased. The role of the Coordinator, Collections & Technical Services is crucial to these maintenance procedures and is doing an outstanding job in our collective efforts to see the digital product processes improve.
2. The Internet Archives project continues to be fine-tuned. The focus moving forward will be on Compact shelving materials that are published within Canada with a date range <2000. Our IT department is now working on generating a list to identify these materials. Once this has been done, we can prioritize materials for the incoming Scribe.
3. NACO: 1. Our NACO series training has been successfully completed: VPL is now independent with five Librarians now contributing series authorities on a regular basis. 2. VPL hopes to do a NACO name authorities training refresh in early 2023. Many things have changed since our initial 2014 training and we feel a refresh is most appropriate at this time.
4. Demarque: VPL has decided to not continue with Demarque. Instead, we have moved to having our French e-content access via OverDrive. The transition of materials to Overdrive has been completed. VPL also intends to participate in the BC Libraries Cooperative where Demarque content will become available.
5. Diacritics update: investigation has revealed our BiblioCommons profile was not correctly specified for Marc8 records—we have since rectified this piece. Also, we identified that some of our in-house generated stubby ACQ records were incorrectly coded in the Leader line 'a' (UTF8)—this too has been addressed through a procedural change. Additionally, the Coordinator, Collections & Technical Services has contributed significant time to build MarcEdit profiles for some individual language materials such as Polish so our loading of copy records secures the most accurate diacritics possible.
6. Weeding procedures update: Collections Management Committee members have made significant strides in providing updated weeding procedures for CEN and Branches. These procedures have been identified, scrutinized, and succinctly organized for better access and effective use by all VPL staff.

Staffing & related matters

7. We continue to address significant staffing changes on the floor: interviews are underway to fill a Cataloguing Assistant, a Catalogue Support role, and a Selector; and, an ILL position will soon be at the point of posting.
8. A BSV Librarian is in Selections for a 2-month period to help with a retirement vacancy. Again, this cross training continues to benefit floor needs. As well, it promotes the notion of inter-departmental support and collegiality.
9. ScheduleForce: It has been a committed road to implement the ScheduleForce software to meet VPL's need for a better scheduling tool. VPL has been using ScheduleForce since September—it is showing good results, enabling better management of Branch shifts in an more effective, equitable and transparent manner.

Burnaby Public Library

BCCATS Fall 2022 – Roundtable Report

Cataloguing updates:

- On June 7, 2022, our Metrotown location experienced a fire that began outside of the library. Fire protection measures in the library stopped the spread but sadly, water, smoke and heat damage had a direct impact on the children's area, including children's circulating and programming collections, and newspaper and magazines in the reading lounge. Approximately two thirds of these collections were in library at the time of the fire and were lost. There was smoke damage throughout all three floors of the building, requiring extensive cleaning and restoration work.
- The library was closed to most staff for several weeks and remained closed to the public for many more weeks, first for restoration work and then for planned renovations to the branch. Metrotown reopened on August 9 for returns and holds pick-up in the Program Room and to all library services on September 19. Some areas of the branch remain closed to staff and patrons as renovations continue.
- susu myint, Librarian II, Cataloguing, has been working with the library's selections team to manage a bulk reorder of children's materials and corresponding import of MARC records for these items. This first step in rebuilding the children's collection will add an estimated 5,000 titles.
- susu is also currently taking part in the RDA Toolkit testing being conducted by the PCC Task Group to Test the Official RDA Toolkit.

Staffing:

- BPL is hiring a Temporary Full-Time Library Technician to assist with the extra work involved in rebuilding the children's collection. This position is expected to last at least one year. Two Temporary Full-Time Information Clerks will also join the department to help with the acquisition and processing of these items.
- The part-time Librarian I cataloguing position in Technical Services that is held by Andrea Gorgec has been converted to a full-time position.
- Clerk 2 & 3 positions in Technical Services have been reclassified to the Information Clerk classification to better reflect the level and variety of work being done by those staff.



BCCATS Round Table Report October 2022
BC Libraries Cooperative
Submitted by Jennifer Pringle

Sitka Consortium

Currently 105 libraries at 210 locations in 3 provinces are using a shared ILS on Evergreen. This year we've added 3 libraries, one special library and two post-secondary libraries. We have two more post-secondary libraries starting their migrations; one will go live in December and the other in early 2023.

BC Libraries Cooperative Recent and Current Projects in Technical Services:

Evergreen Upgrade – The BC Libraries Cooperative upgraded our instance of Evergreen to Evergreen 3.9 in August. This upgrade brought a re-designed public catalogue, an integrated course reserves module, as well as improvements to the staff catalogue and holdings editor.

Decolonizing Description - Co-op staff continue to work with the Sitka Cataloguing Working Group and staff from member libraries to update subject headings in Sitka's Evergreen. Further discussions of the subject headings and the update process in a large consortium are on-going.

Co-op Support Related to Cataloguing:

[Continuing Training](#) – Co-op Support regularly offers continuing training webinars to Sitka libraries. In July we looked at the changes coming with the Evergreen upgrade. This was followed by “Navigating a New Course: Using the New Course Reserves Module” at the end of August to introduce staff to the new integrated course reserves module.

Training Resources - Co-op Support updated and created a number of resources with the recent upgrade, including a series of videos on using the new [holdings editor](#) and a series of videos on using the new [course reserves module](#).

Library Schools – The BC Libraries Cooperative continues to provide access to our Evergreen training server to classes at the Library and Information Technology programs at UFV and Langara. Co-op Staff have also done virtual presentations to classes.

NNELS



National Network for Equitable Library Service (NNELS) at the BC Libraries Cooperative

Collections Update:

- 76 320 titles available as of September 2022
- NNELS Production team received 9 new patron requests in the month of September, and completed production for 31 patron requests and 10 literary award titles.
- Thanks to SDPPD funding, we added 1000 new audiobooks to the collection in September with many more to come.
- Added a few dozen new titles to the Read Alberta and Prairie Indigenous Ebook collections, thanks to the Alberta government and the Book Publishers Association of Alberta.
- Thanks to SDPPD funding, our accessibility testing team converted 49 MP3 to DAISY audiobooks for the collection in September.
- One simultaneous braille release (Stealing John Hancock) with Turnstone Press
- Next simultaneous braille release Oct. 28: History, Territories and Laws of the Kitwancool with Royal BC Museum. This title includes 1 tactile map and image descriptions for the graphics that could not be reproduced due to respect for indigenous culture. Often tactiles include the simplification of the graphic. We were unable to find someone connected to the Kitwancool with experience in creating tactile graphics to consult on this work
- Hiring is underway for 2 new Production Assistant positions to be added to the team.

NNELS-wide update:

- 2022 Governor General's Literary Awards (GGBooks) partnership agreement updated and signed, and the preliminary list has been delivered.
- BC & Yukon Book Prizes press release received and we are preparing content for the website.
- Continued working with the Public Library Accessibility Resource Centre.
- Accessibility report for Libby is complete and posted:
<https://www.accessiblepublishing.ca/accessibility-testing-of-libby-2022/>.
- Public Library Accessible Resources Centre website (resource for libraries and accessibility through a joint partnership between NNELS, CELA, and eBound) :
<https://accessiblelibraries.ca/>



BCCATS Roundtable Report – Fall 2022 Kwantlen Polytechnic University Library

Submitted by: Cleire Lauron (Metadata & Discovery Librarian)

KPU Librarian Receives Award

- We are proud to report that our recently retired Technical Services and Public Services Librarian, Linda Woodcock, was the recipient of the **May 2022 BC Campus Award for Excellence in Open Education**. Linda was instrumental in the standardization of MARC records for BCcampus open textbooks. More information: <https://bccampus.ca/2022/05/30/bccampus-award-for-excellence-in-open-education-linda-woodcock/>

Staffing

- Linda Woodcock (Technical Services and Public Services Librarian) retired on April 30th after a 35+ year career in the field, and 15 years of stewardship of our own Technical Services Department.
- We've welcomed new and returning faces to the Librarians team:
 - Melissa Cuthill – Research Data Management Strategy Librarian
 - Alison Horne – Student Engagement & Community Outreach Librarian (maternity leave replacement)
 - Cleire Lauron – Metadata & Discovery Librarian
 - Melissa Smith – Student Success Librarian
- We've also hired Brigitte Liang as our new Cataloguing Technician. She is a most welcome addition to our team!
- Finally, Melissa Lupton was also hired as Library Assistant, Archives. This new FT temporary position supports creating, editing, and processing archival materials, and works closely with our Archives Librarian.


χ^wəχ^wéyəm Indigenous Collection

- We opened a new Indigenous space/collection at our Surrey campus this Spring. The collection/space is called χ^wəχ^wéyəm – Oral Storytelling in hə́nqə́mihə́m language -- and was developed by Rachel Chong, Indigenous Engagement and Subject Liaison Librarian. The collection features works by Indigenous authors, and χ^wəχ^wéyəm was designed to make Indigenous culture and history accessible. Featured elements include circular shelves—to emphasize the importance of circle learning and sharing—display cabinets for Indigenous art, and seating up holstered in a custom design by Metis artist and Wilson School of Design graduate, Jennifer Lamont. The χ^wəχ^wéyəm Indigenous Collection is located at KPU's Surrey Campus Library (Arbutus building), on the first floor near the elevators. More information: <https://libguides.kpu.ca/indigenous/xwexweyem>


Cataloguing

- Catalogued materials for the ʔəχʔéyám Indigenous Collection using [SFU's modified Brian Deer Classification System](#).
- Indigenous authors project – tagging titles/works by Indigenous authors.

ʔəχʔéyám Indigenous Collection – Catalogue View



Title.: Kwakiutl legends / as told to Pamela Whitaker by Chief James Wallas.


Personal author.: Wallas, James, 



Publication information.: Surrey, B.C. : Hancock House, 1989.


ISBN: 9780888392305


Edition: First paperback edition.


Physical Description: 215 pages : illustrations, portraits ; 22 cm

Canadian Subject Heading: First Nations -- Legends -- British Columbia. 


Subject Term: Kwakwaka'wakw -- Folklore. 
Indigenous authors. 

Added author.: Whitaker, Pamela, 

Series: ʔəχʔéyám Indigenous Collection. 

Format:  Books

Holds: 0





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Surrey Campus Library	FB BC W35 1989	Book	Indigenous Collection

ʔəχʔéyám Indigenous Collection – Processing



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