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Grey House Publishing Announces the Thirtieth Edition of *Libraries Canada*

Grey House Publishing Canada is proud to announce the publication of the thirtieth edition of *Libraries Canada*. For the last several years, *Libraries Canada* has provided the most comprehensive picture available of the national library community.

This edition of *Libraries Canada* is our most current, with 6,859 entries. Whether you are a publisher, library professional, researcher, library supplier, or other professional needing vital, concise information on each of the libraries in our vast community, *Libraries Canada* is a must-have resource.

The American Reference Books Annual (ARBA) agrees, stating that *Libraries Canada* is: *“Especially useful to publishers and other businesses dealing with the library community.”*

Beginning this edition is an all-new report on Federal Government Library Closures, which highlights critical information on budgetary cuts, provides a record of information carried in these closed libraries and how many remaining branches exist, among other details. Also found in this volume’s introductory pages are a sample entry page, a list of abbreviations, articles on meeting the needs of an increasingly digital society and better interacting with library communities and 2013 public library statistics.

Furthermore, Grey House Publishing Canada’s editorial team has done its due diligence to ensure that information on all libraries, from large public libraries to more obscure specialty libraries, is as current as possible.

The updated edition is comprised of:

- Section one, **Public Libraries**
 - 3, 343 listings arranged alphabetically by Province, then by Regional System.

- Section two, **College & University Libraries**
 - 710 institutional libraries arranged alphabetically by Province.
- Section three, **Special Libraries**
 - 2,502 libraries in six sub categories, including Archive, Business & Finance, Government, Health, Legal and Other.
- Section four, **Library Services & Resources**
 - 400+ total listings, including general and company information on Book Wholesalers, Periodicals, Subscription Agencies, Supplies & Software, Digital Catalogues, and Conferences, Meetings & Workshops.
- Section five, **Library Associations, Consortia & Groups**
 - Nearly 300 listings crucial to the health of Canada’s library industry, with categories such as Library Associations, Library Consortia: Library Schools, Provincial Agencies, and Regional Systems.

Following section five are two appendices. **Appendix 1** lists 280 special collections in Canadian libraries that have been determined to be of research value, while **Appendix 2** lists nearly 800 depository libraries of Canadian government information.

Rounding out this directory for easier access are **Six Indexes: Entry Name Index**—all listings in alphabetical order; **Archive Index**—all archival libraries in alphabetical order; **Government Libraries Index**—all government libraries in alphabetical order; **Location Index**—all listings by province, then city; **Personnel Index**—all key contacts and their affiliated library; and **Subject Index**—libraries categorized by 44 defining topics to help users find just the collection they’re looking for.

Libraries Canada 2015/2016 is available in print and online via Grey House Publishing Canada at www.greyhouse.ca. Don’t delay! Order now to take advantage of this invaluable tool offering all the library information you need and more.

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