

**Annual Conference, May 13, 2013**

**The Fluvarium, St. John’s.**

***The Cut of your Jib: Embracing Culture in Our Libraries***

*“Progress is a Tide. If we stand still we will surely be drowned.*

*To stay on the crest, we have to keep moving”*

*Harold Mayfield*

This year’s theme will showcase the unique cultural character in our libraries’ collections, public services, research, and daily activities. Consider the idea of progress in Newfoundland and Labrador libraries with our culture, traditions, and individuality in mind.

Possibilities include:

Reference Services  
Collection Development  
Special Collections and Archives  
Music Collections (ex. folk music collections)  
Ebooks and Eresources  
Library as Space  
Community Services and Programs  
Copyright  
Website Design  
Outreach  
Mobile Devices/ Technology  
Digitization  
Open Access

The committee is requesting submissions for one of TWO (2) types of presentations:

1. 30 minute presentations with 15 minutes for questions
2. Lightning Round Sessions: 5-8 minute long presentations for those with valuable research, program information and events, and knowledge to share, in a shorter timeframe.

We are also asking for photos of your collections, libraries, displays, and anything that embodies the idea of progress or culture in your library. Please include the following information: the library name and an explanation of how this year’s theme is captured.

Presentation proposals (maximum 1 page) and/ or photos can be forwarded to the Chair of the programming committee, Amanda Tiller ([atiller@mun.ca](mailto:atiller@mun.ca)). Photos can also be mailed to the NLLA at:

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Deadline for submissions: Papers/ Presentations: April 12, 2013; Photos: May 1, 2013.