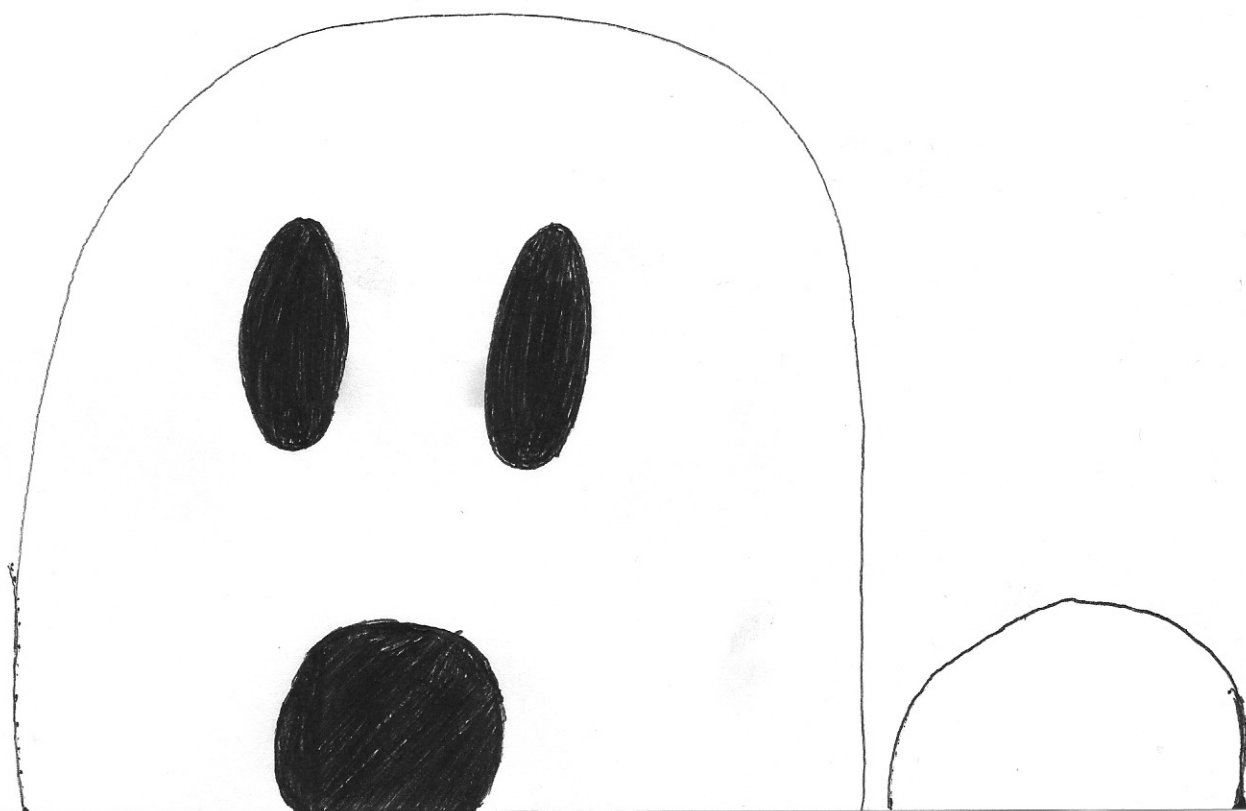


The Library Ghost and the Canadian Libraries Issue

A series of confused ghosts looking for information

Samantha Walters



Introducing . . . ~~The Opera~~

I mean, The Library Ghost!

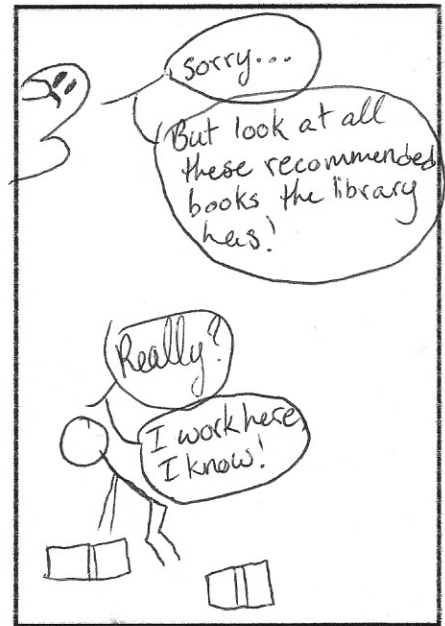
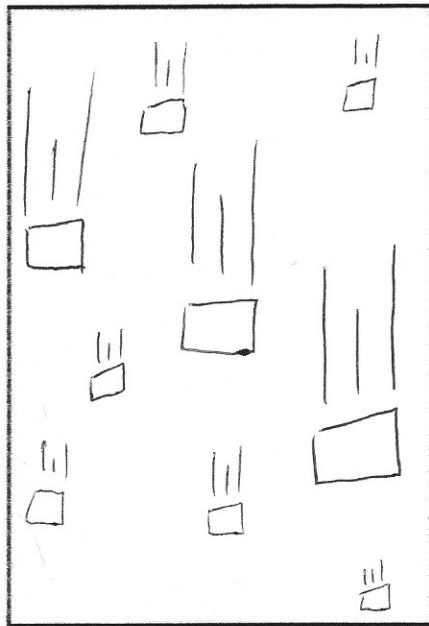
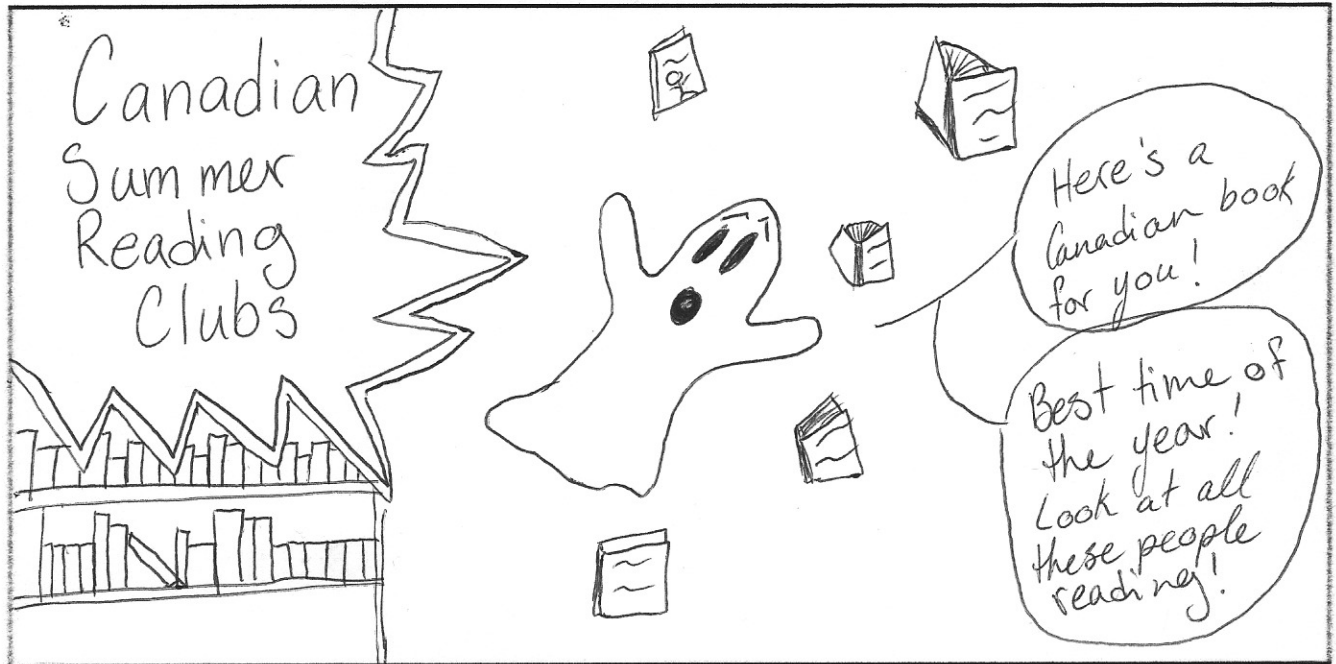


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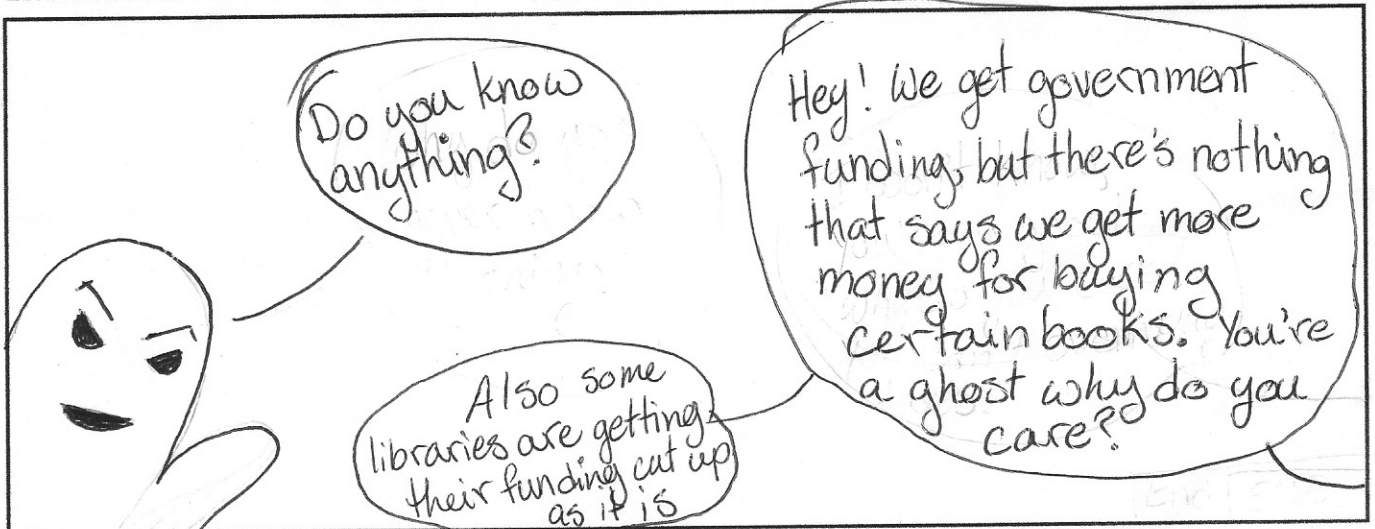
Haunting Canadian libraries since 1997

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The Library Ghost presents...



Sarah



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The Library Ghost
presents:
Where are all the
books?

If they're
not popular
people may not
find them

Sometimes certain
books are....
difficult to find
particularly some
Canadian books



Or Canadian
books may be
showcased on a
table of
recommended
books!

Some libraries
have themed blind
bags filled with
books

This gives
libraries a good
chance to show off
Canadian books!



The Library Ghost
presents ...
Summer Reading Clubs
Part II

Running a summer
reading club is left
up to the library
or library system

However...

TD Banks also funds
a summer reading program
Their list of books features
Canadian books by Canadian
authors!

Summer Reading
Club Recommended
Books List

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

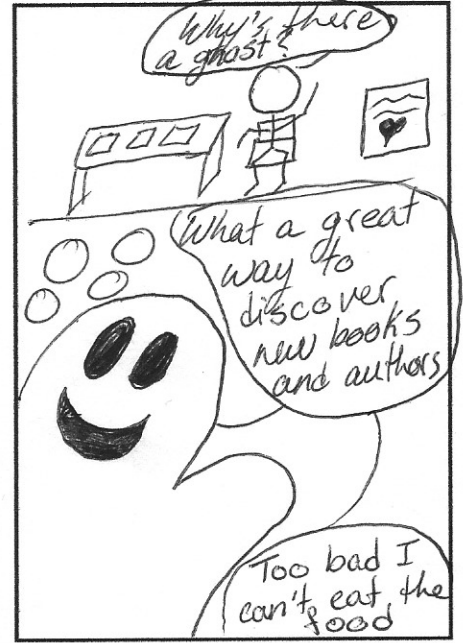
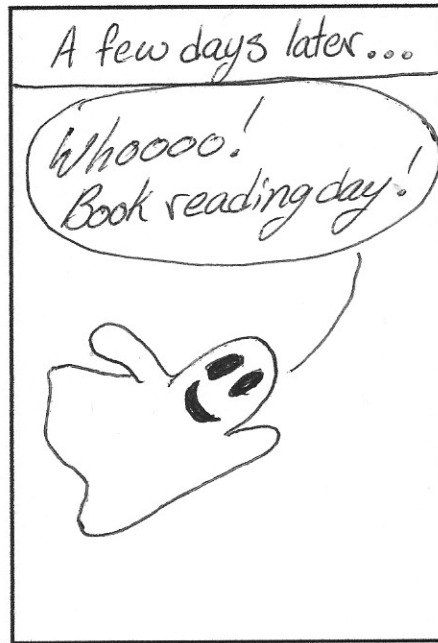
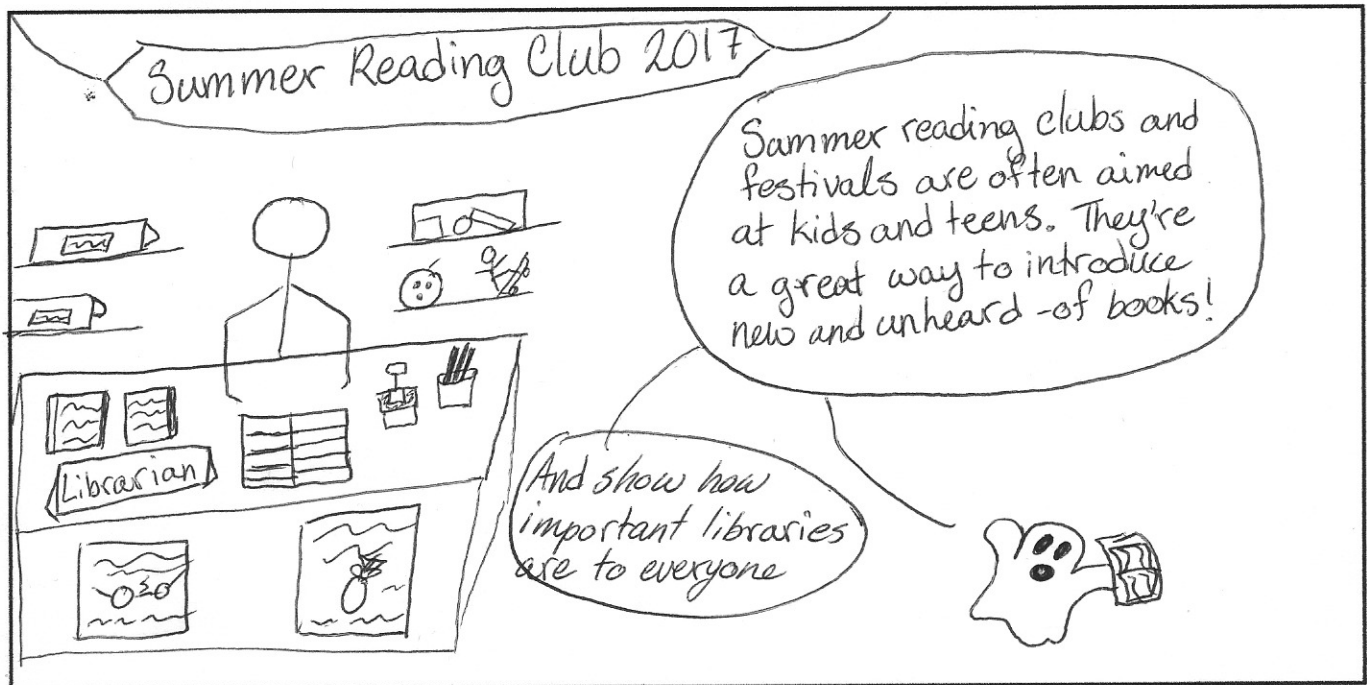
Libraries are
not required to
provide a book
list, even when
they do, the list
does not need to
include Canadian
books

Which is why it's
my job to introduce
people to Canadian
books!

Watch
out!

Reading
Club!!

The Library Ghost presents...

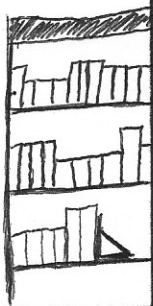


Some Ghostly Solutions ... maybe

While there is a lack of information on how libraries split their funding. And if they get any benefits from promoting Canadian books ...

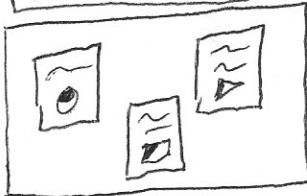
That doesn't mean I can't come up with some of my own solutions to this problem!

Transparency seems to be an issue, being able to see the charts and numbers of how the money is split up can lead to more solutions!



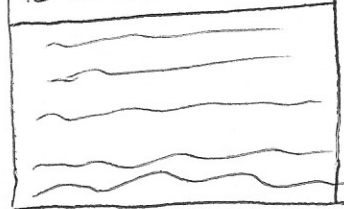
Perhaps libraries would have more incentive to promote Canadian books if promised more money or grants for doing so

Read Canadian Books!



Maybe having one day dedicated to Canada Reads, libraries can hold a few days scattered through the year to promote Canadian books!

Events this Month



I'm sure there are many solutions out there! But for now I think I'll stick to throwing books at people ... There's not much else I can do I'm just a ghost!



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