



News from New Brunswick

New Brunswick Public Library Service

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The New Brunswick Public Library Service is in the process of transitioning from the AACR2 cataloguing standard to Resource Description and Access (RDA). To help prepare staff for the change, the Head of Collections Management recently conducted a series of training presentations for frontline staff to explain how the new cataloguing rules will impact how patrons search for materials.

On December 19, 2017, Fredericton Public Library unveiled its new Biblio Bike – a mobile library pulled by a bicycle. The Biblio Bike, which will operate from late April to early October (weather dependent), will transport library materials, programming equipment, and promotional materials to various events and locations in the Fredericton community. The initiative is the first of its kind in Atlantic Canada.