Crowdsourcing (Funding, Digital-Giving, Programming, Partnerships)

The Moose Jaw Public Library is looking for help solving mysteries of its archives.
Local History Project - Crowd Sourcing Based -
http://www.mjtimes.sk.ca/News/Local/2014-02-03/article-3601655/Crowdsourcing-history-at-the-archives/1

Council on Library and Information Resources
Various Works - Publications - Examples
http://www.clir.org/pubs/reports/pub152/linked-data-survey/part11_c_tools.html

PLA - Public Libraries Online - Five Reason to Crowdsource the Library
http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2015/09/five-reasons-to-crowdsource-the-library/

How the NY Public Library Crowdsources Digital Innovation - PCMAG
http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2488220,00.asp

Hacker Culture/Maker Culture (3D Printers + …)

Thingverse is a design community for discovering, making, and sharing 3D printable things. The world's largest 3D printing community, all designs are encouraged to be licensed under a Creative Commons license, meaning that anyone can use or alter any design. https://www.thingiverse.com/

Makerspace.com has spaces where makers can connect, share thoughts, ideas, questions and projects around specific topics of interest. Topics range

from seasonal, educational, events, crafts, tech and more.
https://makerspace.com/

Social Media (Marketing, Communication, Presence, Interaction)

How Libraries Are Using Social Media - Expanding online toolkits to promote advocacy -
http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2013/07/16/how-libraries-are-using-social-media/

Social Media: Libraries are Posting, but is Anyone Listening?
http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2013/05/marketing/social-media-libraries-are-posting-but-is-anyone-listening/#_

Using social media to create a participatory library service - an Australian Study
http://www.lirgjournal.org.uk/lir/ojs/index.php/lir/article/viewFile/593/632

Social Technologies in Public Libraries; exploring best practices
http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/pdfplus/10.1108/LM-09-2013-0087

Use of social media by the library: current practices and future opportunities
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/access/white-paper-social-media.pdf

Gadgets and RFID (Inventory Management, New Tools, Hardware, New Tech)

Application of RFID Technology in Libraries and Role of Librarian is an introduction to the concepts of RFID tags and how they can be used in a library setting.

http://eprints.rclis.org/15253/3/RFID.pdf

Guidelines for Using RFID Tags in Ontario Public Libraries - A guideline document created by the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.

https://www.ipc.on.ca/images/resources/rfid-lib.pdf

Mobile Technology (Phone, Tablets, Readers etc.)

There's an App for That! Libraries and Mobile Technology: An Introduction to Public Policy Considerations. ALA Office for Information Technology Policy

http://www.ala.org/offices/sites/ala.org.offices/files/content/oitp/publications/policybriefs/mobiledevices.pdf

Library Research Service - Technology - The Library Research Service generates library statistics and research for library and education professionals, public officials, and the media. LRS reports and analyzes statistics on school, public, and academic libraries, and conducts studies on major library issues that are reported in the Fast Facts and Closer Look series. Topics of continuing interest to LRS and its clients are the impact of school librarians on student achievement, public libraries and the use of web technologies, and the changing library workforce.
https://www.lrs.org/category/technology/

New Format Collections (E-Books, Digital, Alt. Formats, Print to Digital)

E-Book Media and Communications Toolkit is a project of the ALA Digital Content & Libraries Working Group. There is a toolkit available with resources to support e-books in libraries. It Is added to and updated regularly with new materials reflecting the swiftly changing landscape of e-Books.
http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/ebooktoolkit

E-Reader Detective Module. A Learn the basics of e-readers course.
http://ifpmedia.org/onlinelearning/eReader_detectives/module/index.html

Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (UK) - User Privacy in Libraries - Guidelines for the reflective practitioner. It is hoped that these guidelines will enable information professionals at all levels to understand the basic principles of user privacy and to reflect on their own practice and that of their employing organisation.
http://www.cilip.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Privacy_June_AW.pdf

Michael A. Geist - Stormy Weather: Jurisdiction over privacy and data protection in the Cloud - Part I. In this article, we discuss the jurisdictional issues associated with privacy and data protection in the Cloud, particularly as they relate to the obligations of libraries and archival institutions and offer some guidance on what organizations might consider in light of compliance obligations.

Internet and E-Commerce Law in Canada January 2013 Volume 13, No. 9
http://www.torys.com/Publications/Publications/AR2013-9.pdf

INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER/ONTARIO: What are the privacy responsibilities of the public library? This publication looks at some common questions library users and library staff may have about privacy rights and what libraries can do to protect privacy.

https://www.ipc.on.ca/images/resources/library-e.pdf

San Francisco Public Library Patron Privacy Frequently Asked Questions: This policy supplement explores some key questions frequently asked by patrons. The legislative citations are from the USA, however the scope, depth and

transparency of this document showcases a library that values transparency and understanding.
http://sfpl.org/pdf/about/administration/privacypolicyfaq.pdf

Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport - Questions and Answers about the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The following Q and A's provide information on MFIPPA and its relationship to personal information in library patron records.
http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/libraries/corporation_act_q_a.shtml

British Columbia Ministry of Education - Privacy Guidelines for British Columbia Public Libraries. Privacy has long been a concern for many individuals, including librarians. As information technology expands, concerns over individual privacy also grow, particularly those relating to how individuals' personal information is protected.
http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/pls/privacy_guidelines.pdf

Downloading and Data Sharing (Cloud, Content, Piracy, Formats, Data, SAS, Audiobooks, etc…)

E-BOOKS IN 2014: ACCESS AND LICENSING AT CANADIAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES - The following paper provides background on the issues of access to content, including the availability of eBooks from multinational publishers, the existing licensing terms offered to public libraries, the expanding number of distributors, and the emerging issues in eBook lending. It concludes with a comparison of expenditures in 2010 and 2012, and sample lending data from five Canadian Urban Libraries Council members.

http://www.culc.ca/news/file.axd?file=2014%2F4%2FeBooks+in+Canadian+Public+Libraries+2014.pdf

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Cloud Computing Worldwide - Tech Soup Canada -
TechSoup Global Network for our Cloud Computing Worldwide campaign. Check back throughout the month for blog posts, webinars, and dispatches from around the world on cloud computing for nonprofits, NGOs, and public libraries.

https://www.techsoupcanada.ca/community/blog/cloud_computing_worldwide_week1

Libraries at the Crossroads - PEW Research Center - Internet, Science and Tech.

The public is interested in new services and thinks libraries are important to communities.
http://www.pewinternet.org/2015/09/15/libraries-at-the-crossroads/

Open Data & Public Libraries - Edmonton Public Library
"Open data is the idea that certain data should be freely available to everyone to use and republish as they wish, without restrictions from copyright, patents or other mechanisms of control"

http://www.thealbertalibrary.ab.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/Open%20Data%20and%20Public%20Libraries.pdf

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Cloud Basics for Nonprofits and Libraries

Considering the cloud? What organizations should know before taking the plunge

http://www.techsoup.org/support/articles-and-how-tos/cloud-basics-for-non profits-and-libraries

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Digital Literacy (Programming, Tools, User/Staff Competencies…)

Learn The Net, Your Online Guide. An Overview of navigating the internet, using email, finding information and using social media.
http://www.learnthenet.com/index.php/index.html

New Computer User Tutorial. Very basic website that takes new users from the basics of using a keyboard and a mouse to navigating a web page.
http://tech.tln.lib.mi.us/tutor/

Introduction to HTML a web tutorial.
https://www.infopeople.org/content/introduction-html

Targeted Services (Children's, Teens, Seniors etc…)

Library of the Future – Center for the Future of Libraries works to Identify emerging trends relevant to libraries and the communities they serve. Promote futuring and innovation techniques to help librarians and library professionals shape their future. Build connections with experts and innovative thinkers to help libraries address emerging issues. There is a blog, manual and trends page where updates are made as new reports and articles are published. This website has resources on the internet of things, maker

movement, gamification, haptic technology, robots and more.
http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/future

Equal Access (AODA, Alt. Formats, User Generated Needs etc...)

Assistive Technology - Ontario Library Service - North. Web page that describes how technology can be used in a public library to provide equal access. It addresses disabilities and assistive technology, the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) and assistive technology for public libraries. http://www.olsn.ca/accessibility/index.asp

Government of Ontario Accessibility rules for public libraries. Lists the rules and deadlines public libraries must follow to meet accessibility standards in Ontario. https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-rules-public-libraries

Adaptech Research Network. The Adaptech Research Network had developed a number of resources over the years that may be helpful to members of the community, including an extensive database of free and inexpensive adaptive technology and a set of demonstration videos highlighting the capabilities of some of these tools. http://adaptech.org/en/downloads

Intellectual Freedom (Access, Filtering Debate, Freedom to read, Curriculum/Education support)

Net safe; Net Smart is a CLA toolkit about Managing & Communication about the Internet in the Library. This toolkit has resources about internet service in public libraries, legal issues resulting from internet use in public libraries, a guide as well as safety on the internet. http://www.cla.ca/netsafe/netsafe.pdf

* CLA is dissolved and hasn't re-launched this content yet... under the new organization.

Ontario Library Association statement on The Intellectual Rights of the Individual. Section 5) speaks to the right of intellectual freedom in accessing electronic sources of information and the internet.
http://www.accessola2.com/data/1/rec_docs/381_ola1.pdf

Canadian Library Association Position Statement on Internet Access. This statement is in additional to the CLA Statement on Intellectual Freedom (1985) and the CLA Statement on Information and Telecommunications Access Principles (1994). It speaks about internet access, internet use principles, intellectual freedom principles, and active leadership.
http://cla.ca/wp-content/uploads/Internet-Access-Nov-1997-Revised-Feb-2000.pdf

Canadian Library Association Position Statement on Access to Information and Communication Technology (ICT). This statement speaks to universal, equitable access to robust ICT networks, access to information literacy, open access to information, freedom of expression, and privacy.
http://cla.ca/wp-content/uploads/Access-to-Information-and-Communication-Technology-ICT-June-1994-Amended-May-2012-Affirmed-June-2012.pdf

Ontario Library Information Technology Association's Internet Access Toolkit. A toolkit for the library community in Ontario to provide resources for offering internet access on public stations. There are resources that include examples and documentation of acceptable use policies for public libraries.
https://www.accessola.org/web/OLAWEB/Issues_Advocacy/Internet_Access_Toolkit.aspx

Internet Resources on Infopeople – helping libraries think differently.
Resources on evaluating internet resources, internet filtering, and creating web pages. https://www.infopeople.org/content/internet

IELA - Service levels at Canadian public libraries for people with print disabilities. https://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/iela/005002-6040-e.html