

# L'avenir des bibliothèques publiques: un point de vue nord-américain

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## Mon intervention

- Où en sommes-nous en Amérique du Nord en ce qui a trait à la lecture publique
  - Anglophones vs francophones
  - Quelques statistiques
- Où allons nous ?
  - Analyse des tendances à partir de sites web de grandes bibliothèques nord-américaines
- Conclusion
- Implications
- Questions
- Discussion

## Les bibliothèques en Amérique du Nord: départ tardif

- L'imprimerie s'installe assez tard:
  - milieu du 17ième pour les États-Unis
  - 1763 à Québec pour le Canada
- Premières bibliothèques (de souscription)
  - Philadelphie 1731 (Benjamin Franklin)
  - Québec 1779 (Haldimand)
- Premières bibliothèques municipales gratuites
  - Peterborough (New Hampshire) en 1833
  - Westmount en 1899 pour le Québec

## La lecture publique s'organise

- Premières législations sur la lecture publique:
  - Milieu du XIXième aux États-Unis
  - 1882 au Canada (Ontario)
  - 1959 pour le Québec
- Deux personnages très importants pour le développement de la bibliothéconomie nord-américaine:
  - Andrew Carnegie qui finance la construction de centaines de bibliothèques
  - Melvil Dewey

## La profession se structure

- Autour de Dewey, et en partie grâce à lui, la bibliothéconomie professionnelle prend rapidement son envol:
  - Développement d'outils de travail: Classification (1876)
  - Développement du monde associatif: American Library Association (1876)
  - Accroissement rapide de la littérature professionnelle : Library Journal (1876)
  - Fondation des premières écoles de bibliothéconomie (Université Columbia en 1887; Université McGill 1904)

## La situation aux USA (stats de 2004)

- 9 207 bibliothèques publiques (entités)
- 16 549 points de service
- 844 bibliobus
- 1 322 396 000 visites (4,7 per capita)
- 2 010 777 000 prêts (7,1 per capita)
- 170 782 postes Internet en accès public (3 par 5 000 hab.)
- 804,9 millions d'imprimés
- 30 560 bibliothécaires professionnels
- Budgets: 9 129 588 000\$ (32,21\$ per capita)

## La situation au Québec

- 797 bibliothèques publiques (entités)
- 1046 points de service
- 1 bibliobus
- 42 245 647 prêts (5,90 per capita)
- 32% de la population est inscrite en bibliothèque publique
- 19 346 787 livres (2,71 per capita)
- 323 bibliothécaires professionnels
- Budgets: 213 893 137 \$ (29,95\$ per capita)

## Où s'en va-t-on ?

- Les bibliothèques publiques nord-américaines font face à un dilemme de plus en plus accablant: continuer de remplir leur mission traditionnelle et développer parallèlement la bibliothèque virtuelle
- Comment résoudre ce dilemme avec des budgets qui ne sont pas nécessairement à la hauteur
- Car la bibliothèque hybride est à nos portes, et elle coûte très cher...

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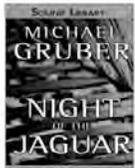
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Deep in the jungles of Colombia, an American priest is shot dead in his makeshift church. A few weeks later, an Indian shaman arrives in south Florida, armed only with a bag of totems and the fearsome power of Jaguar, his god. When affluent Cuban-American businessmen begin dying in gruesome fashion, seemingly eaten alive by a massive jungle cat, Jimmy Paz, Miami's resident expert on the deadly weird, is called out of his self-imposed retirement to find the killer. However, Paz has problems of his own: he and his seven-year-old daughter Amalia are both haunted by dreams of Jaguar, who has come to take her as a sacrifice. To save his daughter and stop the murders, Paz will have to reach into the deepest corners of his soul.

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**About the Author**

Michael Gruber's debut was the much-praised Tropic of Night, also featuring Miami detective Jimmy Paz. Gruber has a Ph.D. in marine biology from the University of Miami. He has held many jobs, virtually all of which have involved writing, usually

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## Conclusion

- L'offre de services des bibliothèques publiques se prolonge par voie électronique
- La «virtualisation» touche de plus en plus de services
- Les services traditionnels sont maintenus

## Implications

- Implications pour la formation
  - Initiale
  - Continue
- Implications pour le management

## Questions

- Une tension ne risque-t-elle pas de se produire entre les deux aspects de cette bibliothèque hybride ?
- Si on va trop loin avec la bibliothèque virtuelle, ne risque-t-on pas de perdre de vue un certain nombre de nos valeurs professionnelles ?
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- Si on se cantonne dans la mission traditionnelle, ne risque-t-on pas de «perdre la guerre» du numérique ?
- Cette «virtualisation» de la bibliothèque ne risque-t-elle pas de créer une nouvelle fracture numérique, cette fois entre les bibliothèques qui ont les moyens d'y accéder, et les autres ?

## Discussion

- À vous la parole...
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