

## Contributor Bios

### Jannaya Jensen

Jannaya Jensen is in her first year of a Master of Library and Information Studies degree at Dalhousie University. Her career interests are varied, but she would love to someday work in public librarianship. An avid reader and lifelong learner, she also enjoys traveling, music, and history. In her younger years, Jannaya liked curling up to *The Giver* by Lois Lowry on a dark and rainy day.

### Breanna MacLeod

Breanna MacLeod is a first year student of the Masters of Library and Information Studies program at Dalhousie. She is keenly interested in working with children and youth, and looks forward to helping them select their own “rainy day reads”. Personally, if caught in a rainstorm, she would pick up her own favourite: *Kate Hannigan* by Catherine Cookson.

### Maggie Neilson

Maggie Neilson graduated from Dalhousie University’s Faculty of Agriculture with her BSc in Animal Science in 2012. She moved on to enter Dalhousie University’s MLIS program the following September, hoping to graduate in 2014. Maggie loves to read fantasy novels, enjoys hiking, puzzles and hanging out with farm animals. She looks forward to a career in academic librarianship, hoping to contribute her skills to a science or medicine-based institution. On a wet and dreary day, Maggie always resorts to reading her favourite book, *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien.

### Leah Pohlman

Leah Pohlman is a first year Master of Library and Information Studies student with an interest in youth and public librarianship. She enjoys reading, board games, and ultimate frisbee. Her favourite rainy day book is *Escape* by Carolyn Jessop.

### Sarah Wood

Sarah Wood received her BA in English from Saint Mary’s University in Halifax in 2011. She has an interest in both children’s and international librarianship, though her real area of expertise is lounging in bed, watching Korean dramas and eating cookies. Her favourite rainy day reads are Madeleine L’Engle’s *A Wrinkle in Time* and Nordan Juster’s *The Phantom Tollbooth*. She hopes (fingers and toes crossed) to graduate from the MLIS program in 2014.

### Christine Wu

Originally from Vancouver, BC, Christine Wu has gradually made her way across Canada to the East Coast. She is interested in the ways libraries bring about social justice. She also enjoys

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drinking tea, making art, and petting cats. She likes to curl up on a rainy day with *The Guests of War Trilogy* by Kit Pearson.