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Congratulations to everyone who has contributed to work on the cataloguing backlog. We have made some amazing progress over the last year with over 80,000 items loaded on to our online system. Thanks to all for the great achievement!

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The McGill Library is pleased to introduce The William Osler Photo Collection, a searchable and browsable website of 384 images drawn from the Osler Library's collection of photographs of



## AMY BUCKLAND

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What is your pet peeve?

- People who complain about/dismiss things without having tried them.

What is/are your favorite quote(s)?

- "The internet is made up of words and enthusiasm." Erin McKean, Editor in Chief, Oxford American Dictionary (check out her TED talk here - [http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/erin\\_mckean\\_redefine](http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/erin_mckean_redefine))

Where were you born?

- Pointe Claire, QC

What part of town do you live in?

- I just moved to The Deege (NDG).

How long have you worked at the library?

- I started in Sept 2008 officially, but did my MLIS practicum and worked over the summer in Library Technology Services.

Do you have any pets?

- One cat, Mizi. One conjoint, Jon. (I <3 bad jokes)

What is your favorite place in Montreal?

- Any terrasse on a summer evening. And the Fluevog store on St Denis.

What is your favorite dessert?

- Bilboquet ice cream cake – the pear and chocolate one.

What are you reading and/or listening to?

- Books: Clay Shirky's Here Comes Everybody

- Blogs: Fast Company, Ideas and Thoughts (Dean Shareski's blog), I Can Has Cheezburger (and about 200 others)

- Listening: my friends' channels on Last.fm

What are your other interests?

- Rugby, educational technology, figuring out new ways to ingest chocolate, trying to MacGyver my work PC to act more like my Mac at home.

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- Books: Gulf Music by Robert Pinsky, The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation v. 2 The Kingdom on the Waves by M.T. Anderson, A Visitor For Bear by Bonny Becker
- Podcasts: Radiolab, This American Life, Daniel Pinkwater on children's lit
- Music: Margaret Whiting

What are your other interests?

- I have 2 small children. Does that answer the question?

What is your pet peeve?

- Being asked for a snack right before bedtime.

What is/are your favorite quote(s)?

- "You get what you get and you don't get upset," the mom in Pinkalicious, by Victoria Kann.

What is one thing that people do not know about you?

- I once had a poem published in Sassy.
- I'm related to Charles Dickens.
- I know a lot of very silly camp songs.
- I was an exchange student in northern Germany when I was 16.

### ADAM LAUDER

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Where were you born?

- Toronto

What part of town do you live in?

- The Plateau

How long have you worked at the library?

- 9 months

Do you have any pets?

- No

What is your favorite place in Montreal?

- The mountain

What are you reading and/or listening to?

- Les Choses (with the help of a dictionary!)

What are your other interests?

- Art, film, classical music, architecture

What is your pet peeve?

- Leading questions (joking)

What is/are your favorite quote(s)?

- Glass has no secrets (Walter Benjamin)

What is one thing that people do not know about you?

- I am curating an exhibition of artworks, advertisements and films by Canada's first abstract painter, Bertram Brooker (1888-1955), and his contemporaries, which opens on January 10 at the Art Gallery of Windsor. The exhibition, "It's alive! Bertram Brooker and vitalism," will travel to Sarnia in the summer before opening at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre at Queen's University next November.

### DAWN MCKINNON

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Where were you born?

- Wiarton, Ontario

What part of town do you live in?

- West Island (Pierrefonds)

How long have you worked at the library?

- 52 days (almost 2 months)

Do you have any pets?

- Not currently

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