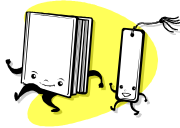




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It's Time !!!

19th Great Okanagan Book Sale
November 8th, 9th and 10th 2007
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Ave nearest Ethel Street

...the best place to shop for winter and
Christmas holiday reading!

A whole room-full of **children's books**
(at 50c each) plus media.

A hall-full of **adult books**: fiction (mystery,
romance, western, sci-fi); non-fiction
(too many subject areas to list in this small
space), soft and hard covers, and large print
all for \$1 each.

A diverse array of books in other languages.
Many **media** items including talking books,
videos, CDs and records.

A large selection of **Premium** books
(high quality content, as-good-as-new
condition) for \$2, \$5, \$10 – just what Santa
ordered for gifts under the tree
Join in the bidding on **Silent Auction** items

New boxes loaded to the tables each day.
Refreshments & cookies available to keep up
the energy levels of shoppers ...
and of course, our volunteers!

Sale Hours

Thursday 8th November 9.30am* – 9pm
Friday 9th November 9.30am* – 9pm
Saturday 10th November 9am – 3pm

* **Please note** the later start times on the
first 2 sale days to ensure the safe arrival of
children at the neighbourhood school.

NEWSLETTER

Volume 26

Autumn 2007

Annual General Meeting 2007
Saturday November 17th

From 9am in Main Meeting Room
Kelowna Branch Library
1380 Ellis Street

A perennial favourite - hot breakfast buffet catered
by the Bohemian Café will be followed by meeting
business including a Report by a representative of
the Okanagan Regional Library Executive on
regional and provincial library developments that
impact on our 3 branch libraries. Election of
Officers - executive board and directors.
Local humorist/author/columnist Dan St. Yves as
Guest Speaker will leave us laughing.

... see *President's Invitation* page 3

Sale Volunteers

We will need the help of all our volunteers to
make this November Sale a success!
Please call **Susan Morrison, our Sale**
Volunteers Co-ordinator on 762-8885

Susan has been calling our regular
volunteers. If you are a new Friend, or have
not been able to volunteer in recent years
but are available this Sale, please call Susan
to be added to her call-up list and schedule.
Volunteer tasks include: filling tables (set-up
day Wednesday); replenishing tables,
cashiers, kitchen duties (sale days Thursday-
Friday-Saturday); packing up and clearing
(end of sale Saturday).

A **special crew of able-bodied volunteers**
is needed on the **sale set-up day**
Wednesday 7th November starting as early
as **8am (until approx. 2pm)** to: lay down
large covers on the Hall floor, bring out &
position tables, move book boxes from our
stacking point in the Hall to the tables, assist
in unpacking boxes & filling tables plus other
box stacking chores. If you can help on this
day (and have a good back & stamina ☺...
lunch will be provided), contact Susan.

It's all about our Libraries !

Library delights for all ages & interests await you, your family & friends with the holiday season.



Kelowna Branch

downtown in the Cultural District on Ellis Street



Thursday Night Book Club : A Book Club for Adults

On the second Thursday evening of each month enjoy a lively, facilitated discussion around the month's featured book. Open to all interested adults, pre-registration is not required. All meetings will be in the library's Main Meeting Room, with a 7:00 p.m. start. For further information, please call Fern Teleglow at 762-2800, extension 1415.

Featured titles for upcoming months include:

Thursday Nov 8th *Adultery* / Richard Wright

Thursday Dec 13th *Eyre Affair* / Jasper Fforde

Thursday Jan 10th *Ines of my Soul* / Isabel Allende

Remember the library downtown will open once again on Sundays, 1pm to 5pm, from October to March.

For more Kelowna branch programmes, check www.orl.bc.ca/branches/kelowna.aspx



Mission Branch

in the Capital News Centre on Gordon Drive

Mission Munchkins Storytime



Ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday mornings until December 13th

All programs are FREE! No Registration required.

Babytime

Monday mornings until December 3rd

For non-walking babies and their caregivers, time for songs, rhymes, fingerplays and stories.

It is amazing how even the tiniest of babies will vocalize along with the music and rhyme.

For more Mission branch programmes, check www.orl.bc.ca/branches/mission.aspx



Rutland Branch

in the heart of Plaza 33 on Highway 33



Themed Storytimes with Cherie

Thursday and Friday mornings until December 20th

Babytime

One-on-one bonding time for babies & their caregivers. Starting in January on Tuesday mornings for 8 weeks.

For more Rutland branch programmes, check www.orl.bc.ca/branches/rutland.aspx

Wishes do come true!

An update on the wishlists of our libraries ...

All 3 branches were ecstatic with the public response to their Summer Reading Clubs. Friends commit generous funding every year towards SRC craft supplies and contest prizes. Books, art sets, project kits, bug catchers and very cool games were amongst the many items library staff bought to thrill kids and their parents.

Lee-Anne Wilson, Mission librarian was excited to report she has purchased 2 extra animal floor pillows (lion & hippo), silk plants and a digital camera to record all the action in their library.

Rutland librarian, Sheila Coe can hardly wait to hang her latest jungle-themed acquisition – watch for news of a special unveiling!

We can only make these wishes come true with the outstanding commitment of FOL members, who collect and sort book donations & help with our year-round Sales. **Thanks!**

Okanagan Regional Library Board

FOL Directors are endeavouring to attend Library Board meetings. The next Regular Board Meeting is on Wednesday 21st November at 10am in the Downtown Library Main Meeting Room

Did you know ?

Library Board Meeting agendas, minutes and press releases are posted on the ORL website @

www.orl.bc.ca/aboutus/board/

A President's Invitation (...not a throne speech ☺)

The FOL Board of Directors can't say enough thank yous to all our volunteers and members for their tremendous support through this year. We welcome all members to our AGM and hope some of you will consider joining our team for 2008!

Resignations of some beloved long-term directors, due to ill-health and the pressure of other commitments have left up to 3 directors' positions to be filled. Others of us would delight in fresh outlooks and are determined to stay the course in spite of our heavy day-jobs. Because the rewards are so great in fulfilling the needs of our libraries, seeing the happy faces of sale patrons when they find just-the-right book and enjoying the companionship of fellow friends, bibliophiles and library lovers!

Of course, we must continue supporting our libraries by fundraising. More volunteers sorting donations and helping co-ordinate book sales will be appreciated. In looking to the future, we'd love to have members step up as directors to help drive initiatives and projects.

We particularly want to do more and better with FOL's major mandates in promoting our libraries. This means working directly with library staff in stimulating the Kelowna public into using all 3 branches resources & services. Ideas include: Speakers Series, particularly initiating events at our Mission & Rutland branches. Directors would help librarians identify suitable speakers, assist in arrangements and publicity & be on-hand to host events. Other ideas for Friends projects include: book deliveries to housebound seniors, reading projects for schoolkids ...

And as it's the 20th anniversary of Kelowna Friends in August 2008, there will be special celebrations & fun to plan and enjoy!

If you have the time, energy, and desire to volunteer as a director, we'd love to hear from you. If you would like to know more, please approach myself or any of our directors at the Book Sale or by the time of the AGM.

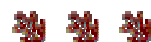
(President, Michelle Ward)

Sale Report

Mini-Sale : International Literacy Day

Saturday 8th September
at Kelowna Library, Ellis Street

The library was a vibrant busy place with a record 1300 visits for the second year of this literacy celebration. Friends enjoyed all the fun of firefighters leading treasure hunts & local celebrities reading stories to children. And we raised over \$650 from book sales.



Let's meet another Director !

Hola! to **Marina Zeipper**, our Lady of Spain. She believes it was destiny that the day she arrived in Kelowna, the new downtown library was opened. She has been an avid library user ever since and volunteers at all our sales. Marina is even busier behind-the-scenes on her desktop PC, as a member of the Editorial & Publicity team collaborating on and distributing our newsletters, posters and fliers. She enjoys reviewing the latest ORL online resources & most importantly monitors our FOL email.



It's a great time to ...

Renew your Membership or Join Friends

The November Book Sale is an ideal time to renew your FOL membership, and encourage your friends, colleagues and family to become Library Friends. It only costs \$5 !

Membership Director Ursula Wedemeyer assisted by her special volunteers, will be on-hand in the Hall kitchen during the Book Sale, to sign you up / take renewals.

New F.O.L. members are always welcome. It only costs \$5 per year and is a great way to show support for your Libraries. Please fill in the form below and mail it with your cheque to our mailing address c/o Membership Director Ursula Wedemeyer; or drop it off at any of the three Library branches – Kelowna, Mission or Rutland.

BE A FRIEND! JOIN OR RENEW:

Kelowna Friends of the Library
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fol4k@hotmail.com

Annual Membership: \$5.00
 New Membership
 Membership Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

I am willing to help with:

- Book sale activities
- Organization of events
- Fund raising
- Being a director
- Special Events
- Other _____
- I prefer to be a silent supporter of the Friends of the Library

* Detach this portion & either drop it to a Library or mail your application to the above address.

Got questions??

Want to receive FOL Newsletters & other timely information about upcoming sales and events faster. Register your email with us. Conserving funds spent on printing & postage, means more funds towards supporting your Libraries!

Let us know:

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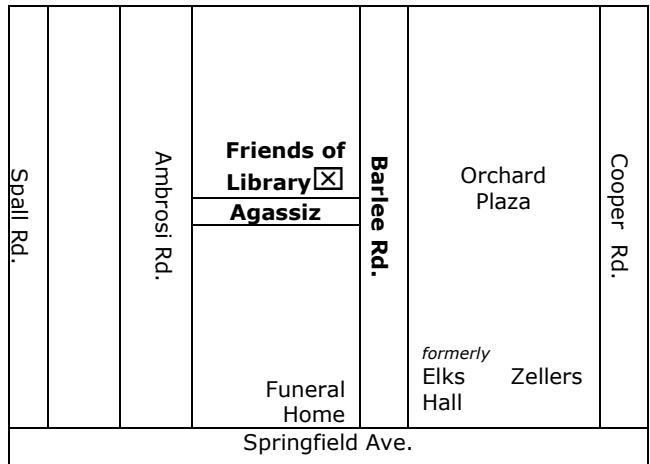
BOOK DONATIONS

Kelowna Friends of the Library, gratefully accept donations of books, CDs, DVDs, videos, cassettes, records, puzzles & games. You can donate all year-round to help with the many book sales that we hold during the year. Our book-sorting house is open to accept your donations every Friday morning from 9 to 12 (except Friday public holidays). There is also a book drop box in the driveway for small amounts.

Address: **1898 Barlee Road.**

For more info, call Lee at 763-3357.

Harvey Ave -Highway 97



Stocks are running low but the latest editions of **Friends of the Library book bags** are still available at all Kelowna area Library branches, for \$10 each.