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20th Great Okanagan Book Sale
October 16th, 17th and 18th 2008
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
839 Sutherland Ave

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

A hall-full of **adult books**: fiction (mystery,
romance, western, sci-fi); non- fiction
(many subject areas), soft and hard covers,
for bargain price of \$1 each.

A whole room-full of **children's books**
(at 50¢ each) plus puzzles & games.

Large Print books & titles in other languages.
Many **media** items including talking books,
videos, CDs, DVDs and records.

A large selection of **Premium** books
(high quality content, good-as-new)
for \$2, \$5, \$10

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!



Sale Hours

Thursday 16th October 9:30am – 9pm
Friday 17th October 9:30am – 9pm
Saturday 18th October 9am – 3pm



NEWSLETTER

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Celebration20

The 20th Annual Book Sale will be a door buster, as usual. New features include more readable table signs. Lee Hollins, long-time Friend and expert book sales organizer says: "I am so pleased to have the new signs. It will help everybody."

Stop by our welcome table to renew your membership, sign up a friend, or check out what is the latest. As a special 20 year anniversary event, you can place orders for our very first line of Kelowna Friends of the Library logowear. The Golf shirts & vests are very comfortable, just ask our Directors who will be modelling them during our sales.

In celebrating 20 years of service to the Kelowna Libraries & community, we are celebrating most of all, our members and faithful volunteers. An **Appreciation Tea** for volunteers, founding and past Board members, ORL & City guests has been rescheduled for

Saturday 8th November
2pm – 4pm
Kelowna Branch Library, Ellis Street



Contest20

Winning Quote

"Reading gives us some place to go when we have
to stay where we are" ... Mason Cooley

Mason Cooley was professor emeritus English, speech and world literature. Thank you **Rendina Hamilton** who will be awarded a golf shirt with the Kelowna FOL logo for her entry. Thanks to all who submitted a favourite quote & to our Branch Head Librarians for being our independent judges.

It's all about our Libraries !

October is **Library Month** in BC. This year's theme: **Your Library. Your World** reflects how libraries are gateways to learning, culture and community & to a world of ideas. Library Month allows us to recognize & celebrate the valuable public resources that are our libraries, the amazing people who work in them and the hard work of volunteers.

What's next in October and through Fall at our libraries ...

Kelowna Branch

downtown in the Cultural District on Ellis Street

Children's Programming

using FOL funds for crafts & guest speakers, start with that World theme!

. *Around the World in 80 Tales* Stories & Crafts Tuesdays after school interactive multicultural experience (ages 6-12)

. Halloween Puppet Show *Pumpkin Hill* (ages 3-6)
Call Youth Services (250) 762-2800 ext 1409

Adults – Stretch your Literary Legs!

. *Thursday Night Book Clubs*

. *The Lake Reading Series*

listen to poets & novelists speak on their craft

Ask a Genealogist Day

Saturday November 1st, 10am – 4pm

Do you have an ancestor who just has you stumped? Ask a Member of the Kelowna & District Genealogical Society to help. Use the new digital microform printer donated by Kelowna Friends to print, scan or email newspaper & genealogical records.

All programs are free.

Call (250) 762-2800 ext 1411 for more information

Branch Developments

. Congratulations to Fern Teleglow who is now confirmed as the Kelowna Branch Head Librarian. Fern is already an enthusiastic partner to FOL.

. Remember the library downtown will open on Sundays, 1pm to 5pm, from October to March, as well as Saturdays 10am to 5:30pm.

Parking is free in the Library Parkade on weekends.

Mission Branch

in the Capital News Centre on Gordon Drive

Free drop-in children's programming!

No Registration required.

The most recent Friends funded acquisition has been a mural in the Mission Library Children's department. A mural that is not only on the wall, but also hangs from the ceiling ... and should enchant tots when they begin their Fall Babytime (Mondays) & Thursday Storytime programs.

Evening programs for Adults

Mission Library opens Tuesday evenings to 8pm

. **October 21st 6:30 – 8pm**

Investing for Retirement without Mistakes

. **November 18th 6:30 – 8pm**

Wills & Trusts

. Watch for author visits & fireside chats during Fall Pre-registration is required for adult activities.

Call (250) 764-2254 for more information

Rutland Branch

in the heart of Plaza 33 on Highway 33

Free drop-in children's programming!

No Registration required.

. Thursday Toddler Times (18 months to 3 years) & Friday Storytimes (ages 3-5) both with Cherie Mornings 10:15 – 10:45am

. Carlie's Tuesday Babytimes (pre-walking ages)

Call (250) 765-8165 for more information

Remember Rutland branch is open Wednesday evenings to 8pm



Summer Reading Club 2008 !Highlights!

FOL funded presenters for branch SRCs such as Croc Talk, Kelowna Museum, EECO Centre & Ali K. Zam the magician. Also craft projects and beautiful book prizes for kids entering contests & completing their reading logs. A special shout-out for their achievements to library staff: Tara's computer programs & Cherie's Family Storytimes (Rutland); Jennifer (Mission) & Amber and Wendy (Kelowna) for great adventure and program co-ordination.

Sizzling **Summer Sales** !

The Sale Days might have been some of the hottest all summer, yet keen shoppers helped set new records for our **Outdoor Sales**. The Barlee House crew heartened by the **Saturday June 21st** Sale returns of over \$2000, ran a second House sale on **Saturday August 16th**. When combined with the **International Literacy Day mini-sale** at the downtown Library on **Saturday September 6th**, our summer sales raised over \$4000.

Sale successes allow FOL to fund wishlists and newly, full-page ads promoting our Libraries seasonal programs in the Summer & Fall editions of the *City of Kelowna Sport & Recreation Guides*. Our logo is prominently placed to acknowledge our support.



Activities Review

Mardi Gras, Downtown on Bernard Ave Saturday August 9th

Friends & Library Staff worked side-by-side promoting the Kelowna Library. Frisbees, funded by FOL awhile back went like hotcakes. Recently purchased foam visors & stickers were huge fun to make with kids of all ages. Imagine if it had been a warm sunny day, creative visors would have been spotted all along the waterfront! Numerous enquiries about donating books & upcoming sales, proved it a great FOL promotion too.

Rutland May Days Parade Monday May 19th

Friends at their most daring, with Rutland Library staff, Kelowna and ORL Headquarters colleagues & branch patron families dressed up as large marching books and pushed festooned library book carts through the streets of Rutland. Library fliers were snapped up by awed parade watchers & greatly boosted registrations for Rutland's Summer Reading Club sign-ups. The marching books are in demand, having since traveled to appear in promotions by Oliver branch library!

Annual General Meeting 2008 Saturday November 29th

**From 10am, in Main Meeting Room
Kelowna Branch Library
1380 Ellis Street**

Business Meeting including: a Report on Friends year of activities with photographic highlights ~ an Update by a representative of the Okanagan Regional Library Executive on regional & provincial library developments that impact on our 3 branch libraries ~ Election of Directors & Officers. Refreshments & light morning tea will be provided.

A Message from the Executive

At the November 8th Appreciation Tea, the FOL Board will be giving thanks to our volunteers for their tremendous support over the last 20 years. We welcome all members to our AGM and hope some of you will volunteer to join our Board as we look forward to many more successful years!

A Board with a minimum of 7 directors is to be elected & within that team, new office bearers are needed. The rewards are great in fulfilling the needs of our libraries, by fundraising, promotional activities, and library events ... all whilst enjoying the companionship of fellow friends, library staff, bibliophiles and library lovers. And as our 20th anniversary celebrations continue into 2009, you could be involved in planning & enjoying more special activities! Want to know more, please approach any of our directors at the Book Sale or by the time of the AGM. (President, Michelle Ward)



Volunteer Literacy Tutors

Okanagan College's Literacy Program at the Kelowna campus is seeking volunteer tutors. Tutors work one-on-one with adult learners, helping them improve their basic reading, writing & math skills. An orientation meeting & training sessions will prepare new tutors. Call Gayle Thomas (250)762-5445 ext 4555, or email gthomas@okanagan.bc.ca

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:

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Annual Membership: \$5.00
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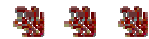
I am willing to help with:

- 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 9am to noon (except Friday public holidays & book sale days). There is also a book drop box in the driveway for small amounts.
 Address: **1898 Barlee Road.**
 For more information, call Lee at 763-3357.

Harvey Ave -Highway 97

Spall Rd.	Ambrosi Rd.	Friends of Library ☒	Barlee Rd.	Woodfire Bakery	Cooper Rd.
		Agassiz		Orchard Plaza	
		Funeral Home			Zellers
Springfield Ave.					



Need a sturdy bag to carry all those Library books, **Friends of the Library book bags** are available in **blue & green** at all Kelowna area Library branches, for \$10 each.