



April 2024

Spring Newsletter

Annual Book Sale

Our annual book sale, which is the largest in Lanark County, helps raise funds for our literacy-promoting efforts in the community.

This year our annual Book Sale will be held on Saturday, June 8th (9 am – 1 pm) outside the library located at 81 Beckwith Street North.

Wanted - Book Sale Donations

We are seeking donations of gently used adult and children's books to be included in our upcoming book sale.

Due to limited space this year, the library cannot accept used books for the sale at this time. However, if you have books which need to be cleared out now, please contact us at our email address below to arrange for pick-up or drop-off to a board member's home.

Friday, June 7th – 1 – 5 pm ONLY

You may drop off book donations in person at the Smiths Falls Library.

Patient Pastime Library

We provide activities and books to the “Tea and Toast” cart operated by the Ladies Auxiliary in both campuses of the Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital.

Thank you to the Perth and District Community Foundation for their sponsorship in the amount of \$2,000 in January towards this worthwhile endeavor.

Film Night International

The Friends of the Library and the Smiths Falls Community Theatre work together to present the best in foreign and independent films.

Thank you to The Blue Door Spa, Smiths Falls Curling and Squash Club, Address' Your Independent Grocer and The Vault Eatery & Pub for their ongoing sponsorship.

“Give a Child a Book” Program

On World Book Day, April 23rd, students at both Montague and Duncan J. Schouler Public Schools, as well as Chimo Elementary and St. Francis de Sales Catholic School will be presented with age-appropriate books to treasure and keep.

The Smiths Falls Children's Librarian chose and ordered the books while the Friends of the Library organized the project and coordinated delivery.

Thanks go to the Smiths Falls Legion as well as the Harmony Seniors Club for their generous donations and to the Friends for its monetary contribution.

School Breakfast Program

The Friends of the Library help support the Duncan J. Schouler Public School Breakfast Program. Our volunteers prepare and serve food on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 to 10 am for any student who wishes to have breakfast. It is very rewarding and appreciated work.

If you would like to become a breakfast volunteer, please contact us at the email address below. All that is required is a free police record check.

Looking Ahead ~ Save the Date

Film Night International @ Station Theatre – Anatomy of a Fall		Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale	
☞ 18 April	(2 pm & 7 pm)	08 June	(9 am – 1 pm)

JOIN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

By Email: Email us at friends@smithsfallslibrary.ca. Include your name, address, phone number, and the type of help you would like to provide.

Meetings: We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Smiths Falls Public Library - Currently in the former post office building at 30 Russell Street, East

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