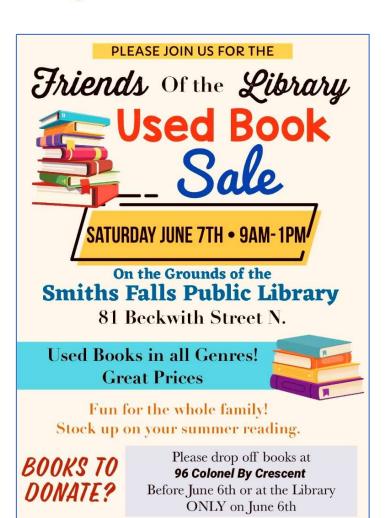


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Thank you Branch 95, Smiths Falls Legion

Many thanks to Branch 95 of the Smiths Falls Legon for their generous donation of \$2,500 to the Friends of the Smiths Falls Library to assist us in our mandate.

"Give a Child a Book"

On April 23rd the Friends of the Library celebrated World Book Day by giving a book and bookmark to children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 at Duncan J Schoular, St. Francis de Sales, Chimo and Montague elementary schools.



The Harmony Club of Smiths Falls provided some funds towards the purchase of the books. Representatives of the Harmony Club also accompanied the Friends of the Library to assist in distributing the books.



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.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at the Smiths Falls

Public Library, 81 Beckwith Street North.

Donate: The Friends of the Smiths Falls Public Library is a registered Canadian Charity.

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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. This is funded through a grant from the Perth and District Community Foundation.

Children's Furniture for the Library



Please consider donating to assist in the purchase of movable shelving, tables, chairs, and fun elements for use in the renovated Children's Library.

Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a receipt for Income Tax purposes. All information can be found at: https://www.smithsfallslibrary.ca/donate/



The TIFF Film Circuit outreach program, part of the Toronto International Film Festival, focuses on expanding access to film and film education for underserved communities and those who may not have easy access to cinema.

The Friends of the Library and the Smiths Falls Community Theatre work together each year to bring the best of Canadian and International films to Smiths Falls through this outreach Programme.

Another successful season has come to a close. Details of the dates of the 2025/26 season will be released in early Fall.

Thank you to the sponsors of the 2024/25 Season: Your Independent Grocer, Smiths Falls, The Blue Door Spa, Royal Lepage, Smiths Falls and The Curling and Squash Club.

School Breakfast Program



We assist in serving breakfast to the students at Duncan J. Schoular Public School on Tuesdays and Fridays during the school year.

Please contact us via e-mail if you are interested in volunteering.



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