

Friends Of The Cranbrook Public Library



June 2010

President's Message

The Friends have once again succeeded in obtaining a BC Gaming Grant which pays the wages of our Outreach and Education Coordinator, Nancy Reid. This is a huge boost to the Friends and the Library as her job is to promote the services offered by the library and to strengthen existing programs.

Marilyn Forbes

Outreach and Education Coordinator

Following is a tentative outline of Nancy's activities for this year:



Read and "Destroy"
Skate Jam
June 24th, 2010

Aboriginal Stories in the
Park
Tuesday July 6th, 13th,
20th, & 27th

Air Guitar Contest
August
Details TBA

Adult Summer Reading
Club. Track reading
activity in the passport
provided...win prizes!

Crop for Library Legacy
Scrapbook Event
Sept. 17th & 18th

45 Book reviews in 45
Minutes Event
TBA - October

Teacher Open House
TBA - October

-Seniors Tea Series
-Lunch Series for
homeless
TBA- Oct/Nov

Classic Christmas Event
Kids Christmas Party
TBA - December

The above gives you an idea of what is planned so far. Of course if another good idea springs up I might just squeeze that in as well. In May, the Friends had a tent at the Children's Festival. We made over one hundred butterfly puppets with children. Marilyn took a turn as well, and probably has seen enough glue, stickers and pipe cleaners for awhile. The homebound program continues to go well, but another

dedicated volunteer for monthly duty would sure be a good addition. Orca Publishing donated 16 skateboarding books for prizes at the upcoming skate competition and Paul Reimer is designing a skateboard rack for the library to accommodate boarders as part of this promotional campaign. A graphic designer has volunteered his time to design a t-shirt and poster for this event that will be well received by the youth. Keep your eyes on the local paper for more details about upcoming events. Come in to the Library and sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Club...there are prizes.

Nancy Reid

Magazine Sale

Our March 2010 magazine sale raised over \$1200 for the library. These proceeds have been used to purchase new magazine covers to replace the existing ones which are falling apart. Book pockets have also been purchased to showcase the names of those who graciously adopt a magazine every year. If you would like to Adopt-a-Magazine please call Loopy Pratt at 250-426-4771.

Michele Wilson

Annual Fall Book Sale

Preparations are under way for the Annual Fall Book Sale. If this section seems like déjà vu, it's here just as a friendly reminder. If you have unneeded books, videos, DVDs or cassettes, please bring them to the circulation desk at the library. We prefer items in good condition and can only accept encyclopedia sets, Reader's Digest Condensed Books and text books published within the last five years. Call Marilyn at 250-489-6254 for further information.

Garage Sale

This fun event was held in April and was a huge success. Wonderful donations were obtained from the public. The \$1200 raised was presented to the library to acquire new books.

Travelogues

We are all looking forward to the fall travelogue series. Over \$1900 was received from donations at the travelogues and this will be used to purchase travel books for the Library. Anyone interested in presenting a travelogue, please contact Sheila McDonald at 250-417-1597 or gsmcdonald@cotr.bc.ca

What's Happening at Your Library



All kids are invited to join the Summer Reading Club at the Cranbrook Public Library! This year's theme is "Reading Rocks!" and we can hardly wait for the summer to begin!

Join us for the SRC Opening Ceremonies on Saturday, June 26 at 11:30.
We will have juice and cookies, and kids can register for the club and receive their reading log and a bookmark.

Registrations will continue throughout the summer.

The Summer Reading Club will run for 7 weeks starting the week of July 6. Each week has a different theme, and all readers will be able to explore many books and have numerous chances to win great prizes! There will be movie nights, colouring contests and weekly story sessions with activities.

Down by the Docks will present a lobsterific performance called Jungle Safari on Thursday July the 8th at 2:30.

At the end of the summer we will host our Closing Ceremonies! Participants will be rewarded for a summer of great reading. We will hand out medals and certificates to those who finished a reading log, as well as prizes, pizza, and cake to all who attend.

Join us for an awesome summer filled with books, crafts, prizes, and tons of fun!

Teen Reading Club 2010



Have you always wished you were Jane Eyre? Harry Potter? The Mad Hatter? Bella or Edward? Now teens can cook up anything they please! Check out the website www.teenrc.ca for the continuation of the Teen Reading Club Super-Amazing Reading Extravaganza, including mystery character chats and more! The Teen Reading Club provides teens with opportunities to read books, post their own reviews and personal writing, participate in online chats, discuss books with peers from all over Canada, and win prizes for the reviews they submit.

Talk to Deanne or Kristen at the Cranbrook Public Library for more information (250-426-4063).

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