

Friends Of The Cranbrook Public Library



September 2010

Annual Fall Book Sale

The twelfth Annual Fall Book Sale of the Friends of the Cranbrook Public Library and the Sunrise Rotary Club will be held at the Tembec Gym for four days from Sept. 29 and ending on Oct. 2nd. The Tembec Gym is located at 220 Cranbrook St. N. directly across from the Library on the west side.

The first day (Wednesday, Sept. 29) is for members only however a \$10 membership to the Friends can be purchased at the door. You will also receive a 10% discount all days you shop at the sale.

Doors open daily at 9:30 AM and will close at 6:00 PM on Wed., Fri., and Saturday. The sale is open for late night shopping on Thurs. Sept. 30th until 9:00 PM.

There's a wonderful selection of books, videos, CDs, DVDs, and spoken word tapes for children, teens and adults, with a good variety of Newer Releases that are sure to go fast. The donations have been great so be sure to take the time to stop by.

All funds raised are split between the two non-profit groups. The Friend's portion will provide new reading material for the Library. The Sunrise supports numerous community projects. Many of the books, remaining after the sale, will be shipped to Kenya to equip a library there.

Membership

It's time to renew your Friends membership. The annual dues are \$10.00 per individual or \$20.00 per family. Our year runs from Sept. 1/2010 to Aug. 31/2011. Some reasons to be a Friend:

- You believe in the work we do.
- You will receive a 10% discount at Lotus Books, Caseys' Greenhouses, and at the Friends' Magazine and Book Sales.
- You are entitled to first selection from the Fall Book Sale on the first day of the sale.
- You are eligible to be nominated to the board of Directors at the AGM.
- Membership dollars = Library improvements.

The Friends have contributed thousands of dollars to the Library for new reading material, furnishings and programs.

A membership form has been included in this newsletter. Please complete it and bring the form and a cheque to the circulation desk of the Library or to the Fall Book Sale (Sept. 29 to Oct. 2nd).

Adopt a Magazine

Loopy Pratt and Kelly Widmer have run another successful Adopt a Magazine campaign. Over fifty sponsors have donated over \$2500.00 in magazine subscriptions. The library depends on this program for a wide variety of magazines in the collection. Anyone wishing to donate to this program, please phone Loopy Pratt at 250-426-4771.

Travelogues

At this time the travelogue schedule is being worked out. Check the events column in the local newspapers for future times. Anyone interested in presenting a travelogue, please contact Sheila McDonald at 250-417-1597 or gsmcdonald@cotr.bc.ca

Update from Education and Outreach Coordinator

MAY: Children's Festival May 8th (Puppets/story time/ crafts)



JUNE: Read and Destroy:

Collaboration with Boarders Choice

At the event T-shirts with a pro-reading statement were given to each participant and bookmarks distributed listing library resources of interest to skateboarders. A professional photographer took photos for a newspaper article and development of a poster for the schools in the area.

Orca publishing donated 18 books which were given as prizes at the event. There were 25 participants and about 100 spectators.

The t-shirts continue to be worn by community members to promote the library to youth.

As a follow up to this event the Library and the Friends will purchase a skate board rack for library patrons to secure boards while at library. This will be a great way to be inclusive and recognize this as a 'green' transportation method.

JULY: 2nd Annual "Aboriginal Stories in the Park" Series was well attended during the four week series. This focused on Aboriginal culture and local legends.

Adult Summer Reading Club...Passport to Reading. 39 adults participated in this program. Prizes were given out when passports were half complete and complete. Staples donated ear plugs, mp3 player, book lights etc. Other prizes included books donated by the Friends and Book Sale Bucks to be used at the book sale.

AUGUST: **Ktunaxa permanent display** – two displays were added in the Library, a collection of framed historical postcards in the history section and a pictorial Ktunaxa alphabet in the children's section.

SEPTEMBER: **CROP for Library Legacy**

Participants were given a space to scrapbook for two days and in exchange created a photo record of the library, then and now.

OCTOBER: **45 books in 45 minutes event**...a fun evening at the Library hearing book reviews by reviewers like you. More reviewers are needed for this event. If you enjoy speaking to a group of people about books you have read, contact Deanne at the Library 250-426-4063

Teacher Open House...TBA

NOVEMBER: **Seniors Tea, TBA**

DECEMBER: **CLASSIC CHRISTMAS**
Kids shop free event

Nancy Reid

What's Happening at Your Library

Preschool Story time

Every Wednesday from September 15 to May 18 at 11:00 am, 1:15 pm and 6:30 pm the library invites children ages 3-5 and their guardians to come and take part in a fun-filled half hour of stories, rhymes, songs and activities.

Toddler Story time

Every Friday from September 17 to May 20 at 10:30 am, toddlers, ages 18 months to 2 years, and their caregivers can come to the library for a half hour of stories and songs.

ChatterZ

Teens meet in the Hub at the Library for book talks, activities and snacks on the second Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm from September to May.

Book Bites

If you are in Grades 4 to 7, come to talk about books, do an activity and have a snack on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:45 pm from September to May.

45 Books in 45 Minutes

Don't know which books to curl up with this winter? Come to the library on October 22 at 7 p.m. to listen to one minute book reviews by local readers like you. If you are interested in being a reviewer contact Deanne.

One Book One Kootenay

The Kootenay book that will be read and discussed in the Kootenays in September and October is *Treading Water* by Anne DeGrace. Check out the website for more details—www.obok.ca.

Author Reading

Nelson author, Antonia Banyard will be reading from her book, *Never Going Back*, at the library at 4 pm on Tuesday, 21 September.

Fireside Readers

Join the reading group by the fireplace at the Cranbrook Public Library on the first Wednesday of the month. People will read the selected book and meet to discuss it. Watch for these books to be read in the coming months: *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*; *The Taming of the Shrew*; *Art of War*; and *Dark Star Safari*.

Tuesday Night Readers

Join this reading group that meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at the Library.

Need more help or information: call Deanne Perreault at 250 426-4063 or check the website at www.cranbrookpubliclibrary.ca .

For inquires and comments please contact the Friends at:

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| I would like to volunteer: |
| Please email me the newsletter (to save paper and postage): |