



## NEWSLETTER February/09

### Annual General Meeting

All Friends of the Cranbrook Public Library are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting. It is held Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Manual Training School (adjacent to the library). If you are interested in becoming involved with the Friends as a board member, please join us. We look forward to seeing you at the A.G.M.

### President's Message

The Friends have been extremely busy and have successfully obtained grants to help the Library complete the first phase of the landscape plan. The outdoor book benches are unique and a wonderful way to draw attention to the Library. A shade garden will be planted near the benches as soon as frost conditions disappear.

Additional donations have been obtained from individuals and organizations which have enabled the Friends to purchase new books for the medical section and the new book shelf, and to purchase animal floor cushions for the children's section. On order are also new chairs for the teen section, a larger bulletin board, and a mobile display unit for the children's audio-visual material.

Thank you to all who have donated their time and funds and supported our fund raising events. Your help has made these things happen!

Marilyn Forbes  
President

### Annual Magazine Sale

We are gearing up for the annual Magazine Sale and your donations would be appreciated. The magazines must be in good condition and published from year 2000 onward. If you have cut articles out of your magazines, please recycle them. At this time we can't accept National Geographic or Canadian Geographic magazines. Donations can be dropped off at the circulation desk in the library. This sale also includes magazines from the library collection. Here is your chance to de-clutter your home and help us raise money for the library.

This sale will be held in the Manual Training School adjacent to the library. Times are:

- Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 6 PM
- Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 6 PM
- Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> noon to 6 PM

Magazines generally sell for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Please present your "Friends Membership Card" at the time of purchase to receive seven magazines for \$5.00. Phone Michele Wilson at the library if you have any questions (250-426-4063).

Support the Friends of the Library and get the best magazines at severely reduced prices. See you there.

### Travelogues

This popular travelogue series is well underway and is held in partnership with the College of the Rockies in the lecture theatre. They are usually presented the second Monday of each month, with the exception of April, which is the first Monday.

On Feb. 9th, Gary Clohan will present "East Africa Journey" - Kilimanjaro, Zanzibar, Lake Victoria and the Nile River. March 9th is a bicycle tour by Jim Bailey of the Romanesque Churches in Burgundy, France. On **April 6th** Gerry Warner will take us to Cuba to visit Old Habana. On May 11th Roberta Rodgers will take us on a honeymoon in Greece and on June 8th we will be hiking in the East Kootenays with Janice Strong.

Admission to the travelogues is by donation. Funds raised at the travelogues are donated to update the travel section in the Library. If you are interested in presenting a travelogue or would like further information, please contact April Baldwin at 250-489-2038

### What's Happening At Your Library

Remember February is Library Lovers Month.

February 13: Poetically Chocolate

An Evening of Poetry and Chocolate from 7 to 9 pm. Tickets are free (or by donation) and available at the Library Circulation desk. An array of chocolate desserts and beverages (non-alcoholic) will be served while you listen to poetry by local writers and readers.

April 28: Richard Van Camp will be reading from his work at the Library.

May 6: Sean Cullen, Red Cedar award nominee, will be reading from his work at the Library.

May 9: Red Cedar Gala – Five to eight authors will be present for a gala event to announce the winner of the Red Cedar Award. This event is for children who are part of the Red Cedar groups. Tickets are available at the Red Cedar website ([www.redcedaraward.ca](http://www.redcedaraward.ca))

I Like the Book Better – view the movie and discuss which you like better:

- February 21, 1:30 PM – "How to Eat Fried Worms"
- March 14, 1:30 PM – "Bridge to Terabithia"
- April 2, 6:30 PM – "Blindness"

Preschool Story Time and Toddler Story Time continue to be popular children's programs.

- Ages 3 to 5 – Wednesday 11 am, 1:15 pm and 6:30 pm
- Ages 18 months to 2 years – 10:30 am

Homework help is available at the Library (a joint program with Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy) on Tuesday at 4 pm and 7 pm and Thursday at 4 pm.

For inquiries please phone Deanne Perreault at the Library 250-426-4063, extension 107.

### Adopt –A-Magazine

The "Adopt - a- Magazine program is underway. The Library depends on this program for a wide variety of magazines in the collection. Sponsors can choose an available title or be assigned one. An income tax deductible receipt is issued for the donation. Sponsors wishing to be acknowledged for their donation can have a bookplate displayed on the magazine cover. Last year this program contributed over \$3000 in magazine subscriptions. If you would like more information on this program, please phone Loopy Pratt at 250-426-4771.

### Reminder

Any funds donated to the Friends of twenty dollars or more will elicit an income tax receipt.

Any time is a good time to donate books, DVDs, CDs and videos to the Friends. We work year round on the Fall Book Sale. Items must be in good condition. Textbooks, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, and Encyclopedias must be published within the last ten years. Please bring these items to the Circulation Desk in the Library.

For inquires and comments please contact the Friends at:  
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