

# Friends Of The Cranbrook Public Library



September/2009

## Annual Fall Book Sale

It's time once again for the Annual Fall Book Sale, our primary fund raising activity for the year! We are partnered with the Sunrise Rotary Club and the sale will be located at the Baker Street Mall, across from Sears. The sale runs from Wed., **Sept. 30 to Sat. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 to 5:30** daily.

Wednesday, Sept. 30 is for members only and a Friends' membership can be purchased at the door. In addition to having the first chance to buy the books, members will receive 10% off books bought at the book sale on any day. Volunteers have spent over 250 hours sorting and packing books for this sale. Donations this year have been outstanding and continue to pour in. Thank you to all who have generously donated such great items. It's going to be a grand sale!

## Membership

It's time to sign up for a Friends membership. The annual dues are \$10.00 per individual or \$20.00 per family and our year runs from Sept. 1/09 to Aug. 31/10.

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 pick of books 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 books, furnishings, and programs.

Please bring a membership form and a cheque to the circulation desk of the library or to the Fall Book Sale (Sept. 30 - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>).

## Travelogues

### OCTOBER, 2009

"Where there's a wheel, there's a way - in a wheelchair to Mt. Everest Base Camp", presented by Doreen Peebles. Travelogue is Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the College of the Rockies.

### NOVEMBER, 2009

"Mardi Gras in South America - Quito and Brazil", presented by Sylvia Reed. Travelogue is on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the College of the Rockies.

## Outreach & Education Work Continues

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The summer months have flown by and work on fall programs has begun. The Farmers Market Grand Opening gave the Friends an opportunity to provide a story time experience to 47 children and parents. The Aboriginal Stories series was also very well received and attended by over 300 people during the five week series. Those who collaborated with us from the Ktunaxa Nation are eager to keep this momentum going, so please look for more Aboriginal stories, language lessons and displays in the coming months.

Fall programs and events:

- **September 18 & 19**

- Scrapbooking with Friends:**

- Social event where scrap bookers will gather and during their time together make bookmarks and cards to be sold by the Friends at the Book Sale.

- **Mid September**

- Outreach visits with Early Intervention Programs to promote Library Services and deliver the first installment of 'Books on the Go'. 'Books on the Go' is a new extension of the Homebound Service and will deliver board books and primary resources to Learning Centers for young children. Eye-catching book bags have been ordered to make this program visible. Promotion of Homebound Service through Meals on Wheels and Training of student volunteers.

Outreach visits with Homebound Patrons to teach use of Daisy Player.

- **October**

Student volunteers will begin deliveries for Homebound Library Card promotion for students and adults

- **In the Works...**Teacher Open House, Kids Shop Free Christmas program, Elegant Christmas Evening at the Library.

### What's Happening At Your Library?

#### **Preschool Story time**

Every Wednesday from September 16 to May 19 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 18 to May 21 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.

#### **Teens: ChatterZ**

Read all about it and continue to use the Teen Summer Reading Club throughout the year at <http://www.teenrc.ca> or meet in the Hub at the Library for book talks, activities and snacks on the second Thursday of the month at 4:00 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 Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm from September to May.

#### **Homebound Service**

The Library offers a free delivery and pick-up service of materials to library patrons who are temporarily or permanently homebound because of a physical disability. Once a month, items based upon your interests are delivered to your home, and finished items are collected for return.

#### **One Book One Kootenay**

Join library patrons from around the Kootenays and read *The Bone Cage* by Angie Abdou. Check out the website for more information: <http://obok.bclibrary.ca>

Need more help or information: call 250 426-4063; check our website at [www.cranbrookpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.cranbrookpubliclibrary.ca) ; or come to the Library at 1212 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North.

### Adopt - A - Magazine

The Adopt-a- Magazine program has completed another successful campaign. Over 75 titles and \$3,000 in magazine subscriptions have been obtained by Loopy Pratt and Kelly Widmer.

### Reminder

- The Friends accept donations of books, DVDS & CDs year round. We like items in good conditions. Encyclopedias, text books and Reader's Digest Condensed Books must be published within the last 5 year. Please bring all donations to the circulation desk.
- Donate your magazines in January and February for the **March Magazine Sale**. Most magazines published within the last 5 years are appreciated. Please drop these off at the circulation desk. For further information, call Michele Wilson at 250-426-4063.

For inquires and comments please contact the Friends at:

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*There is no frigate like a book  
To take us lands away.*

*Emily Dickinson*