

Your Money Back

The profits from the Friends of the Library book sales are invested directly back to supporting library projects. Some of the library initiatives the Friends have funded in 2008 are:

- ⊕ **Central Branch:** The public areas of the central library are in need of enhancement. Heavily-used chairs will be replaced. New racks for CDs will allow face-out display for easier searching
- ⊕ **Special Needs:** A video magnifier is now available at the Woodside branch. This magnifier will assist people with optical problems that interfere with reading books, and other everyday activities such as reading labels and answering mail.
- ⊕ **Teen Area:** Creating welcoming and inviting spaces for teenagers is a goal the Oakville Public Library continues to pursue. The branch at Woodside now has a dedicated space for teens that will be fun and comfortable.
- ⊕ **Discovery Centre:** Children are encouraged to build their language and literacy skills in the Discovery Centre, located in the children's department at Central branch. This specially designed play space also gives parents new ideas to encourage literacy at home. Funding will be used for materials and supplies.
- ⊕ **Teen Writing Contest:** Young people develop their creative writing skills in the Write2Xpress competition. Students are given a photograph and asked to submit a 1,500-word short story based on their personal interpretations.

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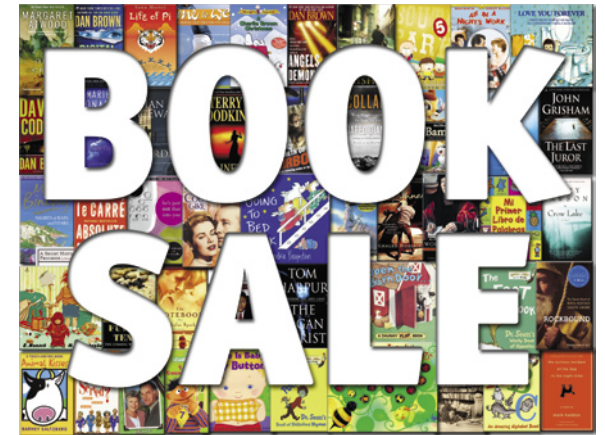
Volunteers Are Indispensable

Without the help of the people listed below, our spring book sale would not even have begun to have to take place. We raised over \$13,000.

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Thank you!

THE FRIENDS OF THE OAKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Fall 2008 Book Sale Information

Where?	Central Branch 120 Navy St.
When?	Wednesday November 12 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Members Only)
	Thursday November 13 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Library Staff Only)
	Thursday November 13 noon – 9:00 p.m.
	Friday November 14 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday November 15 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday November 16 1:00 p.m. – 4 p.m. (All books are half-priced)

Note: Books are still only \$1.25 per pound!



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noun (pl. folios) **1** a sheet of paper folded once to form two leaves (four pages) of a book.
2 a book made up of such sheets.
3 the Friends of the Oakville Library newsletter – sharing ideas, discussing opportunities, and honouring successes.

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Students half-price!

Friends of the Library hopes more people will join our group. The main benefit we're offering is Member's Night. Only card-carrying Friends of the Library are allowed to shop during the first night of our twice-annual book sale. There are always treasures to be found, and more and more DVDs.

The regular price of a Friends of the Library membership is \$10. Recently the board has been discussing ways to get more people to become members, and to get interested in what we're doing. Why not offer a student rate? Only \$5.

If you can present a student card to our membership desk your membership will only cost \$5. This is an especially good deal for bookish teenagers. The library makes a true effort to attract teenagers with a book club, writing contest, gaming groups and more programs.

As a Friend of the Library we're also offering the chance to volunteer in the process of putting the sale together. For anyone fascinated with collecting books, the ongoing weekly task of book sorting can be a pleasure. Working at the sale is also enjoyable. There is no way the sale could take place without our team of volunteers who come back sale after sale.

THE FRIENDS OF THE OAKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY is a volunteer advocacy group dedicated to increasing awareness of the library's programs and services and the enhancement of those services through a variety of community events and fund-raising activities. Since its inception in 1993, the Friends have contributed over \$357,736 to the Oakville Public Library, including over \$43,000 that is planned for new and existing projects in 2008.

Some of the Friends' accomplishments:

For a list of our accomplishments, please visit our new web site at www.FriendsoftheLibrary.ca

Show Your Support

Small amounts can make a big difference! Your \$10 Annual Membership (March-March) is an important part of the Friends' fund-raising. The benefits to you go beyond the personal satisfaction of knowing you have helped the Friends and the library, see www.FriendsoftheLibrary.ca for details.

Please sign up to RECEIVE FOLIO BY EMAIL at www.FriendsoftheLibrary.ca
Sending it by email saves us on printing, postage and time – leaving more for Library programs!

I know what you read last summer

Young people read over 30,000 books this summer participating in the Oakville Public Library's summer reading program. This is a program that's offered at no cost, aimed at youth from pre-school to early teens. The theme this year was *Laugh Out Loud* with over 4,400 kids having stacks of fun!

Participants begin the summer by developing a reading list. Literacy assistants help each child set and reach personal reading goals by engaging them in special activities that appeal to their interests and imaginations.

Books read are duly recorded and then reported on. Motivation is provided with small incentive prizes that are awarded as goals are met. At the end of the summer, successful participants are invited to a special celebration. This year they were entertained by the stilt-walking Canadian entertainer Madame Buskerfly.

Friends of the Library supported the program by donating \$8,000 this year.

Give Us a Hand

Interested in becoming an active volunteer? Our Board, Committees, and special events could benefit greatly from your eagerness to help our cause. Please contact us at 905-815-2042, x 5900.

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