



Hello Members of the Friends of the Rideau Lakes Public Library,

The Friends Executive recently met and have been busy making plans for 2015. As you know, we had a very successful start in the fall with our Anne Raina “Clara’s Rib” event on Tuesday, October 21st. It was well attended and gave us a good start toward raising funds for the library's “Box of Books” program, a value of \$500. The library lends these books to parents/caregivers of toddlers to read at home.

The first event we have planned for 2015 is a “New To You” gently used clothing sale accompanied by a bake sale and silent auction. This event will be held at the South Elmsley Community Centre, Lombardy on Saturday – May 9th. Perhaps you have something hidden in your closets and cupboards that you may want to donate. Details will follow so watch for posters in your local library branches and community bulletin boards..

The next big event we have planned is “An Afternoon with Authors”. This will take place in September at the Chaffey’s Lock Community Centre. We are approaching several local authors who will cover a wide variety of topics from economics and climate change to mystery, history and more. We are very excited about this event as well.

Our newly printed bookmarks should appear at your library branch very soon. Please feel free to share with your friends and encourage them to join our organization.

If you have any ideas for events or if you would like to volunteer with any fundraising activity, please get in touch with us at friends.rideaulakeslibrary@gmail.com.

Happy Reading!

The Friends Executive