



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

We are all very excited about our first event in 2015 - a "New To You" Fundraising event on Saturday, May 9th from 9am to 12noon at the South Elmsley Municipal Hall. This sale will feature gently used clothing including shoes, purses and hats for every member of your family. A bake sale will also be available. Donations may be dropped off before May 8th at any of the library branches which are open. Don't forget – all the proceeds go to our "Box of Books" (Fun Totes) project. There are several themed Totes that families can take home. The Totes include books, games and activities that focus on child-friendly subjects such as fairy tales, seasons, pets and dinosaurs.

The next big event we have planned is "An Afternoon with Authors". It will take place on Sunday, September 13th from 1 to 5pm at the Chaffey's Locks Community Centre. We have an exciting line up of four local authors who will speak about a wide variety of topics from economics and climate change to mystery, history and more. Refreshments will be served. Tell your friends and neighbours as this is an event not to be missed.

Look for our newly printed bookmarks at your local library branch. Please feel to take a couple to distribute to your friends and neighbors in your community. 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