



To All Our Friends of the Rideau Lakes Public Library

At the time of our last Newsletter we were all preparing for Christmas. Now we are in the midst of the cold winter season and as we await the warmth of Spring, consider the words of Edith Sitwell:

“Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home.”

The Friends Executive has been preparing a variety of fundraising events for 2018. Once again this year, our focus will be to provide funding for the Library’s summer Reading Rules Program for children in our Township

Mark the following activities on your calendars:

(Please note the changes to our plans as outlined in the December Newsletter: the Trivia Afternoon scheduled for April has been postponed and the Halloween Costume Sale has been cancelled.)

BAKE SALE :- Saturday - March 24th - 9:30am to 12pm., Elgin Branch of the RLPL. We hope many of you will help by providing baked foods for the sale. A follow-up email will outline drop off locations. For those of you who prefer enjoying treats, this is a great chance to pick up Easter goodies.

AUTHOR EVENT with MERILYN SIMONDS: - Sunday - May 27th - 2 to 4pm., Morton Community Hall. Marilyn will introduce her latest book “Gutenberg’s Fingerprint”. Ticket sales will start soon.

GARDEN BUS TOUR: - July -look for updates this spring in your library branches and email updates from the Friends.

PREVIOUSLY OWNED JEWELRY & ACCESSORY SALE: - Saturday - September 29th - 9:30am to 2pm., Elgin Branch of RLPL. Keep this sale in mind when you go through your closets and drawers. We will gratefully accept your jewelry, purses & scarves for this sale.

*****We are also working on two very exciting future events– a Friends Cookbook and the return of our Fashion Show. Both in the spring of 2019 so stay tuned.*****

*The first three letters of Canada are **CAN**. Please support us for together we **CAN** make a difference in our community.*