



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

We hope that you are all enjoying this glorious summer weather. Our Helen Humphreys book reading event was a huge success. She kept us enthralled with her readings from her most recent novel *“The Evening Chorus”* and welcomed questions afterwards. A big thank you to Carol Drake and all those who worked on this event to make it a success. We are very proud to announce that we have been able to present the RIDEAU LAKES PUBLIC LIBRARY with a cheque for \$500 which will go towards their project “Fun Totes”.

Our next big event will be *“An Afternoon with Authors”*. This will take place on Sunday - the 13th of September from 2 to 4:30pm at the Chaffey’s Locks Community Hall. We have an exciting line up of four (4) local authors who will cover a wide variety of topics. Refreshments by “Canalside Coffee” will be available at the break – 3 to 3:30pm. Admission is free but cash donations to **The Friends** will be gratefully received. Opinicon Resort has author-themed entrees on their menu that evening. Dinner reservations can be made at 613-359-5233.



LINDY MECHEFSKE

Lindy Mechefske is nicknamed “The Poet of The Kitchen” and she will discuss her new book *“Sir John’s Table: The culinary Life and Times of Canada’s First Prime Minister”*. Along with history she will regale us with tales of menus of foods eaten 200 years ago.



MIKE NICKERSON

Mike Nickerson outlines our environmental concerns in his book *“Life, Money and Illusion”*. He is sure to be giving us lots to think about.



HOLLY BODGER

Holly Bodger is the author of a Young Adults novel *“5 to 1”* which is a futuristic look at the ratio of males to females in India and the chaos which results.



PAUL SCHLIESMANN

Paul Schliesmann, a Kingston Whig Standard reporter, will talk about his book *“Honour On Trial”* which resulted from his coverage of the Shafia honour killings.

Finally, our AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held on **Wednesday – 21st of October - 7 to 9PM** at which time our Constitution and ByLaws document will be presented to be ratified. We are hoping to have a guest speaker as well.

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

Happy Reading!
The Friends Executive