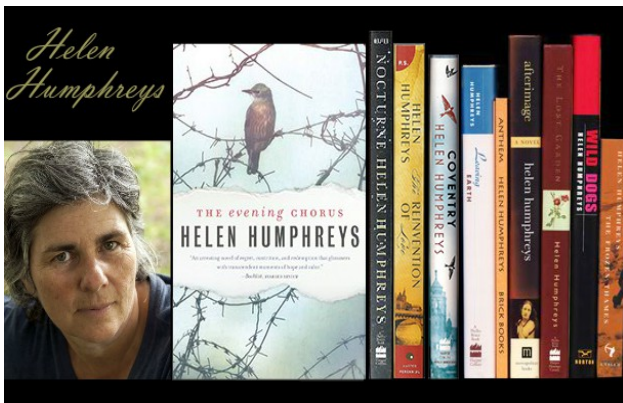




Hello Members of the Friends of the Rideau Lakes Public Library,

We are excited to tell you that our “New To You” Fundraising Event held on Saturday, May 9th at the South Elmsley Municipal Hall was quite a success. Huge thanks to everyone who donated clothing items, to those who put in many hours on Friday evening to prepare for the sale and to those people who worked on the day of the sale. A special mention should go to the two husbands – Douglas Franks and David Archer - who set up the tables and clothing racks (Jewels – thank you for the loan of the racks). This event was very much a group effort and it wouldn’t have been a success without all of your support. The proceeds will go a long way to support the “Fun Totes” project at the Rideau Lakes Public Library. Clothing and accessories that were not



sold were taken to Jewels in Smith Falls to be sold in support of the Big Brothers & Big Sisters organization.

Put July 9th on your calendars. *It will be a red letter day for the Friends. The world renowned Canadian author **Helen Humphreys** will be giving a reading of her latest book, “The Evening Chorus”, at The Cove Country Inn in Westport On The Rideau from 4 to 6PM. Ms. Humphreys is the winner of many accolades and is presently Poet Laureate for Kingston*

so we are thrilled that she has accepted our invitation. The cost of this event is \$10 per person and tickets will be available for purchase very soon at any of the library branches or at the Cove Inn. Watch for posters announcing the event!

*The next event presented by the Friends will be an “**An Afternoon with Authors**”. This will take place on Sunday - the 13th of September from 1 to 5pm at the Chaffey’s Locks Community Centre. We have an exciting line up of four (4) local authors who will cover a wide variety of topics from economics and climate change to mystery, history and more. This is another event not to be missed!*

Don’t forget to pick up a few bookmarks at your local library branch to distribute to friends and neighbours 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