

**FRIENDS OF THE
HALIBURTON
COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**



FACTS FROM FRIENDS - November 2010

- Judy Fong Bates gave a very insightful interview with Beth O'Connor on Canoe last Monday. If you missed it the first time, the interview will be rebroadcast this Thursday, November 4th at 11:00am.
- Tickets for the Friends' 5th Annual Book Gala this Sunday at 2:00pm at the Minden Hills Library are still available at Master's Book Store and Undercover Books in Haliburton, and Minden Pharmasave. Tickets will also be available at the door. The cost is only \$15:00 to hear this award winning author. The door will open at 1:30 for you to enjoy some refreshments and to bid on our many interesting silent auction items. Everyone is welcome.
- This year Canada Reads is giving us a chance to choose a Canada Reads Top 10 List, from which the panelists will choose five books to debate on Canada Reads 2011. In October the Top 40 Essential Canadian novels of the past decade were chosen by publishers and readers. The list, which is available at www.cbc.ca/books/canadareads/ or by googling Canada Reads 2011, includes books such as *The Book of Negroes* by Lawrence Hill, *The Stone Carvers* by Jane Urquhart, *Late Nights on Air* by Elizabeth Hay, and *Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson. Readers can vote on books from this list to choose the Top 10. Votes must be in by midnight Nov 7th (our Gala day). If you have been disappointed by the choice of books on previous Canada Reads, here is your chance to make your voice heard.
- Look forward to seeing you at the Gala this Sunday