

FRIENDS OF THE HALIBURTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



"To improve awareness about the role of the library in the life of the county; to liaise with councils to advocate for the needs of the library; to stimulate interest in the local branches; To encourage and recruit volunteers and raise funds for library initiatives."

FACTS FROM FRIENDS - June 2009

- The Friends have donated \$1,000.00 to each of the library fund raising committees of the municipalities of Minden Hills and Dysart et al. This money will go toward furnishings for the new libraries in Minden and Haliburton.
- Watch for the openings of the new libraries in Minden this summer and in Haliburton this fall. Both libraries will have expanded collections of books, AV materials and new on line data bases. Meeting rooms in each will provide much needed community space and comfortable lounge areas will encourage reading.
- Our book sale in Haliburton on June 6th netted \$561.15. Thanks to all who supported the sale through donations and buying books.
- We will be having another book sale on Sept.12th in Minden in connection with the Great Green Garage Sale which the R.D. Lawrence Centre is holding. Please save your gently used fiction for donation to this sale (mysteries are big sellers). However, we would appreciate it if you would **keep your donations until the end of August**, at which time they could be dropped off at the Minden Library or the Library Administration Centre in Haliburton.
- 135 people in Haliburton read the 2009 Canada Reads book, The Book of Negroes, as part of the Chesley Challenge. Thanks to all who participated.
- Mark Sunday, Nov. 8th on your calendar for The Friends Book Gala. This year our guest is Helen Humphreys, author of The Lost Garden, The Frozen Thames, Afterimage, among others. Her latest published book and our featured book this year is Coventry. Helen will be reading from a new, yet unpublished work at the Gala, as well as taking questions from the audience. It will be a great afternoon.