

# Friends Of The Cranbrook Public Library



**January 2016**

Hello back everyone for another year of supporting our Public Library. I really, really like to brag and tell you we have raised more than 20,000.00 Dollar for the library in the last year. Thanks to all of you for your help and support this past year. It could not have been done without **YOU** - so, pat yourself on the back and be proud of our accomplishments.

I would like to invite all of you to our **Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 12:10 h at the Manual Training School adjacent to the Library.** The Meeting is generally very short and informs you about our activities in the past and our plans for this year. Your input would be a great asset to this organisation.

## **Fall Book Sale**

Our Fall Book Sale will be happening and we will give you more details in our Fall Newsletter. Please, continue your donations to this one, as it is our biggest effort of the year.

## **Mini Book Sale**

Our next mini book sale will be held **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** (Friends members only) and **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** (general public). Come to the Manual Training School and discover books for all ages and interests. Remember Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 pm to 7 pm is for Friends' members only so please bring your current membership card. Members will also receive a 10% discount on all purchases both days of this sale. On Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, everyone is welcome. Hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. A vast array of popular Fiction, Mystery, loads of Newer Releases, Gardening, Animals, Kootenays as well as scores of other categories will be found. Many children's books are available. that it does not take a lot to do something nice for someone else that it does not take a lot to do something nice for someone else o available.

If you would like to donate items for this and other sales, please bring your book donations to the circulation desk in the Library. We appreciate books in good

condition and no encyclopedia sets. Donations are accepted year round for this and other sales. For further information, please contact Marilyn at 250-489-6254.

### **Garage Sale**

What could be more exciting than a Garage Sale! **April 30, 2016 from 9:00 am till 4:00 pm.** It will be in the Manual Training School and all variety of items donated for the sale will be **accepted on Friday, April 29, from 9:00 till 4:00.** This will be your opportunity to contribute kitchen ware, tools, bedding, ornaments, lamps, toys, gardening items, etc. to a worthy cause. Because of space limitations, large furniture can't be accepted. Clutter can be a source of stress, so purging can actually be good for your mental well-being. Check the Library bulletin board, Library newspaper column, or the Friends' web site and Facebook for details as they become available.

### **Audio Visual and Magazine Sale**

The annual Audio Visual and Magazine Sale will be held **Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for Friends' members only and on **Saturday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for the general public. This sale is also in the Manual Training School. Audio Visual items in this sale are videos, DVDs, CDs, cassettes, and audio books. There is a wide variety of magazines to choose from such as poker, crafts, cooking, sports and history as well as others. Your donations are welcome for this sale. Audio Visual items of all ages and magazines published in the last five years are **accepted at the circulation desk in the Library up to Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.** For info call Marilyn at 250-489-6254. We hope to see you there!

### **Travelogues**

We re hoping to continue this Feature. If you have had an interesting travel experience and would like to share it with others, please contact Sheila McDonald at 250-426-0257 or [gsmcdonald@cotr.bc.ca](mailto:gsmcdonald@cotr.bc.ca)

### **What is Happening at the Cranbrook Public Library Spring 2016**

#### **Toddler Storytime**

Every Friday from September 18 to May 20 at 10 am and 11 am, toddlers, ages 0 to 3 years, and their caregivers can come to the library for a half hour of stories and songs.

### **Preschool Storytime**

Every Wednesday from September 16 to May 18 at 11:00 am and 1:15 pm the library invites children ages 3-5 and their guardians to come and take part in a fun-filled half hour of stories, rhymes, songs and activities.

### **Family Storytime**

Every Wednesday from September 16 to May 18 at 6:30 pm the library invites children ages 3-9 and their guardians to come and take part in a fun-filled half hour of stories, and activities. Come in your pajamas if you want!

### **Crafty Saturday**

Crafts on Saturday February 6 and March 12 from 1 pm to 2:30.

### **Book Bites**

If you are in Grades 4 to 7 (ages 9 to 12), come to talk about books, do an activity and have a snack on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:45 pm from September to May.

### **Fireside Readers**

Join the reading group by the fireplace at the Cranbrook Public Library on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm beginning in September. People will read the selected book and meet to discuss it.

### **Crop and Crafts**

Join fellow crafters for weekends of crafting and fun. Bring your own projects to work on.

February 19, 20 21	Full weekend Friday from 4 to Sunday at 5
March 19	All day craft day from 10 am to 11:30 pm
April 22, 23, 24	Full weekend Friday from 4 to Sunday at 5
May 14	All day craft day from 10 am to 11:30 pm

Contact Deanne at 250-426-4063 ext. 107 for details.

### **Knitting Club**

Have you always wanted to learn to knit or crochet? If so, please join our group of experts who love to pass on this amazing skill to newbies on Wednesdays at 1:00-2:30 pm and 3:30-5:00 pm. Please bring your own supplies.

### **Movie Club**

Check out our Facebook page for movies to come

### **Colouring Club**

Colouring for adults is a great way to relax and be creative. Join the group to colour at the library on the fourth Monday at 6:30 pm.

There are many more programs coming up this spring—for further information: call 250 426-4063; check our website at [www.cranbrookpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.cranbrookpubliclibrary.ca); check our Facebook page; or come to the Library at 1212 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North.

You will find more info on our website - the link is on the Library website - and our Facebook page