



Newsletter

January 2010

We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that you were able to spend time with family and friends. There will be lots of excitement with the Olympics in February with all the associated events and festivities. Be sure to pick up some extra books to pass the time while you are waiting for your favourite event.



JANUARY BOOK SALE

JANUARY 30-31, 2010

Nellie McClung Branch, 3950 Cedar Hill Rd

Saturday, January 30, 5 pm-8 pm – \$2.00

Sunday, January 31 – 9 am-1:30 pm free admission

PLUS -1:30 - 3 pm – all you can carry for \$5.00

All proceeds support Library programs and services.

BOOK SALE – September 26-27, 2009

Total sales for the September book sale were \$3,699.27. Many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make the sale another success. Our next book sale will be January 30-31, 2010.

BOOKS FOR ZIMBABWE

At our book sale in April, 2009, we were approached by Doug Funk of the Solon Foundation who asked if the foundation could take selected books left over at the end of the sale for shipment to Zimbabwe.

Recently Jim Scott received an email from Doug with news and pictures of the books' arrival in Zimbabwe. It's wonderful to know that these books will be appreciated by new people and students who would otherwise be without access to them.



The truck arrives in Nyanga, Zimbabwe



Waiting for the boxes to be opened



The books will go to the local library and local schools

FRIENDSHOP

Mary Godspeed has a few used vhs-vcr tapes left – a list is posted in the Friendshop. If you are interested, please call Mary at 250-385-8709 and she will take the tapes to the shop for you for pick-up. They are being priced at \$1 each, \$2 for sets.

A Friendshop Tea was held Monday, November 30, 2009 to thank Fredi and the many volunteers who make the Friendshop the success it is.



Tea table ready for the volunteers



Mary Godspeed and Fredi

New Volunteers Welcome

The Friendshop is looking for new volunteers. If you love books and are able to deal with our customers in a pleasant, courteous and patient manner, we have the job for you. Our cash register is very simple, and full training and support is provided. The shop is open Monday to Friday, 10 to 4, Saturdays 11 to 2. Shifts are three hours each. Please phone Mary at 250-385-8709 for more information

MAKING SPACE FOR THE FUTURE

Be sure to check out the Draft Facilities Plan for the GVPL for the next 15 years – click the links on the GVPL website for plans and details – <http://www.gvpl.ca/> These plans will help the Library serve an ever-expanding population throughout the Capital region and the Westshore with updated facilities and programs.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

A reminder that membership renewals are being sent out. Don't forget to renew yours when you get the renewal notice and see how many other people you can get to join. Contact Linda Vance at 250-386-6550 or stanlinda@shaw.ca if you need any more information.

*Don't forget to check out the Friends website at
<http://victoria.tc.ca/Community/Friends/index.html>*