



Front of Yonge Township Public Library Newsletter

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"Front of Yonge Public Library Promotes the Love of Reading and the Pursuit of Knowledge for Life-long Learning and Literacy."

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NEW Hours:

Tuesday 12:30 to 8 pm
Thursday * 5 to 8 pm *
Friday 12:30 to 4:30 pm
Saturday * 9 am to 1 pm*

CEO/Librarian:

Donna Hunt

Assistant:

Nancy Clow

Clerk:

Brenda Craig

MEMBERSHIP:

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

FREE

NON RESIDENTS

\$10 a person (annually)
\$15 per family (annually)

TAX RECEIPTS:

FOY Library appreciates any donations to our book buying fund. Tax receipts provided for donations of over \$10.

SUMMER VACATION:

The Library will **NOT** be closing for vacation this year - COME ON IN!

NEW CEO INTRODUCTION

Since December 2008, users of the FOY Library have had the pleasure of meeting our **new CEO**, FOY resident **Donna Hunt**. Before graduating from Mohawk College (Hamilton) with a Library Technician Diploma, she received accreditation in the Library EXCEL program through SOLS (Southern Ontario Library Service). Donna comes to us with over 28 years of library experience. Her last position was working at the Brockville Public Library. Donna and her husband Reg grew up in the Mallorytown area and have raised their family here. Please welcome Donna when you next visit the FOY Library.

NEW HOURS

To address the needs and requests by FOY Township residents, the FOY Library is excited to offer new and adjusted hours. Starting in April, patrons have been able to visit the Library on Saturdays mornings from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The hours on Thursday have been adjusted by one hour earlier to 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. We hope you find these new hours more convenient.

LIBRARY RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM YOUR HOME

As a FOY Resident, you may access a number of databases from your home! One database available is **Knowledge Ontario**. Go to the FOY Library website www.frontofyonge.com/library, click on *Enter*, and then choose **Knowledge Ontario Databases: Auto Repair Reference/ Canadian Points of View/ Teen Health & Wellness**. These resources will assist in car repairs, essay research & writing and info for Teens with real answers about real life.

HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS

Did you know you may access the High Speed Internet for FREE at the FOY Library? There are 2 Internet stations with new computers supplied through grants from Industry Canada, Community Access Program. For those with the need for wireless Internet, drop in to the FOY Library to ask the staff how to access the wireless connection.

MPAC - ABOUT MY PROPERTY ACCESS

The FOY Township has been asked to provide access through the FOY Library computers to Municipal Property Assessment Corporation website **About my property**. With Tax season upon us, this website allows everyone to find out how and why their property was assessed the way it was.

LIBRARY STAFF PICKS

ADULT FICTION

Handle with Care

Jodi Picoult

Still Life

Joy Fielding

Home Safe

Elizabeth Berg

ADULT NON FICTION

The Ascent of Money

Niall Ferguson

Three Cups of Tea

Greg Mortenson

NEW ARRIVALS:

ADULT NON FICTION:

Heart healthy foods for life

Lisa Beck

Garden doctor - advice
from the expert

Better Homes & Gardens

In praise of stay at home
Moms

Dr. Laura Schlessinger

When can I retire

Andrew Alentuck

Scrapbooking techniques

Anouska Jones

ADULT FICTION:

The lost quilter

Jennifer Chiaverinni

Just take my heart

Mary Higgins Clark

The hour I first believed

Wally Lamb

The 8th confession

James Patterson

The geometry of sisters

Luanne Rice

CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

The 39 Clues Series (1 & 2)

Peter Lerangis

Guinness World Records

2009---Gamers Edition

Buster's new friend

Marc Brown

The case of the sneaky
strangers

Nancy Star

Hamish X & the Cheese

Pirates

Sean Cullen

TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM CLUB

The popular TD Bank Summer Reading Club, a reading incentive program for students, will again be available at FOY Public Library this summer. The theme for all Ontario libraries for the summer reading program is **Agent 009. Summer Fun Packs** will be given out to the primary students at the FOY school in June and will also be available for pick up at FOY Library. During July & August, students are invited to log the books they read and later in August, share their logbook with the Librarians. An Awards Event at the FOY Library at summer's end will reward the Township's voracious readers! Parents please register your children for this wonderful program.

TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK OFF

Wallace Edwards, a nationally recognized author/illustrator will be visiting the FOY Elementary School on **June 11th at 9:30 am**. Edwards is the 2008 winner of the Governor General's Award for children's illustration. Check out copies of his books at the FOY Library: *Alphabeasts*, *Monkey Business*, and *The Painted Circus*. This visit is sponsored by FOY Township Public Library and is open to the public. Parents and home schooled children are encouraged to attend.

*** NEW * ANCESTRY LIBRARY DATABASE**

The FOY Internet stations now have access to the Ancestry Library database, a great resource for genealogy research. To begin your search, just click on the desktop icon or ask for assistance from the Library Staff.

UPCOMING LIBRARY FEATURES

* Installation of ZOOMTEXT and a large print keyboard on one of the Library Internet stations. ZOOMTEXT provides large print text for easier reading on the Internet screen. (Expected arrival this summer.)

* DVD collection that FOY Library members may borrow FREE of charge using your FOY Library card. The loan period will be 7 calendar days.

* Purchase of additional local genealogical records, and upgrading of existing records. To protect our valuable and fragile local historical records, the FOY Library has had the Tweedsmuir books, electronically scanned from which a printed copy is now available for viewing and research.

* Finding a book gets easier! White labels have been added to the shelves to make it easier to find what you need. Just follow the alphabet or the Dewey Decimal numbers to find the book that you need.

* Your Library Board and Township staff are in the process of applying for a Trillium Grant in order to pave the parking lot and also to upgrade the lighting in the back of the parking lot.

FINAL CHAPTER

Escape the Heat outside this summer – visit the FOY Library and browse through our collection of books (large print and talking), DVD's - new acquisitions and past favourites - in air conditioned comfort!

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