



Friends of the
London Public Library

Community Support For Your Library

September 2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Friends' Executive, we hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the fall. We have been busy with pop-up book sales, donation pick-ups, and preparing for the Annual Fall Book Sale.

Save the date for the Annual Fall Book Sale from Friday, October 18 to Sunday October 20 at Centennial Hall (Lower Level), 550 Wellington St. There will be a table or two with individually priced specialty books, collections, or sets, available on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, all materials will be \$5.00 per bag—we provide the bag. Keep reading to learn about the bargain prices and great selection of materials. Proceeds from this sale support value-added programs and services at London Public Library.

We require volunteers at the book sale so if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer, find the details later in this newsletter.

A special thank you goes to Connie Sullivan, who has resigned as the Speaking With Friends Coordinator. Connie organized so many wonderful speakers throughout her years doing this work – among them Emma Donoghue, Jennifer Robson, and Maureen Jennings, whose novel has been adapted to the popular TV series, "Murdoch Mysteries". We owe Connie a sincere debt of gratitude. Moving forward, we're thrilled to welcome Hilary Bates Neary, who will fill this role.

We thank you for your past membership and look forward to your continued support. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Voicemail: 519-661-2448

Email: friends@lpl.ca

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carmen Sprovieri'.

Carmen Sprovieri, President

HILARY BATES NEARY JOINS FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

We are pleased to announce that Hilary Bates Neary, a well-known London-based historian and writer, and former Board Member of the Friends of the London Public Library, has recently joined the Friends Executive Board. She will coordinate the Speaking with Friends Program. She was recently awarded the 2022–2023 Donald Grant Creighton Award by the Ontario Historical Society (OHS) for her book *A Black American Missionary in Canada: The Life and Letters of Lewis Champion Chambers*, published by McGill-Queen's University Press.

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FRIENDS OCTOBER BOOK SALE 2024

Our Annual Fall Book Sale is almost here. Join us:

Friday, October 18, 2024, 9 AM - 9 PM

Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, October 20, 2024, 10-AM- 4 PM

This sale is being held at the lower level of Centennial Hall, 550 Wellington St., London.

The sale opens to the public on Friday morning, Oct. 18, at 9:00 am. However, volunteers and members of the Friends of the London Public Library have an opportunity to view and buy materials on Thursday evening, Oct. 17, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Our popular Fill a Bag sale will run on Sunday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Cash, credit and debit are accepted.

The Friends have a great selection and great prices on books, CD's, DVD's, books on CD, VHS tapes and magazines for every age and interest.

See our pricing:

Paperback books (pocket novel size)	\$2 each
Hard cover and trade paperback books (Oversized paperbacks)	\$4 each
Children's books	\$1 each
Teen and young adult books	\$2 each
CDs, DVDs, audio books, vinyl LPs and VHS tapes	\$1 each
Magazines	\$0.25 each

We will also have a table or two with individually priced specialty books, collections, or sets. These items are only available on Friday and Saturday.

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Giant Fall Book Sale

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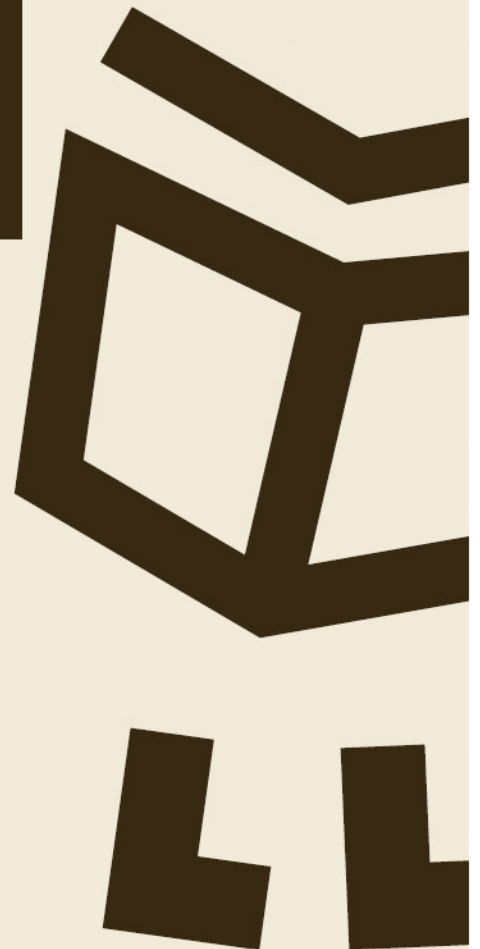
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VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR OUR ANNUAL BOOK SALE

PLEASE NOTE THAT VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12TH OCTOBER.

We are seeking to fill the following volunteer positions:

Setup Staff: who will unload and unpack sale material, and help set up the tables.

General Floor Staff: who will keep the tables organized and well stocked throughout the sale.

Information Desk Personnel: who will sign in volunteers, certify student hours, and answer customer questions.

Cashiers: who will process cash, credit, and debit payments.

Cashier Assistants: who will help with cashier duties.

Clean up Staff: who will assist with repacking and loading any unsold material.

Sign up to volunteer:

1. Go to the registration website – <https://signup.com/go/AsAPDUL> (Click link to be redirected).

2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3. Sign up – It's easy, you will not need to register an account or keep a password on Signup.

Note: The Signup app does not share your email address with anyone.

If you prefer not to use your email address or if you have difficulty signing up, please call 519-661-2448. Leave us a message with your name and phone number and one of the Coordinators will return your call to help sign you up in the app.

The book sale is a great opportunity for students who need to fulfill their volunteer requirements. If you are a student completing volunteer hours, please add STUDENT beside your name when signing up.

New and Previous volunteers are welcome.

POP-UP BOOK SALES

If you're looking for something interesting to do, our next pop-up book sale will take place outdoors at The Covent Garden Market on September 10 from 8 AM to 1 PM. This is a great opportunity to get excellent reading material to read as summer winds down.

We just had a very successful pop-up book sale at The Covent Garden Market on Saturday, August 10.

Our Friends of The Library Book Store at Citi Plaza is open Monday to Saturday all year round.