



Among Friends Newsletter

IN THIS ISSUE

- Page 1 Our Next Chapter
- Page 1 Fundraising Continues
- Page 1 Friends Executive
- Page 2 Executive Bios Cont.
- Page 3 Net Shed News
- Page 3 Net Shed Photos
- Page 4 Coming Events
- Page 4 Reading List
- Page 4 Special Events

The Next Chapter • Fundraising For the New Library

As Peter Bantock states in his recent letter seeking support for the new library: “Many people wonder at the need or continued use of a library with such modern technical advances in recent years. Our stats show that library usage is increasing exponentially, not just for books but for classes, technical help, meeting places, and a place to come into, relax and talk to others. In short, a Community Hub.” Over 4,000 library members plus visitors, and walk-in traffic make use of our library for meetings, educational events, reference help and technical assistance.

The Meaford Library Fundraising Committee would like you to consider a \$5/month donation over the next 18 months. This small donation would allow you to share in contributing over \$360,000 to a new accessible community library. Donation forms are available at the Meaford Public Library or you can donate online at: www.meaford.ca/newlibrary Any questions about the new facility or the campaign or if you are interested in hosting a fundraising activity you can contact the MPL Fundraising Committee at: newlibrary@meaford.ca

FRIENDS EXECUTIVE

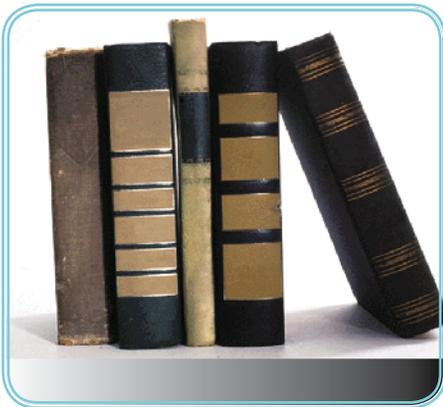
Peter Bantock	President
Leslie Ransom	Secretary
James Brown	Treasurer
Fred Kennedy	Promotion & Publicity
Jane Leckenby	Membership Coordinator
Paul Wehrle	Concert Coordinator
Chris Richardson	Volunteer Coordinator
Dinah Shields	Net Shed Book Coordinator
Elaine Burns	Member at Large

Friends of the Meaford Library





Dinah Shields is our book lady. She has been active in the book-industry all her life. Dinah has written Harlequin® romances, gardening books and newspaper articles and has taught novel-writing. She was the owner of Eastwind Books in Nova Scotia. During her 15 years in California, she started a small online rare books business, specializing in signed first editions. She is delighted to be involved with the Friends of Meaford Library as their Net Shed Book Coordinator.



He who loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, or an effectual comforter.
Isaac Barrow

Friends of the
Meaford Library



From opening day on the Victoria Day weekend until closing on the Thanksgiving weekend the Net Shed is a book lovers paradise. Dinah Shields our Net Shed Book Coordinator has estimated that our shelves contain over 10,000 books. That number will fluctuate up or down depending on how many books go out the door with happy book shoppers or how many boxes of books are donated throughout the season. If you're looking for something to read we generally can help you find that title you're looking for. Hardcover, paperback, fiction, non-fiction, bestsellers or classics we have you covered (no pun intended). Whatever genre you are looking for the Net Shed has a wide and growing selection of books.

From the Arts to Zoology, we have biographies, Canadiana, children's picture and story books, cook-books, d.i.y./home improvement, gardening and landscaping, health, history, craft and hobby books, reference, religion and philosophy, science, sports, youth; just to name a few of the wide selection you'll find at the Net Shed. We also have our hits and misses, we may not have that book on auto mechanics or sailing you're seeking or we can't always fulfill special requests such as the children's book "Paddle to the Sea" but we can offer helpful suggestions such as your local library (check out inter-library loan) or that big virtual bookstore on the internet. Oh, did I mention the Net Shed has an Interac® terminal, it will take your credit card, thank you very much.

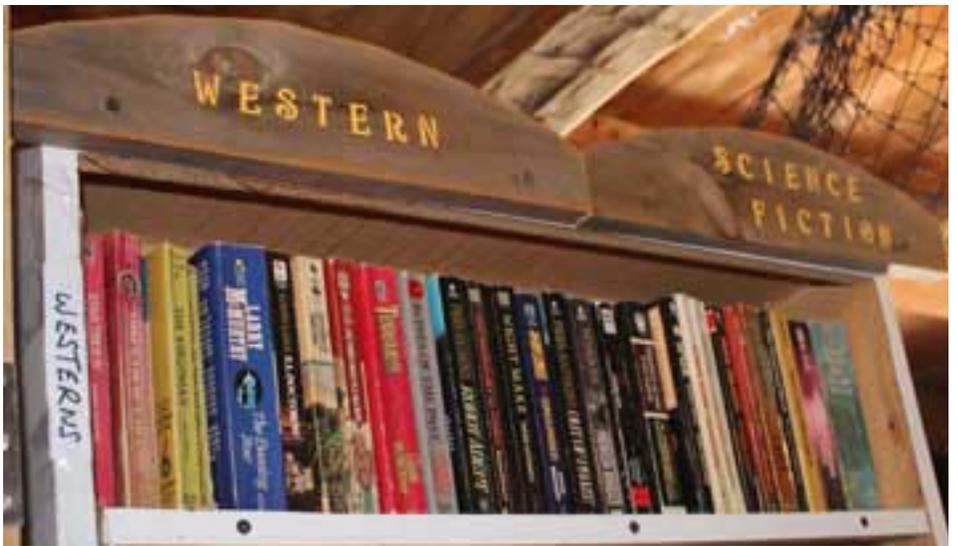


Definitely, Dog-FRIENDLY



Net Shed

Books - Oh Yeah!



Chris Richardson Volunteer Coordinator at the Net Shed Control Centre



Reading Lists

Have a favourite book or can't remember if you've read that title already? Check out the following websites for reading reference:

<http://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/vote/#top100books> (American)

<https://www.cbc.ca/books/100-novels-that-make-you-proud-to-be-canadian-1.4194710> (Canadian)

<https://www.cbc.ca/books/the-great-canadian-reading-list-150-books-to-read-for-canada-150-1.4212815>

COMING EVENTS

September, Net Shed open every Saturday & Sunday
 October Net Shed final Opening
 Thanksgiving weekend 6th to 8th.
 Executive Meeting: Oct. 11, 2018
 Rotary Trivia Night at Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre
 Friday, Oct. 19, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

A fundraising event for the New Meaford Public Library

The Rt. Hon.
Jean Chretien
 Sunday
 October 28, 2018
 at 2 p.m.
 Meaford Hall

Tickets \$100 (HST included)
 Each ticket includes a signed copy of Jean Chretien's new book: *My Stories, My Times*

Buy your tickets in advance at Meaford Hall

Friends of the Meaford Library

