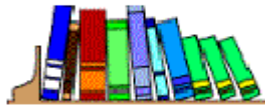


LIBRARY NOTES



Ann Farwell Library News New "Friends" Open House, Student Tutoring, and more for fall

It's been a great summer at the library with fun programs for families that included pottery making, tattooing and making solar ovens at our branch. Thanks to everyone who came out.

We are looking forward to more fun in the fall, and to seeing students from South Marysburgh school return for weekly visits to the library. As well, we will be holding a "New Friends" Open House this



Callum McDonald and his sister Isobel show the pottery they made at one of Ann Farwell Library's summer programs.

month. We invite anyone interested in learning more about how the Friends of the Ann Farwell Library help support the library, or in possibly contributing, to come out to the Open House. Two key figures in the Friends group resigned this summer and we need new members.

The Chair of the Friends of Ann Farwell group, Rita Laramy, recently moved to Picton and after serving for over 10 years, felt it was time to retire from the position. A strong supporter of the library and originator of many successful fundraising initiatives, Rita will be greatly missed by all who have come to know her and work with her.

Vernice McConnell, also a long time Friend, has also decided to step down. Vernice has been a loyal supporter of the Ann Farwell branch for many years and was one of the driving forces behind the fundraising efforts for the new building and many other key projects that have helped make the library what it is today. We thank both Vernice and Rita wholeheartedly for all of their work. Volunteers such as these two women really make things happen, and we are all the richer for it.

MILFORD LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

A discussion of pre-selected titles takes place twice monthly for adults, and on the 3rd Thursday for the Mothers and Daughters book club.

Second Thursdays at 2:00 pm (this is a permanent day change)

September 9th An Audience of Chairs by
Joan Clark

Third Thursdays at 7:00 pm

We will be reconvening on September 18.

Mother-Daughter Book Club

This book club is for girls in grades 4, 5 and 6, and their mothers, aunts, grandmothers, or other significant lady. We will be resuming our meetings in September. Please call Deelia Evans at 476-7785 for more details and to confirm the time and location.

For more information contact:

Milford Library: 476-4130

Evening Book Club Co-ordinator: 476-5024

Afternoon Book Club Co-ordinator: 476-7785

Mother-Daughter Book Club Co-ordinator: 476-7785

Now, however, we must move on and we hope to enlist new supporters to carry on. We need ideas and fundraisers to continue improving the Ann Farwell branch for all to enjoy. Being a Friend does not necessarily require many hours of your time, and you can choose to work on just one or two projects the entire year.

Even if you do not necessarily want to join the Friends, we do hope you will come out and learn about what they do, meet your neighbours at the library, and maybe learn a bit about new services the library offers as well. One of these services is especially timely as the new school year starts. Steven Everhardus, a certified teacher, is available for free tutoring at the library. Whether help is needed in reading, with math, with homework, or a specific school project, students can get one-on-one attention. This is an initiative that has been funded in part by the Picton Friends of the Library and I think this type of coop-

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