



Fall, this year, seems to be the season of Canadian releases. Constance Beresford-Howe gives us A serious Widow. At the funeral of her husband of decades, a woman discovers she was married to a bigamist and has no legal rights to his estate. Untrained, with no prospects, she wanders from one situation to another until she becomes her own person. Done with Beresford-Howe's usual light touch, gentle pushing and patient understanding. Pity the same can't be said about Margaret Atwood's Wilderness Tips. Gzowski may have gushed about it, but personally, I think this is because he is in love with Atwood. Remember what they say about love being blind. Robertson Davies is once more Robertson Davies. Murder and Walking Spirits has a modern-day man going back in time and participating in "films" with his ancestors. A palatable history lesson. Hume Cronyn gives us selected memoirs (very ego-centric) in A Terrible Liar. An interesting section on his view of James Dean -- among others. Also in the memoir vein, Ben Wicks (cartoonist, now historian) presents When the Boys Came Marching Home. The subtitle tells all: true stories of the men who went to war and the women and children who took them back. Lots of re-adjustment Arauma. Pity they didn't have I'm on Your Side by Jane Nelson and Lynn Lott. Lots of good common-sense help for resolving conflict with one's teenage son or daughter. And it must be good -- there's already a waiting list for it. Alberta's Marilyn Halvorson has a good understanding of teenagers. She already had several books in the Irwin Young Adult Fiction Series. In Brothers and Strangers she tackles the problem of a young man who spent his teenage years as a runaway on the streets of Vancouver. Now he's home on the family farm trying to deal with a father, a brother and a past that won't go away. For more misfits who are survivors, try William Bell's Absolutely Invincible; about four handicapped teenagers who gang up to show that they are really not so different. Action takes place in Algonquin Park. We all know little kids are fascinated by fire. (More little boys set fires than little girls -- so watch who's got

your matches!) Canadian Fire Fighters by Paulette Bourgeois and Kim LaFave has charming drawings and lots of information on different types of fire-fighting and fire safety rules. Great for parent-child discussions. Ah, October! My favorite month for colours. Enjoy!
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Recycling News

Greetings from the Recycling Committee for the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne. Each month we will publish recycling news for our area in the Lantern. We thank the Lantern for the space and the township for their cooperation.

Composters are on the way for all interested residents! They will be available by mid November at minimal cost. They are "SoilSaver" composters - convenient, easy to use, portable, and good looking. You should be able to reduce your household garbage by 1/3 using one of these.

Our characters Ira and Iris Scycle will give you some useful tips on re-using, reducing and recycling in the months to come. Watch this column for further composter information.

P.S. Thanks to everyone who attended our "3R" Night in June.

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to be awarded each November. It is hoped that the awarded funds will be of sufficient amount to really make a difference.

Although there can only be one recipient of this yearly grant, We feel that through groups applying for this benefit, there will be an increased awareness of the services provided by local community organizations and the needs of these organizations.

Agencies and organizations which are of a non-profit nature and concerned with the education, health, the aged, recreation, safety and other charitable purposes within our North Leeds Region may apply.

We have tried to keep the rules of application and application forms as uncomplicated and unobtrusive as possible to encourage your participation. We wish you well as you apply for this grant.

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