

F R I E N D S
of the orange public library

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It is with excitement that I announce that we will be reopening the bookstore! You will notice changes in the bookstore as the Friends will be following all the recommended safety protocols and a mask will be required to enter. I hope some of you were able to get your vaccine and are willing and able to come back and volunteer with the Friends as we definitely have missed you!

We just elected two Executive Board of Directors to serve another two years. I want to welcome back **Christine Huard-Spencer** as the Vice-President and **Mary Galuska** as the Secretary. I would also like to welcome back **Mary-Ellen Manning** who will serve as our Outreach Director. We are still in need of a few directors and are looking for a

President's Message

Volunteer Director, a Co-bookstore Director and can appoint another Member-At-Large. If you are interested or know of someone who you think would be qualified, please contact one of the board members or me to discuss the open positions.

The Friends will be holding a Spring book sale on Friday, March 26, 2021. It will be a boutique sale and the Friends will offer specially priced books ranging from \$2-\$7. Perfect for gift giving or collecting. Come by from 10 am to 2 pm in the Main Library Parking lot and don't forget to wear your mask.

Finally, do not forget to join or renew your membership for 2021, so you do not miss any of the fun we are planning for the year!

Spring 2021

And as always make sure to check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/foplca> Instagram at [fopl.ca](https://www.instagram.com/foplca) or on our website at www.foplca.com

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BOOK STORE RE-OPEN - WELCOME BACK - WE MISSED YOU

Thank you to all of our supporters who donated and/or joined the Friends during our long shutdown. We, and our library, appreciate your support.

During the COVID shutdown, we lost nearly \$40,000 in income to support our library system, which had ongoing costs, even with no or reduced hours.

Now, we ask your continued support as we have had to increase our prices on some items to regain our ability to help the library. Regular priced books are now \$1.50 per book. Children's books, mass market paperbacks and special-priced books remain the same as before. WE hope you will understand the need for these changes and appreciate your on-going support.



Welcome back **Mary-Ellen Manning**. She is rejoining the FOPL as our Outreach Coordinator. Over the past years, Mary-Ellen has formed many partnerships with charitable organizations and the Friends group. We're delighted to have her back on our board.

3/26 Boutique Book Sale (Postponed from December)

10 am - 2 pm NW corner of the Main Branch Library Parking Lot
Each year we set aside the very best donated books to offer in a special 'boutique' sale to our customers. These books are general like new and suitable for gift giving. We offer them at prices determined by each book's value. Credit cards are welcome. Please bring your own bag. Social distancing and mask-wearing will be enforced.

3/29 Bookstore Reopening

Monday - Friday
11 am - 3 pm



The FOPL Library is located just inside the north entrance to the Main Branch Library at 407 E. Chapman Avenue. Please bring your own bag. Social distancing and mask-wearing will be enforced.

If you are a Bookstore volunteer and haven't heard from Mary or Linda, please contact them to let them know your availability.

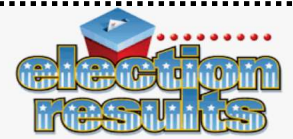
Who to Contact



Book Donations: Due to COVID restrictions we will not be accepting any donations in our Bookstore. If you have a donation to make, please email **Mary Galuska** at FOPL2424@gmail.com and you can make arrangements with her directly.

Volunteering: If you are currently a Bookstore volunteer and have questions, or would like to become a Bookstore volunteer, please email **Linda Groscost** at lgroscost@cityoforange.org.

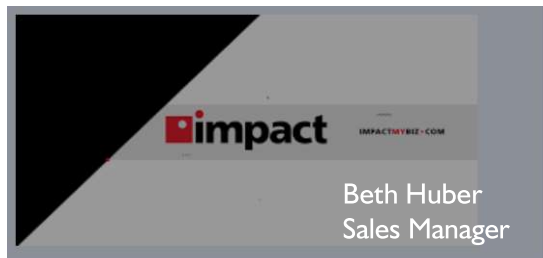
Becoming a FOPL Board Member: If you are interested becoming more active in FOPL Leadership and would like to get information about serving on our Board of Directors, please contact **Kathleen Stevens** at FOPL2424@gmail.com.



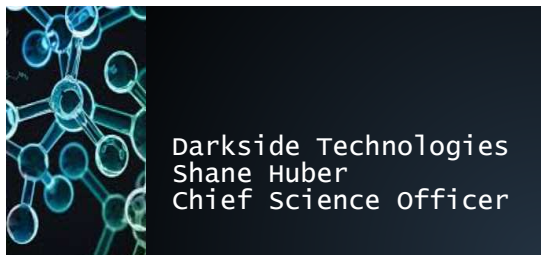
Congratulations to **Christine Huard-Spencer** and **Mary Galuska**. Christine was re-elected as our vice-president and Mary was re-elected as our Secretary for the upcoming year. Thank you to everyone who participated in our election.

Thank you to our Business Sponsors

If you'd like to support FOPL with a business membership, please fill out the membership information on our website or mail it to us. Please include a business card. Thank you for your support.



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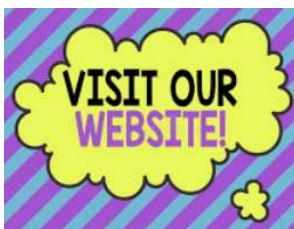
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