

A Message from Our President



To the Friends of KPL:

As I begin my term as President of the Kitchener Public Library Foundation, I would like to extend sincere thanks to Michael Schmitt, Past President who is pursuing his career from the Waterloo Catholic District School Board to become Director of Education for the Algonquin-Lakeshore Catholic District School Board. We wish him success and happiness in his new venture. Michael was a great role model and leader of the KPL Foundation and his achievements as President will continue to benefit the users of the Library far into the future.

Over the summer months, the Foundation participated in the Multicultural Festival and Kidspark held at Victoria Park. Kitchener

Public Library always attracts a great deal of interest from those attending these events. It is gratifying to listen to the comments generated at the exhibit and the appreciation shown for our Library and the programs offered.

As mentioned in previous publications the KPL Foundation continues with past initiatives and look forward to 2006 when expanded and new goals will be developed.

Many thanks to our loyal donors for the financial contributions made up to October 2005. As the year draws to a close, the KPL Foundation respectfully requests that it receive your donation prior to year-end. Only through **YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT** will we be able to achieve our goals and move forward with new ones.

The holiday season is not far off and with it, traditions are enjoyed. One tradition we never tire of is the reading of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. On Wednesday, November 30th, KPL Foundation, in partnership with CBC and The Church of St. John the Evangelist are holding this event. Mark your calendars as this performance promises to be an unforgettable experience.

In closing, I would like to leave you with this thought.

**"A good book is the best of friends,
 the same today and forever"**

Martin Farquhar Tupper

Sincerely
 Ruth Guppell, President

Please Join Us

Kitchener Public Library Foundation
 and
The Church of St. John the Evangelist
 proudly presents...

CBC's "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens



Wednesday, November 30 2005
7:30 p.m. - Reception
8:00 p.m. - Reading



Location: 23 Water Street
Kitchener, ON

Adult Tickets: \$15.00; Student Tickets (ages 10-17): \$5.00

Ticket prices include taxes.

Tickets go on sale at all KPL locations and The Church of St. John the Evangelist starting November 1, 2005.

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A Message from KPL's Multicultural Librarian

The KPL Foundation and KPL Board has consistently recognized the importance and value of multilingual materials for the diverse communities the Kitchener Public Library serves. As our diverse communities continue to grow and expand in Kitchener it is important more than ever to service this unique group.

The Kitchener Public Library has been fortunate to be able to provide adult books in fiction and non-fiction categories in approximately 29 different languages. The generous donors

to the KPL Foundation and the recognition from the Foundation that the ever growing immigrant population is becoming more and more prominent in Kitchener we have been able to add more books in each language group for the last several years.

The high cost of foreign language material and the difficulty in obtaining quality material is a realistic concern as we attempt to expand this collection.

The library also receives suggestions to add more

languages for this collection which will be considered in the future as we look forward to expanding this area.

The continued support of donors through the KPL Foundation will ensure that in the coming years the adult multilingual collection will continue to grow to be a vibrant quality collection that will fulfill a need of the multilingual community in the city of Kitchener.

Natalie Gibbons
Multicultural Librarian



Give the Gift of Giving this Holiday Season

Make a donation on behalf of a loved one and we will mail a letter of recognition as well as create a book plaque for your special someone.

Makes Perfect Stocking Stuffers!