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Daisy Books at KPL

We are delighted to announce a new service at KPL for persons with vision loss. A collection of DAISY books is now available for loan to our Talking Book customers. The collection is supported by the CNIB and will change approximately every six months. You can find titles in the catalogue by doing a call number search and typing in the word daisy.

DAISY or Digital Accessible Information System is an international standard used to produce a new type of talking

books on a special-format compact disc.

The new DAISY books require a special device for playback. If you do not own a DAISY reader, thanks to the support of the Foundation, KPL will soon have seven players that may be borrowed by our Talking Book customers. This is another example of your donations at work.

DAISY players provide a superior listening and reading experience, as well as many other great benefits including:

- ☀ Just one CD holds a complete book
- ☀ The player remembers where the reader left off reading
- ☀ The user can flip through a book by page, chapter, or section, adjust the speed and the volume to suit the listener
- ☀ Many DAISY players also play MP3 files, music CDs, and commercial audio books

For more information contact Julie Curry at the Kitchener Public Library, 519-743-0271, ext. 286.

How Your Donation Dollars Were Spent in 2006

Adult and Senior Multilingual Resources	1,075.00
Autism Collection	4,673.89
Creative Sparks	1,833.43
First Language Links	2,208.45
Children and Young Adult Resources	1,165.00
Grace Schmidt Room	2,814.36
GSR Inventory Project	14,443.56
Library Links for Life	1,276.32
Literacy and ESL Resources	2,077.82
Multilingual Materials	7,710.00
Resource Materials	3,029.00
Special Needs	50.00
Writer-In-Residence	8,100.00
Total	\$50,456.83



Dear Friends of KPL:

“People love their libraries, but libraries cannot live on love alone”

This message is one of gratitude to you, a donor of the KPL Foundation.



To support KPL services and collections the Foundation presented KPL with a cheque for \$50,035.73 in December 2006. We thank our generous donors who made this possible.

In 2006, through your generous donation, the Foundation was able to present to the KPL Board

a cheque in the amount of \$50,035.73, an increase of \$6,000 over 2005. The funds will be used to encourage the value of reading and learning for pre-school children and young children in their first years of reading, improve accessibility of computers for youth and adults, increase multicultural reading material, and researchers will have easier access through a compilation of an inventory of historical material in the Grace Schmidt Room.

The above is just an example of how your donation is used. As you can see, the Kitchener Public Library Foundation directs this money to support programs that benefit all patrons of the library and that go beyond the core demands for library service.

In my previous message in the fall of 2006, I mentioned a convenient way to make a donation through a “Gift of Giving” in the name of a special person. This opportunity will be ongoing and a special thank-you goes to those who have taken advantage of this within the last six months.

There is still much to do. The number of donors has increased in 2006 and we are looking forward to a further increase in 2007. We cannot do this without your help. I know that you will respond. In anticipation of this please accept the appreciation and gratitude of the Kitchener Public Library Foundation for your continued support.

Sincerely
 Ruth Guppell, President

Share the Gift of Giving



Give a gift to a special person through a donation to the Kitchener Public Library Foundation and we will send your recipient a card to acknowledge your gift.

Surprise teachers, parents, grandparents and the many other special people in your life with this unique way to say you care.

Visit any KPL branch or call 519-743-0271, ext. 238 for more details.

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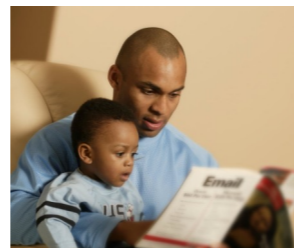
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