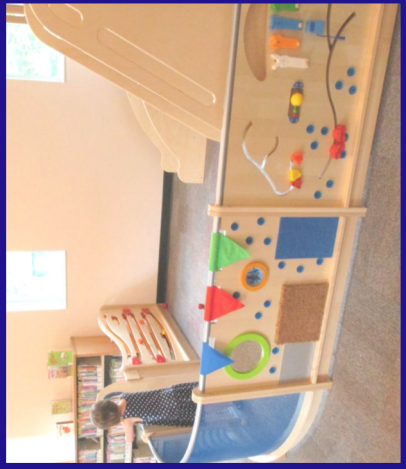




Toddler play wall at Crystal Ridge donated in 2015



Opening Rinkside Reading in 2017



Donation for author visits given in 2016

## Your Support Matters

Our three library branches are an important resource that helps to strengthen and build a healthy community.

With free access to books, reading, information, technology, librarians, and many programs, the library offers educational and special programming for all ages.

Most of all, it's a fun, safe place to dream big dreams.

With your donations and participation in our fundraising events, your Fort Erie Public Library System can continue to offer programs and resources beyond those that are publicly funded.

Thank you for your support!

## Meetings

At present, Friends meetings will be held on Zoom at 4 pm. Email [friends@fepl.ca](mailto:friends@fepl.ca) for an invitation. All are welcome.

|                 |           |           |          |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Dec 14/21       | Jan 11/22 | Feb 8/22  | Mar 8/22 |
| Apr 12/22 (AGM) | May 10/22 | Jun 14/22 |          |

## Friends of FEPL

| c/o FEPL                                                     | Centennial Branch     | Crystal Ridge Branch | Stevensville Branch      |
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## Over \$53,000 Raised

- 2021: cooking programming with a gift from estate of Lee and Lois Remington, children's programming, music lending project
- 2020: adult reading corner given in memory of Louise Coshan, children's programming
- 2019: special feature in children's area renovation, homebound delivery to prevent social isolation with the generous grant support from Retired Teachers of Ontario, rinkside reading books, tween furniture with grant from Niagara Community Foundation
- 2018: children's programming, refreshed content for Rinkside reading
- 2017: Rinkside reading nook, with the generous grant support from Retired Teachers of Ontario, Summer Reading Program
- 2016: children and adults programs
- 2015: Toddlers play wall



### Paintings to Support Children's Literacy

A generous artist and library supporter, Margaret Feaver, has given 150 of her water colour paintings to benefit the library. Community support for this has been wonderful. 85 of the paintings have been sold to date. To view or purchase a painting, please contact friends@fepl.ca



### Mission Statement

Friends advocate and fundraise to ensure that our public libraries are the best they can be for the residents of Fort Erie.

We are volunteers and a registered Canadian Charity supporting all FEPL branches.

### Friends Executive 2021-2022

President: Ann McLaughlin

Vice President: Flo Odding

Secretary/Treasurer: Maryann Madden

Executives at Large: Deb Sherk and Beryl Smith

Library Board Liaison: Darlene Clavel



Donate or join online securely through

[www.fepl.ca/friends](http://www.fepl.ca/friends)

or with the form below

Please make cheque payable to Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library and return to your nearest Fort Erie Public Library Branch.

☐ I would like to become a member.

☐ Student \$5/year   ☐ Adult \$10/year   ☐ Family \$20/year \*Names of Family Members:

☐ I would like to make a donation in the amount of : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Permission to place my name on donor list in annual report.

☐ I wish my donation to be anonymous.