

Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026

CRYSTAL BEACH WATERFRONT SUPPER MARKET

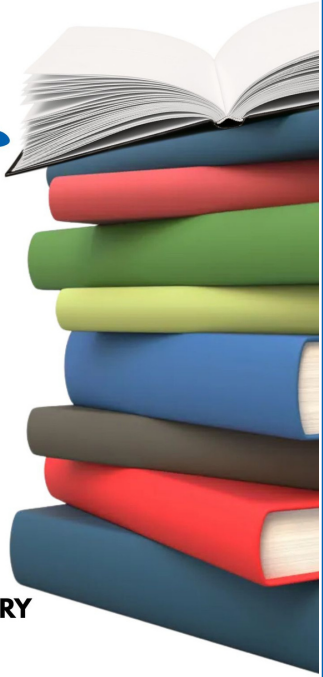
What a fantastic evening! A night filled with local music, great food, and community spirit. We enjoyed connecting with friends, meeting members of the community, and sharing more about the work of the Friends.

Thank you to the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kin Club for selecting the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library as the Charity of the Week.

We are excited to share we raised \$920.

All proceeds support the Fort Erie Public Libraries.





USED BOOK SALE!

 **SATURDAY**
OCTOBER 3, 2026

 **9:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

 **CRYSTAL RIDGE LIBRARY**
89 RIDGE ROAD SOUTH
RIDGEWAY

 **USED BOOKS** |  **CDS** |  **DVDS**

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE
FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY  

FALL USED BOOK SALE SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2026

Preparations are well underway for our Fall Used Book Sale, taking place on Saturday, October 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge Branch Library. Throughout the summer, we have received many generous donations from our community, including books, DVDs, and CDs. Friends volunteers have been busy carrying, sorting, and packing these donations in preparation for the sale.

We continue to accept donations. All donations can be dropped off at the Crystal Ridge Branch Library on Tuesdays between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - JULIA

Since joining the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library in 2024, Julia has quickly become an invaluable member of the Friends. Always willing to lend a hand, she has generously given her time and energy to support many of our fundraising and community events.

Julia is a dedicated Bingo volunteer, assists with our Used Book Sales, End of Summer Parade, Stevensville Volunteer Fair, Seniors Stepping Out event, and helping bi-monthly with the collection and moving of donated books at the Crystal Ridge Library.

A highlight of Julia's contributions was taking the lead role at our Trivia Night Fundraiser. Thanks to her organization, enthusiasm, and attention to detail, the event was a tremendous success and an enjoyable evening for everyone who attended.

Julia's willingness to volunteer wherever she is needed, combined with her positive attitude and dedication, makes her a valued member of the Friends.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Thanks to our fundraising efforts and our partnership with Delta Bingo, the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library are proud to have donated more than \$18,000 this year to support the Fort Erie Public Libraries.

We are proud to be part of Charitable Gaming, where funds raised through Delta Bingo help support the Fort Erie Public Libraries and the important services they provide to our community.



MEETING REMINDER

The Friends General Meeting will take place on Tuesday September 8th 4pm at the Centennial Branch Library. We will be discussing our upcoming fundraising events, summer recap and more. Everyone is welcome to attend.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **September 5th** 1pm Crystal Beach End of Summer Parade
- **September 8th** 4pm General meeting Centennial Branch Library
- **October 3rd** 9:30-3pm Fall Used Book Sale Crystal Ridge Library

Contribute to the newsletter

Do you have Friends news or photos you would like to share with the Friends of the Fort Erie Public Library? Please email us at: vicepresidentfriendsoffep@gmail.com