

LOVE our Libraries 2010

*A message about
the Ottawa Public Library
and supporters*

Keeping Ottawa Inspired and Connected

The Library works to build a strong Ottawa community by supporting literacy and lifelong learning, fostering inspiration and enjoyment, and connecting people to each other and the world.

The Ottawa Library does more for less

Compared to other libraries in Ontario, the Ottawa Library has:

- The highest annual borrowing,
- The second lowest cost per use,
- The second lowest cost per person,
- Less space per person than any other library.

Residents love the Ottawa Library and rely on it

- Ottawa residents borrowed more than 10.6 million items last year
- More than 194,000 people attended Ottawa Library programs
- Approximately 800 foundation donors and 300 friends volunteers support the library
- Of all the City of Ottawa services, the library has the third highest satisfaction rating. It follows only the fire and police services.

"I feel that a strong library system is one of the best and most important services that a community can have..."

"I am a frequent user of our local library. My daughter has a learning disability and the availability of books means so much to us."

"As a kid and a student I have loved my local library!"



**Love our Libraries. Keep our communities strong.
Contact Campaign Chair Lori Nash at 613-824-5385**

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Join the Campaign: Love Our Libraries 2010.

Supporters of the Ottawa Public Library are coming together to raise awareness of the Library, its services, and its cost-effectiveness. The Love our Libraries 2010 Campaign is run collaboratively by The Friends of the Ottawa Public Library Association and the Ottawa Public Library Foundation. The campaign will provide information about the library and it will conduct a survey of candidates in the municipal election about their position on the library and its priorities. The survey results will be shared with the public to help residents and library supporters make an informed decision when they vote on October 25.

About the Friends of the Ottawa Public Library Association (The Friends)	About the Ottawa Public Library Foundation
<p>The Friends advocate on behalf of the Library and raise funds to support the Library and literacy programs. The Friends raise money through the sale of used books, an annual anthology of children's writing, and membership fees</p> <p>Numbers to note:</p> <p>More than 300 Friends volunteer 25,000 hours of service throughout the year.</p> <p>15 Friends bookstores raise money for the Library and its 33 branches.</p> <p>The Friends donated \$750,000 to the Library over the last 3 years.</p> <p>Registered Charity: #119234193RR0001</p>	<p>The Foundation raises money to help the Ottawa Public Library promote literacy and lifelong learning. The Foundation raises money through individual giving, bequests, and an annual dinner gala.</p> <p>Numbers to note:</p> <p>More than 800 donors support the Library through the Foundation.</p> <p>More than \$1.5 million in bequests came through the Foundation in 2 years.</p> <p>Registered Charity: #864511662RR0001</p>

Watch for more information from the Love our Libraries 2010 campaign:

www.ottawapubliclibraryfriends.ca

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