



Susan Fraser, President
Friends of Winnipeg Public Library
Winnipeg, Manitoba

June 20, 2013

Dear Ms. Fraser,

It is my privilege and pleasure to inform you that the Friends of Winnipeg Public Library have been named the co-recipient of the Gabriele Schreiber Friends of the Year Award for 2012 – congratulations! You will be sharing the honour with Friends of Beaumont Library.

Choosing a Friends of the Year recipient is never an easy task because every entry comes from an organization that has worked extremely hard on behalf of its library. The stories, projects and efforts often vary greatly and can cover large urban organizations or small, struggling ones.

Your application was complete and well organized. It demonstrated how a larger friends group can successfully support its library and the work being done on its behalf by your Friends group. Support of the library through volunteers and funding was very evident. Your application also showed the evolution of your organization and provides a blueprint for others to follow.

The award comes with a plaque which will be sent to you by Friends of Canadian Libraries (FOCAL) President Carol Humphries and the prize includes a credit of up to \$500 retail from Random House of Canada for the purchase of books for the Winnipeg Public Library.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian White', is located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

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