

Jila Ghomeshi and Doug Speirs are the 2013
Books and Brunch speakers at the Gates on Roblin !

Save the date ~ mark your calendars for this event ~ 10 am
Sunday, May 5, 2013



The Friends' 8th Big Book Sale grossed almost \$9,000.00 ! Many shoppers tell us how much they love the Friends Book Sale, which makes it even more enjoyable for our wonderful volunteers: **Wade Cudmore, Sylvia Flam, Marlene Milne, Pamela & Warren Bowles, Dennis Hudspith, Peter Mueller, Ingrid Kottke, Lynda Bagacki, Lynn Gault, Janet Carriere, Pat & Bill Stanton, Marlene Enns, Carolyn Rickey, Fern & Bruce Kettner, Heather Emberley, Marvyn Lick, Dianne Logan, Bill Zuk, Coreen Molloy, Deb Radi & her mom Marlene, Bob Blight, Bill Stewart; Board of Directors members: Susan Fraser, Luba Harasym, Arthur Cohen, Heather Graham, Kathy Blight, Rochelle Blumenthal, Diane Zuk, Reesa Cohen, Jill Hudspith and Ed Cuddy WPL Liason.** These people work hard all year and throughout the sale, - sorting, pricing, collecting donations, setting up for the sale; tending book tables, assisting shoppers; managing the cash desk, feeding volunteers, and packing up at the end of the sale. We were very fortunate to have young volunteers from **Grant Park High School** help move boxes. Thanks to **Ryan, Wendell, Edser, Shawn,** and to **Coach, Mike Kennedy and Principal, Yale Chochinov.** Our appreciation goes to donors **Boston Pizza, Sobeys, Safeway and Subway** who helped us feed our volunteers. And a very special thanks to **Kendrick Quality Printing.**

We're already at work on next year's sale! See you there, **Billie Stewart, Chair**



Congratulations to Big Book Sale Raffle winner: **Tim Podolosky**

Embracing Social Media: how tweet it is!

Facebook. Twitter. Who hasn't heard of them? They are used extensively and regularly by huge and increasing numbers of people. Our board unanimously agreed that we should get into social media to raise awareness of our organization and what we do, and to increase support of our fundraising endeavours, attract more customers to our gift shop, increase our membership and encourage more volunteers. Social media is an interactive means of communicating which fosters the growth of a virtual and real community of library friends, users and readers. You know what I'm going to say next don't you? Yes, please, LIKE us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/friendsWPL) and follow us on **Twitter** (FriendsWPL). Thanks! As our friend Pooh said, *"You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes."* **Jill Hudspith**, Social Media Co-ordinator



Just in time for holiday shopping, we are thrilled to announce a new line of eco friendly, fair trade merchandise and beautiful handmade paper gift boxes. Sari scarves are made from recycled saris, hand stitched in traditional Indian Kantha style. No two are alike, making these scarves very special. Your purchase supports micro industry and will be a unique and beautiful gift. We have something for everyone - journals, tea pots, mugs, card games, board games and magnets. Best of Friends friendly volunteers will be happy to help you shop. FRIENDS enjoy a 10% discount and proceeds go to library programs.

The Friends would like to express our sincere appreciation to the families of **Don Comstock** and **Felicité Warner** who included our organization as a recipient of donations in memory of their loved ones. Thank you. These donations help make our libraries the best they can be.



Remembering Felicité Warner

We offer condolences to the family of former Friends' board member and honorary lifetime member **Felicité Warner**, who passed away on September 12, 2012. We will fondly remember Fel's enthusiastic support of the public library, her commitment to Friends of WPL... and her winning smile.

A long-time participant and leader in many community organizations, Fel was a Friends' member for 20 years, latterly serving for over seven years on our board.

As a devoted and cherished mother of six, Fel loved to share her love of reading and children's literature. She will be remembered especially for her many years with the Growing Minds and McNally Robinson book stores. McNally's Lynn Popham, in her online editorial, noted "...*There are countless children (and adults) in Winnipeg who owe their love of reading to 'bookseller extraordinaire' Felicité Warner. For years Fel recommended the best of books to countless young people, as well as the parents and grandparents shopping on their behalf*". For more of Lynn's comments and a list of many of Fel's favourite children's books, go to <http://www.mcnallyrobinson.com/editorial/2102/Felicite-Warner-Our-FavouriteBookseller>





**The Friends
8th Annual Big Book Sale**

Your editor's all time favourite book sale moment is captured in this photo of book lovers so happy with their purchases that they just had to start reading their books - immediately !



Catherine, Matthew and Lena were thrilled with their new treasures.