

Organized March 1959

Well, what can I say except these are certainly interesting times we find ourselves in. The Covid 19 quarantine has certainly thrown us all for a loop, I'm sure. It has changed our lives in ways we couldn't have imagined a few months ago. I hope you are staying healthy and managing to remain active and busy. I am sure, like me, you miss the Library and miss seeing your fellow volunteers and friends.

The Friends Board is busy preparing for the time when the Bookstore can reopen. We are working closely with the Library staff on the timing of this effort. We will be taking many precautionary steps to ensure the safety of our customers and volunteers.

President's Message

We will be practicing social distancing and limiting the number of customers in the store. We will require the use of face coverings and hand sanitizer. We will have safety shields to protect our volunteers. We will be working a shorter schedule to allow for extra cleaning time along with other measures that have all been thoroughly thought out.

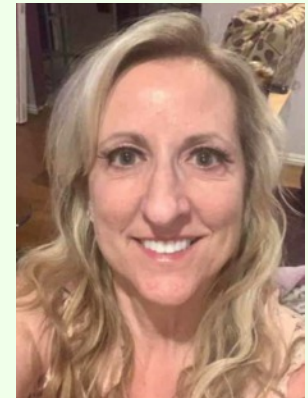
We will shortly be starting our own web page, so look out for more information on that occurrence. We hope that will help to keep everyone more easily informed and up to date between our newsletters. In addition, we're hoping to be able to take membership payments through the website using a credit card.

Summer 2020

In the meantime, be sure to check us out on our new Instagram page at [fopl.ca](https://www.instagram.com/fopl.ca) and on Facebook at [Facebook.com/foplca](https://www.facebook.com/foplca).

Sincerely,

Kathleen Stevens
President



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What's New?



Our May Executive Board Meeting looked a little different than our usual meetings. We met via Zoom to get business taken care of.

Save the Dates

All events are postponed at this time. Please continue to check our Facebook and Instagram accounts for current information.

Our Bookstore is temporarily closed at this time. You can purchase 10 cent books at our walk up shelves at the back entrance to the Main Branch Library on Chapman Avenue.

We have several open positions on our executive board. If you are interested in getting more information about these positions, please feel free to contact us by phone or email or more information:

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DONATION BIN GETS A NEW LOOK

Even though we are NOT accepting donations quite yet, look how nice the new wrap on our bin looks. Thank you to Library Director Dave Curtis for arranging this for us.

We've heard from many of you and know that, during the coronavirus quarantine, you cleaned and organized and have bags and boxes of books just waiting to be donated. Hopefully, we will soon open up and once again take your gently used books, movies and music.



FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY



SAVE THE DATE

This 65-hour crowd-fundraising event includes matching grants and financial rewards to help seniors across the country.



Friends of the Orange Public Library is participating in the 2020 GIVE65 Event to help seniors right here in the city of Orange. We're raising funds for the Orange Public Library to provide senior programs, purchase fiction and nonfiction books, large print books and media for our patrons who are 65 and over.

Our goal is to raise \$5,000. We have the chance to receive up to \$5,000 in matching funds, which would double our donations and raise us to the \$10,000 level. We are also competing for \$10,000 in financial rewards for having the most individual donors.

Please consider making a donation. Donations of \$10 or more are accepted at 3 a.m. On July 15th until 8 p.m. On July 17th.

Visit **GIVE65.org** and enter **FOPL** in the search bar to find us. You must set up an account and donate through this website. Please donate early on July 15th so we have the opportunity to have your donation doubled.

Thanks for your help.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Be the first to know about our sales and use your Bookstore Bucks in the bookstore. Membership periods run from January 1 to December 31. Contributions to FOPL are tax deductible to the extent allowed by federal law. (Fed. Tax ID# 330150200) We now take credit cards at the Book Store.

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