

Friends of the Saskatoon Public Library

Rave Reviews for the Friends' Shop

THE FRIENDS OF the Saskatoon Public Library is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization dedicated to advocacy for the Library and fundraising for non-budgetary items. Volunteers of the Friends of the Saskatoon Public Library have managed a book shop on the lower level of the Frances Morrison Library for several years now. Over the years we have had regular patrons and drop-in patrons—all are welcome. Quite often patrons will make a comment about the shop. We would like to share some of these comments.

"This is such a relaxed and friendly shop to come to; I just like coming here."

"I come to buy CDs after I have listened to some—it's a great buy."

"I like to buy books and magazines about crafts and I always find some to take home."

"I never feel rushed to buy a book—I can take my time and browse."

"I am from a rural community and I am stocking my own library at home. This is a great place to find materials for my library."

"When I want to get out of my place for a while, the shop is a good place for me to come and I can go home with books."

"This is an ideal place for people who love to read but cannot afford the cost of a new book."

"Thank you to the volunteers for doing such a good job of keeping the shelves stocked and keeping the shop neat and orderly."



One of many welcoming volunteers who play a vital role in the success of the Friends' Shop
—SPL photo

"I'm very glad you are here—the books I buy are such a great deal!"

We appreciate all comments as they help us do a better job and we feel our efforts are not in vain. This year, with the help of our volunteers and our faithful customers, we are very pleased to co-fund the Writer in Residence program, which started September 1 and runs until May 31, 2012.

—submitted by Patricia Hamon,
Friends of the Library volunteer


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Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
*Sundays: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (*See inside cover re: Sunday closures.)

If you would like more information about the **Friends of the Library** or are interested in volunteering some time for this worthy cause, please contact Terri at 242-4688 or call The Shop directly at 975-2403 during operating hours.