



Salt Spring Literacy

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Salt Spring Literacy is a not-for-profit agency promoting literacy on Salt Spring and the Southern Gulf Islands.

News and Views

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Special Thanks

2017 Book & Jewellery Sale

SSI Rotary Club, Country Grocer, GI Driftwood, Black Sheep Books, Contour Grafix, SSI Farmers' Institute, John Reid, SSI Search and Rescue (*traffic control*), SSI Recycling Depot, Laurie's Recycling, BC Liquor Stores Ganges, Island Savings, BMO, CIBC, Celebrity Accents, SS Dairy, Mostly Just Because Gifts, Cafe Talia, Fishbowl, TNT Signs, Silver Shadow Taxi, Derek Lundy, Pathfinders and Rangers groups of the Girl Guides of Canada, Salt Spring Centre School leadership class, and our 100+ volunteers!

Giant Book Sale & Jewels for Literacy

Thank you, Everyone!

Our **11th annual Giant Book Sale** and **3rd annual Jewels for Literacy** was another great fundraiser and feel-good community event.

We raised more money than ever, netting \$30,544, with \$22,149 in book income, \$8,433 from jewellery, and had expenses of \$2,538. The much-appreciated Salt Spring Rotary Club donation of \$2,500 covered almost all of our expenses!

More importantly, the 1,732 people who came through the Farmers' Institute doors had a wonderful time shopping and socializing with other islanders and our helpful volunteers.

We also had fun at the Preview Night for society members, with guest author Derek Lundy, wine & appys and the Rotary Club cheque presentation. Members seemed happy to be able to buy two books and two pieces of jewellery before the main sale started.

This year's sale is already scheduled for **Nov. 16, 17 and 18**, with the Preview Night on Nov. 15.

To get your name on the list for volunteering, please send an email to Salt Spring Literacy at info@saltspringliteracy.org.

Our first book drop-off event will be in **April**. Stay tuned for more details!

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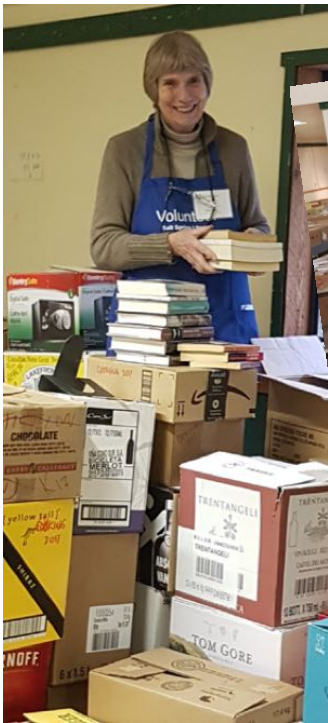
2017 Giant Book Sale and Jewels for Literacy



Giant Book Sale co-chair Deb McGovern, left, accepts a \$2,500 cheque from Salt Spring Rotary president Carmen Jarvis at the Preview Night gala.



Some of the Jewels for Literacy team.



Jill McIvor in the overstock section.



Salt Spring Centre School kids with books they chose after volunteering with sale set-up.



Three happy customers



Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day at the library on Feb. 2 saw 27 youngsters and their caregivers drop by for food-themed literacy activities, free books and door prizes.

The annual event, which brings awareness to the importance of reading together as a family, is co-sponsored by Salt Spring Literacy and the Salt Spring Public Library.



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