



**DO YOU RECOGNIZE HOW VITAL TORONTO'S LIBRARY IS TO THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF OUR CITY?**

Then membership in the Foundation's **Literary Circle** program is for you.

Members of the **Literary Circle** believe that an investment in the library is an investment in Toronto's success. They believe in supporting an organization with an established infrastructure, a proven track record, and the expertise, ideas and relationships necessary to be a driving force in shaping Toronto's future.

With over 100 members and growing, this group takes pride that *our* library - Toronto's Library - is the **busiest** urban public library in the world!

**Membership benefits** include invitations to exclusive programs and events including: private tours of the Library's world renowned collections; intimate events and larger forums led by some of Canada's most prominent authors and other notable public figures; and special member recognition events.

Through the generous support of our **Literary Circle** members, Toronto Public Library Foundation is able to provide Toronto's Library with improved and expanded collections, enhanced programs and services, and revitalized community spaces.

**Membership Level:** **Literary Circle** members are identified by their support and commitment to the Toronto Public Library Foundation with **an annual gift of \$1,000 or more.**

For more information about membership in or upcoming events for the **Literary Circle**, contact Liza Fernandes, Manager Individual Giving at 416-397-5924 or [lfernandes@torontopubliclibrary.ca](mailto:lfernandes@torontopubliclibrary.ca)



**Toronto's Library.**  
**Absolutely Vital.**

## THE LITERARY CIRCLE - AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The young boy who improves his reading through the Toronto Public Library's Leading to Reading program ... the senior who depends on Home Library Service for her Large Print books ...the newcomer to Toronto who uses the Library to learn English and to read materials from his home country – did you know you can help them all with your membership in the Literary Circle?

Demand for library services keeps growing and government funding cannot keep pace. We can only expand services, special programs and our collection with friends like you – people who truly appreciate the important work of the Toronto Public Library.

Our donors tell us that they need to know that their gift makes a difference – membership in the *Literary Circle* guarantees that your donation has its greatest impact where it is needed most.

The Toronto Public Library is well-positioned to help Toronto overcome its challenges – to be a source of knowledge to those trying to break the cycle of poverty – to help children and adults acquire the literacy skills they need to succeed – to assist newcomers in adapting to their new home.

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## AS A MEMBER OF THE LITERARY CIRCLE YOU WILL RECEIVE:

### THE READER'S CIRCLE - \$1,000 LEVEL

- A special Library Card identifying you as a member of the *Literary Circle*
- Recognition in the Library's Annual Report
- Your name on the Annual Donor Wall
- Invitations to Literary Circle members events
- Special mailings – the monthly publication Shelf Life and more

### THE COLLECTOR'S CIRCLE - \$5,000 LEVEL

All benefits listed above plus:

- An invitation to an annual luncheon with the City Librarian, Chair of the Library Board, Chair of the Foundation Board and members of the Library's Senior Management Team

### THE CONSERVATOR'S CIRCLE - \$10,000 LEVEL

All benefits listed above plus:

- A commemorative bookplate placed in a favourite volume at the Toronto Reference Library or a local branch

### THE RESERVE LIST CIRCLE- \$25,000 LEVEL

All benefits listed above plus:

- A special "behind the scenes" look at a department or program area of the Library

## DIRECT SUPPORT FOR UNDER-FUNDED PRIORITIES

By joining the *Literary Circle* your gift will help ensure and expand:

- Our collections, including multilingual collections
- Unique children's programming including Leading to Reading, English Can be Fun, Kindergarten Outreach and Dial-A-Story
- Additional support for children and teens through homework and research services
- Bookmobile and Home Library Services
- Increased public Internet access
- Up-to-date technology to assist people with disabilities



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