

## **Our Library, Our Community**

The Annapolis Royal Library makes an important contribution to the life of our community. Our little Town Library has over 2200 active card holders from across the region. It is used constantly by children, youth, adults and seniors, for entertainment, education and communication. It provides free, public access to books, movies, magazines, e-books, audio books, computers and the internet for all members of the community regardless of age or income.

The Town Library is an important community gathering place for special events and programs for all ages and interests. It provides our community with a free, accessible window into a wide world of information and creativity. It also provides a central and accessible space for workshops, public speakers, story telling, and community meetings.

The Library is a friendly place, where people meet old and new friends and share the pleasures of favorite authors, new books, and new ideas. Your Library is a priceless community resource.

## **How the Library Works...**

**The Annapolis Royal Library  
is a joint operation of ...**

**the Town of Annapolis Royal (AR)**

**and**

**the Annapolis Valley Regional Library  
(AVRL).**

The Town provides housing for the Library and pays for all the operating costs of the library (e.g. rent, heat, light, furnishings, and maintenance).

The AVRL is a provincial body which provides all Library staff, books, computers, bookmobile and special programming materials for the 11 libraries in Annapolis and Kings counties.

The Annapolis Royal Friends of the Library (FOL) is a registered not-for-profit volunteer group of local library users whose goal is to raise public awareness and funds to support and expand the operation of the Annapolis Royal Library.

## **How can I help my Library?**

Here are six ways in which you can support the Annapolis Royal Library.

1. Donate good used books for the FOL and AVRL book sales.
2. Join the Friends of the Library and help raise funds for library programs and the library expansion project.
3. Make a financial donation to the AVRL to purchase specific books or equipment.
4. Make a donation to the Friends of the Library or the Town for the expansion of the Annapolis Royal Library.
5. Make a Memorial gift in the name of a loved one, to support the expansion of the library or a specific program.
6. Remember your Library in your will.

**Your Gift will help ensure that  
the Annapolis Royal Library  
continues to serve the people  
of your Town and Region.**

## Why Support the Library with a Financial Gift?

Our little Library is a huge success by any measure. With over 2100 active users, and growing, we are so successful that we need more books and a larger, more diversified space to offer more programs.

For the past sixty years the Town of Annapolis Royal has generously housed and maintained the Library, but the town needs significant financial support from the community and library users to enhance or expand the Library space.

All gifts and bequests to our Library will make a significant difference to the ability of the AVRL and our local library branch to continue to serve our community in the future.

More information on how to make donations to support the library is available from the Library Desk, and on the Annapolis Royal Library web page at <[www.valleylibrary.ca](http://www.valleylibrary.ca)>.

Significant financial gifts to the Town, the Friends of the Library or the AVRL to support our local library all qualify as charitable donations for tax purposes.

## How do I direct my Gift?

The Library can be supported in several ways. Before making a major gift or bequest, do your research, think carefully about how you want to help out, and discuss your options with your legal advisor.

### Books, Programs and Specific Services for the Library System:

If you wish your gift or bequest to be used to purchase books or to fund specific programs, direct your donation to the AVRL. Contact the AVRL office (1-866-922-0229) to discuss how best to direct your gift.

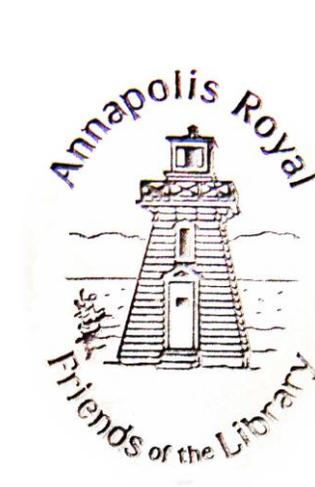
### More Space for our local Annapolis Royal Library:

If you wish your gift to be used to help the Annapolis Royal Library expand its space, contact the Friends of the Library group (1-902-532-2226) or the Town of Annapolis Royal (1-902-3146) for information about making a contribution to the Library Expansion project.

Thank you for your support.

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## Your Library, Your Legacy!



### Information on Gifts, Memorial and Legacy Donations to Support the Annapolis Royal Library