



## IODE Canada *Express News*

### Share a Story ... Bring a Book

Beginning 2011 children's books were collected during National Annual Meetings. Over 3,000 books have been donated to centres in the province hosting the meeting.

After the 2022 National Annual Meeting, with the generous donations of \$2,485, members of the IODE Jon Sigurdsson Chapter and Lorna Cowan from IODE Diamond Jubilee (1960) purchased and distributed the books to the North Point Douglas Women's Centre in Winnipeg and the Brandon Friendship Centre and the Little Teaching Lodge Aboriginal Head Start Program in Brandon.

The **Share a Story ... Bring a Book** project is now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year and has continued to grow in popularity, therefore a cyber collection will happen during the virtual **2023 National Annual Meeting**. Your **monetary donations will support the Thomas Fiddler Memorial Elementary School, Sandy Lake; Samson Beardy School, Muskrat Dam; and Moosonee Public School, Moosonee** all in northern Ontario.

The schools have requested books with indigenous content for K-6. With your financial support, each school will order books from various sources to meet their needs. Indigenous-authored books for the school library are often in the voices of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit authors, poets, and illustrators.

Monetary contribution can be done by:

e-Transfer to [iodecanada@bellnet.ca](mailto:iodecanada@bellnet.ca) OR mailing a cheque to  
IODE Canada,  
80 Birmingham Street, Suite B6  
Toronto, ON M8V 3W6

Please include a note that it is for the **Share a Story ... Bring a Book** collection.

Donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt similar to other donations to IODE Canada.

Michael Rosen said it best *"A book. A read. A chat. That is the way the mind grows. Not with a test, but a tale."*

Founded in 1900, IODE Canada is a national women's charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals through education support, community services and citizenship programs.

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