

The Mississauga Library System and The Living Arts Centre, Mississauga brings together authors, local agencies, community groups and businesses to celebrate the Library's theme for 2009 – *Year of Celebrating our Past*. The 2nd Annual Mississauga Literary Festival takes over The Living Arts Centre on Sunday, September 13, 2009 from 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for a day of free fun and entertainment as our city celebrates books and reading.

Come hear internationally renowned authors Robert Sawyer, Liz Primeau, Kenneth Oppel, Rukhsana Khan, Linwood Barclay and Joy Fielding and meet them at the author autographing sessions throughout the day. Visit the Local Authors' Lounge in *LIVE!* where you can chat with members of our literary scene.

In the **Rogers Theatre** – watch short films throughout the day.

Make your way up to the **Second Floor** where local authors provide panel discussions about writing, themes and publishing; talk about their latest work in progress and meet and greet residents in the meeting room. Walk the *History Hallway* and take in a local history talk in the Gallery.

In the **RBC Theatre** – visit the *Kids' Zone* featuring children's authors, crafts and book related games. Meet costumed book characters.

And there's more! Catch the Parade of Decorated Book Trucks and then YOU can vote and pick The BEST IN SHOW. Stay for (or be a part of) the *Library Idol* contest for adults, teens and kids and hear creative pitches for people's favourite book. Spin *The WHEEL of LIBRARY* for great book giveaways – hundreds of free books will be given away at the Festival.

Walk the *Exhibitors' Alley* - visit the Canadian Parents for French and Fun avec French booths. Buy books in French at the French Library for Kids' tables. Talk to representatives of local agencies. Sort through the many discounted books at the Friends of the Library's expanded giant used book sale. Hear local musicians entertain. Enjoy lunch or a coffee.

The Friends of the Library and over 60 community partners are behind this year's community event. Plan to support your community, your Library, your local authors and come and have fun at the premier literary event in our dynamic city centre.

See you at the Festival!