

# Who We Are

## Background

The Friends of the Library are a group of local volunteers who support the Georgina Public Library through:

- FUNdraising events such as;
  - The Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee
  - Victorian High Tea
  - Sutton Fair Spelling Bee
  - Scrabble & Euchre Tournaments
  - Music in the Streets
- Visiting Library Service (VLS) to locals

## Our Impact

These events' goals are crafted to foster a sense of community and a love for reading, while raising funds to circulate back to the GPL. Funds raised have supported:

- New LEGO and LEGO Robotics (Mindstorm) kits for each branch for the LEGO Club
- Jazz in the Library
- Portable Green Screen & equipment
- Games
- Display plinths and materials
- MakerBot Mini 3D printers
- Playway Launchpads
- Digital Bulletin Boards
- DVD display spinners
- Early Literacy Computers
- Furniture & blinds for GPL branches

*And much more!*



## Get Involved

Volunteers of all ages\* welcome!  
Friends of the Library meet monthly to discuss ways to connect the library & community.

**Interested? Email [lmckinley@georgina.ca](mailto:lmckinley@georgina.ca).**

\*Teen volunteers earn community involvement hours.

You may also support Friends of the Library by **purchasing our popular book bags for \$10.** Available at all Georgina library locations.

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Scan QR code with your phone camera and learn more.

# Volunteer *with* Visiting Library Service

Volunteer to bring library items to the door of those you are not able to visit the library in-person.

## How it works:

- Be over 18 years old, have access to a car, and a valid driver's license.
- Volunteer with any GPL location.
- Fill out an application and obtain a Police Volunteer Sector Check.
- Meet with our VLS Coordinator
- Receive training before being matched with a library patron needing these services

**Interested? Email [georginavls@yahoo.ca](mailto:georginavls@yahoo.ca) or inquire at any GPL branch.**



# The Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee

## Hottest Spelling Bee in Georgina!

Hilarious, action packed event that has teams of 3 adults competing in a battle for spelling supremacy, and bragging rights as the Best Spellers in Georgina!



Each team helps our fundraising efforts to support literacy and learning in the community. Round up a team of three, be it your co-workers, friends, your long-lost cousin. Dress up in a costume and enjoy a night out spelling your way to victory. Included in the evening is a Silent Auction, cash bar, buffet dinner, and prizes.

**The Spelling Bee is held each spring.  
Check [www.georginalibrary.ca](http://www.georginalibrary.ca)  
for more details.**

# Victorian High Tea

## An Afternoon of Tea & Fun

Join us to enjoy some entertainment, prizes, raffles, Christmas shopping in a lovely setting, and of course, High Tea.

A fantastic time is enjoyed by all at the Friends of the Library Victorian High Tea. It's a beautiful fall day at the De La Salle Hall with lots of laughter, chatting, music, delicious eats, and never-ending pots of tea.

**We hope to see you at the next event!**

