

FRIENDS OF TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 23, 2026



2025 Annual Donations to TPL Foundation

South Chapter donated \$130,000 to TPLF, earmarked to the following programs:

- \$45,000 to Young Voices for printing and programming
- \$40,000 to School Outreach for printed materials
- \$26,000 to Residence Programs
- \$18,000 to Career Coaches in Residence to support consultations, workshops, and career support
- \$1,000 to TPLF Foundation to cover administrative costs

Also note that last year's donation continues to support TPL's Our Fragile Planet Series.

North Chapter donated \$85,000 to TPLF, earmarked to the following programs:

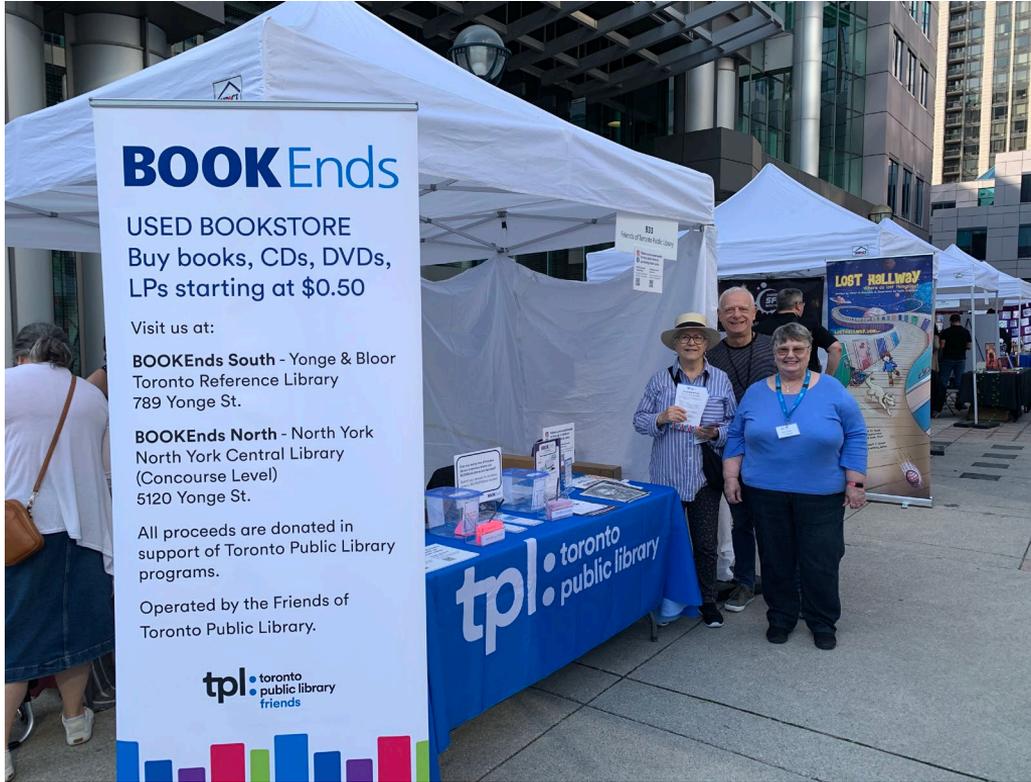
- \$84,000 to Leading to Reading
- \$1,000 to TPLF Foundation to cover administrative costs

This represents North Chapter's highest donation amount ever, with the previous record being \$76,000 in 2016 (just before closing for renovations).

Cumulatively, the lifetime total donated by Friends of TPL is now over \$3.5 million!



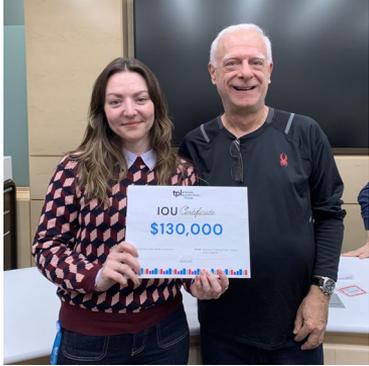
Word on the Street Literary Festival September 27-28, 2026



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South Chapter's Special General Meeting Fall 2026



Fiscal 2025 @ October 29, 2025

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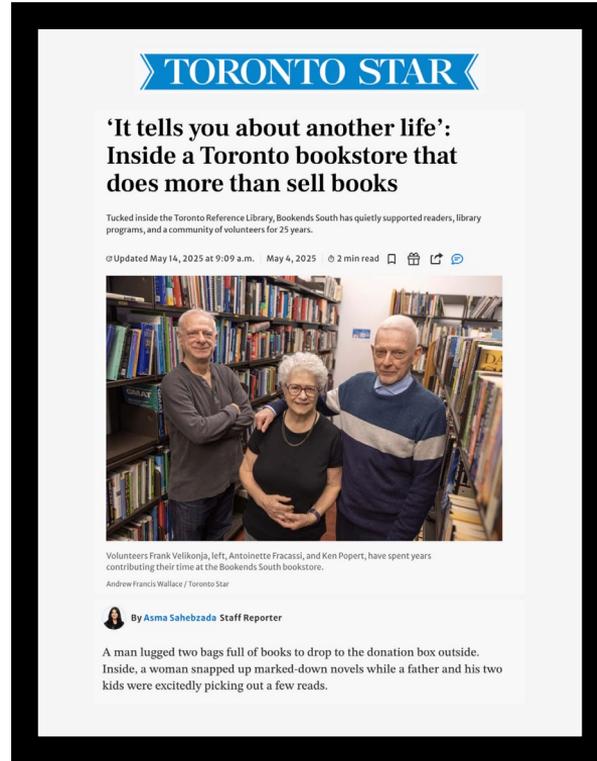
South Chapter's Christmas Sale and Lobby Sales



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BOOKEnds South Makes an Appearance in the Toronto Star!



TORONTO STAR

'It tells you about another life': Inside a Toronto bookstore that does more than sell books

Tucked inside the Toronto Reference Library, Bookends South has quietly supported readers, library programs, and a community of volunteers for 25 years.

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Volunteers Frank Velikonja, left, Antoinette Fracassi, and Ken Popert, have spent years contributing their time at the Bookends South bookstore.

Andrew Francis-Wallace / Toronto Star

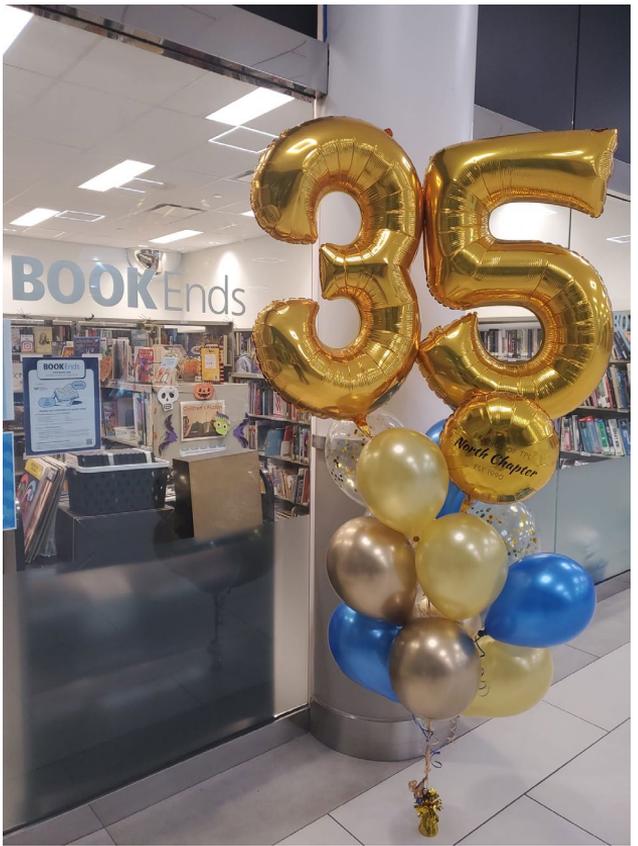
By Asma Sahebzada Staff Reporter

A man lugged two bags full of books to drop to the donation box outside. Inside, a woman snapped up marked-down novels while a father and his two kids were excitedly picking out a few reads.

North Chapter Celebrates 35 Years!



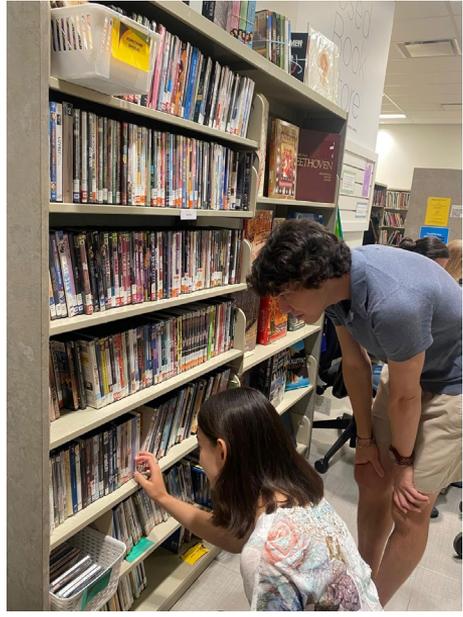
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The Volunteers of BOOKends North



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