

"A library outranks any other thing a community can do to benefit its people". Andrew Carnegie, 1881 - Carnegie Library Foundation

**Literary Gala  
Committee**

December 21, 2005

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Mr. Paul Couvrette  
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**Stephen Desroches**  
OPL Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Couvrette,

**David Dollin**  
Nicholas Hoare Ltd.

**Many thanks** for your contribution to the Ottawa Public Library's Foundation auctions in support of the Literary Gala *An Evening With Francis Itani*.

**Mona Forrest, CAE**  
Executive Director  
Ottawa Public Library  
Foundation

The on-line and silent auctions raised over \$7500 of the more than \$30,000 total of the event proceeds which will benefit thousands of library users.

**Charlotte Gray**  
Author, Professor and  
Historian

The funds will help support Library services and tools used for adaptive technology and outreach such as Daisy players, Braille books, Daisy CDs, and the Homebound Service which provides books for people of all ages who may be isolated due to health and mobility issues.

**Sheila Jenkins**  
Program Manager  
Ottawa Reads  
O.C.R.I.

We have acknowledged your generous support in the Souvenir Program given out to the 320 attendees at the event and on the OPL Foundation website at [www.foundationopl.ca](http://www.foundationopl.ca) and [www.foundationbpo.ca](http://www.foundationbpo.ca) where your name or company name will appear until September 2006.

**Al Roberts**  
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We appreciate your support and generosity in helping us strengthen the public library system in the Nation's Capital.

**Hon. Joyce  
Fairbairn, PC**  
The Senate of Canada

Sincerely,

**Sean Wilson**  
Ottawa International Writers  
Festival



**Debra A. Workman**  
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