

FOTL ANNUAL REPORT TO BCPL, 2023

Co-Chairs: Mary Catherine Janssen, Cele Eadie

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Recorder: rotating

In 2023, FOTL continued to support and/or fund BCPL programs and initiatives requested by our Library Supervisor, Kathryn Hauck, at Tobermory Library and BCPL events. FOTL is especially focused on promoting literacy and library patronage in the Tobermory community, but did make a second substantial contribution to BCPL's Bookmobile project this past year to support the significance of libraries throughout the county in all communities. We look forward to continuing our work in 2024.

Funding summary for 2023: BCPL Bookmobile donation; Canadian Raptors Conservancy event; Scales Nature Reserve event; crafts for Tobermory Library; chess boards; Teen Boxes (You Dig); transportation cost for elementary students to Orange Shirt Day at Tobermory Library; Orange Shirt keepsakes; several adult workshops at Tobermory Library; Remembrance Day Wreath for Tobermory Cenotaph; Christmas gift books for Tobermory elementary students; local author's visits; winter gift draws for patrons at Tobermory Library.

Income sources in 2023: book sales throughout year; quilt auction; movies' donations; membership fees; donations from local businesses and patrons.

Financial Summary:

Bank balance December 31, 2022	6,444.32
Petty cash January 1, 2023	615.80
Plus Income 2023	4,823.39
Total	11,883.51
Less Expenses 2023	5,523.49
Balance	6,360.02

Bank balance December 31, 2023	6,066.72
Petty Cash December 31, 2023	293.30
Total January 1, 2024	6,360.02

Respectfully,

FOTL Executive