



**REPORT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD**  
**MEETING DATE: September 22, 2009**

Session:	Public Session
Subject:	Events of Interest to Library Board Members
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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that this report be received by the Library Board.

**Update**

Following is a list of unique Library events / activities that will occur at London Public Library during September/October that may be of interest to Board members. If dates change or relevant ones are added, we will alert Board Members.

Date/Location	Event
7:30 pm, Monday, Sept. 28 Stevenson & Hunt Meeting Rm, Central	Giller prize winning author <b>Bonnie Burnard</b> reads from her latest novel, <i>Suddenly</i> . Book signing & refreshments follow.
Wednesday, Sept. 30 7 pm – Friends of the Library AGM 7:30 pm – Speaking with Friends	<b>"Speaking With Friends Lectures On Literature and Literacy"</b> featuring the editors of The Selected Journals of L.M. Montgomery Mary Rubio, author of <i>Lucy Maud Montgomery: A Gift of Wings</i> ; and Elizabeth Waterston, author of <i>Magic Island: The Fictions of L.M. Montgomery</i> .
<b>Ontario Public Library Week, October 17-25</b> 2-4 pm, October 17 all locations except Masonville (Oct. 24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate your reading by checking out one of dozens of specially selected items!</li> <li>• Drop in for a chat at the checkout with <b>local "celebrities"</b></li> <li>• Discover your Library at an <b>Open House</b></li> </ul>
7 pm, Oct. 21, 3rd fl., Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate local writers at the launch of the <b>Contemporary London Authors' Collection</b>,</li> </ul>
7 pm, Oct. 20, Central Library; 7:30 pm, Oct. 22, Masonville & Landon Branches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend <b>Library Shorts</b>, original plays by London playwrights set in the library: Masonville: Plays written by Len Cuthbert, Marion Johnson and Lynda Martens Landon: Plays written by Richard Nagel, Diane Vanden Hoven &amp; Michael Wilmot. Central: all six plays are presented</li> </ul>
October 23-25, Special Events Building, Western Fairgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get in on the <b>fantastic bargains</b> at the Friends of the Library <b>Book Sale</b></li> </ul>