Session: Public Session

Subject: Events of Interest to Library Board Members

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Purpose of Report: For Receipt and Information Only

**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.

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<td>7:30 pm, Monday, Sept. 28 Stevenson &amp; Hunt Meeting Rm, Central</td>
<td>Giller prize winning author <strong>Bonnie Burnard</strong> reads from her latest novel, <em>Suddenly</em>. Book signing &amp; refreshments follow.</td>
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| **Ontario Public Library Week, October 17-25** 2-4 pm, October 17 all locations except Masonville (Oct. 24) | • Celebrate your reading by checking out one of dozens of specially selected items!  
• Drop in for a chat at the checkout with local “celebrities”  
• Discover your Library at an Open House |
| 7 pm, Oct. 21, 3rd fl., Central | • Celebrate local writers at the launch of the Contemporary London Authors’ Collection, |
| 7 pm, Oct. 20, Central Library; 7:30 pm, Oct. 22, Masonville & Landon Branches | • Attend Library Shorts, 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 & Michael Wilmot  
Central: all six plays are presented |
| October 23-25, Special Events Building, Western Fairgrounds | • Get in on the fantastic bargains at the Friends of the Library Book Sale |