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Reading Voices Invites Peterborough to Read Aloud, Build Community

PETERBOROUGH -- Reading Voices, Peterborough's newest community reading event, will kick off Thursday, April 8, at the Peterborough Public Library. Activities are set to begin at 7:00PM in the library auditorium. Co-organizers Evan Bates and Benjamin Prins describe Reading Voices as a community forum that invites individuals of all abilities to read aloud from their favourite written works. By reading aloud, they argue, participants get a chance to share their unique literary interests—and a little of themselves—with fellow community members.

Thanks to the support of local community and literacy organizations, the event has created an opportunity to appreciate the diversity of local readers. "We wanted to host an event that would introduce people to authors that they haven't heard of before," Bates explains, "while keeping to our larger goal, which is to introduce people to each other."

Free and open to the public, Reading Voices welcomes readers and listeners of all abilities. Those who are interested in reading aloud should bring an excerpt or poem to be read in four minutes or less. Participants may recite works in languages other than English.

Building up to the evening at the library, Trent Radio 92.7FM will host Reading Voices Day on April 8. Listeners can tune in for a full day of radio programming that features reading aloud.

For more information, contact Evan Bates at evan.m.bates@gmail.com or by phone, at (705) 874-5108.

Reading Voices: Building Community through Reading Aloud

Thursday, April 8, 2010, 7:00PM

Peterborough Public Library auditorium

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