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Media Advisory: ReStore Reads Book Fair Returns with Thousands of Books, Great Deals and Community Impact

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Event Details

Date: Friday July 24th, Saturday July 25th and Sunday July 26th, 2026

Time: Friday 10am – 8pm ET; Saturday and Sunday 9am – 6pm ET

Location: ReStore Stittsville, 3 Iber Road, Stittsville, ON K2S 1E6

Media interviews are available on site. Interviews before the event are available by request.

Ottawa, ON – Book lovers won't want to miss the annual ReStore Reads Book Fair, one of Ottawa's largest volunteer-run used book events. Shoppers can browse thousands of new and gently used books all at great prices with **NO HST**. From bestselling fiction to indie to children's books, history, Canadian literature and more there is something for every reader.

In addition to thousands of affordable books, visitors can meet local authors throughout the weekend as they sign and sell their latest works, celebrating Ottawa's vibrant literary community.

Last year's event attracted more than **2000** shoppers and raised over **\$10,000** in support of Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa.

Book Fair Highlights

- A wide variety of books of all genres at great prices and no HST
- Local authors will be on hand to sign and sell their books; some will share readings

- Proceeds from the event will go directly towards Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa helping more homeowners build better lives for themselves and their families.

Authors Attending

Friday July 24: 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- David Chernushenko
- Sue Taylor-Davidson

Saturday July 25: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

- Julianne Baclayanto

Saturday July 25: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

- Darren Jerome

Sunday July 26: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

- Mary-Jean Harris

Sunday July 26: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

- John Partington
- Darren Jerome

Photo and Video Opportunities

Media are invited to capture:

- Thousands of books displayed throughout the ReStore Reads Book Fair.
- Shoppers browsing, discovering hidden treasures and purchasing books.
- Local authors signing books, meeting readers and sharing their latest publications.
- Habitat volunteers sorting books, assisting shoppers and showing attendees around the book fair space.

About Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa ReStore

The ReStore is your department store destination for affordable, high-quality furniture, home décor, clothing and building materials — with a mission.

Whether you're furnishing your first apartment, tackling a renovation, or just browsing for that one-of-a-kind statement piece, the ReStore is where good taste meets doing good.

Now with three locations in Ottawa:

- Hintonburg – 250 City Centre Avenue Unit #118
- Train Yards – 768 Belfast Road
- Stittsville – 3 Iber Road

For more information visit: restoregoshop.ca

About Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa

With the help of local Habitat families, donors, community partners and volunteers, Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa brings people together to build homes, community and hope.

With our donors, volunteers, and partners, Habitat for Humanity Greater Ottawa works alongside people across our community to build an affordable path to homeownership — a permanent solution to housing instability.

For over 30 years, we have been the only local charity that partners directly with the community to provide a sustainable path to homeownership. Together, we build safe, decent, and permanently affordable homes, giving future homeowners a real opportunity to build intergenerational wealth and break the cycle of housing instability.

Through innovative home construction, repair, financing, skills training, and advocacy, we help people remove the barriers to homeownership and build their lives on their own terms.

For more information, please visit habitatgo.ca