

# ABSOLUTELY VITAL

A Newsletter of  
The Toronto Public Library Foundation

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## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

### 20 Years of Fundraising

On September 18th, the Toronto Public Library Foundation hosted a special event to say thank you to our donors. Over the last two decades, donations to the Toronto Public Library Foundation have totaled \$75 million and funded transformational TPL programs, spaces and services, so this was a night to celebrate all the people who generously support the Library. Guests were able to test out the latest technology from the Digital Innovation Hub as well as listen to an expert panel of city builders, including City Librarian, Vickery Bowles. To view all the event highlights, visit the TPLF Facebook page.



## I'M LIBRARY PEOPLE

### Celebrate Canadian Library Month



If you are a fan of Toronto Public Library, and love that the Library enriches our city's many diverse communities, then you're Library People! Join our exciting new social media campaign and share your story. [#MLIBRARYPEOPLE](#)

## FIRST-TIME DONOR'S SUPER CREDIT

### Expires at the End of the Year

In 2013 the federal government introduced the [First-time Donor's Super Credit \(FDSC\)](#) – a tax credit that can give you an extra non-refundable federal tax credit of 25% of your total donations of money up to \$1,000 when you claim your charitable donation tax credit. You qualify for the credit if neither you nor your spouse or common-law partner has claimed a charitable donations tax credit for any year after 2007. Don't miss out! The credit expires at the end of 2017, so take advantage of this offer and donate to a charity you love - like TPL. [Learn more](#)



## ON SALE | Hush Hush Tickets

The 5th Annual Hush Hush Party in support of Toronto Public Library is happening on October 21st. Join us as we transform the Bloor/Gladstone Library into an after-hours [#PartyInTheStacks](#) and celebrate the unique sights, sounds and flavours of Canada. Tickets on sale now.

[BUY TICKETS](#)



## SAVE THE DATE | Biblio Bash 2018

Join Canada's top authors on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Biblio Bash - an intimate fundraising dinner hosted at the Toronto Reference Library. Money raised at Biblio Bash helps ensure TPL remains a thriving community hub by creating life-changing programs, services, spaces and collections. Book your table today.

RSVP

SAVE THE DATE

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## IN MEMORY

Jack Rabinovitch

We were saddened to learn about the passing of Jack Rabinovitch, beloved businessman, philanthropist and the creator of the prestigious Scotiabank Giller Prize literary award. Mr. Rabinovitch was a passionate advocate for Canadian literature and a dear friend and supporter of Toronto Public Library. The Foundation is sincerely grateful for his many years of support. [Read about his legacy.](#)

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