



PRESS RELEASE
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AWARD-WINNING CANADIAN CHILDREN'S AUTHOR KARLEEN BRADFORD COMES TO RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Date: Saturday, October 16
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Venue: Snell Auditorium
RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY
4818 49 Street, Red Deer
Contact: Children's Department
Red Deer Public Library; 346-4688

Award-winning Karleen Bradford is the author of

- ✍ *With Nothing But Our Courage: the Loyalist Diary of Mary MacDonald* (Dear Canada series)
- ✍ *Thirteenth Child*
- ✍ *There will be Wolves*
- ✍ *You Can't Rush a Cat*
- ✍ *Lionheart's Scribe*

Bradford will read and discuss her children's books on Saturday, October 16 at the Downtown Branch of the Library. Books will be available for purchase and an autograph session will follow the reading. This exciting reading is co-sponsored by the Olson Memorial Celebration of Books* and the Canada Council for the Arts. Registration is not required and everyone is welcome to attend. Free admission.

AND:

Date: Tuesday, October 19
Time: 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
Venue: Snell Auditorium

Karleen Bradford will provide a second reading at the Library's Downtown Branch for students in Grades 3 – 5 on Tuesday, October 19. Sponsored by the Canada Council for the Arts. Please pre-register if you plan to attend by calling Children's Services at 346-4688.

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*Bradford's visit to Red Deer Public Library is due to the generosity of the Olson family, who funded the Olson Memorial Celebration of Books to commemorate John and Anna Olson, and their enjoyment of Red Deer Public Library. The Olson Memorial Celebration of Books occurs every two years and provides an opportunity for the children and teens of Red Deer to attend a reading by a prominent teen or children's author that the library would not normally be able to invite due to budget constraints.

**For interviews with Karleen Bradford, please contact:
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