

Book Riot Spells Success!

32nd Annual Book Riot in Support of Women's Place of South Niagara Inc. Sets New Record!

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Niagara Falls Ontario, May 12, 2009... The 32nd Annual Nova House Book Riot took place from Thursday May 7 to Sunday May 10, 2009 at The Optimist Club in Niagara Falls and raised more than \$50,000. The proceeds from the event will be put towards the operating costs of Nova House, the Niagara Falls shelter. Ruthann Brown, Executive Director of Women's Place South Niagara Inc. said "We are thrilled with the results, and this event continues to grow each year. We grossed more than \$50,000 – our biggest total ever – thanks to our many annual Book Riot shoppers!"

This is the largest annual fundraising event for Women's Place. "We estimate that more than 100,000 books were purchased this year," said Ms. Brown, adding "this event is truly a community effort. Our Book Riot Committee begins planning several months prior and it takes more than 300 volunteers and thousands of hours to make this event possible."

Planning for the 33rd Annual Nova House Book Riot is already underway. Next year's event will take place from May 6 – 9, 2010. Book donations from the public are accepted year-round at Sentineal Self Storage, 4655 Kent Avenue in Niagara Falls, during their regular business hours.

Women's Place of South Niagara Inc. is a caring team of staff and volunteers who are driven to help women and children through the violent crisis of abuse by providing safe shelter, counselling and essential life support services.

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