



## Cootes Paradise's Annual Book Swap

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On **Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Book Swap at Cootes Paradise. We will be accepting book donations for the week of **Monday December 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Students are asked to bring their books to their classroom teacher during this week. Their teacher will record the number of books they have donated. On the day of the book swap (Dec. 15) students will then be able to look for their new books. This was a huge success last year and we hope to see it grow even larger this year. It's a great way to get some new reading materials before we go into the holiday break. Don't miss out and participate!

1 book donation = 1 book 2 books donated = 2 books 3 + books donated = 3 books
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Thank you,

Mme. Titian, Mrs. Rich & Mrs. Gardner

**Judi Burgess** (Honours B.A. in Art & Art History, McMaster University) has been a visual artist for many years, exhibiting in solo and group exhibitions in Hamilton and surrounding areas, as well as creating privately-commissioned artworks. She is both painter and sculptor. In addition to her own ongoing art practice, Judi's past art-related work experience lies in Arts Administration (Carnegie Gallery, Dundas and Hamilton Artists Inc.), and the co-organization of two "Art Clubs" at elementary schools. For the past seven years, Judi has participated in a project called "Artists at the Centre" in which artists collaborate with teachers and children in Day Care and After School Programmes to further learning through visual languages.

Judi Burgess is a recent recipient of an "Artists in Education" grant from the Ontario Arts Council and will be working in several schools in Hamilton (2015-16). With additional funding from the Cootes Paradise School Arts Council, Judi Burgess is at Cootes Paradise School through December, 2015, with learners in Grade 5 experiencing the challenge and joy of creating 3-dimensional artworks.



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