



We provide a free monthly bag of books to home-bound people!

The Book Bags Newsletter

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Pamela Chatry, Founder and Chair

Why do you read? Escape, stress relief, education? Do you always need to have a good book on the nightstand? If you're like me, it's probably also important to have a stash of books just waiting to be read. Isn't it wonderful to have books available for those occasions? When the mood strikes for a rollicking great murder mystery or travels to Africa? It brings comfort knowing that you've always got the perfect book on-hand.

Well, COVID and isolation have made it all the more important to have access to books, but it isn't always possible. Libraries and bookstores demand trip planning and quarantine restricts our movements.

The idea for 'The Book Bags' began when Care Homes went into lock-down. While some homes had books, often the libraries were stripped and books not readily available. So, my fellow Fraser Valley friend Edie and I, along with other bibliophiles got together to address this need. Our goal? To make sure everyone who can't get out has books delivered to their homes or residence.

So, these last few months, we've been busy collecting books, magazines, and puzzles. We've sorted and sanitized, collected, and organized. Now there are 100's of books and magazines to choose from... everything from the classics to Tom Clancy and the Ladies Detective Agency. We now want to deliver them to you!

Give us a call or email to get your free monthly book delivery started. We are COVID and security conscious. There are no sales and no catches; just a wonderful bag of free books delivered every month for you to read!

Book Wisdom

"Maybe this is why we read, and why in moments of darkness we return to books: To find words for what we already know".

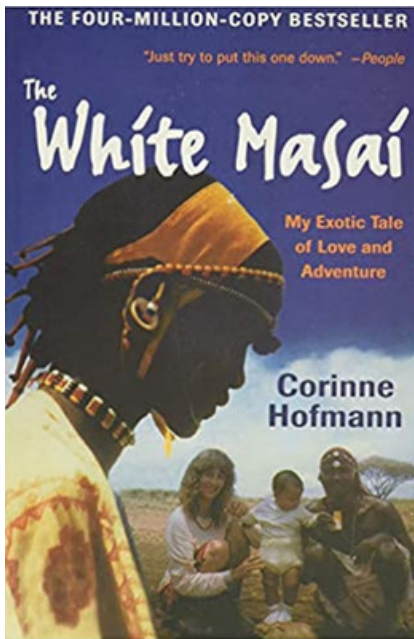
....Alberto Manguel



Puzzles, Puzzles, and more Puzzles

Thanks to generous donor Sue Mac who dropped off this box of beautiful Ravensburger puzzles. There's also lots more variety in stock, 300 – 1000 pieces!

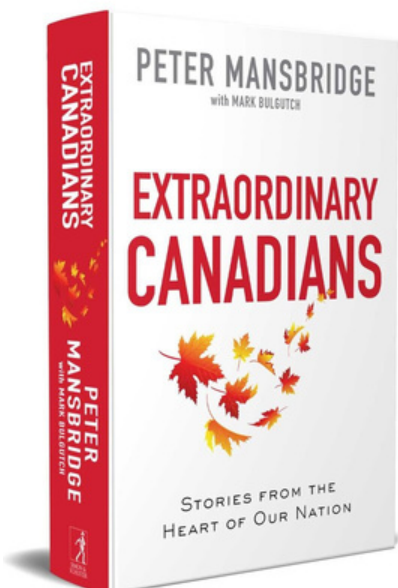
The Book Bags Recommends



The White Masai

Author - Corinne Hofmann

This is an older book, (published in 1998), but don't let this deter you. It is a fascinating look into a world that may not still exist. This is a true story of adventure and love between a white European woman and her Masai, an African warrior. However, like life, it is full of challenges. Can you imagine living in a five-foot-tall hut in the middle of the isolated bush in Kenya? Be sure and reserve your copy today! It's a page-turner!



Extraordinary Canadians

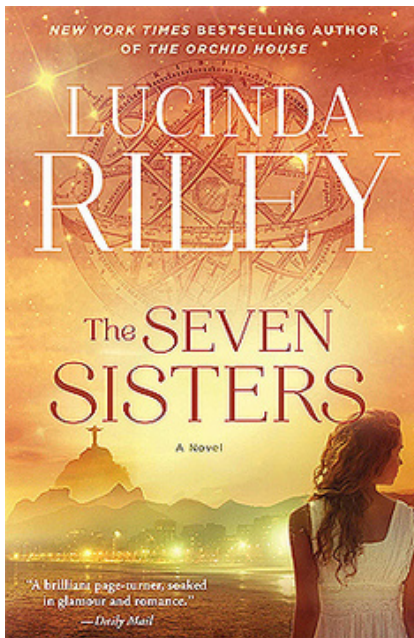
Stories from the Heart of our Nation
by Peter Mansbridge and Mark Bulgutch

If you're Canadian, it is likely that you will have watched Peter Mansbridge anchor CBC's National every night for many years. He's retired now, and we're glad he has the time on his hands to write this book. This is such an inspiring collection of life stories from Canadians who, by their very actions, form the foundation of this great country. Start your day out right and read one chapter every day. You will be inspired!



Meet Edie, a founding member of The Book Bags

Edie is a long-time resident of the Fraser Valley, having worked in the medical field. She loves books! She's reading *The Seven Sisters*.



The Seven Sisters

Author - Lucinda Riley

"I am enjoying reading *The Seven Sisters* series of books by Lucinda Riley and am currently on installment 5 *The Moon Sister*. I have found all of the stories easy to read with a delightful common thread connecting the sisters as they each explore destinations around the world finding their own ancestry. I have been taken on a journey with them to Rio, Norway, England, Australia, and Spain with more to come! Can hardly wait!"

Testimonial For The Book Bags From A Happy Reader

"I can't get out to the library anymore so love getting my free monthly bag of books delivered by The Book Bags! It's so fun to see what's in the bag. My favorite authors are often included but I've also been introduced to some I might never have read. It's so easy to do the exchange as well. I just leave a bag out on delivery day and they leave me a new bag filled with books".

"Thanks for bringing books to me".

...Happy Customer

For more information, on the program to donate books, magazines, or puzzles, inquire about available books, or to register, simply contact Pamela



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