

Library Proposal

The Library Committee of the OGHC composed of Alex Merrill, Nicola Shaefer, Carolyn Crisp and Francene Adelman has discussed several options ,agreeing upon the following proposal:

- To focus on setting up two Reading Room spaces on the second floor , henceforth described as the “Lounge” and the “Alcove”.The Reading Room/Lounge will be furnished with approximately six 9inch vertical shelves of 32 Linear feet , for small to medium sized books, one 12 inch shelf for larger books , as well as 3 armchairs, 2 side tables ,1 coffee table, and one or more rectangular tables with 4 or more chairs.(size of tables as not yet determined).The Alcove will be furnished with a 2-seater love seat and a coffee table, as well as four 6 inch shelves of 15 Linear feet of shelving each.
- To solicit books from OGHC members as donations to the library, criteria to be determined at a future date and communicated to membership.(eg., condition, categories)
- To hold a June fundraiser book sale with book donations from all OGHC members. Profits to go towards furnishing Library spaces. Note: Please decide which books you would like to keep to put in the Library and which you would like to donate for the sale.
- To furnish these spaces with furniture and shelving donated by OGHC members in the initial group who may be culling their personal collections. Other options will be considered if necessary.
- To begin a long term process for collecting books for several other spaces in the building (eg., 3rd floor lounge, Common room, 1st floor meeting room) and to develop a plan for outfitting them with donated books.
- To operate the Library/Reading Room informally , where Co-op residents will be free to borrow and return books on the honour system..Details as to how to do this will be determined at a later date; suggestions from the membership are welcome.