

Book Fair to feature publications from throughout the North

Kagawong Park Centre to host book vendors July 10-12, 2009

A Northern Book Fair scheduled for July 10-12, 2009 on Manitoulin Island will allow Northern Ontario authors to sell their publications and to network with other Northerners involved in various aspects of publishing. The three day event, to be held in the picturesque village of Kagawong, is designed to bring Northern Ontario authors, publishers and book sellers together for a weekend of book launches, autograph sessions and public readings. The book fair is intended to raise public awareness about the wealth of creativity present in the North and to bring book sellers and book lovers together in a beautiful and inspiring environment.

Writers and independent publishers from throughout Northern Ontario have been invited to set up their book tables in the vendor area at the Kagawong Park Centre Friday to Sunday. Tables have been made available to any Northern authors interested in selling publications, holding book signing sessions and introducing their books to a new audience.

The literary marketplace is expected to attract visitors from throughout the North and to provide economic stimulus for the island.

The Northern Book Fair is part of a weekend celebration to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Manitoulin Writers' Retreat. Writing workshops on a variety of topics will be held at several Kagawong locations in conjunction with the Northern Book Fair.

To rent a table for the Northern Book Fair, send \$30 (cheque or money order) payable to The Manitoulin Writers' Circle, Box 79, Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, ON P0P 1H0. Fee covers all three days. For further information contact facilitator Margo Little at 705-282-1714. The Manitoulin Writers' Circle is a non-profit organization devoted to celebrating the literary arts.