

## **Incredible Programming Possibilities for your Library**

The Yorkton Film Festival (YFF) is seeking partnerships with Saskatchewan libraries in the organization of screenings to recognize Canada 150. The films we can offer (without charge) centre on diversity, one of the four themes for the 2017 events. Because the Festival was fortunate to receive a Canada 150 grant, we can also provide assistance with expenses:

- \* speaker honoraria,
- \* a professionally designed poster/advertising template,
- \* promotion.

Any screening with a theme of diversity would likely qualify for the grant but specifically, we would suggest two events. The first would fall under the SLA banner of One Book, One Province. Our thought is an event comprising a short film about residential schools and a discussion of the book, *The Education of Augie Merasty*.

Our second suggestion is an event similar to one we organized in partnership with the Yorkton Public Library. On January 10, we showed the film Human Library Stories to an audience of forty, an exceptional attendance given that it was a freezing cold night. The following Saturday, our human library "stories" (actual people) chatted with members of the community. This was a very successful venture. We are hoping you might consider it for your library as well.

This is a synopsis of the film.

Human Library Stories

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Human Library Stories is a documentary about some of the human books who participated in Ottawa's Human Library. The project allows people to "sign out" another person for a one-on-one conversation about a specific subject or experience. The documentary profiles several of the human books and captures why these people are so fascinating to our readers.

We'd love to talk to you about our many films and the possibilities of a program partnership. Send me an email or contact me by phone. I'd love to chat.

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