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Pass the Book Author Jeanette Lynes Visits Clarington Public Library

September 20, 2010—Meet the author of the Pass the Book community read program title, *The Factory Voice*! Jeanette Lynes will be visiting the Clarington Public Library, Newcastle Branch, on **Saturday, September 25th** at 2:00 p.m. The author will read from her book and discuss the experiences of Canadian women during the Second World War. She will also be available for questions and book signings.

The library is thrilled to be welcoming Ms. Lynes, and was excited to participate in the Pass the Book community read program with other Durham region libraries over the past several months.

“With this partnership of Durham public libraries, members of the community can participate in programs and share their love of reading across the region,” says Edith Hopkins, Director of the Clarington Public Library. “You can discuss the book and women in wartime with Ms. Lynes in Clarington, learn about military air training and Camp X from local historians in Whitby, and attend the 1940’s-themed wrap-up gala in Oshawa. Region-wide, people can come together and learn more about the war effort and this significant period in Canadian and world history.”

One initiative the Clarington Public Library recently launched as part of Pass the Book is its World War II Story Sharing blog, which makes home front memories and wartime memorabilia from local community members available online. The blog is available at <http://ww2storysharing.wordpress.com>.

The Pass the Book community read program is the result of a partnership between the public libraries of Ajax, Clarington, Oshawa, Scugog, Uxbridge, and Whitby. It encourages everyone in Durham to read the same book, written by a Canadian author. This year, the Pass the Book title is *The Factory Voice* by Jeanette Lynes. Set during the Second World War in a munitions factory in northern Ontario, the novel delves into the experiences of women who worked in the factories that supplied the war effort.

Take part in Pass the Book this fall, and be sure to join Jeanette Lynes, author of *The Factory Voice*, on **Saturday, September 25th** at the Newcastle Branch of the Clarington Public Library (150 King Ave. E., Newcastle). Please register at any branch, in person, or by phone for this free program. For more information, visit one of your library’s branches in Bowmanville, Courtice, Newcastle, or Orono, or on the web at www.clarington-library.on.ca.

One region, one book, infinite opportunities to share your love of reading!

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