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This Place Matters in Kentville

Kentville, Nova Scotia: The Friends of the Kentville Library have been selected to compete for \$40,000 in prize money in the National Trust for Canada's "This Place Matters" Main Street competition. During the competition, the group will be working to raise \$5000 to help build a beautiful children's area in the new library. Every dollar raised also counts as a vote for the project!

"We are really excited to be chosen to compete in This Place Matters," say Kate Collins & Sarah Leslie, co-chairs of the Friends of the Kentville Library. "Margaret Atwood helped us raise funds for the Teen area, and winning this would allow us to build an amazing area for younger kids."

The plan for this prize money is to build a Children's Area that will appeal to both parents and kids. It would be an area filled with creative and colourful shelving, with nooks for both kids and books, cozy places to curl up, relax, and journey into the world of reading. This money would provide our Children's Area with a pizzazz and wow factor that will both entice and engage readers and future readers from all walks of life.

Those who wish to support this project can register and vote daily until November 15. Head to <https://thisplacematters.ca/project/440-main-street/> and register. It only takes a few minutes, and once you've registered, you can vote every 24 hours.

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