



From left, Digby library coordinator Rick Beharriell, Waste Check's Lyndsay Price and Yarmouth library coordinator Deborah Duke hold up books purchased by RRFB Nova Scotia's Community Sponsorship Fund. The \$1,000 worth of books are now on the shelves of Western Counties Regional Library in Digby and Yarmouth counties.

Libraries get book boost from Waste Check

Western Counties Regional Library branches in Digby and Yarmouth counties have \$1,000 worth of new books providing information on waste reduction awareness and education for the public thanks to funding from RRFB Nova Scotia's Community Sponsorship Fund.

"This is one of the most unique ways we've used (the fund)," said Lyndsay Price, the Acting Waste Reduction Coordinator for Waste Check. She added the fund is most often used to purchase recycling, compost and garbage containers.

The books are now available on the shelves of the regional library in the two counties.

"The collection provides information to patrons on reducing, reusing and recycling," says Deborah Duke, coordinator for the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Library in Yarmouth. "It's certainly something that is important not only to protect the environment, but also during these difficult economic times."

The library hopes to continue to work with Waste Check to develop more innovative programming and resources for the public, she says.