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Our Music Makerspace includes a keyboard, digital drum set, ukeleles, a guitar, and bells and shakers. Book the Music Makerspace for free for sessions starting at 30 minutes. Patrons must have a valid PCPL library card to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult with a valid PCPL library card.



ADULT CHESS CLUB IS BACK!

Mon. July 8, 15, 22 & 29, Aug. 12, 19 & 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m. Do you play chess? Would you like to learn how to play chess? Adults are invited to join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginner and experienced players. Pre-register. Free.



ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

June 17 – Aug. 17

Track your reading this summer and enter to win! Three books read equals one entry into the prize draw. Participants may submit multiple entries. For ages 18+. Free.



LOOKING FOR A NEW AUTHOR?

Check out our new Staff Recommended Authors pamphlet for some librarian-approved picks!

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

June 17 – Aug. 17

Join the Teen Summer Reading Club for out-of-this-world reading fun! Pick up your bingo card to get started. Each line counts as one entry into the prize draw. For ages 13 – 17. Free.



TD SUMMER READING CLUB

June 17 – Aug. 17

Read books and collect prizes all summer long! For ages 0 – 12. Pre-register. Free.



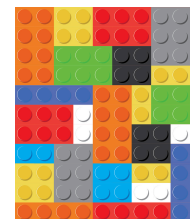
HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, July 1, 2024
(Closed for Canada Day)

Monday, August 5, 2024
(Closed for Civic Holiday)

LEGO CLUB

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 12, 19 & 26, 4 – 6 p.m.



Complete a challenge, follow a pattern, or use your imagination to make something new – however you like to build, you're sure to create something amazing at Lego Club!

For ages 8 – 12. Drop-in. Free.

FAMILY MOVIE SHOWING: WHAT SHINES UP THERE?

Mon. July 22 & Aug. 19, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

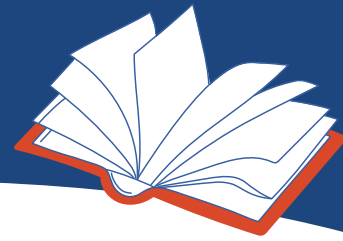
Learn about gravity, space flight, and astrogeology in this series of short films. Sponsored by the NFB. For families. Pre-register. Free.



PORT COLBORNE MARKET POP-UPS

Fri. July 19 & Aug. 16, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Visit us at the Port Colborne Market! Learn about library services, or bring your ID and sign up for a library card.



Celebrate Canada Day with us! Browse our display for books by Canadian authors.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27, Aug. 10, 17, 24 & 31,
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free,
family story time. All ages. Drop-in. Free.

BABY TIME

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, Aug. 6, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
Meet new friends, sing songs, and enjoy stories with your little
one. For ages 0 to 2. Pre-register. Free.

TOT TIME

Thursdays, July 4, 11, 18 & 25, Aug. 1 & 8, 10 – 10:45 a.m.
Enjoy play time, colouring, and stories. For ages 2 to 5 with a
parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Pre-register. Free.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Submit a bookmark design for a chance to be
our featured artist for the month. Available in
the Children's Room. Free.

July Theme: Summer Vacation

Submissions due: July 31, 2024

August Theme: It's a Zoo Out There

Submissions due: Aug. 31, 2024



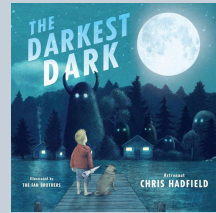
Congrats to our June winner, Chloe!
Chloe drew jellyfish swimming in the deep
blue sea for our ocean theme.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Find the scavenger hunt items and win a small prize. This
program runs in the Children's Room every day with a new
theme each week. Drop-in. Free.

July 7 – 13	Bugs	Aug. 4 – 10	Jungle
July 14 – 20	Fishing	Aug. 11 – 17	Frogs
July 21 – 27	Monsters	Aug. 18 – 24	Birds
July 28 – Aug. 3	Ocean	Aug. 25 – 31	Butterflies

BILINGUAL STORYWALK: THE DARKEST DARK



June 24 to Aug. 17

Chris loves rockets and planets and
pretending he's a brave astronaut,
exploring the universe. There's only one
problem – at night, Chris doesn't feel so
brave. He's afraid of the dark.
For families. Drop-in. Free.

KIDS RECOMMENDED READS

June 17 – Aug. 17

Have you read a book this summer
that you loved? Send us a picture of
you with your new favourite book and
tell us why you loved it. We'll post on
social media! For ages 2 – 12. Free.

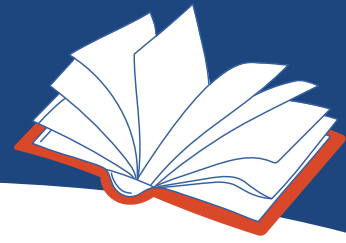
FAMILY SUMMER CHALLENGE



June 17 – Aug. 17

We're challenging you to explore
everything the library has to offer.
Complete the challenges together and
enter to win! Pick up your form
starting today to get started.

**CHECK OUT OUR
SUMMER ACTIVITIES
FLYER FOR MORE
SUMMER FUN!**



Explore the 520s in our nonfiction collections to learn more about outer space.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SCRABBLE FOR SENIORS

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Thurs. July 11 & Aug. 8, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
How do you spell fun? S-C-R-A-B-B-L-E! Make words and make friends at the library. New and experienced Scrabblers welcome. For ages 55+. Pre-register. Free.

SENIORS' CRAFT CIRCLE

Tues. July 23 & Aug. 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Bring your own project and join the circle to enjoy a time of socializing and crafting. Don't have a project? Grab some supplies from our Craft Cart and get started! For ages 55+. Pre-register. Free.



PORT COLBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Mon. July 8, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of **Sparks Like Stars** by Nadia Hashimi. Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.



Mon. Aug. 12, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of **Dear Edward** by Ann Napolitano. Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.

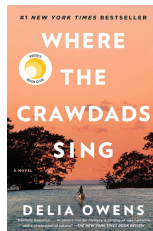


BILL'S BEST READS WITH WILLIAM THOMAS

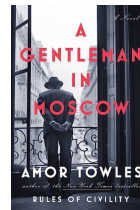
Read a title hand-selected by local author William Thomas.



July: Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens



June: A Gentleman in Moscow
By Amor Towles



SOVEREIGN SOIL

Mon. July 29, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

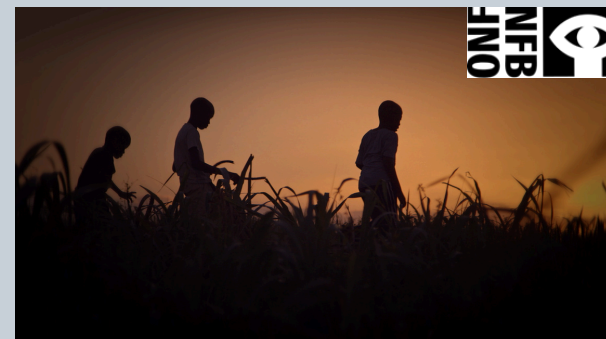
Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary film **Sovereign Soil** (2019, 91 min). The film is an ode to the beauty of the ferocious, remote land of the sub-Arctic Yukon and to the wisdom of those who've chosen to call it home. Pre-register. Free.



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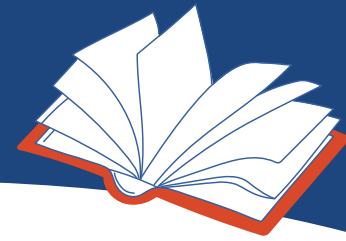
Mon. Aug. 26, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary film **Stateless** (2020, 90 min). The film uncovers the complex history and present-day politics of Haiti and the Dominican Republic through the grassroots electoral campaign of a young attorney named Rosa Iris. Pre-register. Free.



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Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.



Learn more about services and programs offered by local community support groups. Drop-in. Free.

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30,
Aug. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bring in a paper or digital copy of your resume and get tips on how to improve it. Don't have a resume yet? PC Works can help get you started.



Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

Wed. July 10 & Aug. 7, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

The ODSCP is a free dental care program for low-income seniors (65 and older). Stop by to learn how to enroll. For other dental assistance questions, call Valerie Wehlann from Bridges at 905-871-7621 ext. 2245

Speak with a Registered Dietician

Thurs. Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Have questions about nutrition and diet? Speak with Christina, a Registered Dietician and Diabetes Educator from Bridges Community Health Centre.



BIAN (Brain Injury Association of Niagara)

Tues. July 16, 12 – 2 p.m.

BIAN is committed to empowering and maximizing the quality of life for individuals living with the effects of acquired brain injury and their families through support, social activities, community and peer opportunities, advocacy, and information and are committed to education, awareness, and prevention of brain injury in the Niagara Region. Stop by the library to learn more about their programs and services.



Service Canada

Wed. July 24 & Aug. 21,
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Service Canada will be at your library to help you apply for programs and services including: Old Age Security (OAS), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Employment Insurance (EI), Social Insurance Number (SIN), and My Service Canada Account (MSCA).

Birchway Niagara (Formerly Women's Place)

Mon. July 15 & Aug. 12,
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about communication, boundaries, safety planning, and healthy relationships. Learn how to help someone who may be experiencing abuse. Confidential meeting spaces are available.



PFLAG Niagara

Sat. July 6 & Aug. 10,
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



Wondering about pronouns? Struggling to keep track of the letters in 2S&LGBTQQIA+? Maybe you have questions but aren't sure if you'll say the right thing or use the correct terms. Pflag Niagara is here for you!



Need one-on-one tech help?

Book a Tech Time appointment with our friendly staff to help answer basic questions and provide step-by-step instruction on devices. Call us to learn more: 905-834-6512.

E-RESOURCES

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OUR DIGITAL WORLD

ODW provides open access to heritage collections from public and academic libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, women's institutes, newspaper publishers, and community organizations.



THE CANADIAN ENCYCLOPEDIA

A bilingual encyclopedia managed by the non-profit Historica Foundation.



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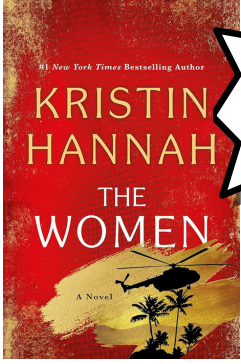
Find your next great read! NoveList is a trusted source of expert read-alike recommendations.

NoveList K-8 Plus helps kids find books that are just right for their reading level and interests.

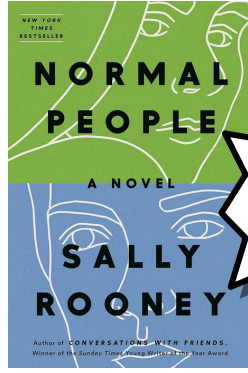


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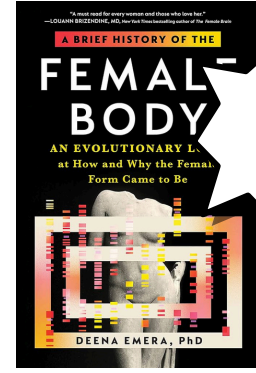
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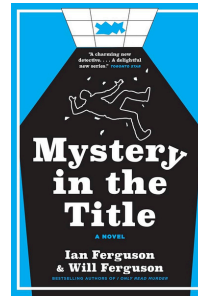
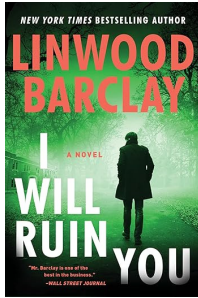
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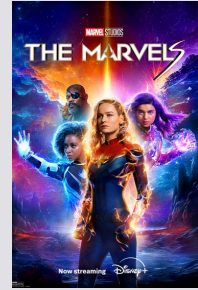
JEN'S PICK

NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

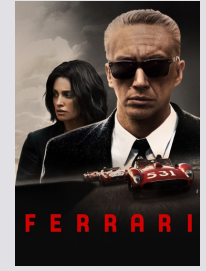
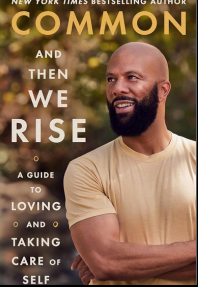
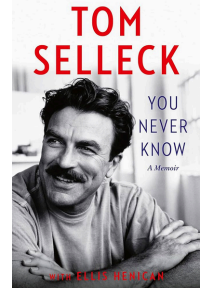
ADULT FICTION BOOKS



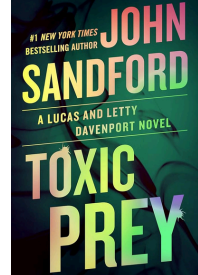
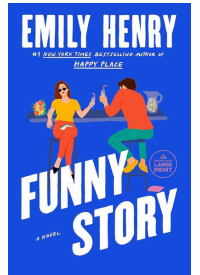
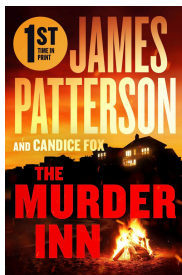
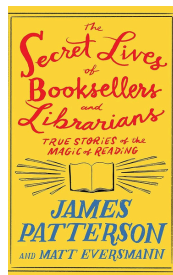
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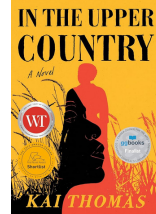
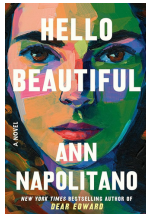
ADULT NONFICTION BOOKS



LARGE PRINT BOOKS

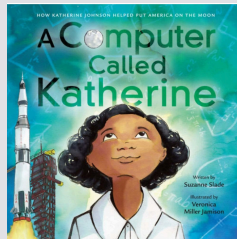
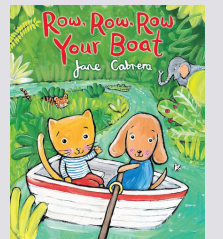
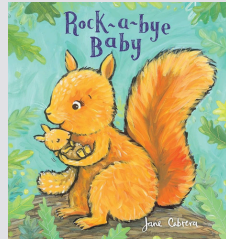
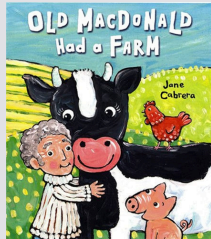
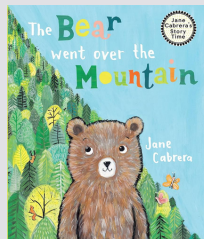
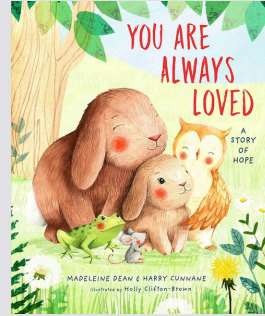
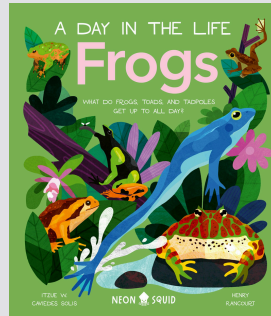
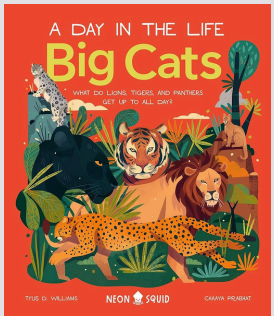
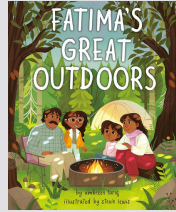
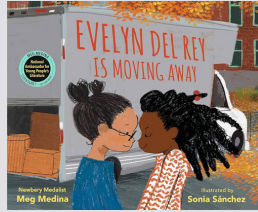
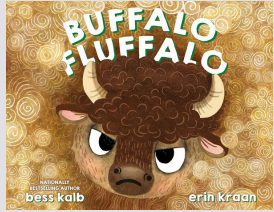


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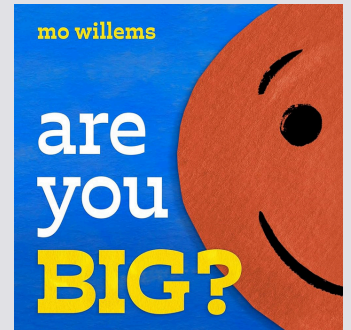
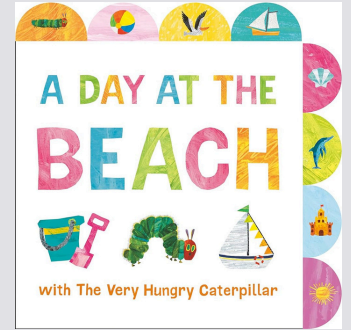


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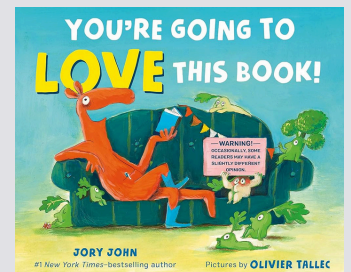
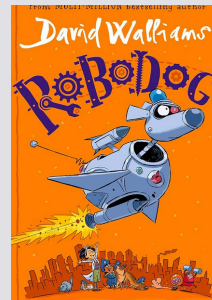
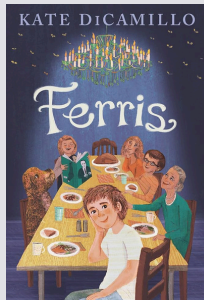
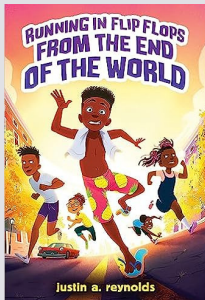
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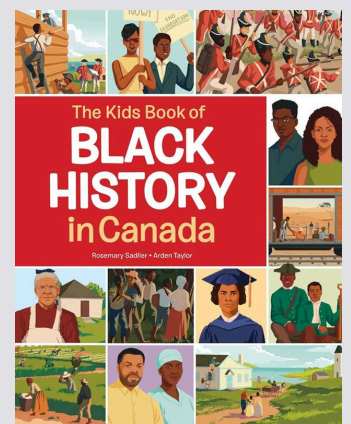
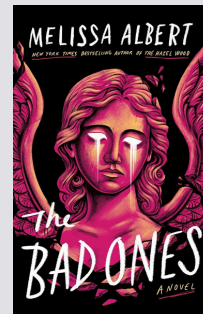
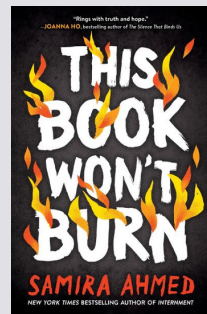
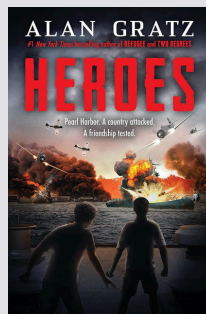
IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



CHILDREN'S NOVELS



YOUNG ADULT FICTION





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How does your garden grow? If you have any plants that have grown from seeds you borrowed from the Seed Library, please share photos with us on social media. We'd love to see your plant babies! If you are able to save seeds from your plants, we'd love to have them and we have seed saving books available. Please let us know if you have any questions about the seed saving process!

BOARD GAMES

We have over 60 board games that you can check out. Fun for all ages. Free one-week loans on a teen or adult library card.

VIDEO GAMES

Do you like to play video games? We have games for PS3, PS4, PS5, Xbox One, Xbox Series X, Wii, and Nintendo Switch. Free one-week loans on a teen or adult library card.

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JULY 2024 AT THE LIBRARY

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