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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS: "HAVE THAT TALK" SERIES

Tuesdays, Sept. 19 & 26
Tuesday, Oct. 3 & 10, 2023
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Pre-register. Free.



The Have THAT Talk series was developed by the Niagara Region to raise awareness about the importance of mental health in all areas of our lives. Everyone can take action to promote mental health where we live, work and play.

Learn about safe ways to talk about your own mental health or illness and how to support others sharing their challenges with you. Learn about how you can take action to reduce stigma, increase support, and encourage people to get help sooner.

BABY TIME

Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 2023,
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Songs, stories, and rhymes with your little one. For ages 0 to 2.
Pre-register. Free.



TOT TIME

Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28, 2023
10:15 - 11 a.m.

Enjoy stories, crafts, and a circle-time. For ages 2 to 5 accompanied by a parent/caregiver.
Pre-register. Free.



ART IN THE ATRIUM

Mid-September to October 31, 2023
Stop by the Atrium to check out visual and graphic arts by students from Port Colborne High School.

SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.

ADULT PAINTING WITH KYLA: ALGONQUIN SUNSET

Thurs. Sept. 28, 2023,
1 - 2:30 p.m. & 5:30 - 7 p.m.

In this acrylic painting workshop, learn how to create a vibrant and truly Canadian sunset. Blending and shading techniques will be explored, as we capture the spirit of the Canadian North. You will also learn perspective and reflection paint techniques. \$15 per person. Pre-register.

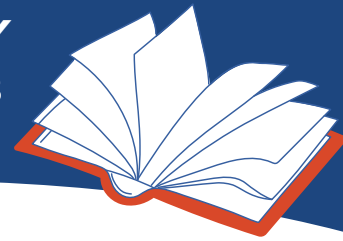


CLASS VISITS

Port Colborne elementary teachers and community groups are invited to contact the library to schedule a Class Visit with a librarian! We have in-library, virtual, and Pop-Up options available starting in October. For more details, please call: 905-834-6512.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed:
Mon. Sept. 4, 2023 (Labour Day)
Sat. Sept. 30, 2023 (National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)



"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads, lives only one." - George R. R. Martin

PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Learn more about services and programs offered by local community support groups.

Bridges Community Health Centre

Thurs. Sept. 7, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 28, 1 – 3 p.m.

Speak with a dietician from Bridges CHC.



PC Works Job Help

Tues. Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about job training and employment opportunities.



Service Canada

Tues. Sept. 12, 2 – 4 p.m.

Learn about Programs and Services for Apprentices from a Service Canada representative. Pre-register. Free.



Birchway Niagara (Formerly known as Women's Place)

Wed. Sept. 20, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about communication, boundaries, safety planning, and how to know if your relationship is healthy. Learn how to help someone who may be experiencing abuse. Confidential meeting spaces available.



DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Mon. Sep. 25, 2023, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

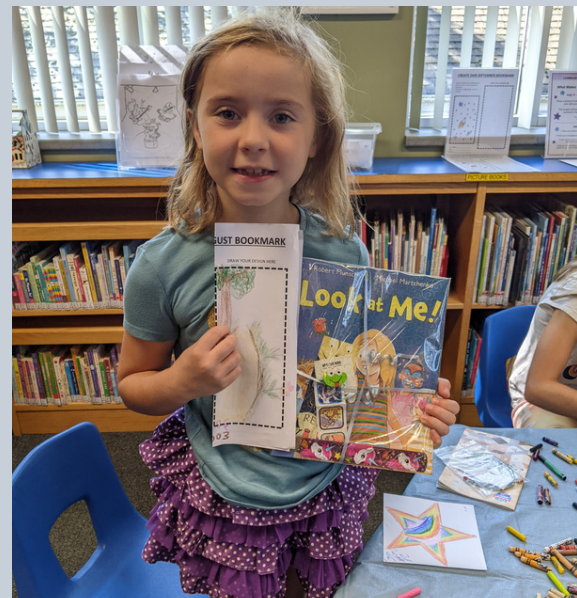
Join us for a screening and discussion of two documentaries. Pre-register. Free.

The Way West: The War for the Black Hills (2010, 90 min.) This is the time of the Gold Rush in 1848 to the last gasp of the Indian Wars at Wounded Knee in 1893. Lakotas, Cheyennes, Kiowas, Poncas, Apaches, Nez Percés, and Utes fought back, then watched as everything they had was taken from them: their way of life all but destroyed.

Park for All Seasons: Banff National Park (2010, 25 min.) Banff National Park is Canada's oldest and most famous national park, and its reputation for rugged beauty is known worldwide.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Submit a bookmark design by September 29, 2023 for a chance to be our featured artist for October. The theme is "Fall Fun." Available in the Children's Room. Free.



Congratulations to our August bookmark winner, Rowan!

STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays,

Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, family story time. All ages. Drop-in. Free.



TEEN BOOK REVIEWERS

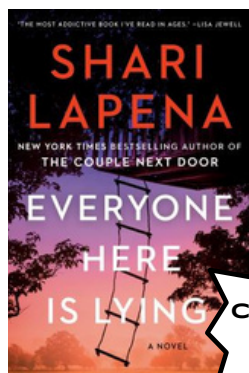
Teens can earn five community service hours by writing a book review for the library. To learn more, please call: 905-834-6512 or email: library@portcolborne.ca



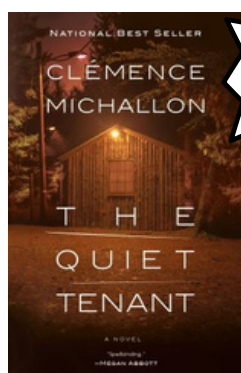
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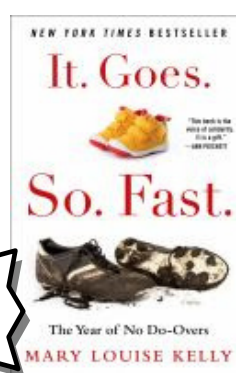
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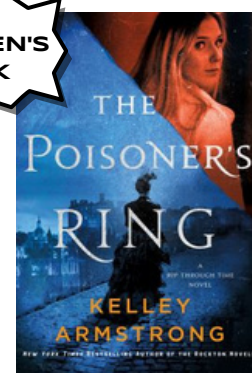


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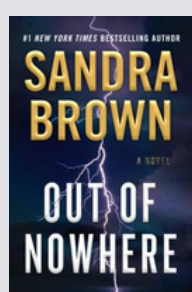
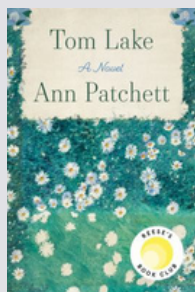
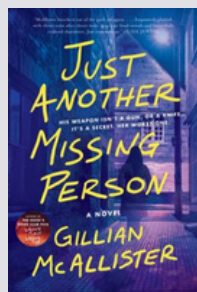
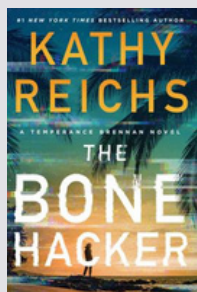
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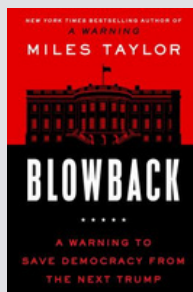
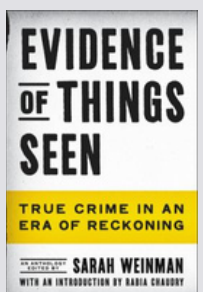
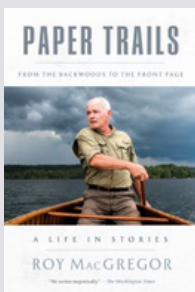
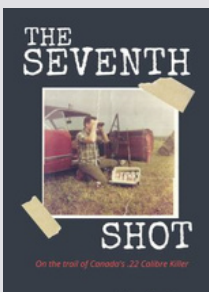
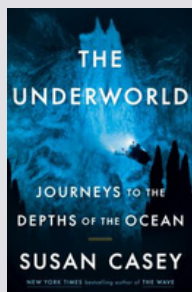
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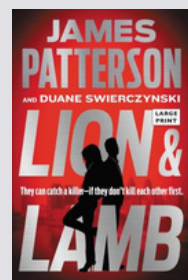
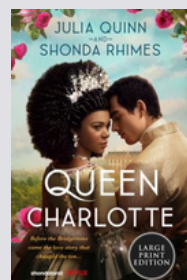
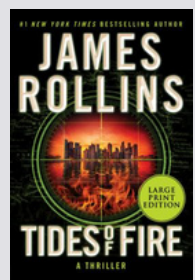
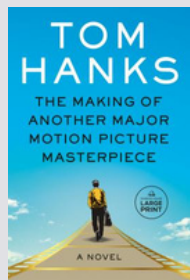
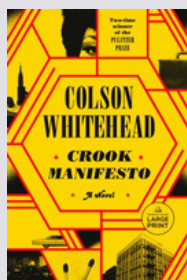
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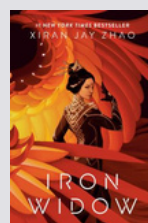
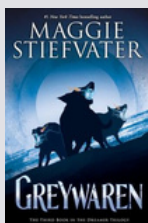
ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS



LARGE PRINT BOOKS



YOUNG ADULT FICTION BOOKS



COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT

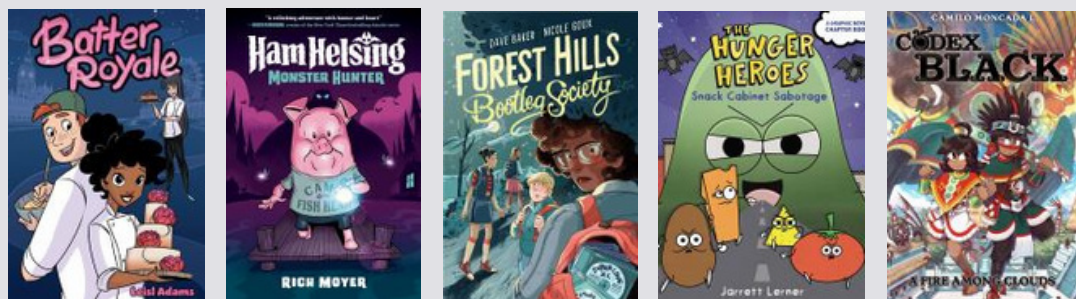
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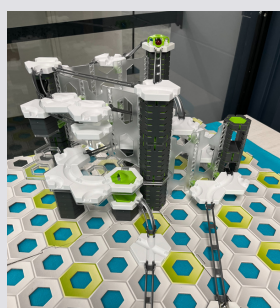
GRAPHIC NOVELS



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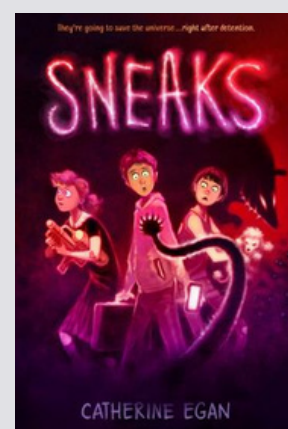
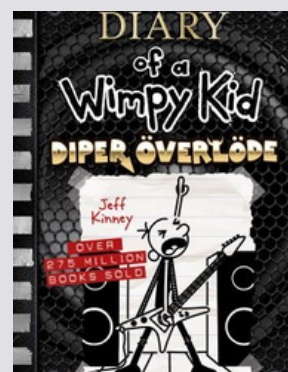


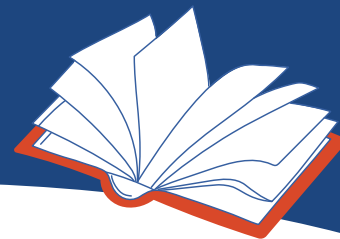
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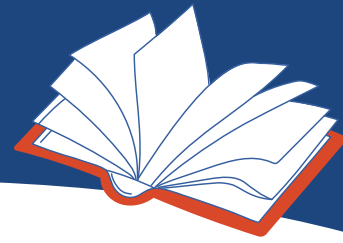
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- Justice Murray Sinclair, Chairman of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

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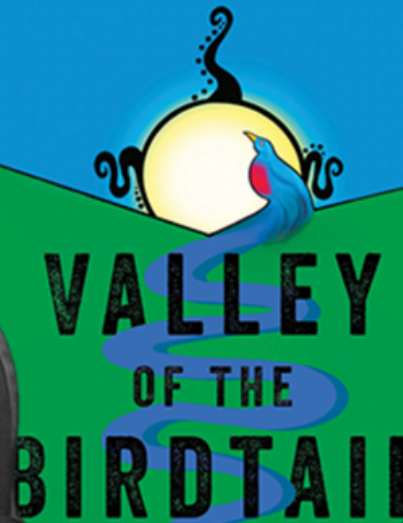
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Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday, Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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The book cover features a stylized illustration of a yellow sun with a blue bird perched on its edge, set against a blue sky and green hills. A blue river flows from the sun down the hill. The title 'VALLEY OF THE BIRDTAIL' is written in large, bold, black letters.

VALLEY OF THE BIRDTAIL

AN INDIAN RESERVE, A WHITE TOWN,
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"This is a magnificent book." —MICHAEL IGNATIEFF

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK

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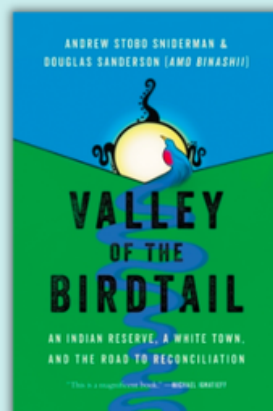
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