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## FEATURED EVENTS

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023

During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who have helped to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous nation it is today.

The Port Colborne Public Library will celebrate Black History Month with book displays and an online carousel of suggested books on the library's website.

### FREEDOM TO READ WEEK

February 19 – 25, 2023

Freedom to Read Week is an annual event that encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed them under The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Check out our book display in-person or through the online catalogue. Celebrate your freedom to read by enjoying a frequently challenged or banned book today.



### FREE INCOME TAX CLINIC

Registration opens: Mon. Feb. 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Income Tax Clinic date: Sat. Mar. 11, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please contact the library to register: 905-834-6512.

Limited spaces available.

### ART IN THE ATRIUM: PORT COLBORNE CAMERA CLUB

January - February, 2023

Learn more about upcoming classes, workshops, and events by visiting their website: [www.portcolbornecameraclub.ca/](http://www.portcolbornecameraclub.ca/)

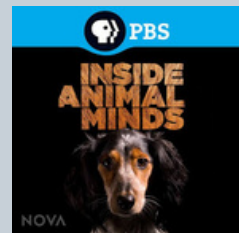


### DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Mon. Feb. 27, 2023, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
Join us for a screening and discussion of two documentary films.  
Pre-register. FREE.

Inside Animal Minds:  
Dogs & Super Senses  
(2013, 54 min.)

Inside Animal Minds:  
Bird Genius  
(2013, 54 min.)



### ADULT PAINT CLASS: WHEN CARDINALS ARE NEAR

Thurs. Feb. 23, 2023,  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. &  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to paint the wonderful world of wildlife in this acrylic painting workshop! Explore blending, shading, and brushwork techniques to create a magnificent red cardinal in a natural setting. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the library for more information: 905-834-6512  
COST: \$15 per person.

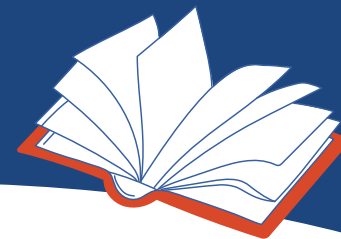


### HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed:  
Mon. Feb. 20, 2023 (Family Day)

### SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.



**"BLACK HISTORY IS NOT JUST FOR BLACK PEOPLE.  
BLACK HISTORY IS CANADIAN HISTORY."  
- JEAN AUGUSTINE**

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### TOT TIME

Thurs. Feb. 9, 2023

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

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

COST: \$1.00. Please pre-register.



### LIBRARY OF THINGS

Fri. Feb. 17 & Sat. Feb. 18, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We have exciting new additions to our Library of Things, thanks to a generous donation from the Port Colborne Lions Club! Families are invited to drop by to try our Library of Things. For all ages.

No registration required.

FREE.



### STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25 &

Fri. Feb. 17, 2023, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time.

All ages. No registration required.

### CHALK ART

Sat. Feb. 18, 2023, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Stop by on Saturday afternoon to create a small piece of chalk art to take home! For all ages. No registration required. FREE.



### CREATE OUR MARCH BOOKMARK

Calling all kids to create a bookmark for the library.

Make it at home or at the library—we'll supply the paper. Submit your design by February 28, 2023 for a chance to be our featured artist for March.

The theme is "I Love Reading." Available in the Children's Room. FREE.

### EMPLOYMENT

#### OPPORTUNITIES AND JOB TRAINING WITH PC WORKS

Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Drop by the library and talk to a team member from PC Works. Learn more about computers, academic upgrading, employment opportunities, and job training within the Niagara Region. PC Works can answer your questions and help you on your career path. Services provided by PC Works are FREE!

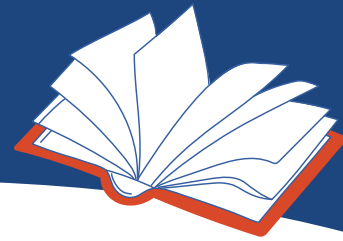


#### SPEAK WITH A NIAGARA REGION PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Fri. Feb. 24, 2023, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Chat with a Niagara Region Public Health Nurse from the Family Health division. Get answers to your questions about pregnancy, adjusting to parenthood, your well-being as a parent, parenting tips, your child's growth and development, and more! They can link you with services and programs in the Region.





**WHAT DO YOU THINK THE  
GROUNDHOG DAY FORECAST WILL BE?**

**EARLY SPRING OR LONG WINTER?**

## E-RESOURCES

### FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD AND PIN

#### hoopla DIGITAL

Hoopla Digital is a free streaming service that lets you borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows on your computer, tablet, phone, and even on your TV. Titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later.

#### NOVELIST PLUS & NOVELIST K-8 PLUS

The secret to finding your next great read. NoveList is a trusted source of expert read-alike recommendations, available through libraries around the world.



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



#### ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Start searching billions of records and discover your family's story.

Made available by ProQuest.  
Accessible while in the Library.



#### UNIVERSAL CLASS

Universal Class has over 500 free online continuing education courses. This resource offers personal and professional development courses with the ability to learn at your own pace and to print certificates of achievement upon completion.



#### LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Libby is a free app for borrowing ebooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines from your public library. You can stream titles or download them for offline use to read anytime, anywhere. All you need to get started is a library card.

Libby is compatible with computers, many ereaders, and Android and iOS devices (such as smartphones and tablets).



#### Digital Magazines

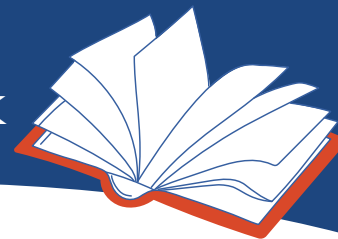
Through the Libby, by Overdrive app, you can read over 4300+ digital magazines. Popular titles include: Hello! Magazine, The New Yorker, Reader's Digest, Vogue, Canadian Living, Vanity Fair, and many, many, more!

Discover a new favourite magazine today. Free with your library card.



**Magazines Available!**

**Libby.**  
The library reading app



**"THE FREEDOM TO READ WHAT YOU WANT TO READ  
IS A FUNDAMENTAL CORNERSTONE OF DEMOCRACY."  
- UNATTRIBUTED**

## **SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY**

**Donor Recognition Program:** To show our appreciation and to recognize your support, the names of contributors of \$50.00 or more will be listed on our Donor Recognition Wall.

**Memorials:** A thoughtful way of remembering a loved one or friend who may have had a special fondness for the library. For gifts of \$50.00 or more, your loved one's name will be added to our Donor Recognition Wall.

**Canada Helps:** Secure online donations can be made through the Canada Helps website: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org).

**Library Book Sale:** Gently used books, magazines, DVDs, music CDs, and more. Prices start at 50¢. Find a treasure, buy a gift, and support your library.

A charitable tax receipt will be issued for monetary gifts of \$10.00 or more.

## **SEED LIBRARY**

- 1) Check out free seeds to plant in your garden.
  - 2) Enjoy your harvest.
  - 3) At the end of the season, collect seeds to return to the seed library.
- For a complete list of available seeds visit our website. Call us to place your order. 905-834-6512



## **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.

## **LIBRARY BOARD**

Michael Cooper, Chair  
Bryan Ingram, Vice-Chair  
Councillor Mark Bagu  
Brian Beck  
Margaret Booth  
Harmony Cooper  
Angie Desmarais  
Cheryl MacMillan  
Eman Tanini

## **LIBRARY MANAGEMENT**

Scott Luey, CEO  
Susan Therrien,  
Director of Library Services

## **VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE**

The delivery of library materials to patrons unable to visit the library due to illness, physical disability, or age.

Contact us for more details.  
905-834-6512.

## **HOURS OF SERVICE**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday, Saturday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The book drop is open 24/7 to return your books and library materials.