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BIRCHWAY NIAGARA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS WOMEN'S PLACE)

Tues. May 30, 12 – 2 p.m. &
Fri. June 16, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Drop by the library to talk with Birchway Niagara's Prevention and Public Education Manager. Information will be available on the services offered by Birchway including how to help someone who may be experiencing abuse.

Learn about communication, boundaries, safety planning, and how to know if your relationship is healthy. Confidential meeting spaces available.

GREEN SCREEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Mon. June 19, 5 – 7 p.m.
Have your photo taken in our green screen studio. We will magically drop you into your choice of background and deliver the photo to you by email. Free. Photography waiver required.



BULLET JOURNALLING FOR ADULTS

Mon. June 26, 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Have you been looking for a creative way to stay organized? Try keeping a bullet journal! Learn how to create different to-do lists, reminders, and keep track of long-term and short-term goals. Pre-registration is required. COST: \$5 per person, journal is included. For ages 13 & older. For more info: 905-834-6512.



STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Sat. June 3, 10, 17, & 24,
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time. All ages. Drop-in.



TOT TIME

Thurs. June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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.



BABY TIME

Tues. June 6, 13, 20 & 27,
10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Songs, stories, and rhymes with your little one. For ages 0 to 2. Pre-register. Free.



P.D. DAY ACTIVITIES

Fri. June 9 & 30, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Families are invited to try our Library of Things. We have Gravitrax, Electric Snap Circuits, a LiteBrite, and more! For all ages. Drop-in. Free.



Check out our book displays and online catalogue for LGBTQ+ titles throughout the month.

PROGRAMS

PAINTING WITH KYLA: SET SAIL

Thurs. June 22, 1 – 2:30 p.m. &

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Paint a playful seascape full of sand dunes, long grasses, and sailboats drifting off to sea! Learn brushwork techniques, perspective, and how to incorporate lustrous gold paint to add shimmer to your scenery.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact the library for more information. 905-834-6512. COST: \$15 per person.



SERVICE CANADA

Meet with a Service Canada representative to learn more about the following topics.

Tues. June 13, 2 – 4 p.m. Canada Pension Disability

Tues. July 11, 2 – 4 p.m. Programs and Services for Youth

Tues. August 8, 2 – 4 p.m. Employment Insurance

Please pre-register. Free.

Canada

CHESS TABLE

Do you enjoy playing chess? Come play at the library anytime during regular library hours? It's free!



DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Mon. June 26, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of two documentaries:

Native America: From Caves to Cosmos (2018, 55 min.)

Native America: Nature to Nations (2018, 55 min.)

Pre-register. Free.



CREATE OUR JULY BOOKMARK

We are calling all kids to create a bookmark for the library. Submit your design by June 30, 2023 for a chance to be our featured artist for July. The Theme is "True North." Available in the Children's Room. Free.



MUSIC MAKERSPACE

Sat. June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2 – 4 p.m.

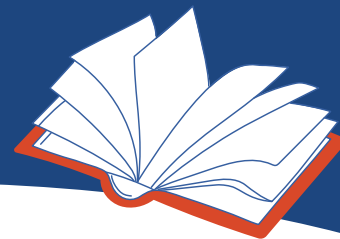
Families and individuals can reserve 30-minute time slots to play our musical instruments. We have a guitar, digital piano, electric drums, ukuleles, and bells and shakers. Free with an adult Port Colborne Public Library card. Call to register: 905-834-6512.



ART IN THE ATRIUM

June 1 – 30, 2023

Welcome Port Colborne High School Art Students. We are proud to host your excellent sculptures, visual and digital art! Congratulations on 100 years.



June is Recreation and Parks month. PORTicipate by picking up a City of Port Colborne Scavenger Hunt at the library!

PROGRAMS

ONTARIO PARKS PASSES

You can borrow an Ontario Parks Day Pass with your Port Colborne Public Library card. These are single day-use passes that allow one vehicle and its occupants entry into an Ontario Park for free. Choose from more than 100 provincial parks, where you can explore hiking trails and day use beaches across our beautiful province!



NPCA NATUREPLUS PASSES

There are 15 conservation areas within the Niagara Region, with four that require a NaturePlus Pass for entry:

Ball's Falls, Binbrook, Chippawa Creek, and Long Beach.



Check out a NaturePlus pass for a one-week loan with a Port Colborne Public Library Card. NaturePlus Passes allow daily admission for one vehicle and its occupants at gated NPCA conservation areas. The other conservation areas are always free!

Discover NPCA by visiting: www.npca.com/parks.
To learn more about NaturePlus passes, please visit: www.portcolbornelibrary.org

TEEN BOOK REVIEWERS

Teens can earn five (5) hours of community service by writing a book review for the library. To learn more, please call: 905-834-6512 or email: library@portcolborne.ca

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June 26 – August 28, 2023

Pick up a Summer Activity flyer and find out what is happening at your library. We will have: TD Summer Reading Clubs, scavenger hunts, a Community Art Project, a bilingual StoryWalk, art programs, Take & Make craft kits, Green Screen Photography, Music Makerspace, and more!



PC WORKS JOB HELP

Tues. June 6, 13, 20, & 27,
10 a.m. – 12 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!



NIAGARA REGION PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Fri. June 9, 12 – 1 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.



TECH TIME

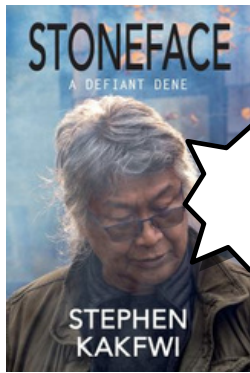
Need one-on-one tech help? Book a Tech Time appointment with our friendly staff to help answer basic questions and provide step-by-step instruction on devices. Call the library to learn more: 905-834-6512.

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Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.

PORT COLBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY - JUNE 2023

CHECK OUT OUR JUNE STAFF PICKS



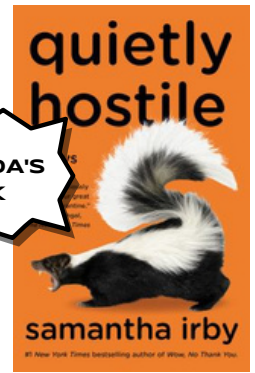
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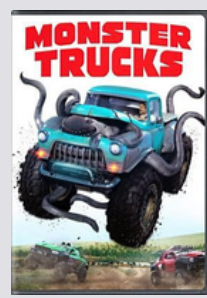
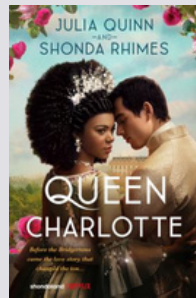
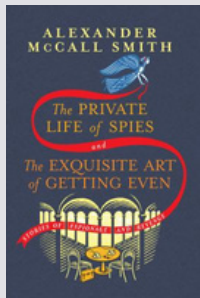
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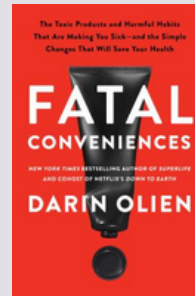
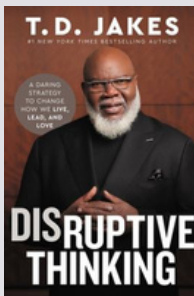
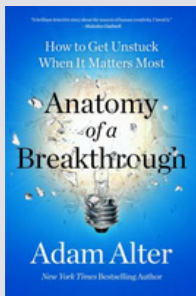
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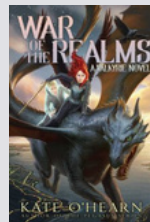
ADULT FICTION BOOKS



ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS



YOUNG ADULT FICTION BOOKS



CHILDREN'S FOREST OF READING AWARD WINNERS



COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT

NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES



BOARD GAMES



GRAPHIC NOVELS



LIBRARY OF THINGS



TIMBER LOG SET

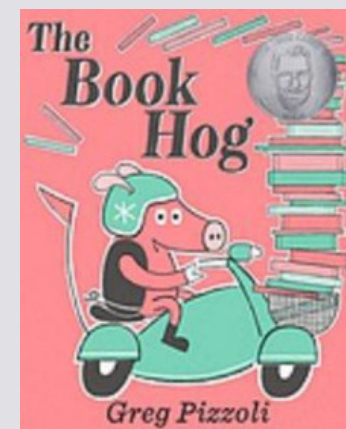
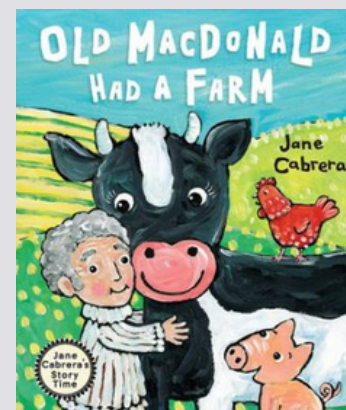
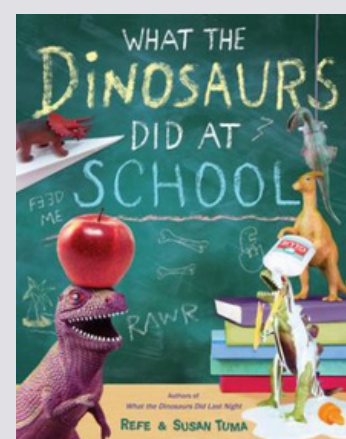


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GRAVITRAX

WONDERBOOKS





Celebrate Seniors' Month with the library by attending our special "Let's Talk About" event for seniors on Thurs. June 29, 2023.

SENIORS' PROGRAMS

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR SENIORS

Learn how to manage your finances in retirement and protect yourself against fraud from a Canadian Chartered Professional Accountant. Pre-registration is required. Free.



Fraud Protection for Seniors

Wed. June 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

Learn how you can protect yourself against fraud.

Managing Finances in Retirement

Wed. June 28, 2 – 3 p.m.

Learn how to better manage your finances and make your money stretch for you in your retirement.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10:15 – 11 Tot Time	2	3 10:30 – 11:30 Story Time 2 – 4 Music Makerspace
4	5	6 10 – 12 PC Works 10:15 – 10:45 Baby Time	7	8 10:15 – 11 Tot Time	9 9 – 5 Library of Things 12 – 1 Niagara Parents	10 10:30 – 11:30 Story Time 2 – 4 Music Makerspace
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18	19 5 - 7 Green Screen Photography	20 10 – 12 PC Works 10:15 – 10:45 Baby Time	21 2 – 3 CPA Seniors Financial Planning	22 10:15 – 11 Tot Time 1-2:30 & 5:30-7 Adult Paint Class	23	24 10:30 – 11:30 Story Time 2 – 4 Music Makerspace
25	26 1:30 – 3:30 Doc Films 5:30 – 7 Bullet Journaling	27 10 – 12 PC Works 10:15 – 10:45 Baby Time	28 2 – 3 CPA Seniors Financial Planning	29 10:15 – 11 Tot Time 2 – 4 Let's Talk About...	30 9 – 5 Library of Things	

PORT COLBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LET'S TALK ABOUT... AGING WELL, AGING SAFELY.

WHEN

June 29, 2023
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE

L.R. Wilson Archives

286 King Street, Port Colborne, ON

Registration required.

FREE. Space is limited.

Call 905-834-6512 to reserve your spot.

CONTACT

Port Colborne Public Library

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Website: portcolbornelibrary.org

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Community Health
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Port Cares

Niagara Region

Seniors Community
Programs

City of Port Colborne

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Services

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Recreation Centre

Niagara Regional

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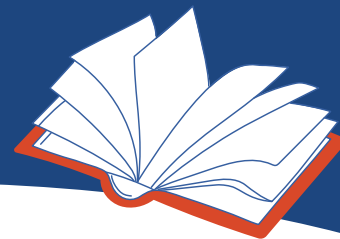
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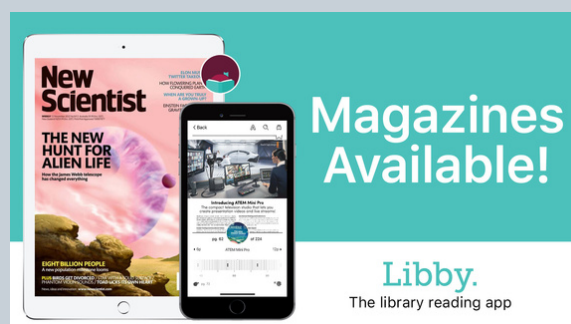
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- 1) Check out free seeds to plant in your garden.
 - 2) Enjoy your harvest.
 - 3) At the end of the season, collect seeds to return to the seed library.
- For a complete list of available seeds visit our website. Call us to place your order. 905-834-6512



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.

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

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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.