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FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Sat. May 6, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Drop by the library to pick up a free comic book, thanks to our friends at Sketchbook Comics & Games! Spin the prize wheel to win an extra prize! Available while supplies last.

Feeling SUPER? Dress up like your favourite Superhero and have your photo taken in our Green Screen studio between 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. All ages. FREE.

NEW BABY TIME

Tuesdays, May 16, 23 & 30, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

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



GREEN SCREEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Sat. May 6, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. &

Mon. May 29, 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.



ART IN THE ATRIUM

April 24 - May 18, 2023

Welcome Lakeshore Catholic High School Art Students. We are proud to host your excellent art!



CHESS TABLE

Do you enjoy playing chess? Did you know that you can play at the library anytime during regular library hours? It's free!

SERVICE CANADA

Canada

Mon. May 9, 1 – 5 p.m. Learn more about the Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security. Service Canada will be here to discuss when to apply, how to apply, and the ins and outs of ensuring you receive all the appropriate benefits. Free.

POP-UP LIBRARY IS BACK!

Community Safety Day @
Port Fire and Emergency Services
Sat. May 13, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

City of Port Colborne

Farmer's Market

Fri. May 26, 9 – 11 a.m.



We can't wait to see you there!

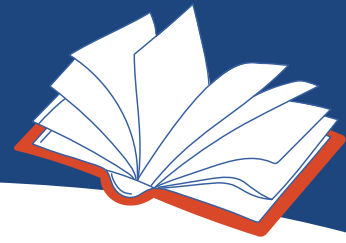
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HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed:

Mon. May 22, 2023 (Victoria Day)



"When you hold a graphic novel in your hands,
you're holding artist blood made ink." - Molly Crabapple

PROGRAMS

TOT TIME

Thurs. May 4, 11, 18 & 25
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

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



STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet us in the Children's Room every Saturday
for a fun, free, family story time. All ages. No
registration required.



ADULT PAINT CLASS: ON THE LINE

Thurs. May 18, 1 – 2:30 p.m. & 5:30 – 7 p.m.

In this acrylic painting workshop, embrace your creative side
using vibrant colours, fun patterns, and designs. On the 10 x 20"
canvas, paint a springtime clothesline blowing carefree in the
wind. Explore
brushwork techniques
to create the illusion of
movement and flow.

Pre-registration is
required. Call the
library: 905-834-6512.
COST: \$15 per person.



DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Mon. May 29, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a screening and
discussion of two documentary films:
Modern Marvels: Golden Gate Bridge
(2007, 60 min.) & Great Projects:
Tale of Two Rivers (2002, 60 min.)
Please register in advance. Free.



CREATE OUR JUNE BOOKMARK

During May, we are calling 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 May 31, 2023 for a chance to
be our featured artist for May. The theme
is "Dreaming of Summer." Available in
the Children's Room. Free.



MUSIC MAKERSPACE

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 30,

3 – 4:30 p.m. 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.





"Heroes are made by the path they choose, not the powers they are graced with." – Iron Man

PROGRAMS

ONTARIO PARKS PASSES

Did you know 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. With more than 100 operating provincial parks to choose from, you can explore hiking trails and day use beaches across our beautiful province! Free.



PD DAY ACTIVITIES

Fri. May 19, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Families are invited to drop by to try our Library of Things. We have Gravitrax, Electric Snap Circuits, and more! For all ages. No registration required. FREE.



BIG LIBRARY READ: TASTES LIKE WAR BY GRACE M. CHO

May 3 – 17, 2023 Join the world's largest online book club! Big Library Read is a reading program through your library that connects readers around the world with the same e-book at the same time without any wait lists or holds. Join the conversation online at: www.biglibraryread.com



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.

TEEN BOOK REVIEWERS

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND JOB TRAINING WITH PC WORKS

Tuesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
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!



CHAT WITH A NIAGARA REGION PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Friday, May 19, 12 – 1 p.m.

Chat with a Niagara Region Public Health Nurse from the Family Health division.

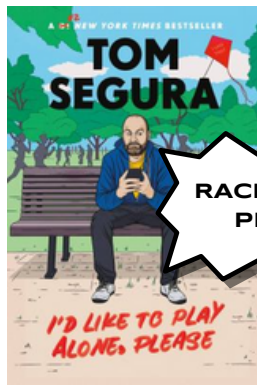
Get answers to your questions about pregnancy, adjusting to parenthood, your well-being as a parent, parenting tips, your child's growth and development, and more!

They can link you with services and programs in the Region.

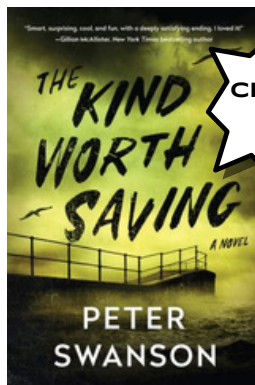


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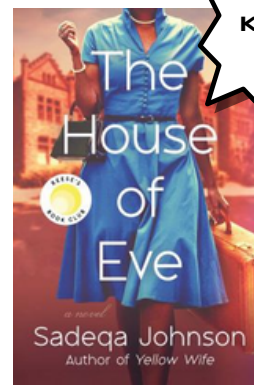
CHECK OUT OUR MAY STAFF PICKS



RACHEL'S PICK

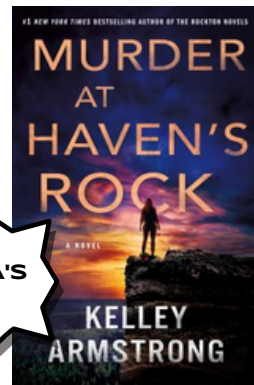


CHRISTINE'S PICK



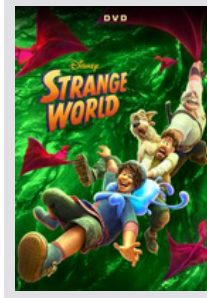
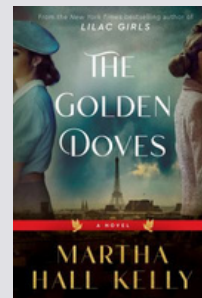
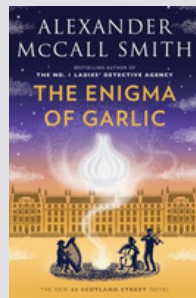
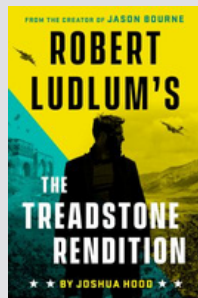
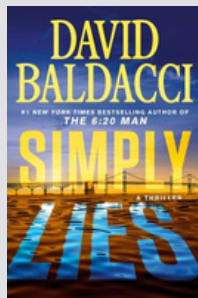
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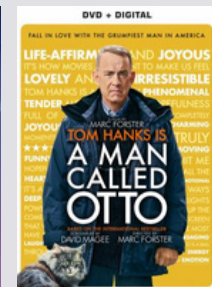
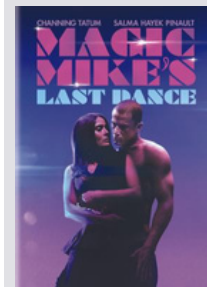
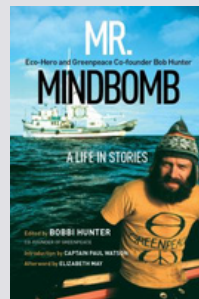


NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

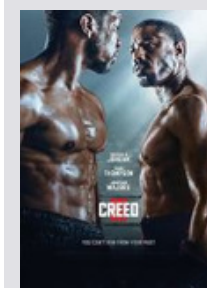
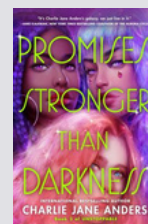
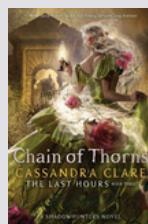
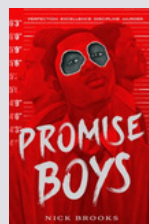
ADULT FICTION BOOKS



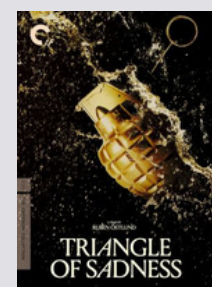
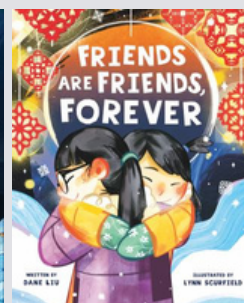
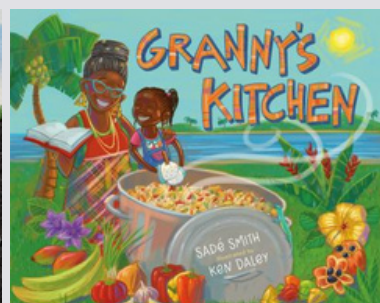
ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS



YOUNG ADULT FICTION BOOKS



CHILDREN'S FOREST OF READING AWARD NOMINEES

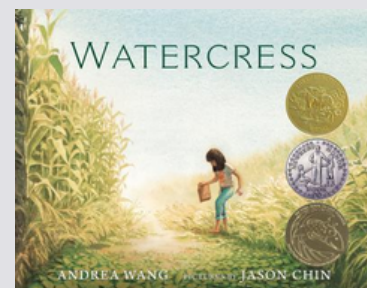


COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT

NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES



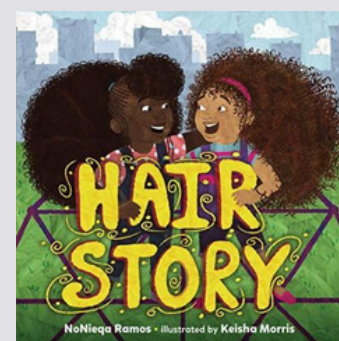
WONDERBOOKS



BOARD GAMES



GRAPHIC NOVELS



LIBRARY OF THINGS



LEGO KITS

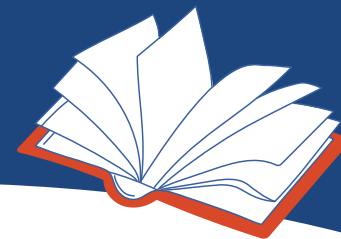


MAGFORMERS



DUPLO





Challenge: Can you name 3 superheroes who are also scientists?
Share your answers with us on social media!

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Register to pick up your supply kit then log on to enjoy a one-hour hands-on science adventure!

SCIENCE MEETS ART (VIRTUAL)

Thurs. May 11, 2023, 5 – 6 p.m. Discover what happens when science meets art! Explore perception as you use shadows, colour, motion, and light to create art from science. Make a puppet, a spinning top and a kaleidoscope, as well as design your own galaxy. Ages 4-12. Free.



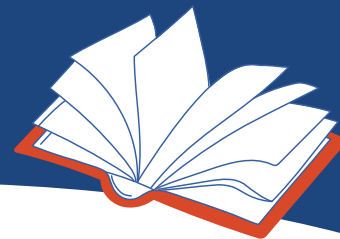
NOTICING NATURE (VIRTUAL)

Thurs. May 25, 2023, 5 – 6 p.m. Chicka-dee-dee-dee. Who was that? Play a game to discover nature sounds around us. Buzz your newly created bee around flowers to pollinate them. Investigate seeds and make a seed caterpillar that will grow over time. Ages 4-12. Free.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5:30 - 7 Hand Weaving	2 10 - 12 PC Works	3 May 3 - 17 Big Library Read 3 - 4:30 Music Makerspace	4 10:15 - 11 Tot Time	5	6 9 - 3 Free Comic Book Day 10 - 1 Green Screen 10:30 - 11:30 Story Time
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14	15	16 10 - 12 PC Works 10:15-10:45 Baby Time	17 3 - 4:30 Music Makerspace	18 10:15 - 10:45 Tot Time 1-2:30 & 5:30-7 Adult Paint Class	19 9 - 5 Library of Things 12 - 1 Niagara Parents	20 10:30 - 11:30 Story Time
21	22 Closed for Victoria Day	23 10 - 12 PC Works 10:15-10:45 Baby Time	24 3 - 4:30 Music Makerspace	25 10:15 - 10:45 Tot Time 5 - 6 Noticing Nature (Virtual)	26 9 - 11 Pop-Up @ Farmer's Market	27 10:30 - 11:30 Story Time
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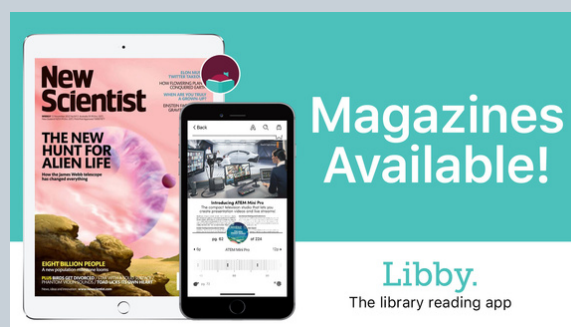
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The library will be popping-up at the Fire Hall on
Sat. May 13 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Come meet us there!

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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.

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