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CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH

October 1 - 31, 2023

2023 Theme: Libraries for Life

During the month of October, libraries and library partners across Canada are raising awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians' lives. More than just a place to find books, libraries promote cultural awareness, engage in the community, provide educational programs, support freedom of expression, and so much more!



We are celebrating Canadian Library Month with three new contests for our Port Colborne community. Stop by the library to pick up a form. For full contest details, please contact the library.

TELL US WHY YOU LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

We are asking our community to tell us why you love your library! Pick up a form and submit your response before October 31, 2023 to be entered into a prize draw.

SIGN UP (YOUR FRIEND) FOR A LIBRARY CARD

Sign up for a library card during the month of October to be entered into a prize draw! Already have a library card? Have a friend sign up for a library card and you will both be entered into the prize draw!

SPOOKY STORY CONTEST *ALL AGES*

Submission due: **Mon. Oct. 23, 2023**

Age groups: children (5-11), teens (12-17), and adults (18+)

Submit an original spooky story to library@portcolborne.ca for a chance to win a prize. Entries must be between 1 - 3 pages in length. One story will be selected from each age group and will be shared on the library's website and social media accounts. Winners to be announced on Halloween! Forms also available at the library.

ADULT PAINTING: WALK OF THE WITCH

Thurs. Oct. 12, 2023,

1 - 2:30 p.m. & 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Create the silhouette of a witch and her black cat going for a spooky stroll in a whimsical forest. Learn perspective techniques, blending and shading tricks, all while having fun with the use of colour and playful brushstrokes! Cost: \$15 per person. Pre-register.



ART IN THE ATRIUM

Sept. 21 to Oct. 31, 2023

Celebrating 100 years of Port Colborne High School. Welcome, Visual Arts students. Support these local artists by stopping by and signing our guestbook.



SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed:
Monday, Oct. 9, 2023 (Thanksgiving)



Trick or treat! Stop by the library on Halloween (October 31) in your costume to receive a small trick or treat!

PROGRAMS

BABY TIME

Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 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, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023, 10:15 - 11 a.m.
Enjoy stories, crafts, and a circle-time. For ages 2 to 5 with a parent or caregiver. Pre-register. Free.

LOCAL AUTHOR: BRENDA LANIGAN

Wed. Oct. 11, 2023, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Join local author Brenda Lanigan as she discusses her book *What If...365 Positive Possibilities for Life*. The event is free. Pre-register at the library to save your spot.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Mon. Oct. 30, 2023, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Join us for a screening and discussion of *The Poisoner's Handbook: Killer Chemistry* (2014, 120 min.). Pre-register. Free.

BOOK CLUB SETS

There are more ways than ever to borrow a set of book club books! Free with your Port Colborne Public Library card.

Port Colborne Public Library Book Club Sets

Your library has 18 book club sets!



LINC Book Club Sets

There are over 250 different sets of book club books available through LiNC.

HooplaDigital Book Club Hub

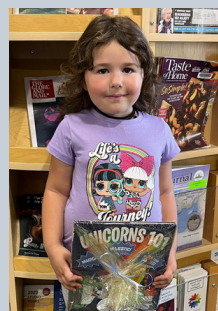
Start a digital book club with your friends. Find discussion guides, author Q&As, further recommended reading, meeting planners, and more! www.theclub.hoopladigital.com

STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, family story time. All ages. Drop-in. Free.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Submit a bookmark design by Oct. 31, 2023 for a chance to be our featured artist for November. The theme is "Your (Dream) Pet." Available in the Children's Room. Free. Congratulations to our September bookmark winner, Freya!



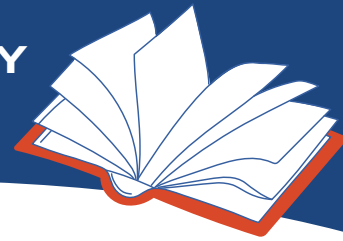
SCAVENGER HUNTS

Find all of 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.

Sept. 25-30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct. 2-7	Turkeys
Oct. 9-14	Cats
Oct. 16-21	Musical Instruments
Oct. 23-29	Spooky Things
Oct. 31-Nov. 4	Pumpkins

PD DAY ACTIVITY: PIXEL ART CHALLENGE

Fri. Oct. 6, 2023, 10 - 11 a.m.
Join us for a pixel art challenge! There will be timed challenges and a chance to create your own designs. Plus, you get a special book to keep! Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free. Thanks to the Port Colborne Optimist Club.



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

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Tues. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31,

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Bring in a copy of your resume (paper/digital) and get tips to improve it. PC Works will help refresh and optimize your resume to highlight your skills to match your employment goals. Don't have a resume? PC Works can help get you started. Drop-in. Free.



Ontario Senior's Dental Care Program

Wed. Oct. 4, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

For any low-income seniors without dental care, the government of Ontario has developed The Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP) for free dental care for seniors who are 65 and older. Bridges Community Health Centre's Dental Health Community Worker Valerie Wehlann will be available to provide more information on eligibility and enrollment. Valerie can also be reached at 905-871-7621 ext. 2245 for any questions about the Ontario Senior's Dental Care Program or other dental assistance related questions. Drop-in. Free.



Service Canada

Wed. Oct. 18, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Service Canada can help you apply for programs and services: Old Age Security (OAS), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Employment Insurance (EI), Social Insurance Number (SIN), and My Service Canada Account (MSCA). Pre-register. Free.



Birchway Niagara (Formerly Women's Place)

Fri. Oct. 20, 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 available. Drop-in. Free.



Niagara Parents: Ask a Nurse

Fri. Oct. 13, 10 – 11 a.m.

Chat with a Niagara Region Public Health Nurse from the Family Health division. Learn 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. Drop-in. Free.



Infant Sleep Workshop

Fri. Oct. 27, 2023,

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Niagara Region Public Health nurses will be discussing healthy sleep for infants ages 6-12 months. Support for creating individualized sleep plan for your baby will be available. Pre-register. Free.

Have THAT Talk Series

Tuesdays, Oct 3 & 10, 2023,

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Learn about safe ways to talk about mental health or illness and how to support others sharing their challenges with you. Pre-register. Free.

Speak with a Registered Dietician

Mon. Oct. 2, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Have questions about nutrition and diet? Speak with a registered dietician from Bridges Community Health Centre. Drop-in. Free.



PFLAG Niagara

Sat. Nov. 4, 2023,

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

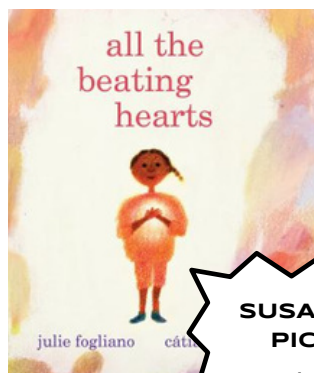


In communities across the country, the Pflag Canada network provides peer support, education and advocacy for a Canada that affirms respects and values all sexualities, genders and gender expressions.

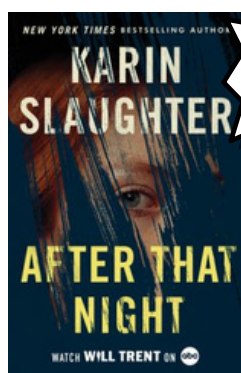
PFLAG Niagara offers local, practical, and emotional peer-to-peer family support for individuals and their loved ones in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Drop-in. Free.

PORT COLBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY - OCTOBER 2023

CHECK OUT OUR OCTOBER STAFF PICKS



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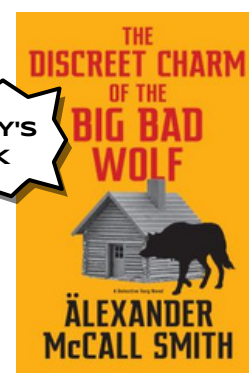


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CHRISTINE'S
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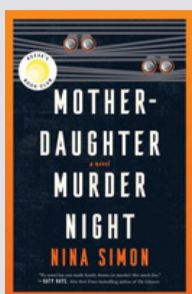
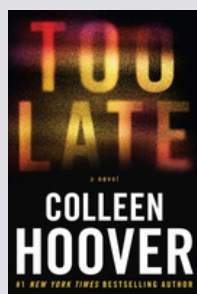


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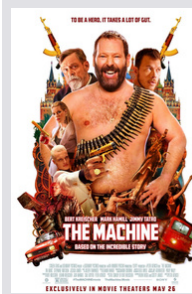


NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

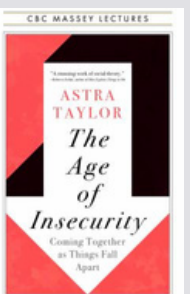
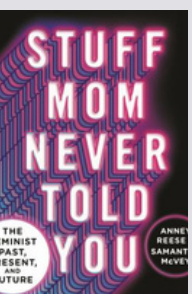
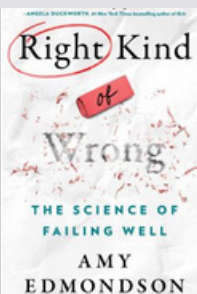
ADULT FICTION BOOKS



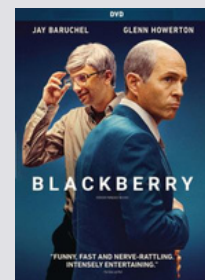
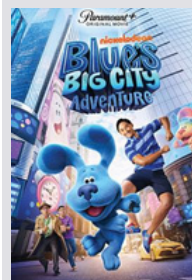
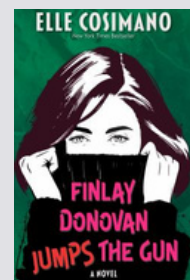
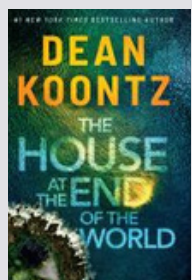
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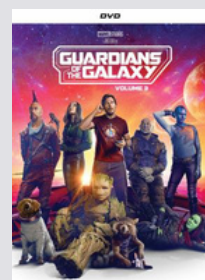
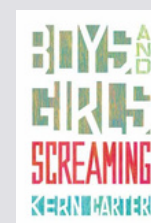
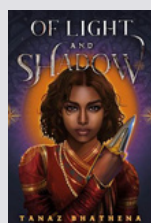
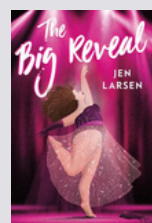
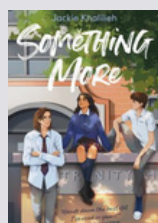
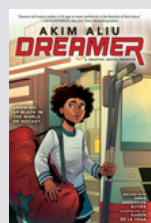
ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS



LARGE PRINT BOOKS

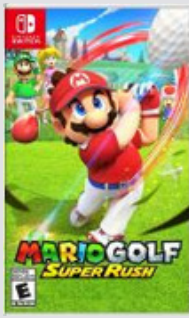


YOUNG ADULT FICTION BOOKS

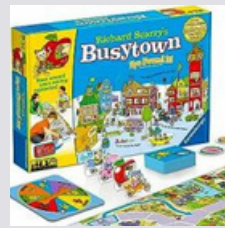
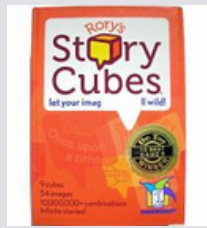
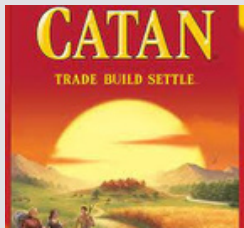


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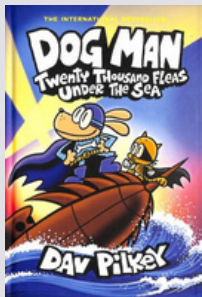
NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES



BOARD GAMES



GRAPHIC NOVELS



LIBRARY OF THINGS: AVAILABLE SELECT FRIDAYS IN-LIBRARY



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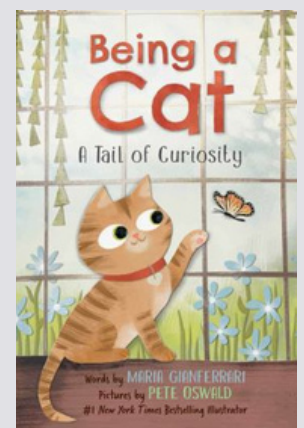
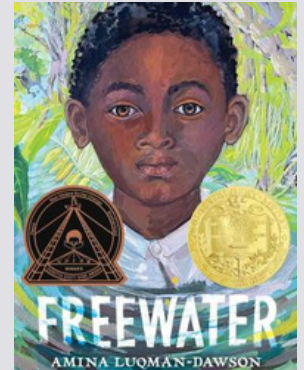


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THE CANADIAN
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SKAÍHWA'T - Mohawk - the concept of consensus on one matter, standing together

DGOGAABWI - Anishinaabemowin - stand with others, participate with others

STANDING TOGETHER - English

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.

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

SEED LIBRARY

Did you check out seeds from the Seed Library this spring? Now that the cool weather is coming - it is time to start collecting seeds from your plants to return to the library. We have lots of great books about seed saving. Please let us know if you have any questions!



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

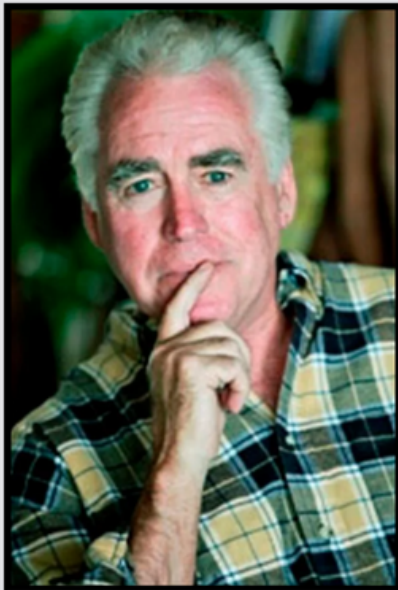
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HOURS OF SERVICE

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.

AN AFTERNOON WITH WILLIAM THOMAS



**Saturday, October 28, 2023
3-5 p.m.**

The Port Colborne Public Library is proud to present bestselling author, scriptwriter, and nationally syndicated humour columnist William Thomas for a special event.

The program features:

- ✦ **The launch of Bill's Best Reads Book Club!**
- ✦ **A guided tour** of the collection of photographs of great Canadian authors who came to the "Readings at the Roselawn" author series.
- ✦ **An intimate book signing** of William Thomas' brand new book *And That's Why I Love Small Town Living*.

Call 905-834-6512 to pre-register for this free event.

ADAM SHOALTS

Lake Erie to
the Arctic

FINISH

Labrador
Sea

Sunday, November 12, 2023

6 p.m

Tickets \$10

Drinks are available for purchase.

**Book Launch
+ Talk**

Books available for purchase

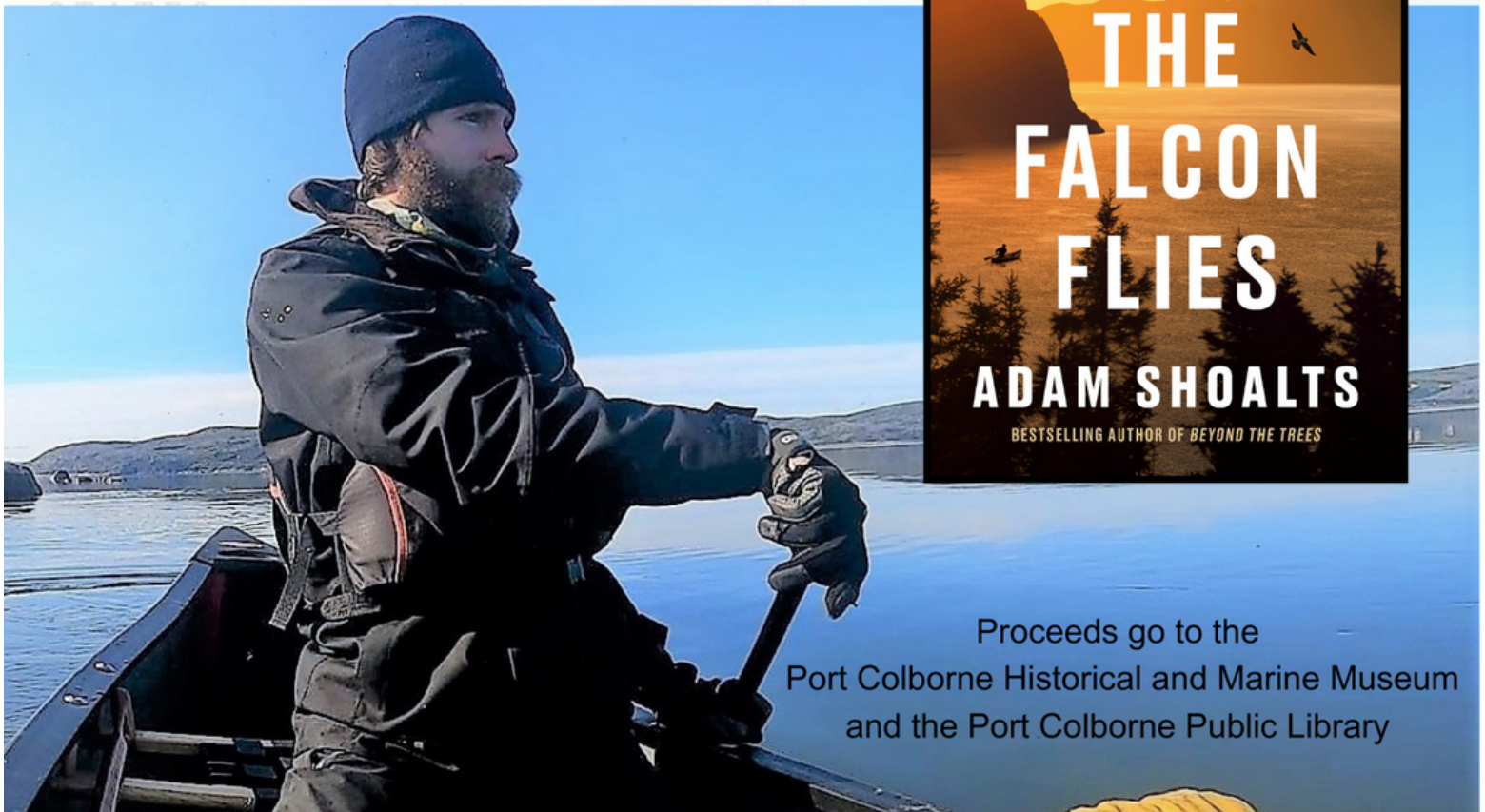
Lighthouse Theatre, Roselawn Centre
296 Fielden Ave, Port Colborne

Call the box office (905) 834-0833
to purchase tickets.

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Proceeds go to the
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SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 12-1:30 Speak with a Registered Dietician	3 10-12 Resume Refresh 10:15-10:45 Baby Time 10:30-12 Have <i>THAT</i> Talk Series	4 10-11:30 Ontario Senior's Dental Care Program	5 10:15-11 Tot Time	6 10-11 PD Day Activity: Pixel Art Challenge	7 10:30 Story Time
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29	30 1:30-3:30 Documentary Films	31 10-12 Resume Refresh 10:15-10:45 Baby Time <i>Trick or treat!</i>	Help us celebrate Canadian Library Month by participating in our 3 contests! <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stop by and fill out a ballot - tell us why you love your library. 2. Sign up for a library card, or have a friend sign up. 3. Stop by and see details on our Spooky Story contest. 			



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FIRST NATION PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

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October 2 - 6, 2023 | olservice.ca/fnplw



First Nation Public Library Week was initiated in 2000 by those working in First Nation community libraries. There are currently 39 public libraries spread across Ontario's First Nation communities.

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: ontario library association

ARTWORK BY
MYA WARNER, GROUP OF SIX
SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER





TRIVIA NIGHT

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 6 - 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$10

Roselawn Centre

296 Fielden Avenue, Port Colborne

Test your spooky trivia skills in this event hosted by legendary trivia masters:

Port Colborne Public Library

Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum

Are you up to the challenge? Come dressed as your favourite historical or literary character for a chance to win a special prize package filled with... what else? Books!

Individuals can join a team at the event, or sign up as a team with a maximum of 8.

Pizza and beverages available for purchase.

Call 905-834-6512 for more information.

All proceeds go to the Library and Museum.

