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NEW HOURS OF SERVICE

Starting January 2, 2024, we will be open at 9:30 a.m. from Monday to Saturday.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

ART IN THE ATRIUM

Acrylic Paintings
by Kyla Harrietha

January – February 2024

This past year, we offered monthly adult acrylic painting classes with Kyla for our community. She also created beautiful paintings to inspire younger artists during the summer months.



Stop by the library to see all her amazing work from 2023. Be sure to sign the guestbook!

ADULT CHESS CLUB

Mondays, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 & 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Do you play chess? Would you like to learn how to play chess? Adults are invited to join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginner and experienced players. Pre-register for the six weeks. Free.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 2024

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.

Celebrate Black History Month with us all month long and checkout a book from our library display in-person or online.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Our documentary film program is back and we have exciting news! This year, the films featured will be provided by the National Film Board of Canada. Be sure to pick up the new schedule of amazing films we will be showing in 2024!



Mon. Jan. 29, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

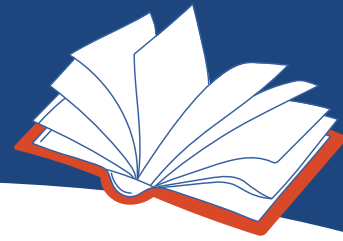
Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary film: Dear Audrey. Pre-register. Free.

Dear Audrey (2021, 89 min) Acclaimed activist-filmmaker Martin Duckworth has devoted his life to peace and justice. But now he's put down his camera to fight for the most important cause he's ever faced. While caring for his wife through the final stages of Alzheimer's disease, Martin's love deepens as he looks back on an epic life and career.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, January 1, 2024
(Closed for New Year's Day)

Monday, February 19, 2024
(Closed for Family Day)



"Keep warm and read a good book."

PROGRAMS

STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27, Feb. 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. Free.

BABY TIME

Tuesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6 & 13, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
OR 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. Songs, stories, and rhymes with your little
one. For ages 0 to 2. Free. Pre-register.

TOT TIME

Thursdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 & 15, 10:15 – 11 a.m.
Enjoy stories, crafts, and a circle-time. For ages 2 to 5 with a
parent/caregiver. Pre-register. Free.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Submit a bookmark design for a chance
to be our featured artist for the month.
Available in the Children's Room. Free.

January theme: Family Fun
Submissions due January 31, 2024

February theme: My Favourite Book
Submissions due February 29, 2024

Congrats to our December winner!
Violet drew a lovely picture of her
siblings decorating for the holidays.



SCAVENGER HUNTS

Find 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. Free.

Jan 2 - 6	Hot Drinks	Feb 4 - 10	Socks
Jan 7 - 13	Winter Gear	Feb 11 - 17	Valentine's
Jan 14 - 20	Snowflakes		Day
Jan 21 - 27	Polar Animals	Feb 18 - 24	Dogs
Jan 28 - Feb 3	Groundhogs	Feb 25 - Mar 2	Tools

PD DAY CRAFT: BEAD BUDDY KEYCHAIN

Fri. Jan. 19, 10 - 11 a.m.

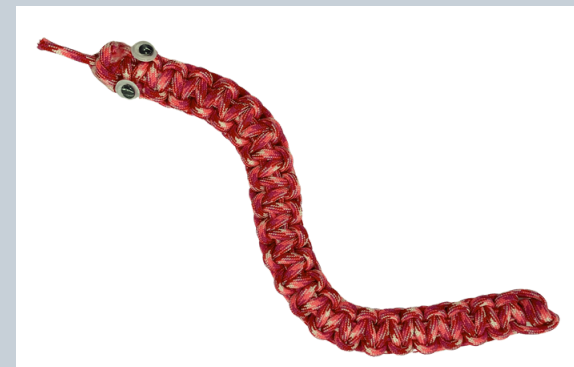
Make your own animal buddy! Choose
between a ladybug, penguin, or lizard.
For ages 8-12. Pre-register. Free.



PD DAY CRAFT: SLITHERY SNAKE

Fri. Feb. 16, 10 - 11 a.m.

Learn the cobra knot to make a snake
out of paracord. For ages 8-12.
Pre-register. Free.



NEW E-RESOURCES FOR KIDS

Check out TumbleBookLibrary and
TeenCloudLibrary for free ebooks with
no waitlists! Available through the
library website.



Celebrate your Freedom to Read by checking out a frequently challenged or banned book.

ADULT PROGRAMS

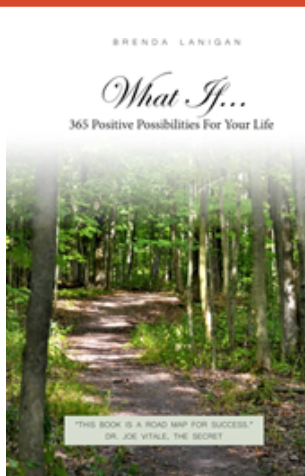
LOCAL AUTHOR TALK: BRENDA LANIGAN

Wed. Jan. 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: L.R. Wilson Archives



Join local author Brenda Lanigan as she discusses her book: **What If... 365 Possibilities for Life.** This event is free. Pre-register at the library to reserve your spot.



DEAR AUDREY

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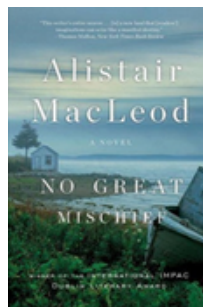
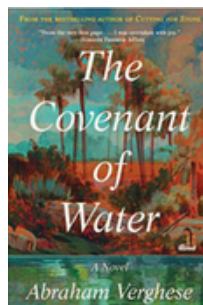
FREEDOM TO READ WEEK

February 18 - 24, 2024 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.

BILL'S BEST READS WITH WILLIAM THOMAS

Every month, we feature a different title hand-selected by bestselling author, scriptwriter, and nationally syndicated humour columnist, William Thomas. Place a hold on Bill's Best Read selections through library's website or by calling: 905-834-6512.



January: **No Great Mischief**
by Alistair MacLeod

February: **The Covenant of Water**
by Abraham Verghese

JOHN WARE RECLAIMED

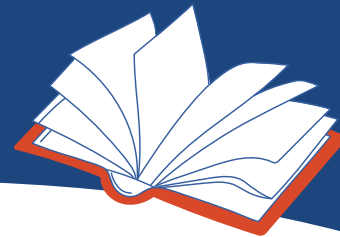
Mon. Feb 26, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary: John Ware Reclaimed (2020, 72 min). Filmmaker Cheryl Foggo re-examines the story of John Ware, the Black cowboy who settled in Alberta, Canada, prior to the turn of the 20th century. Pre-register. Free.



SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.



Learn more about services and programs offered by local community support groups. Drop-in. Free.

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Resume Refresh with PC Works



Tuesdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23,

Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Bring in a paper or digital copy of your resume and get tips on how to improve it. Don't have a resume yet? PC Works can help get you started.

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program



Wed. Jan. 17 & Feb. 7, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

The ODSCP is a free dental care program for low-income seniors (65 and older). Stop by to learn how to enroll. For other dental assistance questions, call Valerie Wehlann from Bridges at 905-871-7621 ext. 2245

Speak with a Registered Dietician



Mon. Jan 22 & Feb. 26, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Have questions about nutrition and diet? Speak with Christina, who is a Registered Dietician and Diabetes Educator from Bridges Community Health Centre.

Bridges Community Health Centre Programs and Services



Tues. Jan 9, 1 - 3 p.m.

Wed. Jan. 31, 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

& Wed. Feb 28, 1 - 3 p.m.

Learn about free programs and services offered by Bridges CHC with Health Promoter Lori.

Service Canada



**Wed. Jan. 17 & Wed. Feb. 14,
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Service Canada will be at your library to help you apply for programs and services including: Old Age Security (OAS), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Employment Insurance (EI), Social Insurance Number (SIN), and My Service Canada Account (MSCA).

Birchway Niagara (Formerly Women's Place)



Thurs. Jan. 25 & Feb 15, 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.

Introduction to Horticulture



Thurs. Feb. 22, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Learn how horticulture can bring you closer to employment at NTEC (Niagara Training & Employment Centre). This free program is designed for adults with developmental disabilities.

To register, please call: Warren Palmer
1-877-376-4674 ext. 292.

DSO (Developmental Services Ontario)

NTEC will also be at the library: **Wed. Feb 14, 12-2 p.m.** Stop by to learn more about what they do in our community.

PFLAG Niagara



**Sat. Jan. 6, & Feb. 10,
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Wondering about pronouns? Struggling to keep track of the letters in 2S&LGBTQQIA+? Maybe you have questions but aren't sure if you'll say the right thing or use the correct terms. Pflag Niagara is here for you!

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. Volunteers from Pflag Niagara can answer your questions and share resources and information.

All are welcome to stop by, ask questions, and chat with us.



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 us to learn more: 905-834-6512.

E-RESOURCES

FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD AND PIN

OUR DIGITAL WORLD

ODW provides open access to heritage collections from public and academic libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, women's institutes, newspaper publishers, and community organizations.



OurDigitalWorld

THE CANADIAN ENCYCLOPEDIA

A bilingual encyclopedia managed by the non-profit Historica Foundation.



THE CANADIAN
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TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY: DIGITAL ARCHIVE



Photos, maps, manuscripts, digitized books and more from the Toronto Public Library collections.

CBC CORNER

Discover the best Canadian shows, stories and more.



TVO TODAY

TVO Today is the immersive home for quality current affairs journalism, award-winning documentaries and podcasts.



NOVELIST PLUS & NOVELIST K-8 PLUS

Find your next great read! NoveList is a trusted source of expert read-alike recommendations.



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NEW TUMBLEBOOKS

TumbleBookLibrary has children's e-books for grades K-6. It includes animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books and more!



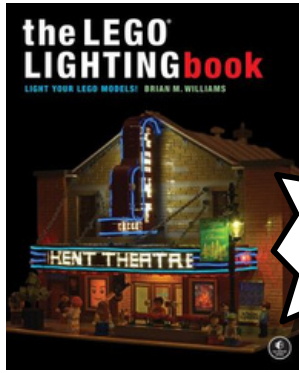
TeenBookCloud has ebooks and graphic novels. There are no check-out times or wait lists. Books are always available. Includes titles in English, Spanish & French. Available until June 30, 2024

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CHECK OUT OUR STAFF PICKS



KYLA'S
PICK



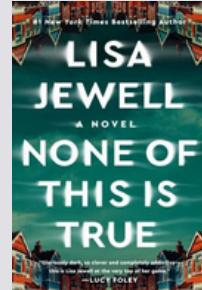
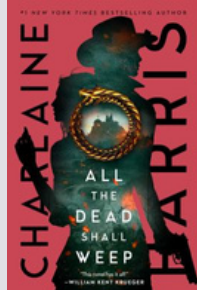
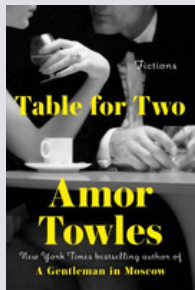
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RACHEL'S
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NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

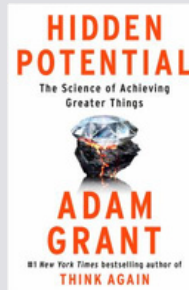
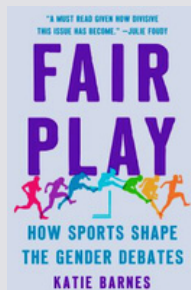
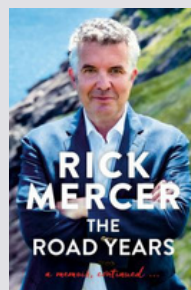
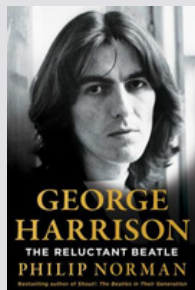
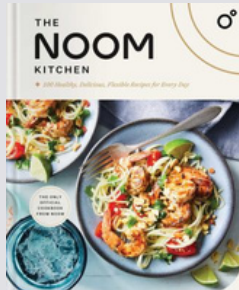
ADULT FICTION BOOKS



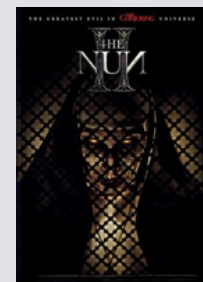
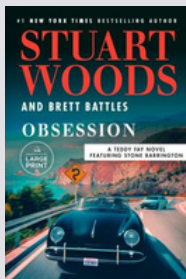
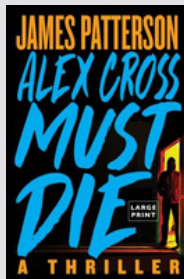
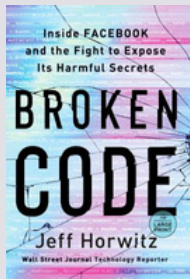
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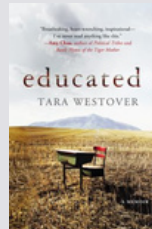
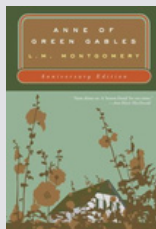
ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS



LARGE PRINT BOOKS

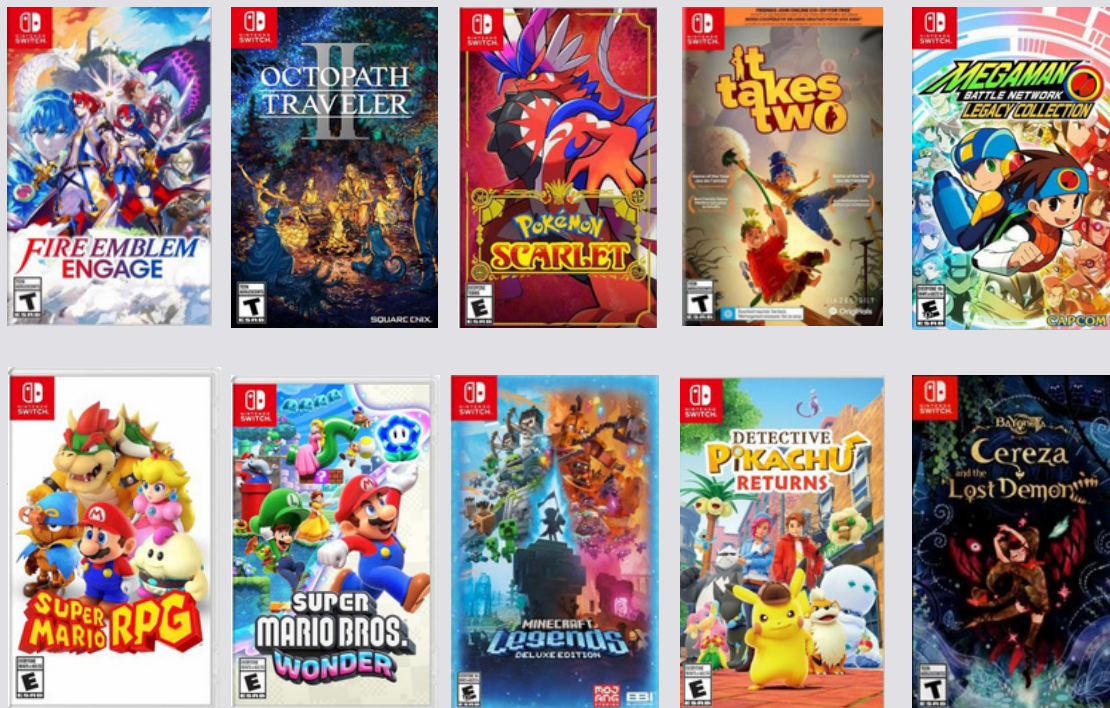


BOOK CLUB SETS

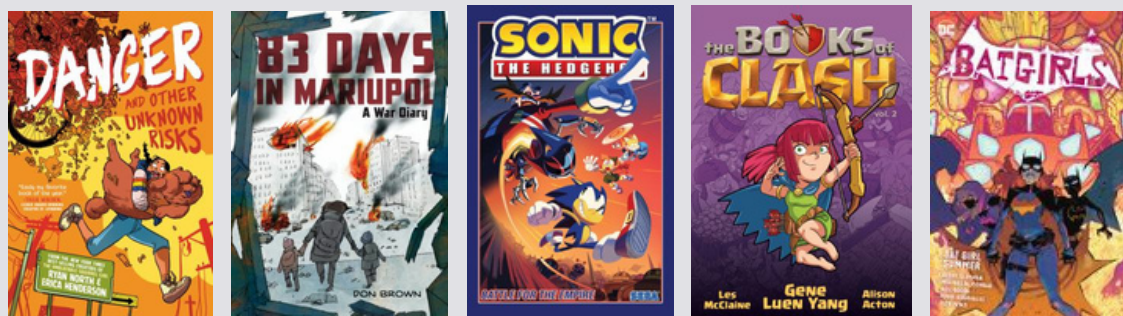


COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT

NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES



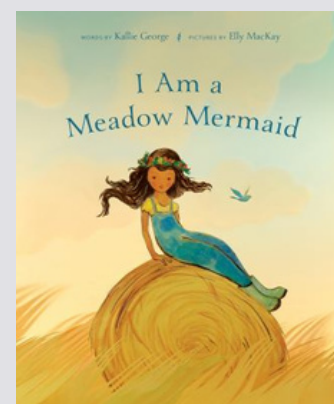
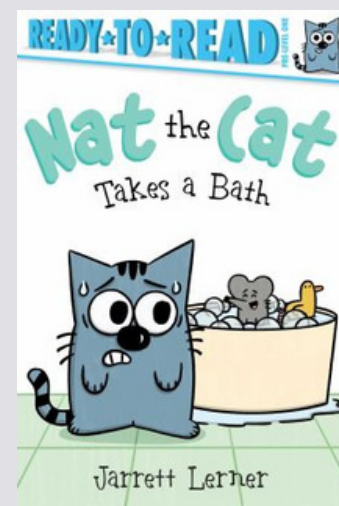
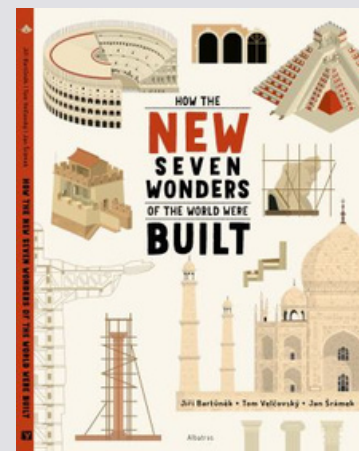
GRAPHIC NOVELS



YOUNG ADULT FICTION



IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM





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Canada Helps: Secure online donations can be made through the Canada Helps website: 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

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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