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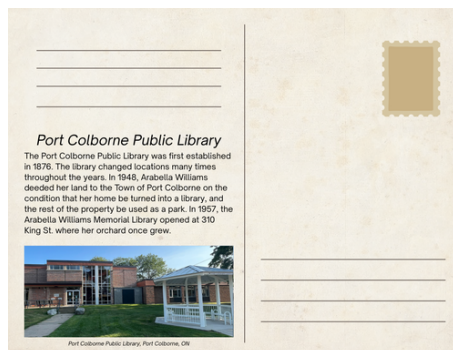
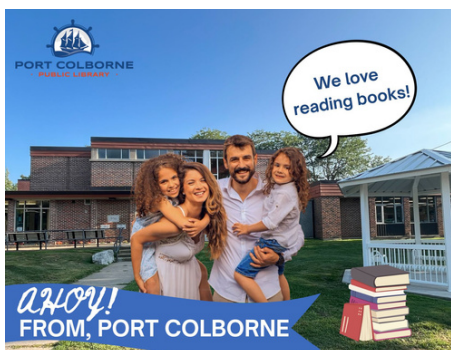
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AHOY! FROM PORT COLBORNE GREEN SCREEN POSTCARDS

Sat. Aug. 2, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Canal Days in our green screen studio. Choose from one of four iconic Port Colborne backgrounds, snap a family photo, and have your free "Aho! From Port Colborne" postcard sent to you by mail. All ages. Free.



NEW LIBRARY TOTE BAGS

New library tote bags are now available for \$20.00. Whether you select a cotton blue or a canvas navy bag, this is a great way to show your support and spread the word about the library!



MY DREAM BORROW CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

Coming soon!

We received many wonderful submissions for the My Dream Borrow Contest! We want to thank everyone for their creative ideas and suggestions. We couldn't pick just one... The winning submissions will be announced later this month!

SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.

ART IN THE ATRIUM

July 2 - 31, 2025: Etched in Time

Presented by Port Colborne Public Library & Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum

Do you remember the Port Colborne etching stones? In 1984, a group of local artists were selected by the Port Colborne Image Committee to create eight unique etchings. These designs were transferred onto copper plates and installed behind the library, transforming the space into an arts park. Between 1984 to 2000, the community was invited to engage with these pieces by creating their own rubbings.

The Etched In Time art show celebrates the original artists, their etching designs, and honours the impact and legacy of this unique collection.



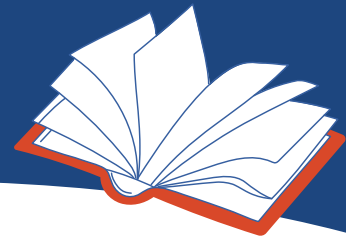
HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, August 4, 2025
(Closed for Civic Holiday)



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Check out a park pass, bocce set, lacrosse kit, or football and spend some time outdoors at a local park!

ADULT PROGRAMS

VOICES ACROSS THE WATER

Mon. July 28, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary **Voices Across the Water** (2022, 84 min).



There is a moment during the construction of a canoe when its true form is revealed. Follows two master boat builders as they practice their art and find a way back to balance and healing. Pre-register. Free.

THE SECRET ORDER

Mon. Aug. 25, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary film **The Secret Order** (2022, 84 min).



Phil Comeau shines a spotlight on the Ordre de Jacques-Cartier, a powerful secret society that operated from 1926 to 1965, infiltrating every sector of Canadian society and forging the fate of French language communities. Through never before-heard testimony from former members of the Order, along with historically accurate dramatic reconstructions, this film paints a gripping portrait of the social and political struggles of Canadian francophone-minority communities. Pre-register. Free.

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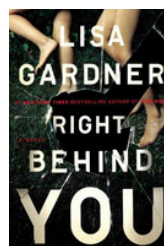
Mon. July 14, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of **The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane** by Lisa See. Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.



Mon. Aug. 11, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of **Right Behind You** by Lisa Gardner. Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.



YELLOW FISH ROAD TOTE

July & August 2025

"Follow the Yellow Fish Road..."

The City of Port Colborne and the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority are inviting community members to paint bright fish beside local storm drains—a small but powerful symbol reminding us that stormwater flows directly into our local waterways, impacting ecosystems and wildlife!

Support the Yellow Fish Road program by borrowing a paint kit from your Port Colborne Public Library. For more information, visit: www.npca.ca



CARDS & GAMES

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Make new friends and play fun games with Community Connect Port Colborne on Monday afternoons in July! Community Connect is a not-for-profit organization serving individuals with intellectual disabilities, and other marginalized groups.





Need one-on-one tech help?

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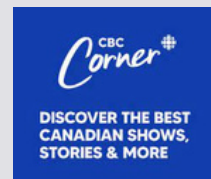
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Are you a gardener? Do you want to see if this fascinating hobby is for you? Check out some seeds from our Seed Library.



Our seed library was established in 2018 and has seen over 1000 seed packets borrowed. Seed libraries offer numerous benefits, including promoting genetic diversity, supporting local food security, and fostering community engagement.

Borrowing is easy: just let us know how many packets you're taking home and after harvest, send us seeds from your homegrown veggies or flowers.

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Our Music Makerspace includes a keyboard, digital drum set, ukeleles, a guitar, and bells and shakers. Book the Music Makerspace for free for sessions starting at 30 minutes. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Closed for Canada Day 	2 10 - 4:30 Crafty Cabana	3 10 - 7 Canadian Landscape Craft	4 10:30 - 4:30 Library of Things 10 - 4:30 Button Makerspace & Mini Button Makerspace	5 10:30 - 11:30 Sail Through Stories
6	7 10 - 7 Build Around the World	8 10:15 - 10:45 Baby Time 10 - 7 Paper Plate Parrot Craft	9 10 - 4:30 Crafty Cabana	10 1:30 - 2:30 Family Movie Showing: NFB 10 - 7 Fluffy Llama Craft	11 10:30 - 4:30 Library of Things	12 10:30 - 11:30 Sail Through Stories
13	14 10 - 7 Build Around the World 1 - 3 Cards & Games 1:30 - 2:30 Book Club	15 10:15 - 10:45 Baby Time 10 - 7 Whimsical Windmill Craft	16 10 - 4:30 Crafty Cabana	17 10 - 11 A Bug's Life 11:15 - 12:15 Time Travellers 10 - 7 King's Guard Craft	18 10:30 - 4:30 Library of Things	19 10:30 - 11:30 Sail Through Stories
20	21 10 - 7 Build Around the World 1 - 3 Cards & Games	22 10:15 - 10:45 Baby Time 10 - 7 Origami Craft	23 10 - 4:30 Crafty Cabana	24 10 - 7 Great Wall of China Craft	25 10:30 - 4:30 Library of Things 9 - 12 PC Market Pop-Up	26 10:30 - 11:30 Sail Through Stories
27	28 10 - 7 Build Around the World 1 - 3 Cards & Games	29 10:15 - 10:45 Baby Time 10 - 7 Frisled Neck Lizard Craft	30 10 - 4:30 Crafty Cabana	31 10 - 7 Platypus Craft		



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