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## FEATURED EVENTS

### PD DAY ACTIVITY:

### TRY OUR LIBRARY OF THINGS



Friday, January 20, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

We have exciting new additions to our Library of Things, thanks to a generous donation from the Port Colborne Lions Club! Families are invited to drop by to try our Library of Things. For all ages. No registration required. FREE.



### ADULT PAINT CLASS: WINTER WONDERLAND

Thursday, January 19, 2023, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 21, 2023, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Learn how to paint a majestic winter landscape in this acrylic painting workshop! Explore all the beautiful colours of this snowy season, through blending and shading techniques. Pre-registration is required. Contact the library for more information: 905-834-6512. COST: \$15 per person.



### CREATE OUR FEBRUARY BOOKMARK

January 3 – 27, 2023

Calling all kids to create a bookmark for the library. Make it at home or at the library—we'll supply the paper. Submit your design for a chance to be our featured artist for February. The theme is "Family Fun." Available in the Children's Room. FREE.

### TOT TIME

Thursday, January 12, 2023

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy stories, crafts, and a circle-time.

For ages 2 to 5 accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

COST: \$1.00.

Pre-register.



### STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

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.

### TEEN CRAFT: BUTTON MAKING

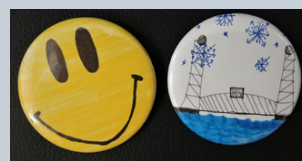
Saturday, January 28, 2023

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Draw and create a one-of-a-kind button.

Call 905-834-6512 to register.

For ages 12 to 18. FREE.



### HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed:

December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2022

Open: December 29 & 30, 2022

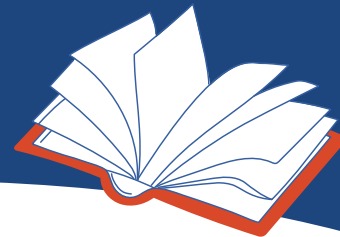
Early close: December 31, 2022 (3 p.m.)

Closed: January 1 & 2, 2023

Open: Tuesday, January 3, 2023

### SUBSCRIBE

Want to stay up-to-date with the latest events at your Port Colborne Public Library? Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.



"Keep warm and read a good book."

## LIBRARY SERVICES

### COMMUNITY-LED ECLECTIC BOOK CLUB

The community-led Eclectic Book Club is back. If you are interested in joining them, please contact the library for more information: 905-834-6512. Space is limited.

### ART IN THE ATRIUM: PORT COLBORNE CAMERA CLUB

January 6 - 31, 2023

Show your support for our local artists and check out the latest art show in our atrium. This month, we host the Port Colborne Camera Club. Don't forget to sign the guestbook. You can learn more about upcoming classes, workshops, and events by visiting their website: [www.portcolbornecameraclub.ca/](http://www.portcolbornecameraclub.ca/)



### DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Monday, January 30, 2023, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of two documentary films. Pre-register. FREE.

**Arctic Secrets: Delta Discovery** (2016, 48 min.)

The Western Arctic's mammoth Mackenzie Delta is the second largest in North America after the Mississippi. This is the migratory destination (and summer home) to several million birds, fish, animals, and humans.



**Big Pacific: Violent** (2017, 53 min.)

Surrounded by the Ring of Fire, the Pacific Ocean is the epicenter of natural mayhem. Violence is part of life in the Pacific, and creatures that live here must choose whether to avoid conflict... or rise to meet it.



### JIGSAW PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Swap one of your jigsaw puzzles for one of ours. FREE! Don't have one to swap? That's okay. Just borrow one of ours, while supplies last.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND JOB TRAINING WITH PC WORKS

Tuesdays,

January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 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!



### SPEAK WITH A NIAGARA REGION PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Wednesday, January 11 & 25, 2023

1:00 - 2:00 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.





"Winter was made for warm blankets and big books."

## E-RESOURCES

### FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD AND PIN

#### hoopla<sup>®</sup> DIGITAL

Hoopla Digital is a free streaming service that lets you borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows on your computer, tablet, phone, and even on your TV. Titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later.

#### NOVELIST PLUS & NOVELIST K-8 PLUS

The secret to finding your next great read. NoveList is a trusted source of expert read-alike recommendations, available through libraries around the world.



NoveList K-8 Plus helps kids find books that are just right for their reading level and interests.



#### ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Start searching billions of records and discover your family's story.

Made available by ProQuest.  
Accessible while in the Library.



#### UNIVERSAL CLASS

Universal Class has over 500 free online continuing education courses. This resource offers personal and professional development courses with the ability to learn at your own pace and to print certificates of achievement upon completion.



#### LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Libby is a free app for borrowing ebooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines from your public library. You can stream titles or download them for offline use to read anytime, anywhere. All you need to get started is a library card.

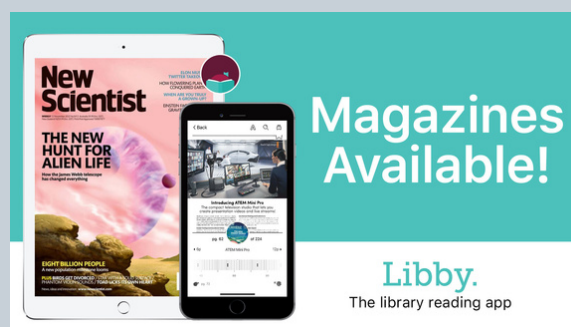
Libby is compatible with computers, many ereaders, and Android and iOS devices (such as smartphones and tablets).



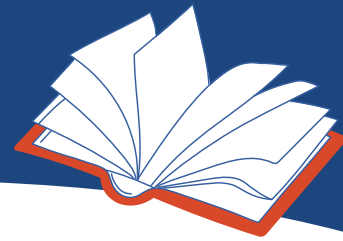
#### Digital Magazines

Through the Libby, by Overdrive app, you can read over 4300+ digital magazines. Popular titles include: Hello! Magazine, The New Yorker, Reader's Digest, Vogue, Canadian Living, Vanity Fair, and many, many, more!

Discover a new favourite magazine today. Free with your library card.







"Snow is falling, books are calling...."

## **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.

**Memorials:** A thoughtful way of remembering a loved one or friend who may have had a special fondness for the library. For gifts of \$50.00 or more, your loved one's name will be added to our Donor Recognition Wall.

**Canada Helps:** Secure online donations can be made through the Canada Helps website: [www.canadahelps.org](http://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**

- 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.

## **LIBRARY BOARD**

Michael Cooper, Chair  
Bryan Ingram, Vice-Chair  
Councillor Mark Bagu  
Brian Beck  
Valerie Catton  
Harmony Cooper  
Jeanette Frenette  
Ann Kennerly  
Cheryl MacMillan

## **LIBRARY MANAGEMENT**

Scott Luey, CEO  
Susan Therrien,  
Director of Library Services

## **VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE**

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

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

## **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.