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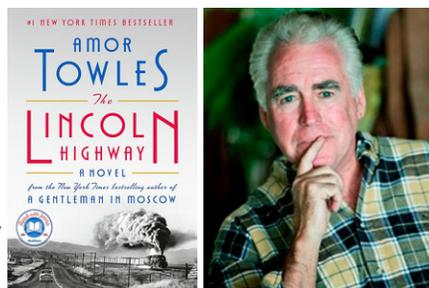
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## BILL'S BEST READS WITH WILLIAM THOMAS

We are excited to introduce Bill's Best Reads! Each month, we will feature a book hand-selected by bestselling author, scriptwriter, and nationally syndicated humour columnist, William Thomas.



This month's selection: **The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles**  
You can place a hold on this book through the library's website or by calling: 905-834-6512.

## ADULT PAINTING WITH KYLA: ONE FALL DAY



**Thurs. Nov 23, 2023**

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

Paint a colourful fall scene on a 12 x 12 inch canvas. Learn to create depth with layering and texturizing techniques. Explore the use of colour to capture the vibrancy of hues during fall's peak season. Cost is \$15 per person. Please pre-register.

## BIG LIBRARY READ

**Artie and the Wolf Moon by Olivia Stephens**  
**Nov. 2 – 16, 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](http://www.biglibraryread.com)

## ART IN THE ATRIUM

**Stitches in Time**

**November 1 - 30, 2023**



This exhibition is the culmination of an engaging project that used heritage images from the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum's archive collection to inspire community members to use their own artistic flare to embroider the scenes for this exhibition. The project participants include many museum auxiliary members and volunteers, and also include some community members that were new to the Museum.

Please enjoy the juxtaposition of the black and white images next to the colourful works as you consider these "Stitches in Time." Be sure to sign the guestbook!

## HELP FILL OUR MITTEN TREE



Donate new mittens, hats, gloves and scarves to place on our Mitten Tree for Port Cares. Whether handmade or bought, help someone have a warm winter this year. Thank you for your support!

## SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed:  
Sat. Nov. 11, 2023 (Remembrance Day)



Celebrate a Canadian author, illustrator, or publisher by reading for fifteen minutes or more!

[www.ireadcanadian.ca/day](http://www.ireadcanadian.ca/day)

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## PROGRAMS

### TOT TIME

Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2023, 10:15 – 11 a.m.  
Enjoy stories, crafts, and a circle-time. For ages 2 to 5 with a parent/caregiver. Pre-register. Free.

### STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, Nov. 4, 18 & 25, 2023, 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, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  
Songs, stories, and rhymes with your little one. For ages 0 to 2. Free. Pre-register.

### BOOKMARK CONTEST

Submit a bookmark design by **November 30, 2023** for a chance to be our featured artist for December. The theme is "Holiday Tradition" Available in the Children's Room. Free.

Congrats to our October winner, Harlow who drew a picture of a pumpkin patch.



### "FILL THE FIRE TRUCK" TOY DRIVE

Help support our friends at Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services. The library is a drop-off point for the Toy Drive. Bring us your unwrapped new and gently-used toys for ages 18 and under, and non-perishable food items. All donations go to Port Cares to help those in need during the holiday season.



Donate a gift. Help a local child.  
Donations accepted until mid-December.



### TOUCH-A-TRUCK BOOK

On September 21, 2023, children drew pictures of their favourite vehicle at the Touch-a-Truck & Fire Prevention Kick-Off Open House.

We are excited to announce that the drawings have been made into a book that you can now check out at your Port Colborne Public Library!

### 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.

Oct 30 - Nov 4	Pumpkins
Nov 6 - 10	Poppies
Nov 13 - 18	Sandwiches
Nov 20 - 25	Musical Instruments
Nov 27 - Dec 2	Board Game Pieces

### PD DAY ACTIVITY: PIXEL ART CHALLENGE

Fri. Nov. 24, 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 space. Free. Pre-register. Thanks to the Port Colborne Optimist Club.





“In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row...”

## LEST WE FORGET

### VETERANS WEEK

**November 5—11, 2023**

Every year during the lead-up to Remembrance Day on November 11, we honour those who have served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace. During this special time, we encourage Canadians to honour all those who have served our country.

### Indigenous Veterans' Day

The First Nations, Inuit and Métis of Canada have a long and proud tradition of military service to our country. On Nov. 8, 2023 we recognize the many contributions of Indigenous service members over the years.

There are many ways to remember:

- Wear a poppy with pride
- Take part in virtual or in-person commemorative events
- Explore stories of Veterans and watch Heroes Remember videos
- Join the conversation on social media and share your thoughts and photos, using the hashtag: **#CanadaRemembers**



### WEAR A POPPY WITH PRIDE

Poppies will be available at the library during November thanks to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56. The Royal Canadian Legion suggests that the poppy be worn on the left lapel of a garment and/or as close to the heart as possible.

Bookmarks provided by Veterans Affairs Canada will be available for free at the library while supplies last.

### DOCUMENTARY FILMS

**Mon. Nov. 27, 2023, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Join us for a screening and discussion of two documentaries. Pre-register. Free.

#### Aces: A Story of the First Air War

(1993, 93 min.) Follow the career of a fictional Canadian aviator during the First World War.

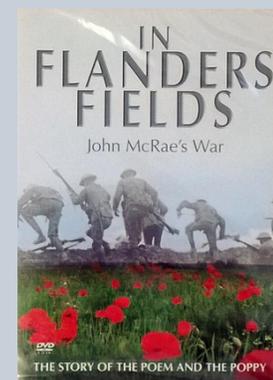
From his commissioning in 1914, he becomes an observer and then wins his wings as a fighter pilot, and by 1918, is involved in the deadly air combat over the front lines.



#### John McCrae's War, In Flanders Fields

(1998, 46 min.)

Follow poet John McCrae, from his childhood in Ontario to his years in medicine at McGill University and the WWI battlefields of Belgium, where he cared for wounded soldiers. McCrae and Alexis Helmer—the young man whose death inspired the poem—have faded from memory.



### TO LEARN MORE

Visit the Veterans' Week web hub:  
[www.veterans.gc.ca/CanadaRemembers](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/CanadaRemembers)  
**#CanadaRemembers**



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

## COMMUNITY CONNECT

### 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.

### Resume Refresh with PC Works

**Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023,  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Bring in a copy of your resume (paper/digital) and get tips on how to improve it. PC Works will work to refresh and optimize your resume to highlight their skills to match your employment goals. Don't have a resume yet? PC Works can help get you started.



### Birchway Niagara

**(Formerly Women's Place)**

**Mon. Nov 13, 2023, 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.



### Service Canada

**Third Wednesday of each month.**

**Next session: Wed. Nov. 15, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Service Canada provides Canadians with a single point of access to a wide range of government services and benefits through the Internet, by telephone, in person or by mail.



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

### The Power Of Positive Parenting

**Fri. Nov. 17, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Learn strategies to help build positive feelings in your child with a Niagara Region Public Health Nurse. Help your child recognize and accept their feelings, and how to deal with negative feelings or upsetting stressful life events. Pre-register.



### Ask a Registered Dietician

**Mon. Nov 27, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Registered Dietician and Diabetes Educator Christina will be onsite to answer questions about diet and nutrition.



### Ontario Senior's Dental Care Program

**Wed. Nov. 29, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**

Learn how to enroll in the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (OSDCP). This program provides free dental care for low-income seniors (65+).



For other dental related questions, please call Valerie: 905-871-7621 ext. 2245

### Bridges Community Health Centre

**Thurs. Nov. 30, 1 - 3 p.m.**

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





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

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#### THE CANADIAN ENCYCLOPEDIA

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



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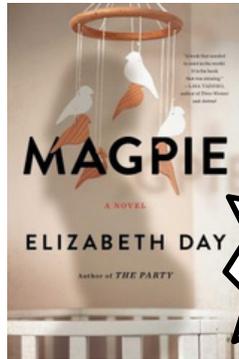
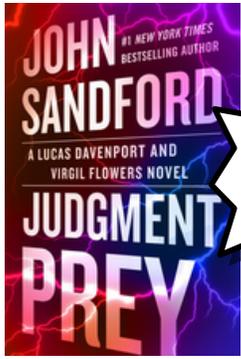


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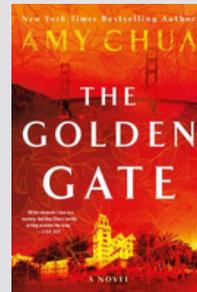
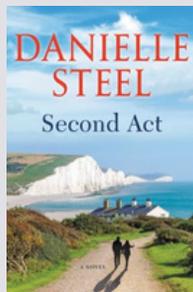
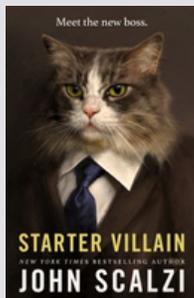
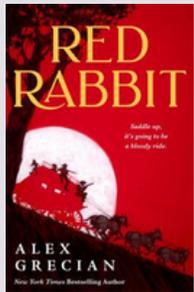
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## CHECK OUT OUR NOVEMBER LIBRARY BOARD PICKS

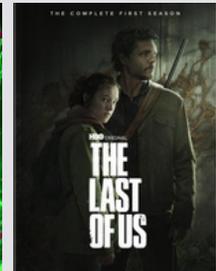


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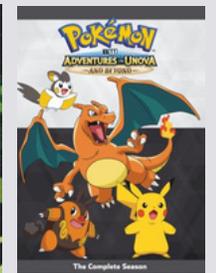
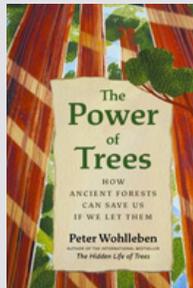
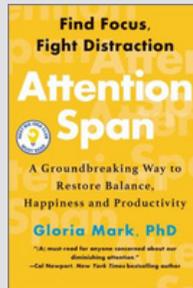
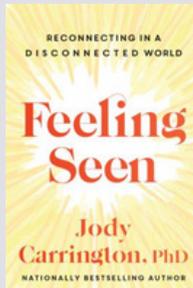
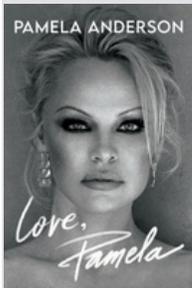
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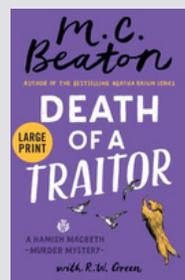
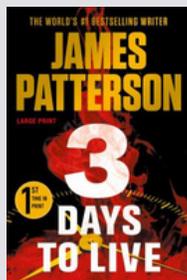
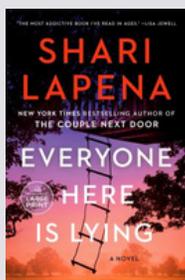
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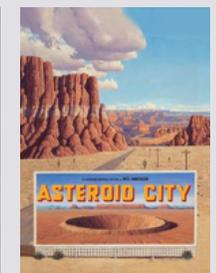
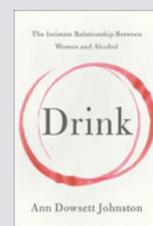
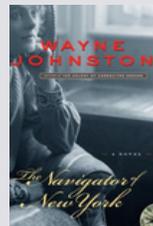
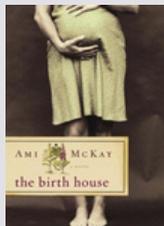
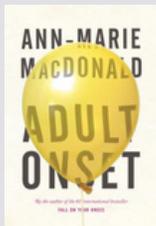
### ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS



### LARGE PRINT BOOKS



### BOOK CLUB SETS



# COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT

## NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES



## BOARD GAMES



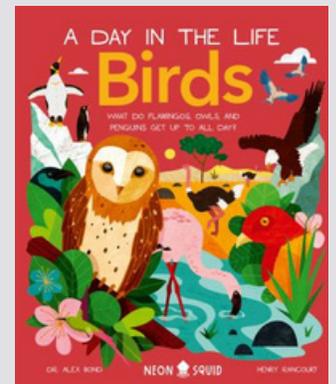
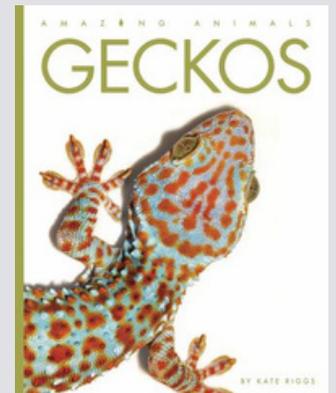
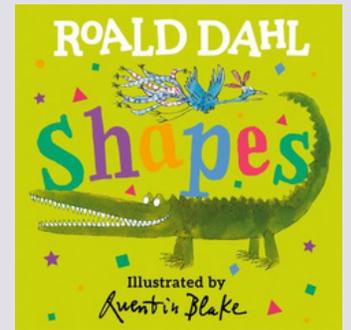
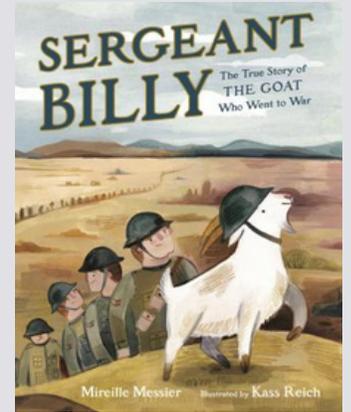
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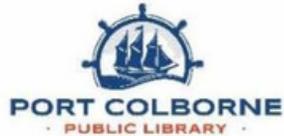


## YOUNG ADULT FICTION



## IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM





# November 2023 at the Library

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SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Nov 1-30 Art in the Atrium: Stitches in Time	2 Nov 2-16 Big Library Read  10:15-11 Tot Time	3	4 10:30-11:30 Story Time  11:30-1:30 PFLAG Niagara
5	6 Scavenger Hunt: Poppies  Nov 5-11 Veterans Week	7 10-12 Resume Refresh  10:15-10:45 Baby Time	8  I Read Canadian Day!	9  10:15-11 Tot Time	10	11  CLOSED FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
12  6-7 Adam Shoalts Book Launch (Roselawn)	13 Scavenger Hunt: Sandwiches  10-12 Birchway Niagara	14 10-12 Resume Refresh  10:15-10:45 Baby Time	15  10-1 Service Canada	16  10:15-11 Tot Time	17  10:30-12 The Power of Positive Parenting	18  10:30-11:30 Story Time w/ Shelly
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26	27 Scavenger Hunt: Board Game 10:30-12 Ask a Registered Dietician 1:30-3:30 Doc Films	28 10-12 Resume Refresh  10:15-10:45 Baby Time	29  10-11:30 Ontario Senior's Dental Care Benefit	30 10:15-11 Tot Time  1-3 Bridges Community Health Centre		

Please check the library website for more details and additional programs.

# ADAM SHOALTS

Lake Erie to  
the Arctic

FINISH

Labrador  
Sea

Sunday, November 12, 2023

6 p.m

Tickets \$10

Drinks are available for purchase.

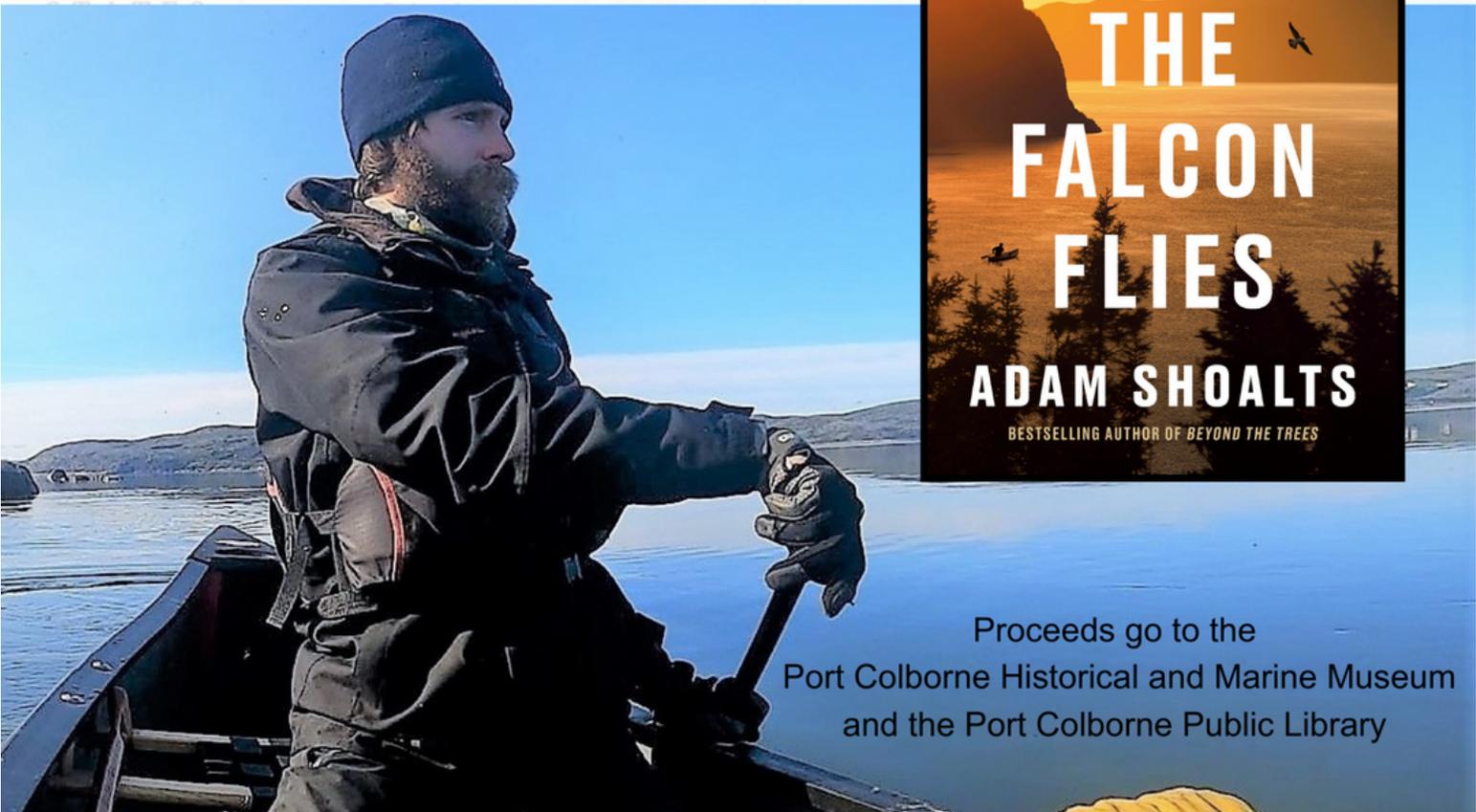
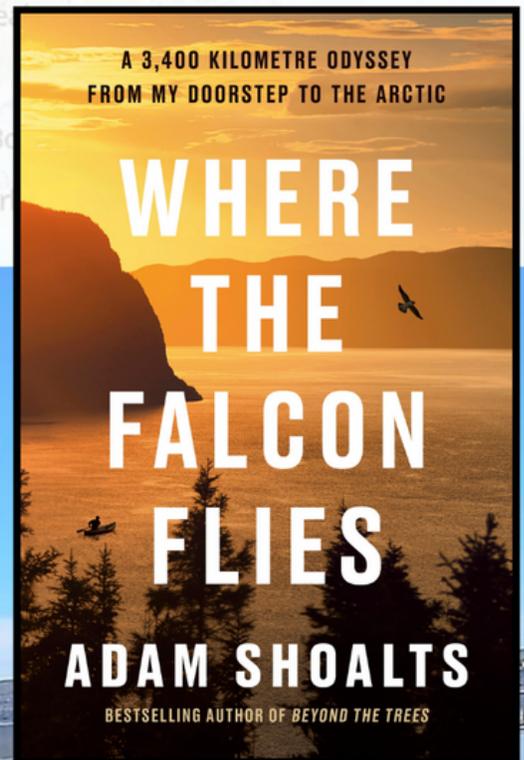
**Book Launch  
+ Talk**

*Books available for purchase*

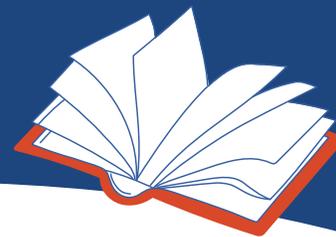
Lighthouse Theatre, Roselawn Centre  
296 Fielden Ave, Port Colborne

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

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Proceeds go to the  
Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum  
and the Port Colborne Public Library



Check out our November display of award-winning titles all month long at the library.

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**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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Susan Therrien, Chief Executive Officer

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Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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