

June 15 - 20

THIS Week

STAY CONNECTED @ St. Catharines Public Library

Please visit the Virtual Programs page on our website or the Library's social media accounts to access programs. All videos will be available at the times listed and will remain on our YouTube channel.

For Children

Household STEM Challenge

Monday at 12:00 pm

ASL CIRCLE TIME

Tuesday at 10:00 am

FOREST OF READING

Tuesday at 1:00 pm

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT

Wednesday at 2:00 pm

TumbleBook PUZZLES

Thursday at 2:00 pm

VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Friday at 10:00 am

STUFFY SATURDAY

Saturday at 10:00 am

IMAGINATION VACATION

Saturday at 2:00 pm

For Tweens & Teens

WRITING PROMPTS

Monday at 10:00 am

InstaPolls

Wednesday at 10:00 am

TEEN READS: NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Friday at 2:00 pm

For Adults

MOTIVATION MONDAY

Monday at 2:00 pm

MATT'S MOVIE MUSINGS

Tuesday at 12:00 pm

HISTORY MYSTERY

Tuesday at 2:00 pm

LOCAL HISTORY QUIZ

Wednesday at 12:00 pm

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Thursday at 10:00 am

VIRTUAL TOUR THURSDAY

Thursday at 1:00 pm

WELCOME TO SCPL! CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Saturday at 12:00 pm

Summer 2020 Reading Club

Our Summer Reading Clubs
are going digital!

We are excited to introduce Summer Reading Clubs for all ages using READsquared. This online platform allows you to keep track of the books you read and earn points towards great prizes. Registration will begin Saturday, June 27. For more information keep an eye on our website and social media pages.



Learn From Home

Content most suitable for
Kindergarten – Grade 3.

Support learning from home with curriculum-based stories and programs. Story selections focus on concepts such as literacy, numbers and math, science, seasons, etc. Educators, parents and caregivers can build upon these resources with inquiry-based activities or use them to introduce or support thematic learning. Please email branchoutreach@stcatharines.library.on.ca to request the unlisted YouTube playlist link. Please do not share the link publicly on Facebook or other open online platforms due to copyright restrictions. All stories will be removed on June 30, 2020 as per publisher stipulations, barring an extension of copyright leniency.



Well-Being 101

In this interactive virtual presentation, staff from Niagara Region Public Health and a volunteer guest speaker will explore mental health literacy, stigma reduction, resiliency and social connectedness. They will also discuss how to increase help-seeking behaviour and access to local supports.

• Wednesday, June 17 • 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Register for the Zoom session here:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsfuuoqT4jEtz4mwbBNttgYwLWi3c_hbmt](https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tJAsfuuoqT4jEtz4mwbBNttgYwLWi3c_hbmt)

Fresh Ink

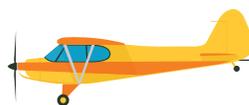


20th Annual Creative Writing Competition for Teens

Short story and poetry writers between 12 and 18 years of age, who live or study in St. Catharines or the Niagara Region, can submit their creative writing for the contest. Professional writers will judge the entries and cash prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up. For more information on the contest and submission process, please visit our website at www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/freshink

Contest opens May 1, 2020.

Deadline for submission is June 30, 2020.



COMING SOON

Find Your Escape

TEEN PHOTO CONTEST 2020
#scplphotocontest



Ages 11-17 • July 1 – July 31, 2020



The St. Catharines Public Library is offering a scheduled holds pick up service at the Central branch only. Patrons can call 905-688-6103 x210 or email circulation@stcatharines.library.on.ca to schedule a time to pick up their holds once they receive an automated holds notice.

HOLDS PICKUP HOURS **Monday to Saturday** **10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

ORDER

- Request your items
- Place a hold using the **Online Catalogue**:
https://cath.ent.sirsiidynix.net/client/en_US/default
- By phone 905-688-6103 x 210
- Email askus@stcatharines.library.on.ca

Only items currently available at Central will be processed to fill holds.

SCHEDULE

- Book a time
- Once you receive an automated **confirmation email**, call to arrange a pickup time
Monday to Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm
- By phone 905-688-6103 x 210
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PICKUP - CENTRAL LIBRARY ONLY

- Proceed to **James Street entrance** for pickup
- Provide your **last name** and the **last four numbers of your Library card** to staff and checked out items will be placed on a table.

**PLEASE RETURN MATERIALS
IN PARKING GARAGE BOOKDROP ONLY.**



BOOK DROP

The Central book drop in the parking garage is open and available from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Branch book drops and the Church Street book drop will remain closed.



NEW! REQUEST A LIBRARY CARD!

If you live, work or study in St. Catharines, please fill out our **Request a Library Card form** available on our website or call and leave a voice message at 905-688-6103 ext. 221 and we can issue you a 90 day temporary Library Card to access all of our digital collections and online resources.



Flipster is a next-generation magazine service that allows you to download digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines to your computer, tablet or mobile device. Available titles include **HELLO!, Maclean's, Newsweek, People, Rolling Stone, US Weekly, Wired** and many more! Download the free Flipster app on your Android or iOS device or visit the Library's website and click on the "Free Digital Magazines" button to get started.

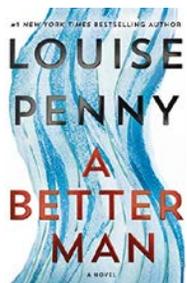
Online Book Clubs

Check out our Online Book Clubs hosted through **Goodreads.com**! This free online platform gives you the flexibility to participate in a book club. Each month we will feature a new fiction title to discuss in our Online Fiction Book Club, and a new nonfiction title to discuss in our Online Nonfiction Book Club. New members are always welcome!

Online Fiction Book Club

JUNE - A Better Man by Louise Penny

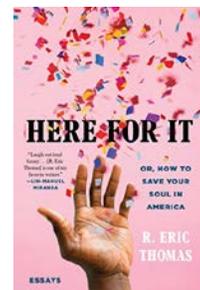
Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is back at work but not all is well. Flood waters are rising across the province so the search for a missing girl must be abandoned. Gamache is never one to give up though, so as the rivers rise, and the social media onslaught against Gamache becomes crueler, a body is discovered. And in the tumult, mistakes are made.



Online Nonfiction Book Club

JUNE - Here for It: Or, How to Save Your Soul in America by R. Eric Thomas

In this memoir-in-essays, R. Eric Thomas, the creator of Elle magazine's daily humour column "Eric Reads the News," offers hilarious and incisive observations about politics, pop culture and everything in between. Thomas shares his personal struggles navigating a world that saw him as "other" and wrestling with the complexities of identity, love, grief, and success, on his journey to self-awareness and self-acceptance.



Find login instructions here:

<http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/index.php/services/book-clubs>



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Ancestry Library Edition is a research tool offering the most comprehensive genealogical information available online. It provides instant access to billions of historical documents such as census records, military records, court, land and probate records, vital and church records, passenger lists and more. It also offers access to millions of historical photos, indexes and other resources in over 30,000 databases that span from the 1500s to the 2000s.

NOTE: During the Covid-19 pandemic, access to this resource has been temporarily expanded to Library cardholders working remotely during the month of June.