



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

CRAFT KITS FOR KIDS

Monday at 10:00 am

FOODIE FRIDAYS

Friday at 10:00 am

CHILDREN'S CHECKOUTS

Saturday at 10:00 am

For Tweens & Teens

TEEN READS: COMFORT READS

Friday at 2:00 pm

For Adults

HISTORY MYSTERY

Tuesday at 2:00 pm

EMOJI Pictionary FOR ADULTS

Wednesday at 10:00 am

SPOTLIGHT TITLES

Wednesday at 12:00 pm

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Thursday at 10:00 am



1000 BOOKS *before kindergarten*

Starting October 1st, help your child to develop a life-long love of reading by taking the pledge to read 1000 Books before Kindergarten. Sign up through myscpl.readsquared.com or download the READSquared app. Tag us using #scpl1000b4k so we can share in your little one's reading journey as well.

STORIES N' MORE Fall Zoom Session

Join Miss Karissa for 6 weeks of virtual Stories 'N More on Friday mornings at 10:00 am for stories, songs, and a craft.

Craft packages will be available for pick up at the St. Catharines Public Library the week of September 28 for registered attendees. We will contact you with further details and provide the Zoom link.

- Fridays, October 9 - November 13
- 10:00 - 10:25 am

Please register using the eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stories-n-more-fall-zoom-session-tickets-120098737557>



KIDS FALL CHESS TOURNAMENT SERIES (Ages 7-12)

Join us virtually for a Fall Chess Tournament Series! Will you be the next Grandmaster? We will send the tournament link 48 hours in advance. A free lichess.org account is required to join the tournament.

- Wednesdays, October 14 to November 25 (excluding Remembrance Day, November 11)
- 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Register today through

<https://scpl-kidsfallchesstournament.eventbrite.ca>

Craft Pickup KITS

Back by popular demand! Starting September 28, we are pleased to offer weekly craft kits for kids. New kits will be released each week and are available for pickup at all Library locations during opening hours, while quantities last. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to find out what craft will be featured each week.



Brock Talks

Brock Talks are back - virtually! Please join us for another exciting series of talks with Brock University's Faculty of Humanities and beyond. Professors will speak about their fascinating areas of research from a wide range of disciplines.

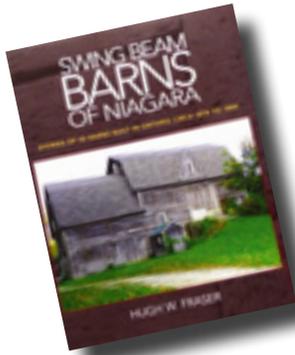
The Women of Early Hollywood

Who were the women of early American film production? What were their roles in building the film industry? And why are they absent from film history's textbooks? Despite a growing awareness of the gender imbalance in Hollywood production today and a belief that the film industry has always been one that employs mostly men - apart from acting - Professor Liz Clarke will take us back to the origins of Hollywood to reveal the many roles for women both on screen and behind the scenes.

- Wednesday, September 30 • 7:00 pm

Register for the Zoom session here:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErceuopzgrEtxoMAImpSCCUfdyomKBDwQD>



SWING BEAM BARNs OF NIAGARA

In 2019, Hugh Fraser published **Swing Beam Barns of Niagara: Stories of 50 Barns Built in Ontario Circa 1819-1884**. These barns were built for wheat, the big crop of early pioneers. Each book chapter commences with an imagined conversation about a real local history event that happened when the barns were built. One barn owner participates in the first ice hockey game ever played in 1839; another witnesses a mysterious sickness killing thousands in 1833. Sound familiar? Join us online and learn about an important part of Niagara's history as Hugh shares photos, stories, and discusses how he came to write this unique book.

• Tuesday, October 6 • 7:00 pm

Register for the Zoom session here:
<https://scplswingbeambarns.eventbrite.ca>



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 until the end of 2020.

WILD, WEIRD & WACKY WEATHER

In a province so vast and surrounded by the Great Lakes, it's no wonder Ontario has some of the most interesting weather in the world. We get such a variety all year round because of our terrain, temperature variations, and location. Join storm chaser David T. Chapman and learn about Fallstreak Holes, Superior Mirages, and how far south the Aurora Borealis can actually be seen. This virtual presentation explores the uniqueness, power and beauty of Ontario's weather.

• Thursday, October 15 • 7:00 pm

Register for the Zoom session here:
<https://scplwildweather.eventbrite.ca>

MACLEAN'S
MAKE SENSE OF IT ALL.

Find it Online!

Maclean's Magazine Archive

Love reading Maclean's Magazine? Then you'll love the Library's Maclean's Magazine Archive! This online resource offers access to every story and issue from 1905 to 2015. In full-text PDF format complete with original layout and advertisements, this searchable database provides an excellent perspective of this influential magazine. Click on the **Online Resources** tab on the Library's website and select **Newspapers & Magazines** to access this extensive resource.

SCPL Online Book Club

Join the conversation!

The St. Catharines Public Library is hosting our online book club on Facebook.

This book club facilitates discussion about popular titles, including recent bestsellers, genre fiction, memoirs, and narrative nonfiction. One new title will be featured each month, alternating between fiction and nonfiction titles from month to month.

Interested? Join today and contribute your thoughts and opinions to the discussion! The book club does not take place in real time, so you can participate whenever it is convenient for you. New members are always welcome! To join our Facebook group, click Groups in the left menu on your News Feed, enter "SCPL Online Book Club" in the search bar at the top, then select the group and click "+ Join Group" below the cover photo.

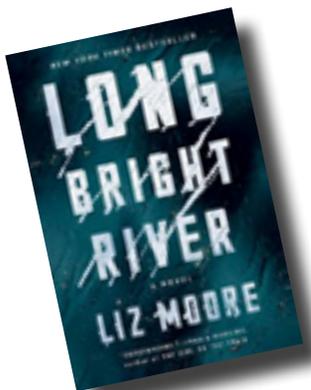
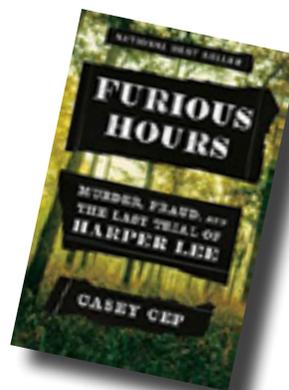
SEPTEMBER – Non Fiction

FURIOUS HOURS:

Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee

by Casey Cep

Furious Hours is a gripping true crime story that reveals the shocking stories of the Reverend (Alabama serial killer Willie Maxwell), the Lawyer (Tom Radney, who not only helped Maxwell escape justice but also defended Maxwell's killer, Robert Burns) and author Harper Lee. Though Lee spent years researching the Burns case for a true crime book that never came to be, Cep sheds light on the celebrated author's life and literary aspirations following the success of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.



OCTOBER – Fiction

LONG BRIGHT RIVER by Liz Moore

Alternating its present-day mystery with the story of the sisters' childhood and adolescence, *Long Bright River* is at once heart-pounding and heart-wrenching: a gripping suspense novel that is also a moving story of sisters, addiction, and the formidable ties that persist between place, family, and fate.

Career Cruising

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Did you know that your St. Catharines Public Library card gives you 24/7 access to over forty online resources for free? Learn a new language with **Mango**, research products before your next big purchase with **Consumer Reports**, create a new resume and discover career possibilities on **Career Cruising**, or sit back and enjoy movies, music and TV shows using **Hoopla**. These are just a few of the possibilities! Visit the **Online Resources** section of our website for a list of all available resources, or call 905-688-6103 ext. 211 to learn more.



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Click on the **Online Resources** button on the Library's website and select the **Newspapers & Magazines** category to access this comprehensive resource.



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masks are mandatory as per
the City of St. Catharines by-law.**

Welcome Back!

CENTRAL LIBRARY
54 CHURCH STREET, L2R 7K2
905-688-6103
FAX 905-688-6292

Limited on-site services.

- Monday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Tuesday • 9 am - 8 pm
- Wednesday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Thursday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Friday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Saturday • 9 am - 5 pm

DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH
425 CARLTON STREET, L2M 4W8
905-934-7511

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- Monday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Tuesday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Wednesday • 9 am - 8 pm
- Thursday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Saturday • 9 am - 5 pm

MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH
149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6
905-682-3568

Limited on-site services.

- Monday • 9 am - 8 pm
- Wednesday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Friday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Saturday • 9 am - 5 pm

PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH
23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1
905-646-0220

Limited on-site services.

- Tuesday • 10 am - 5 pm
- Thursday • 10 am - 5 pm
- Saturday • 11 am - 4 pm