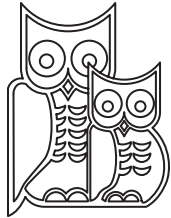


WHAT'S NEW @ St. Catharines Public Library

January/February 2017



Myths and Magic of the Night Sky

Ancient people believed the stars represented myths and gods, but in today's fast-paced world, too few people take a moment to look up into the sky. In the coming months, starry nights will display the entire gamut of the galaxy. From stellar birth to geriatric stars about to explode, the sky will reveal such wonders as ancient kings and queens, a hero and princess, and even monsters. Winter months are here, with shorter days and longer nights—what better time to begin your understanding of the night sky? Join Dr. Brian Pihack, past president of the Niagara Centre of Astronomy, as he provides an extraordinary tour of the night sky.

- Tuesday, January 10 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

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ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The St. Catharines Public Library Board is committed to providing all the citizens of St. Catharines with the highest level of library services, materials and facilities within the resources available to meet their informational, educational and recreational needs.

WELLAND CANAL FALLEN WORKERS

The building of the Welland Ship Canal was a massive undertaking. It took more than 20 years to build and exacted a large toll in human life, as 137 men were killed in the construction work. Please join us as Kathleen Powell, Supervisor of Historical Services and Curator of the St. Catharines Museum and Welland Canals Centre, discusses the Welland Canal Fallen Workers with a particular focus on those who were also veterans of the Great War. Her presentation will also highlight the Welland Canal Fallen Workers Memorial project which is expected to be unveiled in 2017.

- Wednesday, January 18 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



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For Children

STORY CORNER

Meet in the Children's area at the Central Library at 11:15 am every Saturday for 30 minutes of storytelling. Bring your favourite stuffed animal friend.

TEDDY TIME TALES

(Ages 5 and under & their families)

Meet in the Children's Area every Saturday for 30 minutes of storytelling. Bring along your teddy!

- Dr. Huq Family Branch at 10:15 am
 - Merritt Branch at 10:15 am
- Port Dalhousie Branch at 2:15 pm

CLASS VISITS @



ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Schools, Day Cares
and Home School Families

Bring your students to the Library for a book browse or arrange for a tour or program by calling 905-688-6103, ext. 252.

Class visits are offered year round
at all library locations.

New sessions of Books and Babies and Stories 'N More will begin in January. Check the Story Time brochure for the dates and times at each Library location.

**Remember TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE
for all programs.**

Family Story Time

(Ages 5 and under and their families)

Winter Wonderland

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft about winter.

- Tuesday, January 10 • 6:30 – 7:15 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

Valentine's Day

Join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day
with stories, songs and a craft.

- Tuesday, February 14 • 6:30 – 7:15 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

Tell Tails: Therapy Tails Ontario

(Ages 6 - 12)

Reading should be fun! By reading to a furry friend, children can improve their reading skills, confidence, interest and enjoyment in reading. Every Therapy Tail dog is specially trained and certified to sit quietly and listen while your child reads aloud to it. Please register in advance.

- Thursdays, January 12, February 9
• 6:30-7:15 pm • Merritt Branch
- OR
- Saturdays, January 21, February 18
• 2:15-3:00 pm • Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Free

REGISTRATION:

1. Children must meet the minimum age requirement at the start of the program.
2. Register in person at any Library location.
3. Fees must be paid when you register.
4. Programs may be cancelled due to insufficient interest.

For Children

Crafternoons (Ages 10 and under)

Drop in for fun crafts and activities at your own pace. We provide the materials and you let your creativity run wild. Parents or older siblings may need to help younger children with activities.

- Saturdays, January 7, 21, and February 4, 18
- 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie Branch • Free

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE (AGES 3-7 YEARS)

What happens if you give a mouse a cookie? Scurry in for stories, cookie decorating and crafts.

- Friday, January 20 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00



Cocoa Club (Ages 6-11)

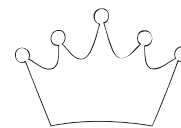
Ready for a break after school? In this weekly program you will enjoy a mug of hot chocolate as we read aloud from an exciting children's novel. Please bring your own mug.

- Merritt Branch
- Wednesdays, January 25 - March 1 • 4:00-4:45 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch
- Thursdays, January 26 - March 2 • 4:00-4:45 pm
- Free

Winter BINGO Madness (Ages 7-12)

Looking for something fun to beat those winter blues? Come play BINGO with us and win some cool prizes.

- Saturday, January 28 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Fee: \$1.00



Paper Bag Princess Storytime

(Ages 3-6 & caregiver)

What do you do when a fire breathing dragon burns all your fancy clothes and kidnaps your Prince? Join us for a story time and crafts all devoted to this Robert Munsch classic.

- Friday, February 10 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Fee: \$1.00

DANDELION WISH FLOWERS (AGES 6-11)

No one will believe you made these adorable flowers perfect for decorating your room.

- Saturday, February 11 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$2.00

Paw Patrol on a Roll! (Ages 2-6 + caregiver)

No job too big, no pup too small. We'll read Paw Patrol stories and create our own kid-sized patrol vehicle so you can become one of the crew and be ready to rescue when Ryder needs you.

- Friday, February 17 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$1.00

Craft Palooza: Drop-In Crafts (Ages 10 and under)



Don't be bored on your day off. Drop in and make a craft or two to take home.

- Friday, February 17 • 11:30 am -3:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS will be offered from March 14-18, 2017.

Fliers will be available at all Library locations in January or visit the Library's website.

Space is limited, so please register in advance.

For Tweens

NEW

**MAKEY
MAKEYS** littleBits

We Create (Ages 8-12)

Experiment and innovate with Makey Makey and LittleBits Kits in our afterschool club.

- Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00/3 weeks

ORIGAMI CLUB (AGES 9-14)

Create amazing paper sculptures through the ancient art of origami. Experience is not required. Please register in advance.

- Saturday, January 14 and February 11
 - 1:00-2:30 pm OR 2:30-4:00 pm
 - Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Free
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LEVEL - UP! **VIDEO GAME** **CLUB**

(Ages 9 -14)

If you love video games, this club is for you. Each week we will be playing a variety of competitive and cooperative games. Drop in after school to relax and play games of all kinds.

- Thursdays, January, 5, 12, 19, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free



ATTENTION TEACHERS **Research Skills Development** **For Grade 8 Students**

Prepare your students for high school by introducing them to research and information resources (print and electronic) available at the library. We are now booking for the period January to June 2017.

Call 905-688-6103, ext. 228
for further information or to book a visit.

For Teens

Anime Club (Ages 12-18)

Do you like Japanese Anime? Bring your trading cards, share your drawings, and check out our manga and graphic novel collections. Join us the first Thursday of each month.

- Thursday, January 5, and Thursday, February 2
 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 - Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free
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The Write Stuff (Ages 11-16)

Join other poetry and short story writers and learn how to improve your writing skills. Dr. David Collins (PhD Comparative Literature) will help you take your creative writing to the next level.

- Wednesday, January 18, February 15
 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free
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Teen Wordsmiths (Ages 12-18)

Help us write the greatest story ever. During January, we will have an interactive creative writing piece in the Teen Area at the Central Library. Add a sentence each time you visit us.

Once February arrives, we will have Mad Libs that you can take home and share with your friends and family.

Teen Advisory Council (Ages 12 -18)

Teen Advisory Council members!

Remember that TAC will be meeting in February to discuss ideas for Teen collections, programs and services. If you are interested in becoming a member please call 905-688-6103 ext. 225 for more information.

- Thursday, February 9 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free
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Freedom to Read Week Contest (Ages 12-18)

Freedom to Read Week is February 26 - March 4, 2017 and we are celebrating your right to read with an awesome Banned Books display and contest.

Check out the display at the Central Library, and visit any St. Catharines Library location throughout the month of February to participate in the contest.

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS WILL BE OFFERED FROM MARCH 14-18, 2017. FLIERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS IN JANUARY OR VISIT THE LIBRARY'S WEBSITE. SPACE IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE.

BEGINNER'S COMPUTER COURSES

Computers 1

Brand new to computers? Learn about basic computer components including mouse and keyboarding skills using Windows 10. No experience necessary. Register for one of the dates below.

Central Library

- Wednesday, January 11, February 15 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Friday, January 27 • 10:00 -11:30 am
- Friday, January 20 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

***NEW* Dr. Huq Family Library Branch**

- Wednesday, January 18 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FREE

Computers 2

Explore the **Windows 10** operating system. Learn to manage/organize files and folders. Pre-requisite: *Computers 1* or basic mouse and keyboarding skills. Register for one of the dates below.

Central Library

- Wednesday, January 18, February 22 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, February 3 • 10:00 -11:30 am
- Friday, January 27 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

***NEW* Dr. Huq Family Library Branch**

- Wednesday, January 25 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FREE

Internet 1

Learn to surf the Internet using web addresses and search engines. Pre-requisite: basic knowledge of computers. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, January 25 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, January 6, February 10 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, February 3 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FREE

Internet 2

Improve your Internet searching skills using subject directories and advanced search options in Google. Pre-requisite: *Internet 1* or basic knowledge of computers and the Internet. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, February 1 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, January 13, February 17 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, January 6, February 10 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FREE

Computer Programs A to Z at the Central Library

Recommended for ages 15 and above.

- You must register for all courses, with the exception of Tech Time. Sessions may be cancelled if courses are not filled.
- Handouts for the free classes are \$2.00
- For information or to register call 905-688-6103, ext 211.

Internet 3

Focus your searches to find great websites. Learn to access the Library's collection of free databases and subscription-based websites. Pre-requisite: *Internet 2* or basic knowledge of computers and the Internet. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, February 8 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, January 20, February 24 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, January 13, February 17 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FREE

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

Digital Collections Clinic

Not sure how to download library e-books, audiobooks, music or magazines to your laptop, e-reader or tablet? Staff will provide one-on-one assistance to help you set up your device and access our wide variety of electronic collections, including **Overdrive, Freegal, Zinio, Hoopla and more. Please bring your tablet, e-reader and laptop and a valid St. Catharines Library card.** Register for one of the dates below.

Central Library

- Wednesday, January 11, February 15 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- ***NEW* Dr. Huq Family Library Branch**
- Thursday, January 12, January 26 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- ***NEW* Merritt Branch**
- Thursday, January 19 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- FREE

Downloadable Magazines 101

Learn how to download free digital magazines to your computer, tablet, and/or smartphone from **Zinio**. **Participants must have a valid St. Catharines Library card and email address and may bring a mobile device to the program.** Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, February 23 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm
- FREE

GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition

Find the story of your ancestors by learning how to search Census Records, Wills, Passenger Lists, Birth, Marriage & Death Records on Ancestry.com. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, January 12 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm • FREE

Genealogy on The Internet

Learn about and explore genealogical websites, and develop your research skills. Pre-requisite: *Internet 1* or basic knowledge of computers and the Internet. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, February 9 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm • FREE

JOB SKILLS TRAINING

Job and Career Searching Online

Use national and local websites to find public and private job postings. Discover new career possibilities by using the Internet and our Career Cruising database. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, February 14 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm • FREE

Microsoft Word Basics

Learn how to create stylish letters, professional looking reports and other useful documents in **Microsoft Word 2010**. Basic knowledge of computers required. Register for one of the dates below.

Central Library

- Tuesday, January 24 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- ***NEW*** Dr. Huq Family Library Branch
- Wednesday, February 15 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FEE: \$5.00 + HST

Microsoft Word – Advanced

Explore the more advanced features of Microsoft Word 2010 to take your documents to the next level. Topics include working with templates, creating tables and columns, and using mail merge. Pre-requisite: Experience with Microsoft Word or *Microsoft Word Basics*. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, January 31 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FEE: \$5.00 + HST

Excel Basics

Learn the basics of creating professional spreadsheets with **Microsoft Excel 2010**. Prerequisite: Experience with Microsoft Word or *Microsoft Word Basics*. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, February 7 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- FEE: \$10.00 + HST

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Facebook 1

Explore the world of social networking with Facebook. Create a profile, update your status and connect with friends. Basic knowledge of computers and the Internet are required. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, January 19 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FEE: \$5.00 + HST

Facebook 2

Enhance your Facebook experience by experimenting with Facebook features. Learn how to upload pictures, connect with organizations, master private messaging and chat. Pre-requisite: *Facebook 1* or limited Facebook experience. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, January 26 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FEE: \$5.00 + HST

Twitter Basics

Instantly connect with friends, celebrities, experts and organizations with Twitter. Create a profile, learn to "tweet", send private messages, and manage your followers. Basic knowledge of computers and the Internet are required. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, February 2 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FEE: \$5.00 + HST

Shopping Online

You can save time, gas and money by shopping online but it's also important to gain an understanding of how to shop smart, shop safe and pay securely. Pre-requisite: Internet Basics or some experience using an Internet browser. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, February 16 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm • FREE

3D Printing Basics

You've heard about it – now come and learn all about 3D Printing. Discover how to obtain 3D files online, prepare a file for printing and see one of our 3D printers in action. Registration is required and is limited to 8 participants. This class is recommended for ages 15 and above. Register for one of the dates below.

- Tuesday, January 17 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Saturday, February 11 • 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Tuesday, February 21 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- FREE (the option of printing your own object will include a minimal fee.)

NEW Planning Travel Online

Want to plan a vacation online but don't know where to begin? From transportation to accommodation and what to do when you arrive, this class will introduce you to a few of the many travel sites and apps available to get you started. Pre-requisite: Internet Basics or some experience using an Internet browser. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, January 10 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm • FREE

Tech Time

Join us for a free, drop-in session where adults can receive one-on-one help with basic computer software issues, the Internet, gadgets and much more. Drop in at one of the following times.

- Central • Saturday, January 28
• 10:00 am – 12:00 noon • Free
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Saturday, January 14
• 9:30 – 11:30 am • Free
- Merritt • Saturday, February 25
• 9:30 – 11:30 am • Free

The Rise of Trumpism: What's Next for the United States, Canada and the World?

Co-sponsored by Brock University

The unexpected election of Donald Trump is shaping up to be a world-defining moment, with a range of implications that go far beyond the United States. Join professors Leah Bradshaw, Blayne Haggart, and Stefan Dolgert from Brock University's Political Science Department for a panel discussion on the impact of a Trump presidency for Canada and international politics.

- Tuesday, January 17 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Please register in advance as seating is limited.

Cooking 101: Stir Fries

Are you interested in learning how to cook healthy meals? Join us for a fun and interactive session exploring cooking tips and techniques. The focus of this presentation will be on stir fries and will include step-by-step instructions, recipes, and "how to" videos.

- Thursday, January 19 • 6:30-7:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Free

Please register in advance.



Cookbook Club



Do you enjoy cooking and want to share your love of food? The Cookbook Club is looking for new members. Try out new recipes and share results, pick up cooking tips and discuss your food experiences with others. Come join our own "food network". The club meets every second month.

- **Potluck**
• Saturday, January 21 • 11am – 12 noon
• Merritt Branch

For further details or to register, please call the Merritt Branch at 905-688-6103, ext. 400.

Brock Talks



Please join us for another exciting series of talks with Brock University's Faculty of Humanities. Professors will speak about their fascinating areas of research from a wide range of disciplines.

Visual Effects in Contemporary American Cinema: A Multiplicity of Images

Terrance McDonald

Terrance McDonald, PhD candidate, Interdisciplinary Humanities, will explore the impact of the digital turn on visual effects in Hollywood, as well as the persistence of practical visual effects despite the permeation of digital technology within the industry. This exploration examines a number of significant cinematic visual effects from contemporary American cinema. What is at stake in this research is a more thorough understanding of the diversity of digital images and the potential effects they have on our subjectivities.

- Thursday, January 26 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Finding Photographs

Dr. Amy Friend

The processes artists undertake in their studio practice involve various amounts of experimentation, trial and error, and discovery. Dr. Amy Friend, Department of Visual Arts, will present behind-the-scenes aspects of studio practices by several photographic artists working with found photographs and highlight the complex navigation and issues related to the specific act of "finding photographs".

- Wednesday, February 15 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Afternoons for Adults

Curling 101

St. Catharines is hosting the 2017 Scotties Tournament of Hearts. Gord Watt from the St. Catharines Curling Centre will talk about how the game is played, how it has evolved through equipment changes and Olympic status, and what to look for when watching the game.



- Tuesday, January 17 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free

Scrabble Tournament

Word lovers are invited to test their vocabularies in a two-hour tournament to determine the ultimate Scrabble champion. Please register in advance by calling 905-688-6103 ext. 227

- Tuesday, February 7 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free

Peru – Land of Clouds, Jungles and Ancient Mysteries



Peru is a country where ancient and modern cultures co-exist in a breathtaking and dramatic landscape. From the clear and icy peaks of the Andes to the hot, green Amazon jungle to the mysterious Nazca Desert, it is a place where travelers can still channel their inner Indiana Jones. Learn more about this vibrant and complex country – its colours and flavours, its fascinating history and modern challenges.

- Tuesday, February 21 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free

Senior Financial Abuse

Senior financial abuse can take many different forms and is perpetrated by both family and strangers. Rick Rochon from The BeFAIR Service will discuss the types of situations that can occur and how to avoid them happening to you.

- Tuesday, March 7 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free



Library Lanes: Virtual Bowling League

Become the champion of the library's virtual bowling league. Adults are welcome to join, learn how to bowl using the Library's video game system and compete with their neighbours. **Please register in advance.**

- Thursdays, January 12 and 26, 2:00-3:00 pm
 - February 9 and 16 • 2:00-3:00 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room
 - Free

Colouring for Adults

Have you seen adult colouring books on display at your local bookstore and wondered what it's all about? Join us and rediscover the simple joy of colouring. Colouring relieves stress and is a fun and relaxing pastime for all ages, regardless of artistic ability. Materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies if you wish. **Please register in advance.**

- Fridays, January 13 and 27, 2:00-3:30 pm
 - February 10 and 24 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room
 - Free

Benefits of Meditation

Join experienced Buddhist practitioner Joanna Cielen and learn how meditation can reduce stress and increase inner peace. Meditation benefits may include improved mental and physical health, more harmonious relationships, and spiritual transformation. Joanna teaches meditation classes in St. Catharines and has seen the benefits of regular meditation practice in her own life and the lives of others. Joanna will investigate the role of meditation in reducing mental health issues such as depression and anxiety, and demonstrate that the art of meditation is a skill that anyone can develop.

- Wednesday, February 1 • 7:00 pm
 - Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Please register in advance as seating is limited

Ease the Pressure

February is Heart Month. Join us for a heart health information session presented by the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and learn the facts about high blood pressure. Find out about the dangers of this condition, the risk factors, and how to reduce your risk of developing high blood pressure.

- Tuesday, February 7 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Saturday Morning Author Series

Co-Sponsored by the Canadian Authors Association, Niagara Branch

Judy Suke

A Book of Your Own

Professor, author, and motivational humorist Judy Suke believes that we all have a message to leave as our legacy. As a manuscript developer, she helps people get their words organized on the page and their stories to print. Judy is the author of *From the Stage to the Page - Life Lessons from Four Funny Ladies* and *Leaving a Legacy - A Guide to Writing a Book of Your Own*. In this workshop, she will discuss topics such as determining your message, defining your market, writing your book, and navigating the printing process.

- Saturday, February 11 • 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
 - Central Library, Rotary/Bakers Room • Free

Please register in advance as seating is limited.

EXECUTORS AND ESTATE PLANNING

Are you the executor of a will, or seeking information on the estate planning process, roles and responsibilities? Please join Certified Financial Planner Lance Wiebe, Insurance and Investments Advisor Patti Semple, and lawyer Steve Nagy for a discussion about the challenges of estate settlement and what it really means to be an executor.

- Thursday, February 23 • 7:00 pm
 - Central Library, Mills Room • Free

30 Something Book Club

Hey 30 Somethings! The Library has created a new monthly book club specifically designed for your age group. Meet and share ideas with other readers. First meeting date is Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm. For more information or to register, please call 905-688-6103 ext. 227.

Stage Your Home with Flair

Are you selling your home, or thinking about selling? Do you have questions about how to prepare your house so that you can receive top dollar and not leave any of your hard earned equity on the table? Join Anna Topolinsky, Certified Professional Home Stager, as she shares tips for staging your home and strategies for receiving the best return on your investment.

- Wednesday, March 1 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Find it Online... Chilton Online Auto Repair Manuals

Want to take the guesswork out of car repair? Check out Chilton's Online Auto Repair Manuals for reliable maintenance, recall and repair information for nearly every make and model of vehicle. This resource contains the step-by-step instructions and useful diagrams you need to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs. Click on the *Online Resources* tab on the library's website and select the *Car & Vehicle Repair* category to access this extensive and invaluable resource.

Online Nonfiction Book Club

Check out our online nonfiction book club – now hosted through **Goodreads.com**. This **free** online platform gives you the flexibility to participate in a book club despite your busy schedule. New members are always welcome.

JANUARY – *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* By: **J.D. Vance**

A powerful memoir about growing up in a poor town that offers a broader look at the struggles of America's white working class. Vance, a graduate of Yale Law School, appears to embody the American dream. However, his family seems unable to overcome the legacy of abuse, alcoholism, and poverty that Vance argues is characteristic of the Appalachia region. A timely book that simultaneously sympathizes with and critiques the culture of America's white working class – a segment of society that feels invisible to the rest of the United States.

FEBRUARY – *This is Where You Belong: The Art and Science of Loving the Place You Live* By: **Melody Warnick**

After moving six times, Melody Warnick was tired of wondering if she'd finally found the right town for her family. Instead, she decided to ask the question how does the place we live become the place we want to stay? Diving into the research of place attachment, this book is about how to make your community your home, wherever it is.

****New for 2017****

Online book club members will have a chance to win prizes, just for participating. Visit the website below for more details.

Find login instructions here:

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

Email us at
onlinenonfiction@stcatharines.library.on.ca
for registration assistance,
or call us at 905-688-6103, Ext. 211.

LIBRARY Hours

CENTRAL LIBRARY

54 Church Street, L2R 7K2

905-688-6103,

fax 905-688-6292

Tues. - Thurs.	10 am - 9 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	Oct. - Dec.
	Jan. - May

DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH

425 Carlton Street, L2M 4W8

905-934-7511

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	Oct. - Dec.
	Jan. - May

MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH

149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6

905-682-3568

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm

PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH

23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1

905-646-0220

Tuesday	1 pm - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm

Sunday Hours

Central Library
and

Dr. Huq Family
Library Branch

1:30 pm - 5 pm

January 8 - May 7, 2017

Closed Easter Sunday.

SATURDAY MORNING GARDENING CLINICS

A Master Gardener will be in the
foyer of the Central Library on
Saturday, February 4
from 9:30 - 11:30 to
answer your gardening questions.



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the latest news, events and
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Get research help anywhere.
Click on the
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to start a chat session.
We can help you find:

- information • reference materials
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other library resources

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Thursday, January 26, 2017

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