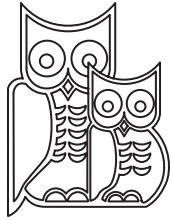


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May/June 2017



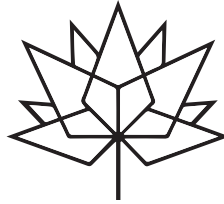
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ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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.



CELEBRATE CANADA 150

@ The St. Catharines Public Library
Throughout 2017, the Library will be hosting a variety of exciting programs and events to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation. Please join us for two Canadian history programs presented by Brock University professors.

Dissent, Print Culture, and Anti-Confederation in James Barry's Diary

Nova Scotia elected three anti-Confederation governments in the ten years after 1867. Historians have posited several explanations for this, pointing to the words of economic and political elites of the day. Dr. Daniel Samson, Department of History, will examine the response of an ordinary Nova Scotian, miller James Barry, and argue that his opposition stemmed not from his economic position or his reformist politics, but from his radical-evangelical ideals; in other words, for James Barry, Confederation was a "Tory scheme".

- Tuesday, May 9 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Sir John A. MacDonald: A Portrait

Dr. Renée Lafferty-Salhany, Department of History and Canadian Studies, will look into the life experiences and personal indiscretions of our "founding father". She will provide keen insight into understanding how his private life and family relationships affected, and were themselves affected by, his political ambitions.

- Thursday, June 8 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

TD Summer Reading Club 2017

(Ages 11 and under)
Save the date! Saturday, June 17 is Get Your Summer Read on Day across Canada. Visit any SCPL location to register. The Club will run from June 17 - August 19.



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For Children

REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS:

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

Summer Reading Club

Visit any St. Catharines Public Library location to register for the TD Summer Reading Club. Children choose their own reading materials, track their reading, and collect reading incentives when they report at the Library location at which they are registered. Children can continue to register throughout the summer. The club begins on June 17. Reporting ends on August 19.

STORY CORNER

Meet in the Children's area at the Central Library at 11:00 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 2:15 pm
- Port Dalhousie Branch at 2:15 pm

Family Story Time

(Ages 5 and under and their families)

Outer Space

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft about space.

- Tuesday, May 9 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

Sunshine

Join us as we welcome summer with stories, songs and a craft.

- Tuesday, June 13 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Central Library, 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. Therapy Tail dogs are trained and certified to sit quietly and listen while your child reads aloud to it.

- Thursdays, May 11 and June 8 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Merritt Branch

OR

- Saturdays, May 20 and June 17 • 2:15-3:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Please register in advance.

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.

For Children



Lemonade Club (Ages 6 - 11)

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

- Wednesdays, April 26-May 31 • 4:00-4:45 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free

Miniature Art Lab (Ages 7-12)

Each week we will create a miniature version of a life-sized object in this multimedia art class.

- Tuesdays, May 2 - 23 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch
- Fee: \$5.00 for the 4-week session

Please register in advance.

EGG CARTON FLOWERS (AGES 6-11)

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating a unique bouquet as we transform boring egg cartons into bright and cheerful flowers.

- Friday, May 12 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$2.00



Crafternoons (Ages 10 and under)

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

- Saturdays, May 13 and 27 • 1:00-3:30 pm
- Port Dalhousie Branch • Free

3D Printing for Kids (Ages 8-12)

Discover the world of 3D printing and learn how to prepare and print 3D items. The program fee includes the printing of an item using up to 30 grams of filament. Printed items will need to be picked up at a later date.

- Friday, May 19, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- OR Saturday, June 3, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

Space is limited. Please register in advance.

Pyjama Story Time (Ages 5 & under with caregiver)

Welcome Spring

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us for an evening of sunny fun stories and crafts to celebrate Spring.

- Wednesday, May 24 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Oh Canada!

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us as we celebrate Canada's 150th birthday!

- Wednesday, June 28 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

For Children



Fairy Tale Storytime & STEM (Ages 3-6 with guardian)

Explore your favourite fairy tales through stories and early principles of science, engineering, and art. Children and their guardians will build Rapunzel's tower, design a knight's shield and plant a beanstalk for Jack to climb.

- Saturday, May 27 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers • Fee: \$3.00 per child

Please register in advance.

Make It Move! (Ages 8-12)

Develop and test your engineering design skills as you try to move objects from one place to another. Each weekly challenge will require imagination and collaboration.

- Tuesdays, June 6-27 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch
- Fee: \$5.00 for the 4-week session

PAPER WEAVING ART (AGES 8-12)

Create fun paper weaving art using various designs, colours, and patterns.

- Friday, June 9 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$2.00

Space is limited, please register in advance.



EMOJI BINGO (AGES 6-12)

Play Emoji Bingo to win awesome Emoji prizes!

- Wednesday, June 14 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$1.00



Canada Craft Fest (Ages 11 and under)

Kick off the summer by making patriotic crafts featuring our Canadian symbols. Take home a book or two from our selection of the best Canadian authors. Registration is not required.

- Friday, June 30 • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

For Tweens

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, May 4, 11, 18 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

FREE Comic Book Day! **(Ages 8 -14)**

The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day worldwide. Join us to play some video games, design and create a button and receive a free comic book. Comic books are generously donated by Mostly Comics, 413 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

- Saturday, May 6 • 2:30 -3:30 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Registration in advance is mandatory.

ORIGAMI CLUB (AGES 9-14)

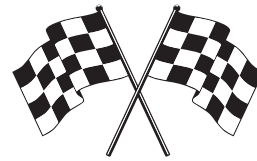
Create amazing paper sculptures through the ancient art of origami. Experience is not required. Please register in advance.

- Saturday, May 13 and June 10
- 1:00-2:30 pm OR 2:30-4:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

S.T.E.M. Racing (Ages 8-13)

Cars, boats, zip-lines and more! Each week we will use the engineering process to design, build, test and redesign a different device.

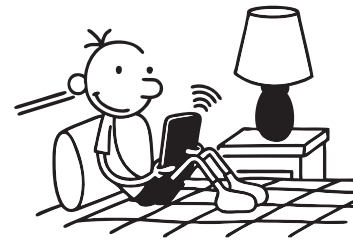
- Thursdays, May 11-June 1 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$4.00 for the 4 week session



Minute to Win It (Ages 9-14)

Complete a series of crazy challenges in under a minute to win prizes and become the ultimate 'Minute to Win It' champion!

- Saturday, June 3, 2:30-3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$3.00



DIARY OF A WIMPY KID PALOOZA **(AGES 8-13)**

Calling all Wimpy fans! Whether you're a Greg, Rodrick or Rowley fan, you will enjoy this fun filled afternoon packed with trivia, games, cartooning and snacks!

- Wednesday, June 7 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$2.00

Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

For Teens



Proud to Be Canadian Teen and Tween Photography Contest (Ages 9 - 18)

Be creative and use your camera to capture the beauty of Canada. Please, no photographs of people.

Entries will be judged by members of the St. Catharines Photographic Club in two age categories: tweens (9-14) and teens (15-18).

The contest will run from April 1 until July 31.

For full contest details, pick up an entry form at any St. Catharines Public Library Branch or visit the Library website: <http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca>

*For more information, please call
905-688-6103, ext. 227.*

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, May 4 and Thursday, June 1
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

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, May 17, and Wednesday, June 21
 - 7:00-9:00 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free
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Teen Advisory Council (Ages 12 -18)

Teen Advisory Council members

Remember that TAC will be meeting in June 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, June 8 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 - Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free
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3D Printing for Teens (Ages 13-18)

Discover the world of 3D printing. Learn how to prepare and print 3D items. The program fee includes the printing of an item using up to 30 grams of filament. Printed items will need to be picked up at a later date.

- Saturday, June 10 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00 plus HST

Space is limited, please register in advance.

Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

For Teens

High School Study Exam Tips (Ages 14-18)

Study smart at the Library. This session will provide an opportunity for students to learn and share study tips, make and review flashcards, prepare course summaries, and create study schedules.

- Thursday, June 15 • 4:00-5:30 pm
 - Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free
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'#SummerReads' Teen and Tween Summer Reading Club (Ages 9-18)

Hey teens, log your summer reading for a chance to win some fantastic prizes. Fill out a ballot for every book you read. The more ballots you submit, the more chances you have to win one of our weekly prizes and the grand prize at the end of the summer.

Registration begins on June 17 and the Reading Club will run until August 19, 2017. Registration and contest ballot forms will be available at any of the St. Catharines Public Library locations or online.

Fresh Ink

17th Annual Creative Writing Competition for Teens

Teens, 12-18 years of age who live or study in the Niagara Region, are invited to submit original works of poetry and/or short stories. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners and the runners-up in each category. Details and entry forms are available at all Library locations and on the Library's website.

Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2017.



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 into early June 2017.

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

Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

Computer Programs

Recommended for ages 15 and above.

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

BEGINNER'S COMPUTER COURSES

Computer Basics

Learn about basic computer components, including mouse and keyboarding skills, and learn to manage/organize files and folders using Windows 10. No experience necessary. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, May 31 • 6:30-8:00 pm
 - Friday, May 5, June 2, June 30 10:00 -11:30 am
 - Friday, May 26, June 23 • 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, June 7 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, May 12, June 9 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, May 5, June 2, June 30 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, June 14 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, May 19, June 16 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, May 12, June 9 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Free

Internet 3

Focus your searches to find great websites. Learn how 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.

Central Library

- Wednesday, June 21 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, May 26, June 23 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, May 19, June 16 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

NEW Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, May 3 • 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 or laptop and e-reader and a valid St. Catharines Library card.** Register for one of the dates below.

Central Library

- Wednesday, May 17, June 21 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Thursday, June 15 • 10:00 am - 12 noon

Merritt Branch

- Thursday, May 25 • 1:00 - 3:00 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.

- Tuesday, May 9 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm • Free

GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition

This class will show you how to search Census Records, Wills, Passenger Lists, Birth, Marriage & Death Records on Ancestry.com. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, May 11 • 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, June 22 • 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, May 30 • 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.

- Wednesday, May 3 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 6 • 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*. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, May 10 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 13 • 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*. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, May 24 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Tuesday, June 20 • 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. Register for one of the dates below.

Central Library

- Thursday, May 18 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

NEW Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, June 14 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

Facebook 2

Enhance your Facebook experience by experimenting with popular Facebook features. Learn how to upload pictures, connect with organizations, and master private messaging and chat. Pre-requisite: *Facebook 1* or limited Facebook experience. Register for one of the dates below.

Central Library

- Thursday, May 25 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

NEW Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, June 21 • 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. Register for one of the dates below.

Central Library

- Thursday, June 1 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

NEW Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, May 24 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

3D Printing Basics

Learn all about 3D Printing. Discover how to obtain and upload 3D files online, prepare a file for printing and see one of our 3D printers in action. Recommended for ages 15 and above. Registration is required and limited to 8 participants. Register for one of the dates below.

- Tuesday, May 23 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 28 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Free

The option of printing your own object will include a minimal Fee. See page 11 for printing costs.

3D Printing Design

Did you know that 3D printing technology has been used to solve many real-world problems? 3D printing has amplified and democratized the innovation process in Engineering, Science, Design, and other fields. Tasks like creating a prototype of an idea, quickly making simple parts to aid lab studies, or customizing parts to individual purposes are simpler and more cost effective than ever before.

Come out to see examples of parts that have been printed on a variety of 3D printers, see how a 3D CAD model is made, and hear from Professional Engineer Nathan Scott about the power of 3D printing. Pre-registration is required.

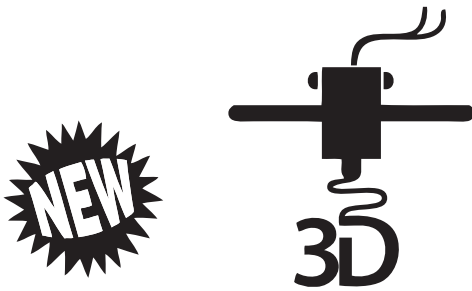
- Saturday, May 27 • 10:00 – 11:30 am • Free

The option of printing your own object will include a minimal Fee. See page 11 for printing costs.

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 Library • Saturday, June 17
• 10:00 – 12:00 noon • Free
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Saturday, May 20
• 9:30 – 11:30 am • Free
- Merritt Branch • Saturday, June 3
• 9:30 – 11:30 am • Free



3D Public Printing

Want to design your own jewellery or make a case for your smartphone? 3D printing is now available to the public. Bring in your 3D design file (.stl, .obj or .thing) on a USB drive and staff will print it for you.

Cost of printing is \$5.00 for all prints up to and including 30 grams of filament, plus an additional \$0.15 for each additional gram. Printing will be done according to the Library's 3D Printing Policy.

If you are interested in learning more about 3D printing, please register for one of our 3D Printing Basics classes listed on page 10.

For further information,
please call 905-688-6103, Ext. 211.

GREAT WAR CENTENARY SERIES

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the First World War, the St. Catharines Public Library will continue to host a variety of exciting historical programs related to the conflict. Please join us for a series of fascinating talks as we commemorate the achievements and sacrifices of Canadians in the Great War.

Not Yet Diagnosed Nervous: The Effect of Class on Diagnosis and Treatment of Combat Trauma in Canadian Soldiers of WWI

Stephanie Dennie, Research Assistant and M.A., Classics, Brock University, will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of combat trauma for Canadian soldiers in WWI, with a focus on understanding the effects of class and rank. Mental casualties began in 1914, soon after the outbreak of war, and were not confined to Canadian or British soldiers. Both the dramatic effect of the Great War on the human mind and spirit, as well as the attempts of the medical community to coin, diagnose, and treat this rapidly growing but relatively unknown condition, will be explored.

- Wednesday, May 17 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Take Your Garden and Shrub It!

Shrubs are often underutilized in our gardens, even though they offer multi-seasonal beauty for quite little effort. Join Master Gardener and editor-in-chief of *Garden Making* magazine, Beckie Fox, to learn about new compact shrub varieties, how to integrate them in your garden beds, and how to care for them.

- Wednesday, May 3 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills 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. Materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies if you wish. Please register in advance.

- Fridays, May 5, 19, June 2, 16 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

Deadly Dames

Join the 'Deadly Dames', an all-female Canadian mystery writers group, for a panel discussion about crime writing. The authors - Catherine Astolfo, Janet Bolin, Alison Bruce, Melodie Campbell and Joan O'Callaghan - will be reading from their works and be available for questions.

- Saturday, May 13 • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



Rain Gardens

Rain gardens allow rainwater runoff to follow the natural course of the water cycle. Join Master Gardener Kathleen Livingston for an introduction to this sustainable landscaping method. Kathleen will provide an overview of the fundamentals, discuss the benefits of this type of garden, and provide practical advice for designing your own rain garden.

- Thursday, May 25 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Benefits of Music Therapy

Music therapy is a creative and holistic treatment that has improved mental and physical health for people of varying ages and abilities. Join Mallory Warkentin and Laura Cowal-Belet, the co-owners of Major Progressions Music Therapy, as they discuss how they work, who they work with, and the future of music therapy.

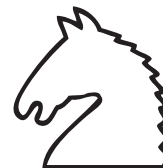
- Wednesday, May 31 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



YOUTH JOB SEARCH DROP-IN SERVICES

Are you between the ages of 15 – 29 and looking for employment? Join staff from the YMCA of Niagara Employment Services for assistance with job searching, resume development, and interview skill techniques.

- Tuesday, May 16 • 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Computer Lab • Free



Adult Chess Instruction

Are you interested in learning the game of chess or looking for an opportunity to improve your game? Come try your skills at this classic game of strategy.

- Fridays, May 26 – June 30
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm • Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

For further details or to register, please call the Dr. Huq Family Branch at 905-688-6103, Ext. 300.



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.

Mexican Food

- Saturday, May 13 • 11am – 12 noon • Merritt Branch

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



Cooking 101: Salads

Are you interested in learning how to cook healthy meals? Join us for a fun and interactive session exploring cooking tips and techniques. This presentation will include videos and step-by-step instructions on how to make salads and salad dressings.

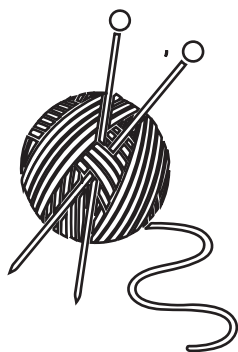
- Thursday, May 25 • 6:30-7:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Please register in advance.

Expand Your World: Perspectives in Deafblindness

Have you ever wondered how Helen Keller communicated with people, or how well you would cope with loss of vision and hearing? Come experience for yourself the daily obstacles, and the communication methods to overcome them, used by someone who is Deafblind at this hands-on and interactive demonstration. This program is offered in partnership with CNIB Deafblind Services in honour of National Deafblind Awareness Month.

- Tuesday, June 6 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



KNITTING CIRCLE

Adult knitters of all skill levels, come join fellow knitters on the first and third Wednesday of each month to share projects, get help with tricky techniques and explore the library's knitting and crochet collections. Experienced knitters are invited to bring their current projects, while new knitters are asked to bring a ball of worsted weight yarn and 5mm knitting needles. Basic instruction will be provided for those that require it.

- First and third Wednesday of each month • 6:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Please register in advance.

ADULT CRAFTING CIRCLE

Knitters, crocheters and needle-workers of all skill levels are invited to join the Library's Adult Crafting Circle, held twice a month. Experienced crafters are invited to bring current projects, while new knitters and crocheters are asked to bring a ball of worsted weight yarn and 5mm knitting needles or crochet hook. Basic instruction will be provided for knitting and crocheting only. Please register in advance.

- Thursday, May 11, 25 and June 1, 15
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

Ghana: A Look at West African Birds and Butterflies

Local birder Marcie Jacklin travelled to the West African nation of Ghana on a bird watching trip in January 2016. Along with many colourful and exotic birds, she was pleasantly surprised to view a variety of beautiful butterflies. Please join us as she shares stories and photographs from this trip.

- Tuesday, June 6 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



Film Screening:

Maestra

Maestra (Spanish for "teacher") is a 33-minute documentary film exploring the profound societal changes that took place in 1961 when 250,000 young volunteers, many of whom were women, answered the call to bring literacy to every corner of Cuba in just one year. David Thomas, Chair of the Canadian Cuban Friendship Association Niagara, will discuss the historical context of the Cuban Literacy Campaign, with a screening of the film to follow.

- Tuesday, June 13 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



Get research help from anywhere!
Click on the

"Chat with us" button on the Library's website at www.stcatharines.library.on.ca to start a chat session. We can help you find:

- information • reference materials
- reading recommendations • other library resources

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Adult Summer Reading

Celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary by joining the Adult Summer Reading Club which runs from June 17 to August 31. For every 5 books you read, you will receive one entry to win a grand prize.

You can also play our Book Bingo. Participants are challenged to read books from the different categories and will be entered to win an additional prize. Ballots and Bingo cards are available at any Library location or online.

Dr. Huq Family Branch Book Club

Join our new evening book club. The book club will meet monthly. Next meeting dates are May 18 and June 22 at 6:30 pm. For more information or to register, please call 905-688-6103, ext. 300.

30 Something Book Club

Hey 30 Somethings! The St. Catharines Public Library has created a new monthly book club specifically designed for your age group. Meet monthly and share ideas with other readers. For more information or to register, please call 905-688-6103 ext. 227.

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.

MAY – Precious Cargo:

My Year Driving the Kids on School Bus 3077

By: **Craig Davidson**

The author of *Cataract City* chronicles a year in his life when he operated a school bus for a group of handicapped children in suburban Calgary. Davidson's interactions with the students are funny and heartwarming. There are also frustrating and upsetting moments when Davidson bears witness to their isolation, mistreatment, and bullying. This is an important story about how we see and treat people with special needs in our society.

JUNE – The Unmade Bed: The Messy Truth about Men and Women in the 21st Century

By: **Stephen Marche**

Stephen Marche is a new father and tenure track professor living in Brooklyn, when his wife is offered her dream job. The only catch is that the job is in Toronto. The decision to abandon his career in pursuit of hers sheds a new light on gender roles in their marriage and, ultimately, the world around them. Both a memoir and a cultural critique, this book examines the modern-day contradictions that prevent women from obtaining power and confuse ideas of masculinity.

****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>

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LIBRARY Hours

CENTRAL LIBRARY

54 Church Street, L2R 7K2

905-688-6103,

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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
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MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH

149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6

905-682-3568

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

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Tuesday	1 pm - 8 pm
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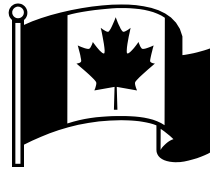
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January 8 - May 7, 2017

Closed Easter Sunday.



All locations
will be closed for
Canada Day
Saturday, July 1, 2017.

SATURDAY MORNING GARDENING CLINICS

A Master Gardener will be in the
foyer of the Central Library
every Saturday morning from
May 6 - June 24
from 9:30 - 11:30 am to answer
your gardening questions.

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Regular Meetings

Central, 54 Church Street

7:00 pm

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Thursday, June 15, 2017

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