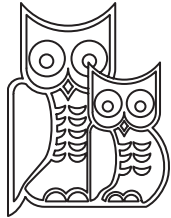


# WHAT'S NEW @ St. Catharines Public Library

July/August 2017



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## ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

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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.

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## TD Summer Reading Club (Ages 11 and under)

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. Reporting will end on August 19.

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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. At the end of the summer, participants will be entered into our grand prize draws.

Registration and contest ballot forms will be available at any St. Catharines Public Library location, or online at <http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca>

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## Summer Programs for CHILDREN, TEENS & TWEENS

Our Summer Program flyer is now available at all St. Catharines Public Library locations, or visit the Library website, [www.stcatharines.library.on.ca](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca)  
REGISTRATION is required for all the programs.



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## 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.

#### **Central Library**

- Wednesday, August 9 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Friday, July 28, August 25 • 10:00 am - 12 noon
- Friday, July 21, August 18 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

#### **\*NEW\* Dr. Huq Family Branch**

- Wednesday, August 9 • 2:00 - 4:00 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, August 16 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, July 7, August 4 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, July 28, August 25 • 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, August 23 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, July 14, August 11 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, July 7, August 4 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- FREE

#### **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, August 30 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, July 21, August 18 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, July 14, August 11 • 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, July 19 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

#### **Dr. Huq Family Branch**

- Thursday, August 17 • 10:00 am - 12 noon

#### **Merritt Branch**

- Wednesday, July 12 • 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, August 15 • 2:00 - 3:00 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, July 11 • 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. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, July 25 • 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, August 1 • 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.

### Central Library

- Tuesday, August 8 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- FEE: \$10.00 + HST

### \*NEW\* Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, August 30 • 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.

- Wednesday, July 5 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, August 17 • 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.

- Wednesday, July 12 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, August 24 • 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.

- Wednesday, July 26 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, August 31 • 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.

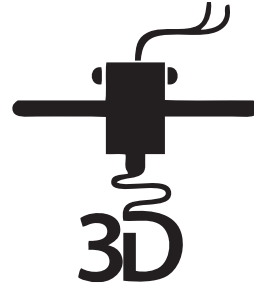
- Wednesday, August 2 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Saturday, August 26 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- FREE

The option of printing your own object will include a minimal fee.

### 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, August 12
  - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon • Free
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Saturday, July 15
  - 9:30 am - 11:30 am • Free
- Merritt Branch • Saturday, July 29
  - 9:30 am - 11:30 am • Free



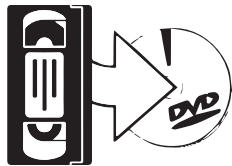
### 3D Public Printing

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+HST 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.

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



### CONVERT YOUR VHS TAPES TO DVDs

You can now convert your personal VHS tapes to DVDs at the Central Library. The entire VHS tape or selected segments can be converted. Please note that the equipment will perform the conversion but it cannot change or improve upon the image on the VHS tape. Commercially produced tapes cannot be converted.

For more information or to book an appointment, please call the Adult Information Services Department at 905-688-6103, Ext. 211.



### 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.

## **50 KILOMETERS OR LESS: ACTIVITIES WITHIN YOUR REACH**

Your guide to nearby attractions via the web

### **135th Royal Canadian Henley Regatta**

<http://www.henleyregatta.ca/>

Enjoy the competition and tradition of the annual top amateur rowing event in North America.

August 6, 2017 – August 13, 2017

### **Friendship Festival**

<http://www.friendshipfestival.com/>

Visit Fort Erie's 31st annual Friendship Festival for free concerts, food trucks, amusements, artists, and model plane and car shows.

July 13, 2017 – July 16, 2017

### **Hiking at Balls Falls**

<https://npc.ca/conservation-areas/balls-falls>

This 567 hectare historical park and conservation area is located on Sixth Avenue, just east of Victoria Avenue (Hwy 24). The Bruce Trail, Twenty Valley Trail and other trail systems are marked throughout the natural areas of Ball's Falls.

### **Oh Canada Eh Dinner Show**

<http://www.ohcanadaeh.com>

Celebrate Canada's 150th with the original all-Canadian musical experience!

April 27, 2017 – October 21, 2017

### **Onguiaahra: Thunder of Water**

<https://www.niagarafallstourism.com/events/niagara-falls-story/>

Enjoy an exciting performance of music, lights and water that tells the story of Niagara.

August 25, 2017 – September 4, 2017

### **St. Catharines Public Library**

<http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/>

The Library is a great rainy day or any day destination. There is something of interest for everyone – books, video games, CDs, DVDs and more.



## **Savour Canadian Flavour**

### **Blueberries:**

**40+ delicious recipes from Canadian chefs to celebrate this homegrown treat**

by Elaine Elliot

### **Curbside:**

**modern street food from a vagabond chef**

by Adam Hynam-Smith

### **Flapper Pie and a Blue Prairie Sky**

by Karlynn Johnston

**Homegrown: celebrating the Canadian foods we grow, raise and produce**

by Mairlyn Smith

### **Make Ahead Meals:**

**over 100 easy time-saving recipes**

by Michael Smith

### **Make It Chocolate!**

by the Canadian Living Test Kitchen

**Ottawa Cooks: signature recipes from the finest chefs of Canada's Capital Region**

by Anne DesBrisay

### **The Ultimate Cookbook**

by the Canadian Living Test Kitchen

**Whole Bowls: complete gluten-free and vegetarian meals to power your day**

by Allison Day



## Cooking 101: Stews

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 stews.

- Thursday, July 27 • 6:30-7:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

**Please register in advance.**

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# MERRITT BRANCH Book Club

Join fellow book lovers at the Merritt Branch's monthly book club! Meet and share ideas with other readers. Next meeting dates are July 19 and August 16 at 2:00 pm. For more information or to register, please call 905-688-6103, ext. 400.

## 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.

### JULY – A Number of Things

**By: Jane Urquhart**

In this lyrical collection, Jane Urquhart celebrates Canada's 150th birthday with a series of essays on 50 Canadian objects that speak to our collective experience of nationhood. The intriguing artifacts include a Massey-Harris tractor, an Innu tea doll, a Sikh RCMP turban, and a Nobel Peace Prize medal. This book offers readers a fascinating walk through Canadian history, through the voice of one of Canada's most talented authors.

### AUGUST – Juliet's Answer:

**One man's Search for Love  
and the Elusive Cure for Heartbreak**

**By: Glenn Dixon**

In this heartwarming memoir, the author travels to Verona and volunteers to answer letters addressed to Shakespeare's Juliet, all in an attempt to heal his own heartbreak and unravel the truth behind the star-crossed lovers. Upon returning home to Canada as an English teacher, Glenn undertakes a lively reading of Romeo and Juliet with his students and they, in turn, instruct the teacher on the true meaning of love, loss, and moving on.

**\*\*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](mailto:onlinenonfiction@stcatharines.library.on.ca)**

for registration assistance,  
or call us at 905-688-6103, Ext. 211.



## Going on vacation? Don't miss your holds!

Suspend your unfilled holds before your vacation starts so that you do not miss any items. Hold suspension can be done for a few days or even a few months.

Call the Library, or go to the catalogue on our website and enter your account number. In your holds list, enter the suspension date that suits you. By doing this, you will remain in the holds queue and not miss any of the titles that you have requested.



## Download Magazines from the Library's website

- Enjoy the complete digital editions of your favourite magazines
- Over 100 titles available, including magazines for adults, teens and children
- Download as many as you want – there are no holds or due dates
- No waiting or check out periods
- Read your magazines anytime, anywhere – on your PC, Mac or mobile device.
- Visit the Library's website at [www.stcatharines.library.on.ca](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca)

## VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE



Library materials can be delivered to your home by volunteers through the Visiting Library Service. Residents of St. Catharines who are housebound due to a short or long-term illness (minimum of 3 months), physical disability or age, and who are unable to obtain materials from the Library, may request this service. To register, call the Central Library at 905-688-6103, ext.227. Staff will be happy to discuss your reading and/or listening preferences with you.

Volunteers interested in delivering materials to patrons who are registered with the Visiting Library Service should call the Central Library at 905-688-6103, ext.227.

## COMING SOON!

This fall, the Library has another exciting line up of programs! Here is a small sample of what's ahead:

**BROCK TALKS** – learn about the fascinating research being conducted by Brock University professors.

**CELEBRATE CANADA 150 SERIES** – our exciting programs celebrating Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation will continue throughout 2017.

**NIAGARA READS** – celebrate the art of reading and writing with talented authors from Niagara.

**....seminars, workshops, concerts and more!**

For more information, keep an eye out for our September/October newsletter, or join us on Facebook and Twitter!

# 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

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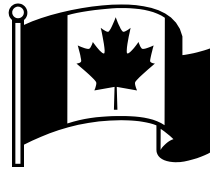
Dr. Huq Family  
Library Branch

1:30 pm - 5 pm

October 1 - December 3, 2017

January 7 - May 6, 2018

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 July 8 - August 26  
from 9:30 - 11:30 am  
to answer your  
gardening questions.

## The St. Catharines Public Library

is on Facebook, Twitter  
and Pinterest

Keep up-to-date with all of  
the latest news, events and  
collections by clicking the  
Facebook & Twitter & Pinterest  
links on our homepage under  
"Connect With Us" at  
[www.stcatharines.library.on.ca](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca).

## ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Regular Meetings

Central, 54 Church Street

7:00 pm

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Thursday, October 19, 2017

## ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY MANAGEMENT TEAM

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*Business Administrator*

**Diane Andrusko**

*Manager, Adult Information  
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**David Bott**

*Manager, IT and Networks*

**Rita Di Marcantonio**

*Manager, Branch Services*

**Ann McKenzie**

*Manager, Children's and  
Community Services*

**Joanna Spera**

*Manager, Circulation Services*

**John Dunn**

*Manager, Technical Services  
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To contact staff, please call the  
Central Library switchboard at  
905-688-6103.

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**Email Reference Service** [askus@stcatharines.library.on.ca](mailto:askus@stcatharines.library.on.ca)  
**Telephone Access To Your Record** 905-687-4832