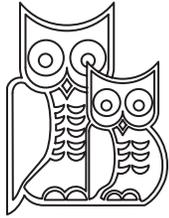


WHAT'S NEW @ St. Catharines Public Library

September/October 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.

NIAGARA READS

AUTHOR READINGS & BOOK SIGNINGS

Central Library, 54 Church Street

LAURA WRIGHT

The First Mess Cookbook

• Thursday, September 28 • 7:00 pm

TERRI FAVRO

Sputnik's Children

and *Bella and the Facer Street Gang*

• Tuesday, October 3 • 7:00 pm

ADAM MONTGOMERY

The Invisible Injured

• Wednesday, October 25 • 7:00 pm

CANADIAN AUTHORS ASSOCIATION

An Evening of Short Stories

• Wednesday, November 1 • 7:00 pm



October
is Canadian
Library Month.
Join us as we
celebrate the art
of reading and the
art of writing with
Niagara's authors.



For details about
Niagara Reads,
please see page 11
or pick up the flyer.



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Afternoons for Adults



Ghost Adventures in the Hudson River Valley

Are you up for a ghostly adventure? If you enjoy driving along beautiful country roads framed with fall foliage, exploring delightful historic small towns and palatial Golden Age summer estates, poking around farmers' markets and antique shops, and all things Halloween-flavoured, you'll love the Hudson River Valley in upstate New York. Get your shivers on and find out more about this easy and fascinating road-trip within a day's drive from Niagara.

- Tuesday, October 24 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room

Healthy Brains

There is currently no cure for Alzheimer's disease, but maintaining a healthy brain can help to decrease the risk of developing Alzheimer's. Join Denise Verreault, Director of Education at the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region, as she discusses dementia, the aging process and how to maintain a healthy brain. Please register in advance.

- Tuesday, October 31 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room



Adventure Travel 101

Can you hike through jungles like Indiana Jones? Adventure travel has entered the mainstream and become accessible for anyone. Erica Jurus, veteran adventure traveller for over 35 years, will tell you what you need to know, from researching and planning a great trip to how to find trips that don't require a second mortgage, and much more. Erica has organized and led several group trips, served as a private consultant for travellers, and delivers regular presentations about getting out to experience amazing places around the world.

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



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. Explore the Library's crafting collections and share current projects with others. 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.

- Thursdays, October 12, 26, and November 16, 30
- 2:00-3:30 pm • Central, Story Hour Room

KNITTING CIRCLE

Adult knitters of all skill levels, come join our community-led knitting circle 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. New knitters may wish to begin with a simple pattern, using a ball of worsted weight yarn and 5mm knitting needles. Please register in advance.

- First and third Wednesday of each month (starting September 20) • 6:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Evergreen Reading Contest

Have you read **The Hidden Keys**, by André Alexis, **The Break**, by Katherena Vermette or **Serial Monogamy**, by Kate Taylor? These and other books have been nominated for this year's Ontario Library Association's Forest of Reading Evergreen Award. The winner is selected by Ontario library users. Read any of the books on the nominated list and vote throughout the months of September and October for your favourite book! Lists and ballots can be picked up at any Library Branch location. The winner of the Ontario Evergreen Award will be announced mid-November. Ask at any Library location for more details. Voting takes place from September 1 to October 24 at all Library locations.

NIAGARA READS



Join us as we celebrate
the art of reading and the art of writing
with some of Niagara's authors.

LAURA WRIGHT

Laura Wright grew up in the Niagara region, working at her family's local produce market. This experience, combined with her culinary education and working for one of Canada's original farm-to-table restaurateurs, inspired her award-winning food blog, *The First Mess*. Please join us as Laura discusses her debut publication, *The First Mess Cookbook*, a visually stunning collection of healthy and delicious plant-based seasonal recipes.

- Thursday, September 28 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room

TERRI FAVRO

Born and raised in St. Catharines, Terri Favro is an award-winning author and copywriter whose work has appeared in numerous literary magazines and anthologies. Her latest novel, *Sputnik's Children*, is a "funny, touching, genre-bending, one of a kind" story set in an alternate reality version of St. Catharines. Terri will also introduce her new graphic novel, *Bella and the Facer Street Gang*, created in collaboration with visual artist Ron Edding. Her new novel, *Once Upon A Time in West Toronto*, is forthcoming in October 2017.

- Tuesday, October 3 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room

ADAM MONTGOMERY

Author Adam Montgomery is an historian of medicine and the Canadian military, and a contributor to Postmedia's *Niagara Voices* column. His first book, *The Invisible Injured*, is the first comprehensive look at how war and peacekeeping trauma has affected Canadian soldiers, from 1914 to the present day. Through exhaustive historical research and interviews with former peacekeepers and Afghanistan War veterans, Adam explores the emotional effects of military operations and the difficulties soldiers face when reintegrating to civilian society.

- Wednesday, October 25 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room

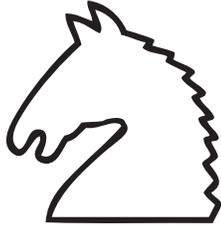
CANADIAN AUTHORS ASSOCIATION AN EVENING OF SHORT STORIES

Members of the Canadian Authors Association, Niagara Branch, will read a selection of short stories from their works. Please join us for an evening of literary entertainment. Everyone is welcome!

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

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE.

For more information,
please call 905-688-6103, ext. 211.



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, September 8 – October 13 • 1:00-2:30 pm
 - Merritt Branch • Free
- OR
- Fridays, October 20 – November 24 • 1:00-2:30 pm
 - Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

For further details or to register, please call the Merritt Branch at 905-688-6103, ext. 400 or the Dr. Huq Family Branch at 905-688-6103, ext.300.



Forty Days “in the Wilderness”: Walking the Camino de Santiago

World traveler Ineke Brinkman will share stories and photographs from her recent 799 km walk from St. Jean Pied de Port, France, to Santiago de Compostela, Spain, including how she journeyed to the “end of the earth” at Cape Finisterre and Muxia. Join us and learn how these forty days “in the wilderness” impacted Ineke’s physical, emotional and spiritual life.

- Tuesday, September 12 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Brock Talks



Brock Talks are back! 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!

Wit and Whimsy:

Piano Works of Canadian Composer Jack Behrens Dr. Karin Di Bella

This entertaining lecture-recital by Karin Di Bella (Associate Professor and Department Chair, Music) will explore variation, derivation, and dedication procedures in composer Jack Behrens' works, as well as how sensitivity and sense of humour lie at the root of his creativity.

- Wednesday, September 20 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

The Murmuring Spring:

Walter Kempowski’s Literary Collages Dr. Diane Bielicki

What can we learn from the oral histories of ordinary Germans before and during WWII, gathered and carefully arranged by Walter Kempowski, a contrarian from Northern Germany? How might these works provide insight into the current so-called “populism” that has resulted in the election of candidates with little or no political experience, or the Brexit vote?

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

More Brock Talks to be announced!

Saturday Morning Author Series

Co-Sponsored by the

Canadian Authors Association, Niagara Branch

Ellen Jaffe

Where Do Poets Get Their Ideas?

Ellen Jaffe, author of two poetry collections (*Water Children* and *Skinny-Dipping with the Muse*) will read and discuss some of her poems, demonstrating the vast and varied wellspring into which poets dip their pens. The seminar will include a writing exercise, enjoyable for beginners and experienced writers, which will allow participants to see for themselves how ideas and images develop. Copies of Ellen's books will also be available for purchase.

- Saturday, September 16 • 10:00 am -12:30 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

Caroline Whitfield

Enhancing Your Writing Skills

Caroline Whitfield, instructor at Brock University, will explore ways to create settings that will enhance your writing. She will discuss the various ways in which setting can function, as well as provide descriptive and interactive writing exercises demonstrating how setting can lead to greater depth in your stories.

- Saturday, October 21 • 10:00 am -1:00 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

**Please register in advance
as seating is limited.**

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, September 19 • 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Computer Lab • Free



Throughout 2017, the St. Catharines Public Library will be hosting a variety of exciting programs and events to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation. Please join us for the next programs in this series.

Author Reading/Book Signing:

Angie Littlefield

2017 marks both the 150th anniversary of Confederation and the 100th anniversary of legendary Canadian artist Tom Thomson's mysterious passing. Join us as author Angie Littlefield reads from her book, *Tom Thomson's Fine Kettle of Friends*, which explores Tom Thomson's life, including his personal relationships, favourite foods, and even his connection to the St. Catharines area.

- Thursday, September 14 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

History of Canadian Wine

Canada's first commercial winery was established on Pelee Island in 1866, just before the dawn of Confederation. Join Niagara College Teaching Winery's Estate Sommelier Dan Kernahan as he traces the history of wine and winemaking in Canada over the past 150 years, with a focus on Ontario and the Niagara Region.

- Thursday, September 21 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

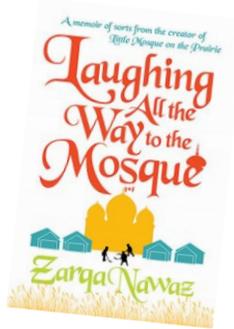
Yesterday and Today:

St. Catharines at the Time of Confederation

Join Dennis Gannon, local historian and newspaper columnist, as he reveals the stories behind some of St. Catharines' most interesting historical buildings and places, and examines the changes that have taken place between the past and present.

- Thursday, November 2 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

AUTHOR READING/BOOK SIGNING



Zarqa Nawaz

Zarqa Nawaz is a Canadian writer, journalist, broadcaster, and filmmaker who created *Little Mosque on the Prairie*, the world's first sitcom about a Muslim community living in the west. The show premiered to record ratings on the CBC in 2007, ran for 6 successful seasons, and is now broadcast to more than 60 countries. Join us as Zarqa reads from her hilarious bestselling memoir, *Laughing All the Way to the Mosque* (2014), and shares her experiences growing up as a Canadian of Muslim faith. Zarqa is appearing in conjunction with her daytime keynote address at the *Newcomers and Refugees in Niagara Community Forum*, taking place at Silver Spire Church.

- Thursday, October 12 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Tickets Required

SCULPTURE WITH MODEL MAGIC

Celebrate Culture Days at the Dr. Huq Family Branch with local artist Dena Colling Gelentso and sculpt your own masterpiece using Crayola's Model Magic in this interactive sculpture workshop. Explore the elements of design by squeezing, twisting, rolling and pinching your Model Magic compound and add texture, lines and colour to truly make your masterpiece your own. All ages are invited to participate and no pre-registration is required.

- Sunday, October 1 • 2:00-4:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

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.

• Family Recipes

- Saturday, September 16 • 11am - 12 noon
- Merritt Branch



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

Cooking 101: Gluten-Free

Are you interested in learning how to make gluten-free 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 meals using gluten-free foods. Register for one of the dates below.

- Thursday, September 28 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch
- OR
- Thursday, October 26 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Merritt Branch

For further details or to register, please call the Dr. Huq Family Branch at 905-688-6103, Ext. 300 or the Merritt Branch at 905-688-6103, Ext. 400.

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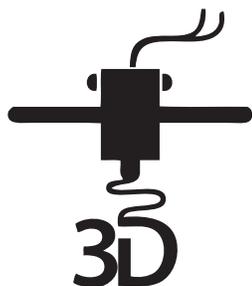
Digital Comics, Graphic Novels and eBooks!

You can now stream or download comics, graphic novels, and eBooks through the Library's Hoopla digital service, in addition to music, movies and television shows. The content is always available, can be borrowed for up to 21 days and there are no waiting lists. All you need is an email address and a valid SCPL card to use Hoopla.



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- Visit the Library's website at www.stcatharines.library.on.ca



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.

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.

SEPTEMBER - I Hear She's a Real Bitch

By: Jen Agg

Toronto restaurateur Jen Agg, the woman behind the popular The Black Hoof, Cocktail Bar, Rhum Corner, and Agrikol restaurants has published a sharp and candid memoir. The author, who is known for her frank, crystal-sharp and often hilarious observations and ideas on the restaurant industry and the world around her, has written *I Hear She's a Real Bitch* in the same way, with writing that is caustic yet intimate and wryly observant.

OCTOBER - American Heiress

By: Jeffrey Toobin

On February 4, 1974, Patty Hearst, college sophomore and heiress to the Hearst family fortune, was kidnapped by a radical domestic terrorist group known as the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA). By April of that same year, surveillance video showed Hearst wielding a semi-automatic rifle alongside the SLA, participating in a bank robbery. In this fast-paced true crime saga, bestselling author Jeffrey Toobin examines the kidnapping, crimes, and trial of a woman who suffered unimaginable trauma and then made the shocking decision to join her captors' crusade. Or did she?

**** 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

October 1 - December 3, 2017

January 7 - May 6, 2018

Closed Easter Sunday.



SATURDAY MORNING GARDENING CLINICS

A Master Gardener will be
in the foyer of the Central Library
on Saturday, September 2
and Saturday, October 7
from 9:30 - 11:30 to answer your
gardening questions.



The St. Catharines Public Library is on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest

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the latest news, events and
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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

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