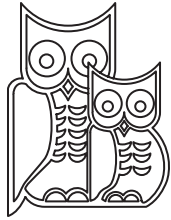


WHAT'S NEW @ St. Catharines Public Library

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

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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
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For Children

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)

Down on the Farm

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft all about what happens on the farm.

- Tuesday, September 12 • 6:30 – 7:15 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free

Halloween

Join us for Halloween-themed stories, songs and a craft.

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

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.

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.

- Saturday, September 9 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Friday, October 6 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm
 - Central, Learning Resource Centre
 - Fee: \$5.00 + HST

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, September 14 and October 12
 - 6:30-7:15 pm • Merritt Branch
 - OR
- Saturdays, September 16 and October 21
 - 2:15-3:00 pm • Dr. Huq • Free

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, September 16, 30 and October 14, 28
 - 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie • Free

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

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

For Children

Cocoa Club (Ages 6-12)



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.

- Wednesdays, September 20 – October 25
- 4:00-4:45 pm • Merritt • Free



Giant Jenga (Ages 8-12)

How tall can you stack 'em? The Library is playing a giant game of Jenga. Join us to win and don't miss out on the fun.

- Thursday, September 21 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$2.00

Apple Science (Ages 3-6 with caregiver)

Learn about apples using stories, experiments and crafts.



- Saturday, September 23 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Merritt • Fee: \$1.00

Lego Ninjago Party (Ages 5-9)

Help us defend the Library against attack. Join us for Lego Ninjago activities and a craft.

- Saturday, September 23 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: \$2.00



Canada Mobile (Ages 4-7 with caregiver)

Make a colourful mobile with Canadian animal shapes, including a moose, beaver, wolf, and bear.

- Wednesday, September 27 • 4:00-4:45 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$1.00

Monster fest (Ages 6-11)

Let's turn October into Monstrober. Each week we will read a chapter of a book, and then complete a monster-inspired food experiment.

- Tuesdays, October 3-24 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$4.00/4 week session



Chess Club (Ages 6 - 9)

Sharpen your chess playing skills by joining the Chess Club. Membership is for children who already play chess. Space is limited. Please register in advance.

- Tuesdays, October 3 - November 14, (miss October 31 for Halloween) • 4:00-5:30 pm
- Merritt • Free

ROCKIN' ROCKS (AGES 5-8)

Calling all little geologists. Learn about different kinds of rocks, how they're formed, plus a chance to see a collection of unique rocks.

- Wednesday, October 4 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$1.00

For Children



Haunted House Build It Challenge (Ages 7-12)

Do you love Halloween? Be an architect of a spooky haunted house. We provide the materials, you provide the design. Your team will have set of guidelines and one hour to plan and create your house using recycled materials.

- Saturday, October 21 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

Give Yourself 'Goosebumps' (Ages 7-11)

With Halloween just around the corner, come along for some spooky stories, activities and snacks inspired by R.L. Stine's series. Caution: not for the faint of heart.

- Thursday, October 26 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

Halloween Paper Bag Puppets (Ages 7-11)

Transform your boring lunch bags into classic Halloween characters.

- Friday, October 27 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$1.00

Halloween SPOOK-tacular! (Ages 3-7)

Come one and all to our Halloween SPOOK-tacular. Dress in your Halloween costume and enjoy spooky stories, crafts and trick-or-treating around the Library.

- Saturday, October 28, 10:30-11:30 am
- Merritt • Fee: \$2.00

For Tweens

LEVEL - UP! **VIDEO GAME** **CLUB**

(Ages 9-14) **NEW TIME**

If you love video games, this club is for you. Each week we will be playing a variety of competitive and cooperative games.

- Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free

ORIGAMI CLUB (AGES 9-14)

Create amazing paper sculptures through the ancient art of origami. No experience required.

- Saturday, September 9 and October 14
- 1:00-2:30 pm • Dr. Huq • Free

CREATIVE MESS (AGES 9-14)

Tired of your parents always telling you to clean your room? Colour in these Creative Mess Posters and Door Hangers to show that you are a genius at work.

- Tuesday, September 12 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free

ROCKS & MINERALS CLUB (AGES 8-13)

Construct a collector's rock box, form geodes out of every day material, and get your hands on some real live Lava samples. The Niagara Peninsula Geological Society has generously loaned us their touch tables which contain rocks, minerals, fossils and gemstones.

- Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm • Central, Story Hour Room
- Fee: \$5.00/3 week session



CANDY ARTISTS (AGES 8-13)

Do you have a sweet tooth? Do you like to be creative? We will be making artwork out of candy. Deliciousness may occur.

- Thursday, September 21 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00



Chess Club (Ages 10-14)

Sharpen your chess playing skills by joining the Chess Club. Membership is for children who already play chess. Space is limited. Please register in advance.

- Tuesdays, October 3 - November 14
(miss October 31 for Halloween)
- 6:00-7:30 pm • Merritt • Free



Let's Draw Pokémon (Ages 9-14)

Come along for a step-by-step drawing lesson on some of your favourite Pokémon characters, such as Pikachu, Squirtle, Bulbasaur and Charmander.

- Wednesday, October 11 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free



LittleBits Lab (Ages 8-12)

littleBits are easy-to-use electronic building blocks that snap together, allowing you to create your own electronic inventions. During the first week you'll learn about littleBits through a series of challenges. During the second week you can tinker with different modules to make your own invention.

- Tuesday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 24
• 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Central, Learning Resource Centre • Free

MUTANT TOYS: A CRAFT EXPERIMENT GONE VERY WRONG (AGES 8-13)

Combine various toy body parts to make your own hideous creation.

- Friday, October 27 • 4:30 – 5:30pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00



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 2018.

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, September 7, and Thursday, October 5
 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free

Escape Room: Back to School Nightmare (Ages 11-16)

You are locked in a classroom and only have 45 minutes to escape. The clock is ticking. In teams of 3-6 people, you will need to solve puzzles, find hidden clues, and use your logic and observation skills to find your key to freedom! Please call the Library to book your reservation. Registration in advance is mandatory.

- Saturday, September 30, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Central, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

Teen Photography Workshop (Ages 12-17)

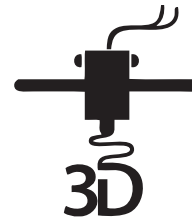
Vic Ens, former president of the St. Catharines Photography Club, will be leading a photography workshop just for Teens. Whether you use digital or film, you won't want to miss this presentation. Beginners welcome.

- Friday, October 6 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
 - Central, Mills Room • Free

Teen Advisory Council (Ages 12-18)

Teen Advisory Council members - remember that TAC will be meeting in October 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, October 12 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free



3D Printing for Teens (Ages 12-17)

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.

- Thursday, October 19 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Central, Learning Resource Centre
 - Fee: \$5.00 + HST



Teen Read Week Contest: Make Us LOL (Ages 13-18)

This October, we are celebrating Teen Read Week with a contest. In 200 words or less, tell us your most hilarious, embarrassing or memorable moment for a chance to win a prize! The winning entry will be published in our November/December Newsletter. Contest closes Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Contest ballots will be available during the month of October at each Branch location or on our website: <http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca>

Computer Programs

Recommended for ages 15 and above.

- You must register for all courses with the exception of Tech Time.
- All programs are held at the Central Library unless otherwise noted.
- For information or to register, please call 905-688-6103, ext 211.
- Sessions may be cancelled if courses are not filled.
- Handouts for the 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, September 13 • 6:30-8:30 pm
- Friday, September 22, October 20
- 10:00 am -12 noon
- Friday, September 15, October 13 • 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, September 20 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, September 1, September 29, October 27
- 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, September 22, October 20
- 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, September 27 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, September 8, October 6 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, September 1, September 29, October 27
- 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.

- Wednesday, October 4 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, September 15, October 13 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, September 8, October 6 • 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, RBDigital, 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, September 20, October 18
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Thursday, October 19 • 10:00 am - 12 noon

Merritt Branch

- Thursday, September 14 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Free

Downloadable Magazines 101

Learn how to download free digital magazines to your computer, tablet, and/or smartphone from **RBdigital**. **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, October 24 • 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.

NEW Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, September 27 • 1:30 - 3:00 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.

NEW Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, October 18 • 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, October 17 • 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.

- Tuesday, September 12 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 11 • 6:30 - 8:00 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.

- Tuesday, September 19 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 25 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

Microsoft 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, September 26 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- FEE: \$10.00 + HST

NEW Microsoft Excel Advanced

Learn about advanced formatting options in Microsoft Excel 2010 and how to sort, filter and graph the information on a spreadsheet. Prerequisite: Experience with Microsoft Excel or *Microsoft Excel Basics*. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, October 3 • 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, September 28 • 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. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, October 5 • 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, October 19 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
 - Fee: \$5.00 + HST
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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, September 21 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm • Free

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 app available to get you started. Pre-requisite: *Internet Basics* or some experience using an Internet browser. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, October 26 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm • Free

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, September 6 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 10 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm
- Free

The option of printing your own object will include a minimal fee. See page 15 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! Register for one of the dates below.

- Saturday, September 16 • 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Wednesday, October 18 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Free

The option of printing your own object will include a minimal fee. See page 15 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, October 21
• 10:00 – 12:00 noon • Free
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Saturday, September 9
• 9:30 – 11:30 am • Free
- Merritt Branch • Saturday, October 7
• 9:30 – 11:30 am • Free

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

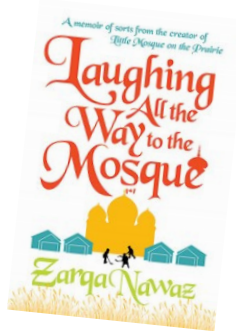
Yesterday and Today:

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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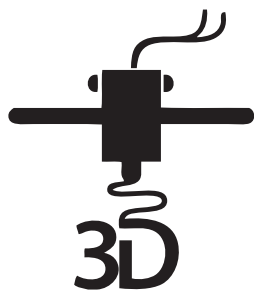
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3D Public Printing

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>

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for registration assistance,
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CENTRAL LIBRARY

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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.
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DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH

425 Carlton Street, L2M 4W8

905-934-7511

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 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

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.



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Regular Meetings

Central, 54 Church Street

7:00 pm

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Thursday, October 19, 2017

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