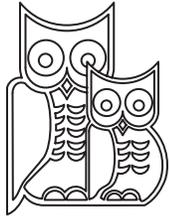


WHAT'S NEW @ St. Catharines Public Library

January/February 2018



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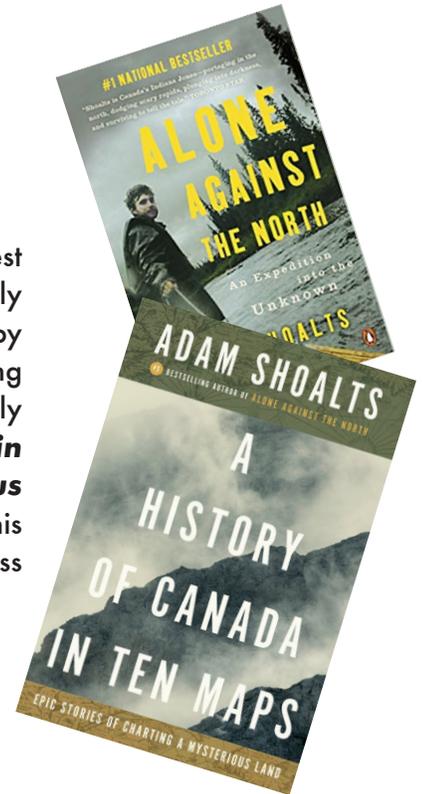
The St. Catharines Public Library Board is committed to providing all the citizens of St. Catharines with the highest level of library services, materials and facilities within the resources available to meet their informational, educational and recreational needs.

AUTHOR READING/BOOK SIGNING

A History of Canada in 10 Maps by ADAM SHOALTS

Adam Shoalts has been called "Canada's greatest living explorer". In 2017, Adam completed a nearly 4,000 km journey alone across Canada's Arctic by canoe and on foot. He is the #1 national best-selling author of *Alone Against the North*, and the recently released national bestseller *A History of Canada in 10 Maps: Epic Stories of Charting a Mysterious Land*. Adam will share pictures and stories from his recent journey across Canada's Arctic, and will discuss his new book.

- Wednesday, February 21 • 7:00 PM
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



Here there be MONSTERS

Every day people walk or drive on the seemingly unchanging ground, and few, if any, ever give a thought to the once violent and hostile world trapped 400 million years beneath their feet. T. Rex and Stegosaurus are famous, but come from other parts of the world. What about here? There was a time that Niagara was inhabited by...monsters, some the size of a school bus. It was an entirely different world, all of it trapped by the Niagara Escarpment. Join Dr. Brian Pihack as we take a tour back 500 million years ago. In addition, Dr. Pihack will bring samples from his collection of fossils.

- Thursday, January 18 • 7:00 PM
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



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For Children

STORY CORNER

Meet in the Children's area at the Central Library at 11:00 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 at 10:15 am
- Port Dalhousie at 2:15 pm

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. No registration required.

- Saturdays, January 6, 20, and February 3, 17
- 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie • Free

REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS:

1. Children must meet the minimum age requirement at the start of the program.
2. Registration is required unless 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.

Family Story Time (Ages 5 and under and their families)

Winter Wonderland

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft about winter.

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

Valentine's Day

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

- Tuesday, February 13 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free



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, January 17-February 21
- 4:00-4:45pm • Merritt • Free

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



Don't be bored on your day off. Drop in and make a craft or two to take home. No registration required.

- Fridays, January 19 and February 16
- 11:30 am - 3:00 pm • Dr. Huq • Free

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

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

For Children

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, January 19 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Friday, February 16 • 2:30 – 3:30 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, January 11 and Feb 8 • 6:30-7:15 pm
 - Merritt Branch • Free
- OR
- Saturdays, January 20 and Feb 17 • 2:15-3:00 pm
 - Dr. Huq • Free

S.T.E.M. Saturday (All Ages)

Put your science, technological, engineering and math skills to the test! Drop-in and try various STEM activities including Littlebits, Ozobots, and see our 3D Printer in action. All ages are welcome. No registration required.

- Saturday, January 13 and February 3
 - 2:30 – 4:00 pm
 - Central, Mills Room • Free

Pyjama Story Time

(Ages 5 & under with caregiver)

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us for an evening of fun stories and cool crafts.

Fairy Tales

- Wednesday, January 24 • 6:30-7:15 pm
 - Dr. Huq • Free

Tree Houses

- Wednesday, February 28 • 6:30-7:15 pm
 - Dr. Huq • Free

Winter Sparkles (Ages 8-12)

Would you like to add some sparkle to your winter months? Join us for a variety of glittery, winter-themed crafts that are sure to brighten your day.

- Wednesday, January 24 • 4:00-5:00 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00



Valentine's Day Tea

(Ages 3-7 and a Caregiver)

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your family. Join us for stories, treats and a special craft to make together.

- Saturday, February 10 • 2:30-3:30 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00 per child

For Children

Mardi Gras Party (Ages 6-11)

You don't have to be in New Orleans to celebrate Mardi Gras—join our party at the Library! Decorate your own Mardi Gras mask, play trivia, win prizes, and celebrate with traditional music and delicious food from New Orleans.

- Tuesday, February 13 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$2.00

3D Printing for Kids

(Ages 5-7 with a caregiver) ****NEW****

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. Caregivers need to have a basic knowledge of computers.

- Friday, February 16 • 1:00-2:00 pm
- Central, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST per child

STEM Challenges with Candy Hearts (Ages 6-11)

Put your leftover candy hearts to the ultimate test by designing a candy heart wall, bridge, boat and ramp!

- Friday, February 16 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: \$2.00

DIY PAINT AND PLAYDOUGH (AGES 5-9)

Learn how to create 3-Dimensional puffy paint and kool-aid play dough using household ingredients.

- Wednesday, February 21 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

Olympic Bingo (Ages 7-11)

Celebrate the Winter Olympics with some rounds of Olympic-inspired Bingo. Test your Olympic knowledge and see if you can get a BINGO!

- Saturday, February 24 • 2:45-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$1.00

CLASS VISITS @



ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Schools, Day Cares
and Home School Families

The Library offers class visit programs throughout the year at all Library locations. Please call 905-688-6103 ext. 252 or email classvisit@stcatharines.library.on.ca to arrange a custom tour or program for your group.

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS will be offered from March 10-17, 2018.
Flyers will be available at all Library locations in January or visit the Library's website.

For Tweens

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

(Ages 8-13) **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, January 4, 11, 18 • 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15 • 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

ORIGAMI CLUB (AGES 9-14)

Create amazing paper sculptures through the ancient art of origami. No experience is required. Please register in advance.

- Saturdays, January 13 and February 10
- 1:00-2:30 pm • Dr. Huq • Free

life **hacks (Ages 10-15)**

Join us and compete in fun games and challenges, while learning some basic life skills they don't teach in school. We'll teach you how to wrap a gift, pack a suitcase, clean your room in less than 5 minutes, and even how to fold those frustrating fitted sheets!

- Tuesdays, January 16-February 6 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$4.00 for the 4 week session

MITTEN MONSTERS (AGES 10-14)

Have you lost a glove? Don't throw the other one out, make it into a stuffed glove monster! Using basic sewing skills, we'll turn lonely gloves into fun friends.

- Thursday, January 25 • 6:30- 7:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

CRAFTY VALENTINE'S DAY **(AGES 9-14)**

Join us to learn how to make a variety of unique Valentines using paint, tissue paper and other craft materials.

- Wednesday, February 7 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

HIGHER! FASTER! STRONGER! **Olympic Stem Challenge** **(Ages 9-14)**

Using everyday items put your skills to the test to see who can build it higher, faster and stronger! Who will bring home a gold medal?

- Friday February 16 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Central Library, 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



Exam De-stress (Ages 14-17)

Exams are stressful, whether you've been through them before or this is your first time. Shake off that stress at the library with some fun, silly and entertaining activities to get your mind off studying for an hour.

- Friday, January 19 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

BookShare (Ages 12-16)

Teens, have you just finished an amazing book that you just have to talk about? Join other teens as we share recent amazing reads and recommend these books to each other!

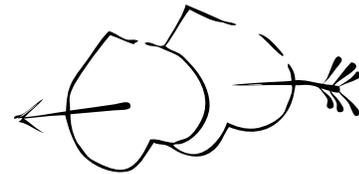
- Saturday January 20 • 2:15 – 3:15 pm
- Saturday, February 17 • 2:15 -3:15 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

Teen Advisory Council (Ages 12 -18)

Teen Advisory Council members!

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

- Thursday, February 8 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free



ANTI-VALENTINE'S PARTY (11-16)

Not a fan of this corporate excuse for a holiday? Write, draw, paint, or craft something in the theme of "Anti-Valentine's Day". We'll also have trivia and games to play as we un-celebrate Valentine's Day.

- Wednesday, February 14, 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$2.00

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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, January 10 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Friday, January 5, February 2 • 10:00 am - 12 noon
- Friday, January 26 • 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, January 17 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, January 12, February 9 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, January 5, February 2 • 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, January 24 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, January 19, February 23 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, January 12, February 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.

- Wednesday, January 31 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, January 26 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Friday, January 19, February 23 • 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, January 17, February 28
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Thursday, February 8 • 10:00 am - 12 noon

Merritt Branch

- Thursday, January 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 **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.

- Thursday, February 22 • 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.

Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, January 17 • 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.

Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, February 21 • 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.

- Thursday, February 15 • 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, January 16 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

Microsoft Word – Advanced

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

- Tuesday, January 23 • 2:00 - 3:30 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, February 6 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST

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, February 13 • 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, February 21 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Thursday, January 18 • 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, February 28 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Thursday, January 25 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

Twitter Basics

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

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

Planning Travel Online

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

- Thursday, January 11 • 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.

- Tuesday, January 9 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 7 • 6:30 - 8:00 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, January 27 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Wednesday, February 14 • 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, February 24
• 10:00 - 12:00 noon • Free
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Saturday, January 13
• 9:30 - 11:30 am • Free
- Merritt Branch • Saturday, February 10
• 9:30 - 11:30 am • Free

Afternoons for Adults

Keeping Niagara Green with the Peninsula Field Naturalists Club

The Peninsula Field Naturalists Club has been helping keep Niagara green since 1954. Members of the club will discuss birds and conservation in Niagara and will highlight some current projects.

- Tuesday, February 6, 2018 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room

A Musical Discussion

Why is the Finnish composer Jean Sibelius considered by many to be the greatest symphonist of the 20th century? Niagara Symphony Orchestra Music Director, Bradley Thachuk, takes us on a journey through Sibelius' major works looking at his style and historical significance.

- Tuesday, February 13, 2018 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room

Romance of Travel

Explore the history and romance of travel, from its earliest beginnings, through the Golden Age of Travel and the invention of group tours that brought travel to the masses, to the modern technologies that have made our world both smaller and larger at the same time. Learn why the journey is still more important than the destination.

- Tuesday, February 20, 2018 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room

Osteoporosis

Chris Esposito, volunteer on the Board of the Niagara Chapter of Osteoporosis Canada, will talk about the difference between osteoporosis and osteo-arthritis, how and when you can get your bone density assessed, how much calcium you require and some ideas to help prevent fractures.

- Tuesday, April 10, 2018 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room

End of Life Planning

The best time to think about your preferences for future medical care is when you are well and able. This presentation will guide you through the process of determining your personal preferences. You will be given an Advance Care Planning Kit to take home with you to fill out in the privacy of your home (included in the cost of the program). Please Register in Advance.

- Tuesday April 24, 2018 • 2:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: \$5.00 + HST

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Join fellow book lovers at the Library's monthly book club meetings. Space is available at Central's book clubs, Merritt's Wednesday afternoon and Dr. Huq's Thursday evening book club.

For more information, please call:
 Central – 905-688-6103, ext. 227
 Dr. Huq – 905-688-6103, ext. 300
 Merritt – 905-688-6103, ext. 400

Transform Your Health: From Sofa to Sensational in 30 Days

Join Kristen Westcott, Health and Wellness Coach, to discuss the roadblocks that most people face when it comes to making their health a priority. Topics include: how to easily overcome the three most common roadblocks to fitness today; identifying what is really holding you back from achieving your fitness goals; and how to implement a simple exercise plan to help you feel more fit and energized. Join Kristen to learn practical, effective strategies and simple solutions that will help you get back on track to feeling SENSATIONAL!

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



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
- 6:30 pm • Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Brock Talks

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

The Comedic Autistic: a Rethinking of the Human and the Humour Being

Dr. Malcolm Matthews

In pop culture, autism behaviours are often misunderstood. Onscreen, characters with autism are often presented as extremely literal, socially awkward, and naive about relationships and everyday interactions. But can autistics be laughed with or only laughed at? In what ways might the relationship between autism and humour provide an opportunity to re-imagine what it means to be funny, what it means to be autistic, and even what it means to be human?

- Tuesday, January 30 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Female Votive Figures: Religious Worship in the Ancient Mediterranean

Dr. Carrie Murray

The Lago di Venere (Lake of Venus) on the Italian island of Pantelleria is a volcanic crater lake that attracted people to its shores for millennia. At the end of the 1800s, the discovery of a small cache of votive figurines near the lake suggested that the area might have been the focus of ancient religious activity. The Brock University Archaeological Project at Pantelleria (BUAPP) has been investigating the lake site for four years. The figurines bring about important questions concerning religious worship in the Mediterranean. Complicated issues of where the votives were produced and who brought them to the island are still being investigated.

- Wednesday, February 28 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

More Brock Talks to be announced!



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.

• 5 Ingredient Meals

- Saturday, January 20 • 11am – 12 noon
- Merritt Branch

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

Online Safety for Families

Protecting your family is a parent's first priority, but with the rapid growth of personal technology, this can be an overwhelming and intimidating challenge. Join Else Khoury, privacy advocate and blogger at www.privacymom.net, for this informative and interactive session that will teach you valuable tips to keep your family safe online and protect your children's privacy.

- Tuesday, February 6 • 6:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

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.

Remembering Their Name:

St. Catharines'

First World War Soldiers

Join Kathleen Powell, Supervisor of Historical Services and Curator of the St. Catharines Museum and Welland Canals Centre, as she digs a bit deeper into the stories of some of the men from St. Catharines who fought in the First World War. She will discuss who were they, what were their experiences, and how can we continue to remember their names as we move past the 100th anniversary of this world changing conflict.

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

VOICES OF FREEDOM, MORE THAN A PARK

The Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake has set aside a significant site in the heart of the Old Town to understand, celebrate, and honour its Black history. Voices of Freedom is an experiential art installation designed to engage, educate, and challenge visitors about this most important aspect of our history. Join us as Betty Disero discusses this significant monument and the voices of the past which helped shape Niagara-on-the-Lake and the nation.

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

Top Five Tech Trends You Need to Know More About!

What is Bitcoin? Why are companies trying to buy clouds? How is my new car able to parallel park better than I can? If you're interested in finding out the answers to questions like these, then join Anirudh Desai and Yashvi Shah from Code Niagara as they walk us through the top five tech trends we need to know about!

- Thursday, February 15 • 7:00 pm
 - Central Library, Mills Room • Free
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Saturday Morning Author Series

*Co-Sponsored by the
Canadian Authors Association, Niagara Branch*

How to get Published: A Panel Discussion

with Three Recently Published Authors

Writing a book is not easy but it is only half the battle. Recently published authors Colin Brezicki, Maryann Breukelman, and Sharon Frayne from the Canadian Authors Association, Niagara Branch, would like to share the pros and cons of what it took for them to get published in today's marketplace.

- Saturday, February 17 • 10:00 am -1:00 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

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

BOOKS TO GO and HOLDS TO GO

@ Seymour-Hannah

Sports and Entertainment Centre

240 ST PAUL STREET WEST

Open daily 6:30 am to 11:00 pm

Excluding Holidays

BOOKS TO GO is a mini-library kiosk located in the main entrance of the Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre. It is accessible during Seymour-Hannah's open hours.

In order to borrow items, you must be 12 years and older, have a valid St. Catharines Public Library card and know your PIN, typically the last 4 digits of your phone number.

HOLDS TO GO is a new service which allows St. Catharines Public Library patrons to request items from the Library's online catalogue and have them sent to the self-service holds locker(s) for pick up. In order to place and pick up holds, you will need a valid SCPL Library card and PIN, typically the last 4 digits of your phone number.

For more details on **BOOKS TO GO** and **HOLDS TO GO**, please pick up the brochures at any SCPL Branch, visit our website www.stcatharines.library.on.ca or call 905-688-6103, Ext. 210.

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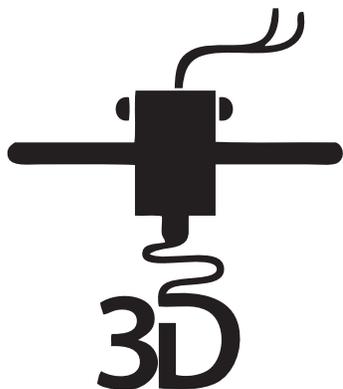
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