

Shelburne Library News: We're closed for Canada Day

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YOUR Library will be closed Saturday, June 30th- Monday, July 2nd inclusive. We will reopen Tuesday, July 3rd @ 10am.

We hosted another Coffee, Conversations & Books event at Jelly Craft Bakery, this time featuring Pia Wiesen. Guests enjoyed hearing the story of Pia's life and how it influenced her cooking, and ultimately her cookbook. Our next event will be in Grand Valley at Brewed Awakenings, featuring Nicola Ross, on Wednesday, July 18th at 7pm. Email info@grandvalley.org to register.

New: Archivist on the Road

Photo Books? Share the Story Behind the Photo Tuesday, July 17th @ 2pm

Preserve more than your photographs, preserve the stories too. Digital scrapbooking, or photo books, are the newest level of scrapbooking and are quickly becoming the best way to preserve those family photographs. It's also a great way to share the images with family, friends or your local archives! Museum of Dufferin (formerly Dufferin County Museum) will show you how to make sure those precious images are saved, both the old ones and the new ones. Call YOUR Library at 519-925-2168 to register.

New Community Initiatives

Shelburne Market Bags? YOUR Library Supports Green Thinking. The 'Green Thinking' reusable bags will be available outside the Library, and you can fill it with wonderful fresh produce, baking, etc., at the market. YOU can get involved by donating some fabric or a few hours to help with sewing, cutting out, or pressing a few seams; we'd love to have you become part of this community initiative. YOUR Library is the heart of the community. Call 925-2168 to join the ironing, sewing and production crew.

Poppy Garden of Remembrance @ YOUR Library... Our second community initiative has our community members knitting and crocheting poppies which will be attached to stems and provide a beautiful display of respect and remembrance for our veterans on Remembrance Day. We have the kits with patterns and yarn available at the Library and are gathering the completed poppies to create the display. Each kit makes approximately 10 poppies. We are getting emails every day from folks in our community, and even further afield who want to contribute. Email rdotten@shelburnelibrary.ca or call us at 519-925-2168 to get involved.

Teen Scene:

The wait is almost over! the 2018 Teen Summer Reading Challenge launch party is Tuesday, July 10th from 4:00-5:00pm. Not only will Teens receive their summer reading package at the launch party, but we will also start the summer by creating our very own planet using the acrylic pouring technique! If you're unfamiliar with this painting technique, look it up! To make sure we have enough supplies, please let us know if you will be attending the launch party by calling 519-925-2168 or by stopping by the circulation desk. Our calendars have been posted on our website and social media pages so you can see all the excitement we have planned for the summer!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, June 28th @ 7pm- Pizza and Pages Book Club

Tuesday, July 3rd @ 4pm- TAB Meeting

Tuesday, July 10th @ 4:00pm- Teen Summer Reading Club Launch Party (registration required)

Children's Programs:

The TD Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party will be held on Saturday, July 7th at 10:30 am. Join us @ YOUR Library as we explain how the program works, hand out the supplies, tracking booklets, and calendar of activities. We have something for everyone this summer. At this point, we already have 85 children registered for a summer of reading fun! Call us at 519-925-2168 for more information about the special children's workshops we are offering this summer.

Books & Babies: July 2nd, we will be taking the day off, but are back together on Tuesday, July 10th at 10:30 -11:30 am with a special guest; Hannah, from Towne Fitness will be holding a Baby Yoga class at the library. Join us for an exciting morning as we explore yoga with our toddlers and babies.

Paws to Read ? Wednesday, July 11th at a new time- 10:30 ? 11:30 am will be the first day of our Paws to Read program for the summer. Mac has only a few appointments left so call YOUR Library at 519-925-2168 to book an appointment for your child!

LEGO Club-- Wednesday, July 4th ? at a new summer time - 3:00 PM - 4:00 pm What exciting challenge will we feature this week? Come hang out at LEGO Club and put your LEGO building skills to the test.

Story Time? Fridays at 10:30 am ? We will be singing songs and dancing, reading stories, and exploring many fun summer sensory activities. New stories and crafts every week, no sign up necessary. Stop by this Friday and check it out.

We have many special groups and guests visiting our library this summer to present educational workshops. Stop by the Children's Library to register. Space is limited!