

Shelburne Library News: Get in on the Teen Scene

It's finally here! Our White Pine Award reading program starts up this Thursday, February 4 at 6 pm. As long as you're between Grades 9 and 12, you can come out to YOUR Library to meet like-minded friends, read fantastic Canadian titles, and enter contests!

All you have to do is read a minimum of five nominated titles before April 14 and you'll be eligible to vote for your favourite title at an exclusive pizza party to celebrate your achievements.

Draws for a prize will take place each week celebrating weekly reading accomplishments!

This week, we will feature a short discussion of the program's requirements, an introduction on how to write a proper book review, as well as a GIANT game of book title twister.

It's sure to be fun, so bring a friend!

NEW BOOKS

I've just finished reading a very thought provoking book, ?The Marble Collector? by Cecilia Ahern.

The story revolves around Sabrina whose father has just been admitted to a nursing home with the onset of Dementia.

Several boxes that had been stored at his lawyer's office, arrive at her home. In unpacking them, she discovers a unique and valuable marble collection.

Her father had always been very secretive about various aspects of his life so, with this unusual discovery, she decides to go back in time to find out his connection to the marbles.

Her own self-discovery and the close re-connection that she now establishes with her father changes her life and that of those around her.

New Fiction:

The Secret of the Nagas by Amish

Bryant & May and the Burning Man by Christopher Fowler

Star Wars Battlefront: Twilight Company by Alexander Freed

The Bone Labyrinth by James Rollins

Dictator by Robert Harris

Ashley Bell by Dean Koontz

Riot Most Uncouth by Daniel Friedman

House of the Rising Sun by James Lee Burke

A Wild Swan and Other Tales by Michael Cunningham

The Fifth Heart by Dan Simmons

Dark Tides by Chris Ewan

New Non-fiction

Lonely Planet's Wild World by the editors of Lonely Planet

Martha Stewart's Weddings Ideas & Inspiration by Martha Stewart

Timeless Beauty by Christie Brinkley

Super Fresh: super natural, super vibrant vegan recipes by Jennifer Houston

Zero Belly Cookbook by David Zinczenko

On the Move: A Life by Oliver Sacks

The Outsider: My Life in Intrigue by Frederick Forsyth

No Such Thing as a Free Gift by Linsey McGoey

Unaccountable: Truth and Lies on Parliament Hill by Kevin Page

Throwing Rocks at Houses by Colleen Jones

The Vatican Prophecies by John Thavis

This is Happy by Camilla Gibb

New On-Line Resources

Go to our homepage www.shelburnelibrary.ca and click on ONLINE RESOURCES on the right hand side and you will see many new resources: Chilton Auto Repair; Small Engine Repair; Hobbies and Crafts; Home Improvements and more.

Get up-to-date How To information with the click of your mouse.

If you are not sure about how to use these e-resources, we have Emily here on Thursdays and Fridays to give Tech lessons.

You can book an appointment by calling or dropping by as these are very popular sessions.

Program News

Children's Programs ? We will be continuing our Friday morning Storytime at 10.30 a.m. This is a very popular program with our very young children and their caregivers, moms, dads and grandparents. They also join in the fun with story, songs and crafts. Our new programs start this week on February 2 at 3:30 p.m.: Forest of Reading for Grades 3 - 6 and our Super Reader's Club for children from Kindergarten to Grade 6. Each child will receive a Passport to being a Super Reader. There will be weekly themes and activities and prizes for those who have completed the week's theme.

Please register, check it out and join the fun.

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