

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



The Library Loves Kids

Thanks kids, we had a great time with you this summer. The TD Summer Reading Club saw 62 children read 483 books. We hosted over 35 programs and two week-long camps that kept 360 children busy enjoying their summer at the library.

The Blue Mountains Public Library Board and Staff are pleased to provide an amazing collection of traditional and non-traditional items for children including: books, DVDs, eBooks, magazines, books on CD, iPads and eResources. Children have access to computers to do homework and play games.

We have specialized areas for children. Our story tower is very popular, and this summer we pitched a tent inside the library for kids! These spaces encourage children to relax and enjoy their library.

Over the past year and a half, library staff have worked to enhance our services to children through the purchase of:

- Educational toys, Lego, puzzles, sensory items for the children's area.
- Children's iPads pre-loaded with child-friendly apps.
- Snowshoes to lend to children and adults to encourage outdoor winter activity.

Our list of programs introduced or re-introduced over the past year is too great to include in its entirety. (It is on our website.) This gives you an indication of some of what we have been doing:

- Story times for children up to age 5
- Library Day Camp – two sessions, July and August
- Specialized Canada 150 programs with children and families in mind
- Outreach Story Times were held in various off-site locations including Georgian Peaks Ski Club, Little River Beach, Bayview Park and Blue Mountain Village.
- After School Kids Club on Tuesday and Thursday
- Monthly homeschool program
- Family fishing afternoon, family hikes, fossil programs.
- Children's Authors who visited this year include: Eric Walters, Ashley Green and Judith Plaxton
- More than 5,000 students visited the library with their class

Programming changes and so do children's interests so the library works hard to provide programs that will attract them. We have had three busy years of programming:

Year	# of Programs	# of Participants
2015	247	6,737
2016	321	7,037
2017 (Jan-July)	267	5,542

The Library Board and Staff are pleased to have so many young people enjoying the library. Kids love the library, the library loves kids.

Museum News

The Rorke Collection and the Kourey-Knapman Collection

With the help of our summer staff the museum has focused on bringing two more collections online through the Then and Now History Project database at www.thebluemountainshistory.ca

The Rorke's were a pioneering family with several members holding prominent positions throughout Collingwood Township, such as postmaster, Justice of the Peace, township clerk, Reeve and MPP. The Rorke's helped build many of the communities in what is now the Town Of The Blue Mountains. Most of this collection relates to 20th century members of the family.

The Kourey-Knapman collection encompasses photographs taken and collected by Kenn Knapman and Sureyea (Kourey) Knapman.

The Knapmans bought the Craigleith train station in 1966. They restored the train station converting it into The Depot restaurant on October 26, 1968. The Depot restaurant was open for 32 years. The Knapmans decorated the restaurant with artifacts and photographs from the area. The Knapmans were able to amass a collection that documented the history of Craigleith, Collingwood Township, specifically the Craigleith train station and The Depot restaurant.

Check out the **Food for Thought Exhibit** on now as some of the Depot Restaurant material will be exhibited, including some photo albums which includes photos of patrons.



WILLARD RORKE, AGE 7

Guest Book Quotes from the Craigleith Heritage Depot

"Last here when served a steak dinner by the Knapman's in 1998, Thank goodness Bud's vision and wishes were realized with this building's preservation"
- Collingwood Resident

In the Gallery

Flower Power by Judy Moore

September 2nd to September 28th

Opening reception: Saturday, September 9th, 2-4pm

Residing in Grey County for fifteen years, Judy Moore began her artistic career as a potter, creating functional pieces and large, sculptural installations.

In recent years, Judy has concentrated on silversmithing, textiles, collage, and painting in watercolour, acrylic and oil. Judy refers to herself as "an emerging older artist".



FLAME TULIPS BY JUDY MOORE

Commenting on her upcoming show, Judy states, "As an avid gardener from an early age, flowers are a perfect choice for me as a theme for this show. I love colour, and exploring painting from this perspective gives me plenty of scope. I am grateful for the opportunity to show what has been my passion since moving to Thornbury three years ago".



POTTERY WITH CAROL AND TANYA

Programs

Contact the Library or visit our website's Event Calendar to register for programs.

Books on Deck Book Club is seeking new members at Craigeleith Heritage Depot. Call for more information.

Story Time Join us every Friday for a great way to start your weekend! 10:45am-11:30am at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library. Ages 0-5, with a parent or guardian.

After School Kids Club at L.E. Shore Back to School! Our after-school club runs Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm from September 12 to December 21. Games, crafts, S.T.E.M, literacy and more! Space is limited. Ages 8 and up. Sign up for Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Online registration opens September 5 at 6pm.

Hands On History: After School Program at the Craigeleith Heritage Depot After school activities for kids ages 5-12 yrs. Drop in from 3:30-5pm on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Learn about history and take home a craft! September's theme is FOOD.



AFTER SCHOOL AT THE DEPOT

Healthy Eating Habits with PlantLicious

Is there really a "Healthiest Diet Possible?" Antje Pahmeier of PlantLicious will talk about all the myths around healthy nutrition. Free, open to all ages. Thurs., Sept 7 from 6:30-8pm at L.E. Shore.

Film Club at the Craigeleith Heritage Depot Join award winning filmmakers Tracey Johnston and Tom Strnad as they lead you on a journey through film. Every second Saturday starting Sept. 9, 10am-12pm. Call to register.

Writer's Group Biweekly starting Tuesday Sept. 12 at 1:30pm, meet other writers and take up writing challenges. At the Craigeleith Heritage Depot.

iPad Basics with Darrell Noseworthy

Part 1, September 12, 2-4pm. Screen gestures, the App Store and surfing the Internet.

Pt 2, Communications: September 19, 2-4pm

Pt 3, Photos: October 3, 2-4pm

Pt 4, iCloud: October 17, 2-4pm

\$15 per class. Registration required. 6 people per class.

Senior's Information & Active Living Fair

Presentations, 40+ exhibitors, food, recreational demonstrations, entertainment, healthy snacks, door prizes, and more. Free event, open to everyone. Make sure to swing by the Library booth! Wed., September 13 from 10am-3pm at the Beaver Valley Community Centre.

Apple Fair Bring the family and come to the L.E Shore Memorial Library for an afternoon of apple fun including games, crafts and more. Sat., September 23 from 2-3pm. Register online.

Convert Your Music CDs to Digital Richard "The Computer Guy" will show you how to convert your CDs to audio files you can listen to on your computer or mobile device. Wed., Oct 4 from 2-3pm. Register online.

Save the Date!

Ontario Public Library Week Author Talk

Special Guests Karma Brown, Jennifer Robson, Kate Hilton, and Marissa Stapley will be at L.E. Shore on Friday, October 13 at 2:30pm. Stay tuned for ticket info.

Why does the Library Board meet in "closed" session?

Library Board meetings are open to the public and the agendas are posted on our website.

The *Public Libraries Act* states: "A meeting or part of a meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered is,

- a. The security of the property of the board;
- b. Personal matters about an identifiable individual;
- c. A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the board;
- d. Labour relations or employee negotiations;
- e. Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the board;
- f. Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- g. A matter in respect of which a board or committee of a board may hold a closed meeting under another Act.

You can see that the reasons for going into a closed session pertain primarily to employee relations, property, and legal issues. The Board must follow this and so topics that do not fit into these categories are not discussed in a closed session and are handled in the open portion of the meeting.

Canadian Fiction We Can't Wait to Read this Fall

Did you know you can now place holds on books that are on order? If you don't know how to place a hold, ask staff.



- Agency by William Gibson
- Brother by David Chariandy
- First snow, last light by Wayne Johnston
- Let darkness bury the dead by Maureen Jennings
- Lost in September by Kathleen Winter
- Once more with feeling by Méira Cook
- Parting shot by Linwood Barclay
- Secrets she keeps by Michael Robotham
- Seven matches by Joseph Boyden
- Shoe on the roof by Will Ferguson
- Sleeping in the ground by Peter Robinson
- Someone you love is gone by Gurjinder Basran
- Strangers with the same dream by Alison Pick
- Sun and her flowers by Rupi Kaur

L.E. Shore Memorial Library

173 Bruce Street South
Thornbury, Ontario

Monday 10-5
 Tuesday 10-8
 Wednesday 10-5
 Thursday 10-8
 Friday 10-5
 Saturday 10-5
 Sunday 12-4
 Closed Monday, September 5

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Craigleith Heritage Depot

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 Friday 12-5
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