

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS

FAVOURITE SHOT OF SUMMER 2020

PHOTO CONTEST

Favourite Shot of Summer Photo Contest

Have you captured your favourite summer moment? Do you have a photo that highlights what you love about the summer so far? Moments that feel as if summer will never end! If you do, we would love for you to share it with us. The Blue Mountains Public Library is hosting a creative and expressive photo contest, Favourite Shot Of Summer 2020.

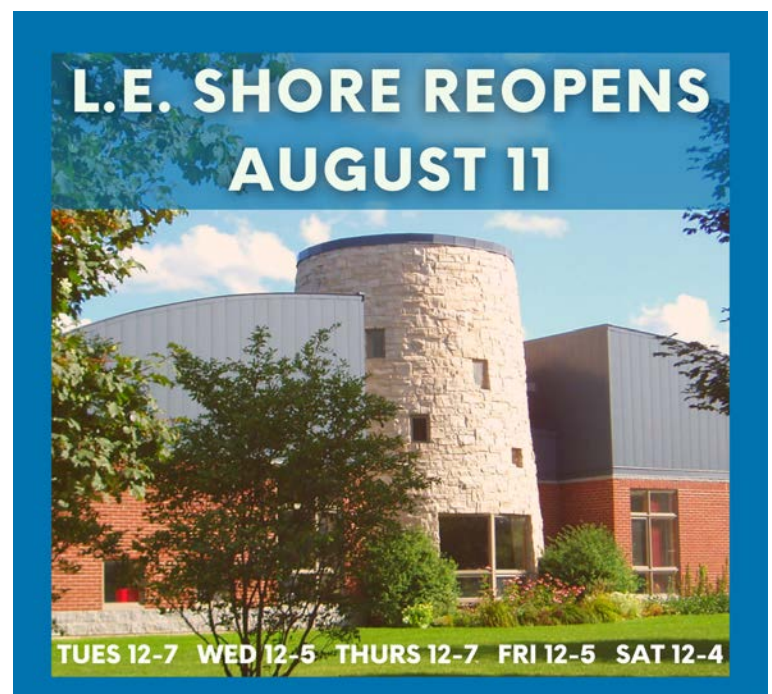
We would like for you to share your favourite photo of the summer with us! This can be a photo of your favourite hangout, your favourite place to read, or a photo of something that took your breath away. This contest runs from August 1st- August 31st.

There are 5 age categories:

- Ages 0-5 years
- Ages 6-10 years
- Ages 11-14 years
- Ages 15-18 years
- Ages 18+

Please send your photos (JPG, PNG) via email or on our social media pages, Facebook or Instagram. Deadline for the photo contest is August 31st, with winners announced in the first week of September.

Enter your favourite photo of summer to us throughout the month of August for a chance to win prizes from local small businesses! The winning pieces will be posted on our website and featured on our social media.



Back At It Again At The Depot

Join summer students Cassidy and Courtney as they build their way through basement renovations and online content

Returning to the Depot for a third summer, Cassidy is working on our new "Building" History series, Museum Memes and sharing her museum talents. Every Thursday at 11am, check out our social media for a new history lesson based on our wonderful Township! Join us as we give you lessons on our unique architectural history, and help us build a greater appreciation. We encourage everyone to share their own historical knowledge and build onto ours!

Courtney is spending her first summer at the Depot researching Our Military Heritage project, making historic memes and sharing her creative skills. Make sure to check out our "Museum Meme" Mondays, have a laugh with your kids and grand kids with a mix of today's popular memes and memes made from our historic image collection. Featuring our community, the pandemic, and other current media themes to keep you in-the-know.

3 Bros chillin' in a backyard



2 Feet apart 'cause of CO-VID

Museum Memes



Free Workshops Learn Digital Art Skills

with Local Pro Artists:

- Video Production
- Sound Recording
- Photography
- Cartoon Design
- & Many More!



CREATORSPACE



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Conseil des arts du Canada



Learn More & Sign Up:
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Programs

The Blue Mountains Public Library now has Book Bundles available! Book Bundles are small collection of books on the same topic, theme or by the same author. They are great if you missing selecting books by browsing, or your preschool and elementary school-aged kids want books on dinosaurs or space! Can't find a bundle that suits your interest? Let us know and we'll create one just for you! Place a hold on any window item through our online catalogue, by calling or emailing us, and there is also an online form if you are looking for a genre or type of book! See the Event Calendar for details about our online programs through social media and YouTube.

BMPL Facebook @thebluemountainslibrary

BMPL Instagram @bmplibrary

CHD Facebook @CraigleithDepot

CHD Twitter @CraigleithDepot

YouTube: The Blue Mountains Public Library

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MONDAY

Seniors Exercise with Sharon

Mondays 10am BMPL Facebook / YouTube
Sharon is online, providing a short exercise video on Facebook. Light stretches and aerobics.

Monday Museum Memes

Mondays 10am CHD Facebook
Laugh out loud as staff share our history through memes from the CHD.

Game On Weekly Challenge

Mondays 1pm BMPL Facebook / Instagram
Have some fun and see if you can complete our weekly challenge for our Summer Reading Club. Participate by adding the weekly challenge hashtag for your chance to win a prize in our random weekly draw! Great prizes to be won each week. Games On!

TUESDAY

Cluesday Tuesday

Tuesdays 12:00pm CHD Facebook / Twitter
Join Alessia in solving some mysteries, or testing your knowledge from the Craigleith Heritage Depot collection to decipher, discover and delight on Cluesday Tuesday!

WEDNESDAY

Wired Wednesday

Wednesdays 1pm BMPL Facebook/YouTube
August 5 - Gale Health & Wellness Resources
August 12 - Libby by Overdrive
August 19 - Novelist Plus
August 26 - Google Account Privacy Settings

Bedtime Story Time

Wednesdays 7pm BMPL Facebook / BMPL Instagram / YouTube
Jen will be reading quiet stories to put your family in the mood for dreamland. Wear your PJs, brush your teeth, and visit with us.

CHD Book Club

Wed. August 19, 6:30pm, outside of the Craigleith Community Centre
Bride of New France by Suzanne Desroches. In case of weather, a Zoom meeting

THURSDAY

Light Pollution: Much More Than Just Seeing the Stars?

Thursday, August 13 7-8:30pm BMPL Zoom
Learn about light pollution and how the adverse effects now reach all corners of our planet. Learn how we can safely light our way in the dark, while protecting the natural environment. Register now to attend this event with Ian Wheelband from the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

"Building" History

Thursdays at 11am CHD Facebook / YouTube
Discover history on the streets through local buildings and help the Craigleith Heritage Depot add to our knowledge bank.

Digital Book Club

Thursdays 1pm BMPL Facebook
Let's talk books! What are you reading? Receive book recommendations or give book suggestions.

FRIDAY

Outdoor Story Time

Fridays 11am Front Lawn at L.E. Shore
Sit and listen to stories, join songs and rhymes during Outdoor Story Time, weather permitting. Enjoy stories from the safety of physically distanced social circles. For rain days, visit the BMPL Facebook page for Virtual Story Time.

Summer Reading Club Meet-up

Fridays 2:00pm BMPL Facebook
Drop-in online to, participate in Summer Reading Club activities. Register online to collect the activity package.

Trivia Game Night

Fridays 7:00pm BMPL Facebook
Compete for the top-spot with a fun online Trivia Game Night. Find the link on the BMPL Facebook page.

SATURDAY

Bike Tracks Workshop

Saturday, August 22 10am-12pm L.E. Shore
Learn basic mountain biking or bmx skills as you ride the RAD TRAX pump track. Get in-saddle experience as you develop your skills as you learn to ride trail and track with RAD Adventures. Registration required.

Family Craft Time

Saturdays 11am BMPL Facebook / YouTube
Create and build fun, easy-to-do crafts and activities, at home with the family.

SUNDAY

Bon Appetite Sundays

Sundays 12pm on CHD Twitter / Facebook
Explore old recipes from the Craigleith Heritage Depot Archives collection that are both yummy and simple!

Service Updates

The BMPL Board and staff are happy to announce the reopening of the L.E. Shore (LES) branch on Tuesday, August 11th, barring any changes to our regions health standing. Our CEO and staff have developed a reopening plan, approved by GBHU, which takes into account the need for enhanced cleaning and additional staffing in order to meet the health monitoring station required. Hours of operation have been adjusted for the foreseeable period to align our new staffing needs to the 2020 budget.

Maximum capacity at this phase of our opening is limited to 15 patrons in the building at a time, so staff will monitor as patrons enter and exit. Some delay to entry may occur. To better serve our high risk seniors and families, LES will pre-open in our August weeks at 11am on Tue/Thur for seniors and 11am Sat for families.

When you arrive you will be greeted by our monitoring station staff. At this station you will sanitize hands and present your library card for contact tracing. All visitors will be required to wear a mask. Those with medical conditions which preclude mask use will be provided with a face shield while onsite. Persons with disabilities and children under 2 under are exempted. The Gallery and a small section of the building will be available for browsing displays; however, the main library collection will not be available for browsing in this phase. Holds will continue to be the best option for guaranteeing materials are available to you when you arrive.

Limited computer access will also be available by appointment and limited to 45 minute slots beginning at the top of the hour. Appointments can be made by calling or on a new online form. Virtual programs will continue through 2020, with some activities and programs held outside in August and September.



Kids Club
ONLINE
REGISTRATION OPENS
AUGUST 10TH

Borrow Tech With Your Library Card

Starting August 11, enjoy library technology at home with one-week loans. Available to members who are 18 years of age and older.

How does it work?

1. Place a hold through our [catalogue](#) or [web form](#).
2. Complete the [Technology Loan Agreement](#) online.
3. You will be notified when it's ready for pickup at L.E. Shore.



Available for Loan

iPad 10.2 inch with Apple Pencil
loaded with design apps

Chromebooks: laptops based on the Google Chrome operating system

Oculus Go Standalone Virtual Reality Headsets

Canon EOS Rebel SL1 digital camera kit

iPad Pro 12.9" with Apple Pencil

360 Video Kit with GoPro Fusion 360 Camera

Creator Space Technology: There is professional audio, video and photography equipment available to any library patron that is credentialed through the [Creator Space Mobile Digital Arts Lab](#).

[Visit TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca/Library-of-Things.cfm](https://www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca/Library-of-Things.cfm) to see technology loan details.




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SAT, AUG 22ND AT 10:00AM
WITH RAD ADVENTURES

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