

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



FILM PREMIERE: Pathway and The Mary Ward, May 4, 2019

Join the Craigleith Heritage Depot for an exciting launch of our newest films and support our film project with your ticket! Every ticket sold will help support our next film series. A community effort has gone into these films in every way; from the funds to make them, to the contributions on camera from individuals in the community. We thank you all for your amazing support.

On this night, through the magic of film and virtual reality, dive the Mary Ward shipwreck without getting your feet wet, or walk the Path to the Village of the Souls at Scenic Caves. The evening includes a presentation of all the REEL History films in the series. Historian, musician and Marine Curator, Ian Bell, will share his knowledge of shipping on the Great Lakes as he sets the stage for the Mary Ward story. This event takes place at the Beaver Valley Community Centre.

Doors open at 6 pm, so come early to enjoy displays by the Grey County Historical Society, Beaver Valley Historical Society, Collingwood and District Historical Society, Blue Mountain Village Association, The Blue Mountain Watershed Trust and our wonderful event sponsor: Royal LePage Locations North!

This will be a unique event as the audience can move between the show to the Virtual Reality Room to experience the films through headsets and tablets! Enjoy some freshly popped popcorn, visit the displays or enjoy a drink from the cash bar.

Tickets are available for \$25 at the L.E. Shore Library in Thornbury or the Museum in Craigleith. Funds raised at this event will be used for future short films about our local heritage. This event is sure to sell out so get your tickets early!

Celebrating Archives Awareness Week



A sample of archival resources available at the Craigleith Heritage Depot.

The Blue Mountains Public Library celebrates Archives Awareness Week between April 1st-7th. Archives Awareness Week is an annual initiative of the Archives Association of Ontario (AAO). Archives, museums, and libraries across Ontario take this time to share a love of archival materials with the public in creative ways. This April, be sure to check out the hallway display case at L.E. Shore Library, which highlights maps and their fascinating value. Visit the Craigleith Heritage Depot to learn about a variety of maps in the collection that could help with your next research project.

Each year the AAO hosts an Archives Conference. The 2019 Conference theme is "Unlocking the Vaults," and it takes place May 8th-10th in Belleville, on the traditional territory of the Wendat, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosaunee Peoples, and next to the Kanien'keha:ka (Mohawk) community of Tyendinaga. Museum Assistant, Allison, will be presenting on a group panel that will highlight innovative ways to engage the community with archives. Allison will focus on the success of BiblioBoard in bringing new content to the community in an online format. To view current online exhibits featuring locals such as Willi Winkels, Walter Trier, Bruce Pinch, Jim Hall and more, visit library.biblioboard.com.



ARTIST: JANET READ

In the Gallery

Janet Read: High Arctic Light

The show runs **March 30th to April 27th** in the Gallery at L.E. Shore.

Opening Reception: Saturday, March 30th, 2-4pm.

Janet Read is a painter, musician and poet who grew up near the shores of Lake Simcoe. The inspiration for her current body of work, 'High Arctic Light: Landscapes of Consciousness', came from a month-long immersion in high Arctic geography. Read reveals how the landscape "compelled her imagination with its austerity, light, space, fragility and beauty". Don't miss Janet Read's paintings on display this month!

SAVE THE DATE!

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SUBMISSIONS
APRIL 15 - MAY 31

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Resistance, Resilience and Restoration: Post ISIS Iraq

Sunday, April 14th, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Presented by Beaver Valley Association of Lifelong Learning in partnership with the Arts & Culture Council, Sara Farhan delivers a talk exploring the impact of government absenteeism, corruption, and prolonged trauma in one of the most talked about yet understudied areas in the world. Cost is \$10 per person. All proceeds go to displaced volunteers providing relief work to Iraqis.



Programs

Contact the Library or visit our website's Event Calendar to register for programs. Unless indicated, all programs are free.

LES = L.E. Shore Memorial Library

CHD = Craigeleith Heritage Depot

Seniors' Exercise

Mondays and Wednesdays 10:30am-11:30am at LES
Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Drop-in. Cost is \$2. No class Monday, April 22.

Story Time

Every Friday 11:00am-11:30am at LES
Every week features stories, crafts, games, sensory play and fun. Drop-in. Free event. Ages 0-5 yrs.

Celebrating Spring Story Time

Friday, April 12th, 11:00am-11:30am at LES
We will be celebrating Spring! Come for Stories, crafts, music and rhymes. Ages 0 and up. Drop-in. Free event.

Evening Family Story Time

Thursday, April 18th, 6:00pm-7:00pm at LES
Wear your coziest PJ's, bring your favourite stuffy and your family members to enjoy some great sleepy time stories, rhymes and play. Free event for the whole family.

For the Love of Poetry for Teens

Enter "For the Love Of Poetry" writing contest for a chance to win a movie pass to a Cineplex Movie Theatre! Look for our poetry jar (and cool poetry buttons) at the circulation desk. Leave a poem with your contact info, and take a button. The winning poem will be selected Tuesday, April 30th, 2019. This contest will run from April 1st - April 30th. Ages 12 and up.

iPad Classes with Darrell Noseworthy

Sign up now before they fill up! Cost: \$15 per class, at LES
iCloud for iPad - Thursday, April 4th, 2-4pm
iPad Security & Healthy Practices - Thursday, April 11th, 2-4pm

Wild, Weird and Wacky Weather with David T. Chapman

Friday, April 5th, 11:00am at LES

This presentation from David T. Chapman combines Ontario's weather uniqueness, power, and beauty all wrapped into one. Free event for all ages.

Virtual Reality

Saturday, April 6th, 11:00am-3:00pm at LES
Come and explore the world of Virtual Reality! Try out some cool games and a roller coaster ride! Drop-in. Free event. Waiver is required.

DIY Lip Balms

Sunday, April 7th, 1:30pm-2:30pm at LES
We will be hosting a DIY Lip Balm workshop, using all natural products. Free event. Ages 8 and up. Registration required, register online, by calling 519-599-3681, or by emailing libraryprograms@thebluemountains.ca

No Sew Sock Bunny Craft

Saturday, April 13th,
1:00pm - 2:00pm at LES
We will be making some super cute, no-sew sock bunny stuffies. With April being Earth month, we will be making these bunnies out of recycled socks. Free event. Suggested ages 8 and up. Registration required.



BVO Easter Eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 20th, 10:00am-1:00pm at Beaver Valley Community Centre. Save the Date! The Library will be taking part in the BVO Easter Eggstravaganza, held annually at the Beaver Valley Community Centre! Find us for stories and crafts.

Seed Bombs Workshop

Saturday, April 27th 1:00pm-2:00pm at LES
Celebrate Earth Day by making SEED BOMBS! Seed bombs are little balls of clay, compost, and seeds that you plant in the ground. Registration required. Ages 4 and up (all children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult).

CHD Book Club

Wednesday, April 17th, 6:30pm at CHD
This month's book is *Children from the Earth and Sky* by Guy Gabriel Kay.



Library Board Corner

At the March 21st meeting the Board initiated a new communications forum entitled the **Key Messages Update**. This monthly release will be uploaded to the *Board Minutes and Agenda* page of the website and will include a variety of highlights of activities, key successes, and responses to challenges. These messages are provided by the Board, the Museum Advisory Council, the Arts & Culture Council, and the administration.

The **Year in Review** annual report was also approved at the last Board meeting, and will be released on the website in April, following formatting of the document.

The Library Board accepted the resignation of Paula Hope from the Board and provided notice of vacancy to the Town Clerk, in accordance with the Public Libraries Act. This position closed on March 29th. Council will make the appointment sometime in the future.

The Organizational Capacity, By-Laws & Governance (OC-BLG) Committee began the annual review of designated policies. These are slated to be presented to the Board at the May meeting. Also in May, the Board will be holding a full-day training meeting on 21st century GLAMs (Gallery, Library, Archive, & Museum). Following the first three months of Board orientation on legislation and policy, the Board is now prepared to begin training and planning discussions which will begin to move the Strategic Plan forward.

Visit the *Board Agenda & Minutes* to read this month's Key Messages Update, as well as to access coming Board agendas.



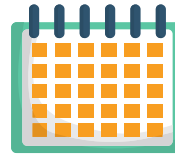
VISIT OUR NEW LIBRARY CATALOGUE!

Find it by clicking the Library Catalogue link on our website.

Visit our YouTube channel (The Blue Mountains Public Library) to watch instructional videos on how to log in, search and place holds.

Thank you for your patience while we move loans and holds from the old system to the new.

Questions or problems signing in?
Call us at 519-599-3681 ext 2.



Easter Hours: We will be closed Friday, April 19. Sunday, April 21, and Monday, April 22. We are open Saturday, April 20. Library Board Meeting: Thursday, April 18 at 2pm.



L.E. Shore Library

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Thornbury, Ontario
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Monday 10-5
Tuesday 10-8
Wednesday 10-5
Thursday 10-8
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 12-4



The BMPL main form of communication is our e-newsletter.

We encourage all community members to:

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

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Monday CLOSED
Tuesday 12-5
Wednesday 3-8
Thursday 12-5
Friday 12-5
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 12-5