

OFF THE SHELF

October 2019

NEWS AND EVENTS @ PORT COLBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY



CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH

OCTOBER 2019

A Visit Will Get You Thinking.

THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the TD Summer Reading Club and in our new Teen BINGO card challenge this summer! We would like to thank all of our wonderful sponsors who helped us promote literacy in our Port Colborne community. A special thank you to the Port Colborne Lions Club and to Port Colborne Food Basics for sponsoring our summer party.



OCTOBER IS CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH

All month long, libraries and library partners across Canada are raising awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians' lives. More than just a place to find books, libraries promote cultural awareness, engage in the community, provide educational programs, support freedom of expression and so much more.

ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK OCT. 20-26, 2019

When you visit the library during Ontario Public Library Week, enter our draw to win a fabulous prize. For children (12 and under), teens (13 to 17) and adults (18 and older). Remember: you always win when you visit your library!

TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Calling all teens looking for community hours and who want to make a difference in our community. Join the library's Teen Advisory Committee. If you are interested, contact the library.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED:

Oct. 14 for Thanksgiving
Nov. 11 for Remembrance Day

DVDS REORGANIZED

Did you know that our DVDs are now easier to find? DVDs are now organized in alphabetical order.

- New Release DVDs circulate for 2 days.
- All other DVDs circulate for 1 week.

LET'S TALK ABOUT... SUPPORTING LOVED ONES WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR ADDICTION ISSUES

In partnership with Bridges CHC.

The presentation will provide information on how to get help for a loved one with mental health and/or addiction issues, as well as resources and services available in the Niagara Region.

With: Canadian Mental Health Association (CHMA), Community Addiction Services of Niagara (CASON) and Niagara Region Mental Health (NRMH).

**Wed. Nov. 27, 2019
6:30 - 9:00 pm**

**At the Port Colborne Library
FREE.** Pre-register.
Tickets available at the library.

COMING SOON: Video Game Collection

We are in the process of developing a new collection of video games. Watch for video games to arrive on your library shelves during Ontario Public Library Week, Oct. 20-26!



STORYTIME

SATURDAY STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, family story time.
Saturdays, October 5, 12, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.
10:30 - 11:30 am
Ages: All ages.
FREE. Drop-in.

TOT TIME

Stories, crafts and circle-time.
Thursday Mornings
10:30 - 11:30 am
Ages: 2 to 5
Must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.
\$1 per class. Pre-register.

PD DAY CRAFT

Make a "Candy Jar Pumpkin" Craft with Kyla.
Acrylic painting on terracotta flower pots.
Fri. Oct. 11, 10 - 11 am
Ages: 6 and older.
Cost: \$3. Pre-register.



E-RESOURCES FOR KIDS

Did you know that the library has E-resources for children?

STEM VILLAGE

STEM Village is an online education resource designed to inspire & guide K-12 students to develop STEM skills and passions.

NOVELIST K-8 PLUS

Find a variety of books by topic, writing style and more! Novelist helps find connections between favourite reads and creates recommended reading lists perfect for every reader.

FAMILY BOARD GAMES

Did you know that the library has a collection of board games? Play at the Library or borrow one to try at home with family and friends.

THERAPY TALES

Make a new friend and read a tale or two to a Therapy Tails dog.
Mondays,
Oct. 21 and Nov. 18
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Ages: All ages.
FREE. Drop-in.

YOUR HOMETOWN STORY TIME

@ VALE HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRE, 550 ELIZABETH ST.

Join us at the Vale Health and Wellness Centre on the third Thursday of each month for stories, crafts, snacks and prizes! Sponsored by Your Hometown Real Estate Team.

Thurs. Oct. 17 & Nov. 21,
11 am - 12 pm

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TOUCH-A-TRUCK

@ PORT COLBORNE ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS CENTRE, 3 KILLALY ST. W.

Sat. Oct 5, 2019, 11 am - 2 pm
Did you know that your Library will be popping-up at Port Colborne's Touch-A-Truck & Fire Prevention Week Open House? Children of all ages are invited to touch, learn about and sit in City trucks, tractors and other pieces of equipment used by Parks and Operations employees.



All Ages. FREE. Stop by and say hello to us!

GIVE EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS A TRY!

Have you signed up for email notifications yet?

Did you know that you can receive an email notification when your holds are available? Did you know that you can also receive a courtesy email reminding you to return your items 3 days before they are due?

Signing up for email notification is easy. Simply stop by the library any time during operating hours and fill out an email notification registration form.

TECH HELP

Sign up for a **FREE** one-on-one tech help session and learn more about email, Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter and how to download free ebooks.

Call 905-834-6512 to make an appointment.

KNITTING CLASSES

With instructor Vicki Fretz. For more information on the Knitting Club schedule of classes or to join the Knitters' Club, call Vicki at 905-835-5373.

Mondays
Sept. 16 - Nov. 25, 1 - 3 pm
Knitting

Tuesdays
Sept. 17 - Nov. 26, 7 - 9 pm
Knitting and crochet

Thursdays
Sept. 18 - Nov. 27, 1 - 3 pm
Knitting and crochet

DOCUMENTARY FILM PROGRAMME

Presented the first Wednesday of the month, **Sept. to June, at 1:30 pm.** FREE admission! FREE refreshments!

Wed. Oct. 2, 2019,
1:30 - 3:30 pm

AMAZON ADVENTURES
(2005, 100 min.)



FABULOUS FROGS
(2014, 60 min.)

Wed. Nov. 6, 2019,
1:30 - 3:30 pm

VIMY PILGRIMAGE
(2015, 60 min.)



WATCH AND WARN
(2010, 60 min.)

Can't make it on Wednesdays? Films will be available to borrow from the library after the event.

ECLECTIC READERS BOOK CLUB

Meets the first Monday of the month, **Sept. to June, 1:30 - 2:30 pm.**

Call the library at 905-834-6512 for more information.

FREE DOWNLOADABLE MAGAZINES, EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

All you need is your library card to download free magazines, eBooks, and audiobooks from the library's website. Visit us online at portcolbornelibrary.org to get started!

UNIVERSAL CLASS

Have you tried our newest E-resource yet?

Port Colborne Public Library cardholders now have access to over 500 FREE online continuing education courses. Universal Class offers personal and professional development courses with the ability to learn at your own pace and to print certificates of achievement upon completion.

Free with your library card. Ask us how.



Thank you for your patience while we complete our renovations!



SHUT-IN SERVICE

The delivery of library materials to patrons unable to visit the library due to short-term illness, physical disability, or age. Please call the library for information.

AUDITORIUM RENTAL

Contact the library for booking details.

SIGN RENTAL

The King Street illuminated sign is available for rent for community events. Contact the library for information.

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

Donor Recognition Programme: To show our appreciation and to recognize your support, the names of contributors of \$50.00 or more will be listed on our Donor Recognition Wall.

Memorials: A thoughtful way of remembering a loved one or friend who may have had a special fondness for the library. For gifts of \$50.00 or more, your loved one's name will be added to our Donor Recognition Wall.

Materials Donations: The library gladly accepts donations such as books, magazines, DVDs, and CDs. Donated materials become the property of the library and are either added to the collection, sold in the book sale, or discarded at the library's discretion. The Port Colborne Library appreciates your generous contributions, but cannot issue tax receipts for material donations.

Ongoing Used Book Sale: Books, magazines, DVDs, music CDs and more! Prices start at 25¢. Find a treasure, buy a gift, support your library.

A charitable tax receipt will be issued for monetary gifts of \$10.00 or more.

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HOURS OF SERVICE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
10 am - 8 pm

Wednesday:
10 am - 5 pm

Friday, Saturday:
9 am - 5 pm

The library will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, October 14, 2019
Monday, November 11, 2019



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