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Awesome Authors!

Youth Writing Contest

- Authors must be:** Residents of the City of Ottawa. Ages 9-17.
(Age groups: 9-11, 12-14, 15-17)
- Writing Categories are:** Poetry
Short Story
- DEADLINE:** Before branch closing on Tuesday, Jan 16, 2007
- Awesome Authors Awards Presentation:**
Wednesday, Feb 28, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.
The Chamber, Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr.
All participants are invited! Bring your friends and family!

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Monday, Jan 8, 6:30 p.m. (2 hr.)
Sunday, Jan 14, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)

St-Laurent

Short Story with Ian Roy
Thursday, Jan 4, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)

Main

Short Story with Ian Roy
Saturday, Jan 13, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)

Super auteurs!

Concours d'écriture pour les jeunes

- Les auteurs doivent être :** Résidents de la ville d'Ottawa. Pour les 9 à 17 ans.
(Groupes d'âge : 9-11, 12-14, 15-17)
- Catégorie d'écriture :** Poésie
Nouvelle
- DATE LIMITE :** Mardi 16 janv. 2007 avant la fermeture de la succursale
- Remise des prix Super auteurs :**
Mercredi 28 févr. 2007 à 18 h 30
La salle Chamber de la place Ben Franklin
101, prom. Centrepointe
Tous les participants et participantes au concours
sont invités, ainsi que leur famille et leurs amis.

Pour plus de renseignements, visitez le www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca ou communiquez avec le personnel de votre succursale ou du bibliobus.

Plein de SUPER prix à gagner!

Parrainé par l'Association des amis de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

Ateliers d'écriture

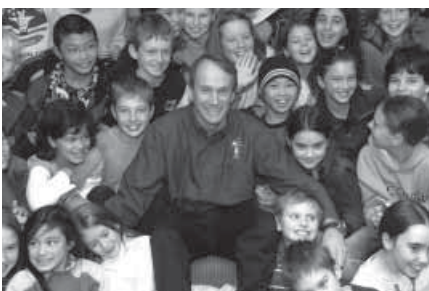
Des trucs d'écrivain... juste en temps pour le concours Super auteurs.
9-17 ans.

St-Laurent

**Atelier de nouvelle
avec Michel Lavoie**
Mardi 9 janv., 18 h 30 (2 h)

Centrale

**Atelier de poésie
avec Michel Lavoie**
Dimanche 14 janv., 14 h (2 h)



Cover Photo:

Steve MacLean and the crew of Mission STS-115 visited with 100 school children at the Main Library to announce the winners of the "Launch Your Future with Reading!" contest, a joint initiative between the Canadian Space Agency and the Canadian Library Association.

Photo de la couverture :

Steve MacLean et l'équipage de la mission STS-115 ont visité une centaine d'élèves à la Bibliothèque centrale pour annoncer les noms des gagnants du concours d'écriture : « La lecture, c'est l'avancement de ton avenir! », une initiative conjointe de l'Agence spatiale canadienne et de l'Association canadienne des bibliothèques.

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New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
New Year's Day, Jan. 1
Good Friday, Apr. 6
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Easter Monday, Apr. 9

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Noël, 25 déc.
Lendemain de Noël, 26 déc.
Veille du Jour de l'an, 31 déc.
Jour de l'an, 1^{er} janv.
Vendredi saint, 6 avr.
Pâques, 8 avr.
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Board Highlights

Long-Range Strategic Plan: In September, the Board approved a draft vision statement and four strategic directions to guide a series of public consultations and solicit input into the development of its long-range strategic plan (2007-2011) for the library:

Vision:

The Ottawa Public Library... your special place for knowledge, inspiration and enjoyment

Goals:

- **Access:** Improve the overall library system by enhancing access through hours, web and online service, collections, geographic distribution and locations; services for persons with disabilities
- **Facilities:** Develop and implement a strategy for library facilities including a new central library
- **Users:** Engage the following key sectors in the planning and operation of the OPL and use this engagement to identify new needs to which the Library can respond: key sectors are-children and youth, business, new Canadians, the disadvantaged
- **Partnerships:** Continue to strengthen the Library's partnership with the OPL Foundation and the Friends of the Ottawa Public Library, including the development of additional revenue sources

Between Monday, Oct 23 and Tuesday, Nov 7, eight bilingual drop-in sessions and four facilitated "community conversations" were held in branches across the city. A summary of the input was included in a report to the Board and will be used to help develop the long-range strategic plan.

Functional Building Program: The Board approved a contract to the Resource Planning Group (RPG) to work with the Library to develop a functional building program for a new central library. This work has begun and the report is scheduled for completion in 2007. Planning for a new central library will be undertaken in the context of the Board's document, *Libraries for Ottawa: facilities strategy* which aims to:

- maintain, renovate and renew community and district libraries
- build new branches in growing areas of the City of Ottawa
- build a new central library to ensure a strong foundation for the whole library system

Friends of the Ottawa Public Library: A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was officially signed by the chairs of the Friends of the Ottawa Public Library Association (FOPLA) and the OPL Board at the September Board meeting. This cements and celebrates the twenty-five year partnership between the two organizations.

Library Sector Review: The Ontario Ministry of Culture is conducting a special review of provincial support for public libraries. The Board made a submission to the review process.

2005 Financial Statements: At the October meeting, the Board approved the audited financial statements for 2005.

Faits saillants du Conseil

Plan stratégique à long terme : En septembre, le Conseil d'administration a approuvé l'ébauche d'un énoncé de vision et quatre orientations stratégiques pour guider la série de consultations publiques et solliciter des commentaires en vue de l'élaboration de son plan stratégique à long terme (2007-2011) pour la bibliothèque :

Vision :

La Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa... votre lieu de connaissance et d'inspiration dont vous pouvez profiter

Objectifs :

- **Accès :** Renforcer le réseau de bibliothèques en améliorant les heures de service, le site web, les services en ligne, les collections, la distribution et les emplacements géographiques ainsi que les services aux personnes handicapées
- **Installations :** Élaborer et appliquer une stratégie concernant les installations de bibliothèque, y compris une nouvelle Bibliothèque centrale
- **Usagers :** Encourager la participation des secteurs clés énumérés ci-après à la planification et au fonctionnement de la BPO et utiliser cet engagement pour déterminer les nouveaux besoins auxquels peut répondre la Bibliothèque : les enfants et les adolescents, les affaires, les nouveaux Canadiens, les personnes défavorisées
- **Partenariats :** Poursuivre le renforcement des partenariats avec la Fondation de la BPO et les Amis de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa, y compris la recherche de sources supplémentaires de revenus.

Entre le lundi 23 oct. et le mardi 7 nov., huit séances portes ouvertes bilingues et quatre « conversations communautaires » avec animateur ont été tenues dans des succursales partout dans la ville. Un sommaire de la rétroaction, inclus dans un rapport soumis au Conseil d'administration, sera utilisé pour l'élaboration du plan stratégique à long terme.

Programme d'édifice fonctionnel : Le Conseil d'administration a approuvé l'attribution d'un contrat au Resource Planning Group (RPG) qui collaborera avec la Bibliothèque à la réalisation d'un programme d'édifice fonctionnel pour une nouvelle bibliothèque centrale. Le travail a commencé et le rapport devrait être achevé en 2007. La planification d'une nouvelle bibliothèque centrale sera entreprise dans le contexte d'un document du Conseil intitulé *Des bibliothèques pour Ottawa* et qui vise à :

- entretenir, rénover et renouveler des succursales communautaires et de secteur
- construire de nouvelles succursales dans les secteurs en expansion de la ville d'Ottawa
- construire une nouvelle bibliothèque centrale pour assurer une base solide à l'ensemble du réseau de bibliothèques

Les Amis de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa : Un protocole d'entente (PE) a été signé par les présidents respectifs de l'Association des amis de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa (AABPO) et du Conseil d'administration de la BPO à l'occasion de la réunion du Conseil en septembre. Le protocole consolide et célèbre les 25 ans de partenariat entre les deux organisations.

Examen du secteur des bibliothèques : Le ministère de la Culture de l'Ontario effectue un examen spécial sur le soutien provincial accordé aux bibliothèques publiques. Le Conseil d'administration a présenté une soumission dans le cadre de ce processus d'examen.

États financiers 2005 : Le Conseil d'administration a approuvé les états financiers vérifiés (2005) à l'occasion de sa réunion d'octobre.

Why I love my Library...

To help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the OPL, the Friends of the Ottawa Public Library Association (FOPLA) invited library lovers to share their personal stories about how the library has made a difference in their lives. The winners of the Why I love my Library contest were announced on Wednesday, Oct 18 at the Greenboro District Library.

These creative and dedicated library lovers were presented with awards in three categories and three age groups.

Adult written essay - English: Grant Dodds
 Adult written essay - French: Catherine Belisle
 Teen written essay - English: Cornelia Tang
 Child written essay - English: Sang Ha Park
 Child written essay - French: Élodie Paquin
 Audio essay: Marc Ouellette
 Multimedia essay: Donna Sapiano

Over the last 100 years, the OPL has contributed to the community by helping people discover new ways of working, playing, and learning. The winning stories are wonderful examples of Ottawa residents' appreciation for this public institution that is a big part of their lives.

To read, listen, and view all the winning essays please visit:
www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca

This contest was presented by FOPLA and sponsored by TD Canada Trust, the Ottawa Citizen, CBC Ottawa, St. Joseph's Communications, the gordongroup, and L'Express.

Pourquoi j'aime ma Bibliothèque...

Pour contribuer aux célébrations du 100^e anniversaire de la BPO, l'Association des amis de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa (AABPO) a invité les bibliophiles à partager leurs témoignages personnels sur comment la bibliothèque a fait une différence dans leur vie. Les noms des gagnants du concours Pourquoi j'aime ma Bibliothèque ont été annoncés le mercredi 18 oct. à la Bibliothèque du secteur Greenboro.

Ces créatifs et dévoués amoureux de la bibliothèque ont reçu des prix dans trois catégories et trois groupes d'âge.

Essai écrit – Adultes – Anglais : Grant Dodds
 Essai écrit – Adultes – Français : Catherine Belisle
 Essai écrit – Ados – Anglais : Cornelia Tang
 Essai écrit – Enfants – Anglais : Sang Ha Park
 Essai écrit – Enfants – Français : Élodie Paquin
 Essai audio : Marc Ouellette
 Essai multimédia : Donna Sapiano

Au cours des 100 dernières années, la BPO a contribué à la communauté en aidant la population à découvrir de nouvelles façons de travailler, de jouer et d'apprendre. Les témoignages primés sont de magnifiques exemples de l'appréciation démontrée par les résidents d'Ottawa envers cet établissement public qui occupe une grande place dans leur vie.

Pour lire, écouter et voir tous les essais primés, visitez
www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca

Le concours a été présenté par l'AABPO et parrainé par *TD Canada Trust*, le *Ottawa Citizen*, *CBC Ottawa*, *St. Joseph's Communications*, le *gordongroup* et *L'Express*.



Why I love my Library contest winners (from left to right): Catherine Belisle, Grant Dodds, Donna Sapiano, Sang Ha Park, Marc Ouellette, Élodie Paquin and Cornelia Tang

Les gagnants du concours Pourquoi j'aime ma Bibliothèque (de gauche à droite) : Catherine Belisle, Grant Dodds, Donna Sapiano, Sang Ha Park, Marc Ouellette, Élodie Paquin et Cornelia Tang.

Friends' News



This issue of Preview appears at a very exciting time of year for many people who are in a holiday mood and celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and New Year's. It is a happy time for us to focus on kids and what we can do to improve the quality of their lives.

The Friends have made children a target group in funding for 2006-07 and it is with that notion that we held a special fund-raising event for an early children's literacy program at OPL. Friends and CBC held a Giant Used Book Sale on the Sparks Street Mall, on Friday, Sep 15 and raised \$9,300 in the five-hour sale. The weather was clear as 60 volunteers worked the day from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. preparing the site and the 18,000 books for sale.

The book sale was a combined effort of all the local committees from across Ottawa and was well attended, thanks to great publicity from CBC. Funds raised will be used for "Every Child Ready to Read," a children's early literacy program initiated this fall in Ottawa libraries.

Particular thanks go out to our teams that helped with the transportation of the books from our storage at Sunnyside branch. The rugby teams, Ottawa Banshees, The Ottawa Indian and the Ottawa Irish proved there is more than muscle behind our young athletes as they came out to serve a good cause loading and unloading boxes of books for the sale.

After the sale we sent 9,000 books to Africa for literacy program through the East African Student Association at Carleton University.

Friends also made specific funding for children's projects amounting to another \$30,000 including; bussing students to libraries (\$1,000), autism materials (\$3,000), language support materials (\$5,000), backpack / book bags (\$9,000), resources for children's programming (\$6,729), and juvenile application kits (\$5,000). In the local committees, support included children's reading programs by local authors at Cumberland branch and the purchase of children's materials at Orléans branch. In addition, \$20,000 has been earmarked for literacy resources, as was done last year (2005) which address adult needs as well.

Once again we are pleased to be sponsor of Awesome Authors with \$5,000 and will take part in the awards night as well as the promotion and recognition of the winners. We thank the school boards who have agreed to participate in this year's contest by promoting the contest in all the schools and encouraging children to participate. The contest is designed for youth between the ages of 9 and 17 with categories of essays as well as poems.

In conclusion I would like to quote:

"The most important thing in the world today is bringing up of children."

(Canadian Quotation 1945 G. Brock Chisholm)
True today and in 2007.

Best wishes for the New Year

Lori Nash
Vice President
Friends of the Ottawa Public Library Association

Friends' Bookshop Hours

The Friends Bookshop (Main Library)

Telephone: 613-580-2945 x32346

Monday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: Noon - 4 p.m.

The Book Bar (Main Library)

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday: 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Bookworm (Cumberland branch)

Telephone: 613-830-8812 x244

Monday - Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. & 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

July and August, Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Self-Serve Bookshelves open during library hours.

Second Editions (Nepean Centrepointe branch)

Telephone: 613-580-2424 x41491

Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

AfterWords (Centennial branch)

Last Tuesday of each month: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Last Friday of each month: 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

By the Book (Greenboro District)

Telephone: 613-580-2957 x41491

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Encore (Orléans branch)

Telephone: 613-824-1962

Self-Serve Bookshelves open during library hours.

Signets Vanier Bookmarks Annual book sale

In front of the Vanier branch

310 Pères Blancs

Saturday, Mar 31, 10 a.m. (6 hr.)

Sunday, Apr 1, 10 a.m. (5 hr.)



Nouvelles des Amis



Le présent numéro de *En primeur* paraît à une période très excitante de l'année pour un grand nombre de personnes qui, l'esprit en fête, célèbrent Noël, Hannoucah, Kwanzaa et leur nouvel an. C'est un temps où nous mettons joyeusement l'accent sur les enfants et sur ce que nous pouvons faire pour améliorer leur qualité de vie.

Les Amis ont ciblé les enfants dans leur financement pour 2006-2007, et c'est dans cette perspective que nous avons organisé une activité de collecte de fonds spéciale en faveur d'un programme d'alphabétisation précoce pour les enfants à la BPO. Les Amis et la SRC ont tenu un Gigantesque solde de livres sur le mail de la rue Sparks le vendredi 15 sept. et recueilli 9 300 \$ durant les 5 heures du solde. La température a été clémente pendant que 60 bénévoles ont travaillé de 6 h à 17 h pour préparer le site et les 18 000 livres à vendre.

Le solde de livres résulte des efforts de tous les comités locaux partout à Ottawa. Il y a eu foule grâce à la publicité tous azimuts de la SRC. Les fonds recueillis seront affectés à « Chaque enfant préparé à la lecture », un programme d'alphabétisation précoce pour enfants lancé cet automne dans les bibliothèques d'Ottawa.

Nous remercions spécialement nos équipes qui ont contribué au transport des livres à partir de notre lieu d'entreposage à la succursale Sunnyside. Les Ottawa Banters, les Ottawa Indians et le Ottawa Irish, des équipes de rugby, sont venus contribuer à une bonne cause en chargeant et déchargeant les boîtes de livres à vendre, démontrant que se cachent de bonnes personnes derrière tous ces athlètes musclés.

Après le solde, nous avons envoyé 9 000 livres en Afrique pour un programme d'alphabétisation par le biais de la East African Student Association de l'Université Carleton.

Les Amis ont aussi ciblé des projets particuliers au profit des enfants, totalisant une autre somme de 30 000 \$, y compris du transport en autobus pour les élèves (1 000 \$), du matériel pour les enfants atteints d'un trouble autistique (3 000 \$), du matériel pour appuyer l'apprentissage du langage (5 000 \$), des sacs à dos et à livres (9 000 \$), des ressources pour les programmes destinés aux enfants (6 729 \$) et des trousseaux de demandes d'inscription pour les enfants (5 000 \$). De leur côté, les comités locaux ont appuyé, entre autres, les programmes de lecture aux enfants offerts par des auteurs locaux à la succursale Cumberland et l'achat de matériels pour enfants à la succursale Orléans. En outre,

20 000 \$ ont été affectés aux ressources en alphabétisation, comme ce fut le cas l'an dernier (2005), et qui servent aussi aux adultes.

Nous sommes ravis de parrainer encore une fois le concours Super auteurs grâce à une contribution de 5 000 \$. Nous participerons aussi à la soirée de remise de prix ainsi qu'à la promotion et à la reconnaissance des lauréats et lauréates. Nous remercions les conseils scolaires qui ont accepté de contribuer cette année en faisant la promotion du concours dans toutes les écoles pour encourager les enfants à participer. Le concours s'adresse aux jeunes de 9 à 17 ans et comprend les catégories essai et poésie.

Pour conclure, je vous offre cette citation :

« La plus importante chose dans le monde aujourd'hui est l'éducation des enfants. »
(Brock Chisholm, citation canadienne, 1945)
Aussi vrai aujourd'hui qu'en 2007.

Nos meilleurs voeux pour le Nouvel an!

Lori Nash
Vice-présidente
Association des amis de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa

Heures d'ouverture des librairies des Amis

La Librairie des Amis (Bibliothèque centrale)

Téléphone : 613-580-2945 poste 32346

Lundi au jeudi : 11 h à 16 h

Vendredi et samedi : midi à 16 h

Comptoir des livres (Bibliothèque centrale)

Lundi, mercredi et samedi : 11 h à 13 h 30

La boutique Rat de bibliothèque (succursale Cumberland)

Téléphone : 613-830-8812 poste 244

Lundi au jeudi : 10 h 30 à 14 h 30 et 18 h 30 à 20 h 30

Samedi : 10 h 30 à 16 h

Juillet et août, lundi au vendredi : 10 h à 14 h

Rayons libre-service.

Second Editions (succursale Nepean Centrepointe)

Téléphone : 613-580-2424 poste 41491

Lundi au samedi : 10 h à 15 h

AfterWords (succursale Centennial)

Dernier mardi du mois : 18 h 30 à 20 h

Dernier vendredi du mois : 13 h 30 à 15 h

À vos livres (secteur Greenboro)

Téléphone : 613-580-2957 poste 41491

Lundi au jeudi : 10 h à 20 h

Vendredi : 10 h à 17 h 30

Samedi : 10 h à 16 h

Encore (succursale Orléans)

Téléphone : 613-824-1962

Rayons libre-service.

Signets Vanier Bookmarks Vente annuelle de livres

Devant la succursale Vanier

310 Pères Blancs

Samedi 31 mars, 10 h (6 h)

Dimanche 1^{er} avril, 10 h (5 h)

Friends raise money for children's outreach program

Generous donations, along with hard work by about 60 dedicated volunteers, helped the Friends of the OPL Association (FOPLA) raise almost \$10,000 during a giant used-books sale on Friday, Sept. 15 in support of OPL's *Every Child Ready to Read* literacy program. The fundraiser, held outside the CBC building on the Sparks Street Mall, helped commemorate the OPL's 100th anniversary and was sponsored by the Friends and CBC Radio and TV.

CBC listeners and viewers were encouraged to drop off gently used books at the five branches that operate used bookshops: Cumberland, Orléans, Main, Nepean Centrepointe, Greenboro and Centennial. The 18,000 donated books were triaged by the Friends and stored at Sunnyside branch before volunteers, including many from three Ottawa rugby teams, helped move them to the sale.



Players from three rugby teams: the Ottawa Banshees, the Ottawa Indians and the Ottawa Irish helped load and unload the trucks and saved the Friends a great deal of money in transportation costs, helping to make the sale a tremendous success.

Les joueurs de trois équipes de rugby : les Ottawa Banshees, les Ottawa Indians et les Ottawa Irish ont aidé à charger et à décharger les camions, épargnant une bonne somme aux Amis en frais de transport et contribuant au grand succès de l'activité.

Les Amis recueillent des fonds pour un programme d'approche destiné aux enfants

Des dons généreux, conjugués au travail acharné d'environ 60 bénévoles dévoués, ont aidé l'Association des amis de la BPO (AABPO) à collecter près de 10 000 \$ à l'occasion d'un gigantesque solde de livres usagés organisé le vendredi 15 sept. au profit de *Chaque enfant préparé à la lecture*, un programme d'alphabétisation offert par la BPO. L'activité de collecte de fonds, tenue sur le mail de la rue Sparks, à l'extérieur de l'édifice de la SRC, a contribué à commémorer le 100^e anniversaire de la BPO. Le solde de livres a été parrainé par les Amis ainsi que la radio et la télévision de la SRC.

La SRC a encouragé ses auditeurs et téléspectateurs à venir déposer des livres en bonne condition aux cinq succursales exploitant des librairies de livres usagés : Cumberland, Orléans, Centrale, Nepean Centrepointe, Greenboro et Centennial. Les Amis ont trié les 18 000 livres donnés et les ont entreposés à la succursale Sunnyside avant que les bénévoles, dont un grand nombre provenait de trois équipes de rugby d'Ottawa, aident à les transporter sur le mail pour être vendus.



People on the Sparks Street Mall peruse the donated books as the sale gets underway.

Les gens sur le mail de la rue Sparks jettent un coup d'oeil aux livres donnés au démarrage du solde.

Upcoming OPL Board Meetings

Monday, Jan. 15, 6 p.m.

Champlain Room, Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West

Monday, Feb. 12, 6 p.m.

Champlain Room, Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West

Monday, Mar. 5, 6 p.m.

Champlain Room, Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West

All meetings are open to the public.

Prochaines réunions du Conseil d'administration de la BPO

Le lundi 15 janv., 18 h

La salle Champlain, hôtel de Ville d'Ottawa, 110, avenue Laurier Ouest

Le lundi 12 févr., 18 h

La salle Champlain, hôtel de Ville d'Ottawa, 110, avenue Laurier Ouest

Le lundi 5 mars., 18 h

La salle Champlain, hôtel de Ville d'Ottawa, 110, avenue Laurier Ouest

Toutes les réunions sont ouvertes au public.

Every Kid a Card

Getting ready for another school year can be a challenge, but 6,298 kids were better prepared to meet it. These children participated in the OPL's third annual Every Kid a Card campaign and received their first library card or renewed their existing one. Of the 6,298 children that participated in the campaign, 4,036 received a Library card for the first time and the remaining 2,262 renewed their cards. These kids borrowed an overwhelming 95,949 items during the campaign!

Canadian Space Agency Astronaut and Campaign Chair Steve MacLean, who recently returned from Mission STS-115 where he was the second Canadian to walk in space and the first Canadian to operate Canadarm2, said, "With a library card among their school supplies, these children will have access to a key portal to discoveries and adventure. By encouraging youth to reach out for knowledge, the Ottawa Public Library is helping prepare our next generation for the challenges that lie ahead."

The OPL launched the Every Kid a Card campaign to stress the many advantages of having a library card and to encourage children to renew or register for a library card as they prepare to return to school. The back-to-school campaign was boosted by incentives provided by corporate sponsors Staples Business Depot, the City of Ottawa and Pizza Pizza and our media partners CTV Ottawa, the Ottawa Citizen, Majic 100 and L'Express.

The Every Kid a Card campaign is just the latest successful program to get more people reading and using the Library. During the summer, over 10,000 children signed up for the TD Summer Reading Club and read over 60,000 books. And, in its first year, the Adult and Teen Summer Reading Club attracted almost 800 people who read almost 7,500 books!

Children and teachers are encouraged to participate in the Class Challenge. See back cover for details.

À chaque enfant sa carte

Organiser une autre rentrée scolaire peut se révéler tout un défi, mais 6 298 enfants y sont mieux préparés. Ces enfants ont participé à la troisième édition annuelle de la campagne À chaque enfant sa carte de la BPO et reçu leur première carte de bibliothèque ou renouvelé la leur. Des 6 298 enfants ayant participé à la campagne, 4 036 ont reçu une carte de la bibliothèque pour la toute première fois, tandis que 2 262 autres l'ont renouvelée. Ces enfants ont emprunté une énorme quantité d'articles, soit 95 949, pendant la campagne!

Steve MacLean, astronaute de l'Agence spatiale canadienne et président de la campagne, qui revient tout juste de la Mission STS-115 au cours de laquelle il a été le deuxième Canadien à marcher dans l'espace et le premier de ce pays à manipuler le Canadarm2 a dit : « Muni d'une carte de bibliothèque parmi leurs fournitures scolaires, ces enfants auront accès à un portail clé vers les découvertes et l'aventure. En encourageant les jeunes à l'apprentissage, la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa contribue à préparer la prochaine génération à relever les défis de demain ».

La BPO a inauguré la campagne À chaque enfant sa carte pour souligner les nombreux avantages à posséder une carte de bibliothèque et pour encourager les enfants à renouveler leur carte ou à en obtenir une au moment de préparer leur rentrée scolaire. La campagne Retour à l'école a été stimulée par des incitatifs fournis par les entreprises commanditaires *Staples Business Depot*, la Ville d'Ottawa et *Pizza Pizza* et nos partenaires des médias, *CTV Ottawa*, le *Ottawa Citizen*, *Majic 100* et *L'Express*.

La campagne À chaque enfant sa carte est le tout dernier programme qui a réussi à encourager plus de gens à lire et à utiliser la Bibliothèque. Cet été, plus de 10 000 enfants se sont inscrits au Club de lecture d'été TD et ont lu plus de 60 000 livres. En outre, pour sa première année d'existence, le Club de lecture pour adultes et ados a attiré près de 800 personnes qui ont lu environ 7 500 livres!

Les enfants et les enseignants sont encouragés à participer au Défi interclasse. Voir la couverture arrière pour plus de détails.



Ric Davey (the Ottawa Citizen), Steve Tanner (Staples Business Depot), Jane Le, winner of the laptop donated by Staples Business Depot, BOPL, Rick Chiarelli, OPL Board Chair.

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BOOKS & AUTHORS**LIVRES ET AUTEURS****Adult Book Chats****Causeries littéraires****Alta Vista****Book Banter**

Music of a Life by Andrei Makine

Thursday, Jan 4, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Dirt Music by Tim Winton

Thursday, Feb 1, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

The Plot Against America by Philip Roth

Thursday, Mar 1, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Tuesday Book Group

Meets every other Tuesday to discuss non-fiction books. Title to be announced.

Tuesday, Jan 9, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Twisted Sisters Book Club

Meets every six weeks to share reading interests - fiction and non-fiction titles.

Saturday, Jan 13, 1 p.m. (2 hr.)

Infusion littéraire

Partager une tasse de thé ou de tisane en discutant de livres. L'histoire de Pi de Yann Martel

Mardi 16 janv., 14 h (1 h)

Cognac et porto de Michèle Matteau

Mardi 20 févr., 14 h (1 h)

Les cerfs-volants de Kaboul de Khaled Hosseini

Mardi 20 mars, 14 h (1 h)

Beaverbrook**Cercle littéraire**

Fugueuses de Suzanne Jacob

Lundi 15 janv., 19 h (1 h 15)

L'ombre du vent de Carlos Ruiz Zafón

Lundi 19 févr., 19 h (1 h 15)

Le pavillon des miroirs de Sergio Kokis

Lundi 19 mars, 19 h (1 h 15)

Novel Conversations

The idea of perfection by Kate Grenville

Thursday, Feb 1, 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Peace like a river by Leif Enger

Thursday, Mar 1, 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Blackburn Hamlet**Blackburn Hamlet Book Chat**

Our discussions are drop-in, informal and welcoming to newcomers.

Mondays, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Jan 15

Feb 19

Mar 19

Carlingwood**Science Fiction Reading Group**

Callahan's Key by Spider Robertson

Monday, Jan 15, 7:15 p.m. (1.25 hr.)

A Sorcerer's Treason by Sarah Zettel

Monday, Feb 19, 7:15 p.m. (1.25 hr.)

Genesis by Poul Anderson

Monday, Mar 19, 7:15 p.m. (1.25 hr.)

Reading Group #1

44 Scotland Street by Alexander McCall Smith

Wednesday, Jan 3, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

The Franchise Affair by Josephine Hey

Wednesday, Feb 7, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Belonging: Home Away from Home

by Isabel Huggan

Wednesday, Mar 7, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Reading Group #2

The Sad Truth About Happiness by Anne Giardini

Wednesday, Jan 10, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Three Views of Crystal Water by Katherine Govier

Wednesday, Feb 14, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

A map of Glass by Jane Urquhart

Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Carp**Tuesday Afternoon Readers**

Kit's Law by Donna Morrissey

Tuesday, Jan 2, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

The Dark Virgin by Oakland Ross

Tuesday, Feb 6, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Virginia Woolf by John Lehmann

Tuesday, Mar 6, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Centennial**Novel Views**

Jane Austin by Carol Shields

Wednesday, Jan 3, 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

The Secret Supper by Javier Sierra

Wednesday, Feb 7, 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Three Day by Joseph Boyden

Wednesday, Mar 7, 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Constance Bay**Between the lines**

A lively and informal group discussion of authors and books.

Mondays, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

Jan 29

Feb 26

Mar 26

Cumberland**Bouquinerie**

Ma vie avec Mozart d'Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt

Lundi 8 janv., 19 h (1 h 30)

Et si c'était ça le bonheur? de Francine Ruel

Lundi 5 févr., 19 h (1 h 30)

Le piano désaccordé de Christine Devars

Lundi 5 mars, 19 h (1 h 30)

Shelf Expression

Five Quarters of the Orange by Joanne Harris

Tuesday, Jan 23, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Who Has Seen the Wind by W.O. Mitchell

Tuesday, Feb 27, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Hatbox Letters by Beth Powning

Tuesday, Mar 27, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Emerald Plaza**Book Chats**

Journey by James Michener

Monday, Jan 8, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

The Tin Flute by Gabrielle Roy

Monday, Feb 12, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

The French Lieutenant's Woman by John Fowles

Monday, Mar 12, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Greenboro**Book Club With A Difference**

Drop in with your latest greatest read and your suggestions and learn more about Greenboro's brand new book club.

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. (2 hr.)

Jan 11

Feb 8

Mar 8

Hazeldean**Book Banter**

Paris 1919 : Six Months that Changed the World

by Margaret MacMillan

Friday, Feb 2, 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

The 5 People you Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

Friday, Mar 2, 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Main / Centrale**Wednesday Night Book Chats**

The Woman Who Walked into Doors
by Roddy Doyle

Wednesdays, Jan 3, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

The Sad Truth About Happiness by Anne Giardini

Wednesdays, Feb 7, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Man of Property by John Galsworthy

Wednesdays, Mar 7, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

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Main / Centrale
Causeries littéraires

Pour la liste de titres choisis, veuillez nous contacter au 613-580-2424 poste 32104.
Les mercredis, 18 h 30 (1 h 30)
31 janv.
28 févr.
28 mars

Manotick
Novel Conversations

Fun and relaxed conversations.
Reading books by Robert Goddard
Thursday, Jan 11, 7:30 p.m. (1 hr.)
Reading Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean
Thursday, Feb 8, 7:30 p.m. (1 hr.)
Reading books by author TBD
Thursday, Mar 8, 7:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Nepean Centrepointe
Thursday Book Group

Informal group discussion of books and authors on the third Thursday of the month.
Thursdays, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)
Jan 18
Feb 15
Mar 15

North Gloucester Nord
North Gloucester Book Club

A canticle for Leibowitz by Walter Miller
Tuesday, Jan 16, 11 a.m. (1.5 hr.)
Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden
Tuesday, Feb 20, 11 a.m. (1.5 hr.)
Bilbo the Hobbit by John Ronald Reuel Tolkien
Tuesday, Mar 20, 11 a.m. (1.5 hr.)

Leamos en Español!

Spanish language book club. For Spanish-speaking adults. En Español.
Thursdays, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)
Jan 4
Feb 1
Mar 1

North Gower
Book Chats

Three Day Road by Joseph Boyden
Monday, Jan 8, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)
The Lady and the Unicorn by Tracey Chevalier
Monday, Feb 12, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

North Gower

Book Chat
Of this Earth: A Mennonite Boyhood in the Boreal Forest by Rudy Wiebe
Monday, Mar 12, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Orléans

Orléans Book Chat
The Samurai's Garden by Gail Tsukiyama
Wednesday, Jan 17, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)
Clara Callan by Richard B. Wright
Wednesday, Feb 21, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)
Mrs. King by Charlotte Gray
Wednesday, Mar 21, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Club de lecture d'Orléans

Discussions autour d'un livre de Gabrielle Roy - chaque membre choisi un titre différent de l'auteur.
Lundi 15 janv., 19 h (1 h 30)
La traduction est une histoire d'amour de Jacques Poulain
Lundi 19 févr., 19 h (1 h 30)
Docteur Irma de Pauline Gill
Lundi 19 mars, 19 h (1 h 30)

Rideau

Evening Book Club
Plainsong by Kent Haruf
Monday, Jan 8, 7 p.m. (1.25 hr.)
Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes
Monday, Feb 5, 7 p.m. (1.25 hr.)
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
Monday, Mar 5, 7 p.m. (1.25 hr.)

Morning Book Club

The Penelopiad by Margaret Atwood
Thursday, Jan 18, 10:15 a.m. (1.25 hr.)
What I Meant to Say: the Private Lives of Men edited by Ian Brown
Thursday, Feb 15, 10:15 a.m. (1.25 hr.)
Birds Without Wings by Louis de Bernières
Thursday, Mar 15, 10:15 a.m. (1.25 hr.)

Rockcliffe Park

Novel Conversations
The Laments by George Hagen
Thursday, Jan 18, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)
The Green Library by Janice Kulyk Keefer
Thursday, Feb 15, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)
The Lilac Bus by Maeve Binchy
Thursday, Mar 15, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

Ruth E. Dickinson

Dickinson Reads
The Devil's Feather by Minette Walters
Wednesday, Jan 10, 10 a.m. (1 hr.)
Driving Over Lemons: an Optimist in Andalusia by Chris Stewart
Wednesday, Feb 14, 10 a.m. (1 hr.)
Reading Lolita in Tehran: a Memoir in Books by Azar Nafisi
Wednesday, Mar 14, 10 a.m. (1 hr.)

Sunnyside

Drop by, meet new people and join in stimulating discussions on selected titles in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.
Fridays, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)
Jan 26
Feb 23
Mar 30

Author Visits
Visites d'auteurs

Alta Vista

Uncommon Scents
Welcome to the world local author E.P. Baird has created for Ottawa Homicide Detectives Theo and Sylvia!
Thursday, Jan 18, 6:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Run of the Town

Meet Terry West, former teacher in Ottawa, who has written a new book of stories about growing up in Hearst, Ontario.
Thursday, Feb 1, 6:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Main

Canadian Conservative Politics
Robert Plamondon reads from Full Circle: Death and Resurrection in Canadian Conservative Politics.
Thursday, Jan 25, 7:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Randall Denley reading

Randall Denley reads from his novel The Perfect Candidate.
Wednesday, Feb 28, 7:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Nepean Centrepointe
Getting Hip!

Sigrid Macdonald discusses total hip replacement with up-to-date information on medical and technology aspects.
Thursday, Jan 11, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Writing for Your Health

Anita Flegg (Hypoglycemia) and Allyson McQuinn (Homeopathy) got healthy and wrote about their experiences.
Wednesday, Jan 24, 7:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

BOOKS & AUTHORS
LIVRES ET AUTEURS
Author Visits
Visites d'auteurs
North Gloucester Nord
An Evening with Bill Smallwood

Local author Bill Smallwood reads from his latest installment in the Abuse of Power series, The Islanders.
 Tuesday, Mar 6, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Sunnyside
Some Friends of Mine

Ernesto Cuevas, whose work has appeared on CBC, reads from his collection of short stories, Some Friends of Mine. Writing of hermits, spies and jugglers, his tales are rich with the details of everyday life that at the same time approaches the terrain of magic realism.
 Thursday, Mar 15, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

The Writer Within
Hazeldean
Kanata Writer's Group

The writer's group encourages the dying art of literary composition.
 Visit www.kanatawritersgroup.org for details.
 Wednesdays, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)
 Jan 3, 17, 31
 Feb 14, 28
 Mar 14, 28

Main
Main Writers Group

Share and improve your writing with other budding authors.
 Tuesdays, 7 p.m. (2 hr.)
 Jan 9
 Feb 6
 Mar 6

Nepean Centrepointe
Pen and Paper Writing Group

Writers and those aspiring to write are invited to meet for writing time, encouragement, critiques, discussion.
 Thursdays, 10 a.m. (3 hr.)
 Jan 4, 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Ruth E. Dickinson
Writers' Circle

A monthly self-directed workshop for serious writers working towards publication.
 Tuesdays, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)
 Jan 9
 Feb 6
 Mar 6

COMPUTER & INTERNET
ORDINATEURS ET INTERNET
Blackburn Hamlet
The Catalogue/The Internet

One-hour individual tutorial session available upon request.
 Please call branch to book a session.

Carlingwood
Internet Tutorials for Seniors

Sign up for an Internet tutorial. One-on-one sessions are for seniors only.
 Thursdays, 10 a.m. (1 hr.) ■
 Jan 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 Tuesdays, 2 p.m. (1 hr.) ■
 Jan 16, 23, 30
 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
 Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

Cumberland
Introduction to Computers

An introduction to computers and the effective use of a mouse and a keyboard.
 Wednesday, Jan 17, 10:30 a.m. (2 hr.) ■

Introduction aux ordinateurs

Les notions de base de l'ordinateur ainsi que de la souris et du clavier.
 Mercredi 24 janv., 10 h 30 (2 h) ■

Introduction to the Internet

A hands-on experience using Internet Explorer.
 Wednesday, Feb 7, 10:30 a.m. (2 hr.) ■

Introduction à Internet

Expérience pratique sur Internet, utilisant le fureteur Netscape.
 Mercredi 14 févr., 10 h 30 (2 h) ■

Web-based E-mail

Participants will register for their own web-based e-mail account and practice sending messages.
 (B) Wednesday, Feb 21, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.) ■
 (B) Wednesday, Feb 28, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.) ■

Cumberland
Courrier électronique

Création d'un compte et envoi de messages.
 (B) Mercredi 21 févr., 10 h 30 (1 h) ■
 (B) Mercredi 28 févr., 10 h 30 (1 h) ■

OPL Catalogue

Workshop includes effective searching, requesting items and managing your account.
 Wednesday, Mar 7, 10:30 a.m. (2 hr.) ■

Catalogue de la BPO

Techniques pour la recherche de documents ainsi que pour effectuer des demandes et gérer son dossier.
 Mercredi 14 mars, 10 h 30 (2 h) ■

Greenboro
Beyond the Basics: Find What You're Looking For on the OPL website

Explore hidden treasures on OPL's site. Maximize your catalogue search skills. Prior internet experience required.
 Friday, Feb 2, 10 a.m. (2 hr.) ■

Hazeldean
Introduction to Internet

This is a hands-on experience using Internet Explorer.
 Fridays, 10 a.m. (1.5 hr.) ■
 Jan 26
 Feb 23
 Mar 23

Main/Centrale
Registration / Inscription 613-580-2424 x32165
Genealogy and the Internet

Experienced Internet users will explore the many excellent genealogical research resources available online.
 Friday, Jan 26, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.) ■
 Saturday, Feb 24, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.) ■

Introduction aux ordinateurs

Apprenez les rudiments de l'ordinateur et de la manipulation de la souris et du clavier.
 Mardi 6 févr., 18 h (2 h) ■

Intro to computer, mouse & keyboard

An introduction to computers and a hands-on workshop teaching effective use of mouse and keyboard.
 Wednesday, Feb 7, 1:30 p.m. (2 hr.) ■

COMPUTER & INTERNET ORDINATEURS ET INTERNET

Main/Centrale

Registration / Inscription 613-580-2424 x32165

Introduction to Instant Chat

Participants who already have a web-based e-mail account will learn to setup MSN Messenger to chat with friends.

Saturday, Feb 10, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.)

Government Info for Consumers

Discover how to make informed decisions and protect yourself in the marketplace using government internet sites.

Tuesday, Feb 13, 6 p.m. (2 hr.)

Planning Your Vacation with the Net

Discover great travel resources on the Net and how to avoid the pitfalls of online booking. Internet knowledge a must.

Saturday, Feb 17, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.)

Beyond the Web, Hidden Treasures on OPL's website

Learn useful techniques to find magazine & newspaper articles and other information.

Monday, Feb 19, 6 p.m. (2 hr.)

Computer Basics for Seniors, Pt. 2

An introduction to the Internet and web-based e-mail for those with some experience using computers.

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.)

Feb 20

Feb 27

Introduction to the Internet

Hands-on workshop teaching Internet Explorer.

Participants should already know how to use a mouse and open and close programs. Registration starts Feb. 5.

Saturday, Mar 1, 1:30 p.m. (2 hr.)

Introduction to Web-based Email

Participants who know how to use a mouse and open and close programs will register for a web-based email account and practice sending messages. Registration starts Feb. 5.

Friday, Mar 2, 1:30 p.m. (2 hr.)

Google Plus

Apprenez quelques trucs pour améliorer vos recherches avec Google PLUS d'autres sites pour faciliter la recherche.

Samedi 3 mars, 10 h (1 h 30)

Main/Centrale

Registration / Inscription 613-580-2424 x32165

Computer Basics for Seniors, Pt.1

This course covers using a mouse, Windows and its menus, basic word processing and organizing files.

Registration starts Feb 5.

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.)

Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

Introduction à Internet

Expérience pratique sur Internet en utilisant le fureteur Internet Explorer. L'inscription commence le 5 févr.

Mardi 6 mars, 18 h (2 h)

Intro to Computers and Windows, Pt.1

An introduction to computers and Windows for those who know how to use a mouse.

Registration starts Feb. 5

Thursday, Mar 8, 6 p.m. (2 hr.)

Surfing Locally - Ottawa on the Net

An exploration of Internet resources about Ottawa for experienced Internet users. Includes local government and recreational information.

Saturday, Mar 10, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.)

How to Really Find Information on the Internet

Find the information you are looking for with advanced Internet searching techniques.

For experienced Internet users.

Saturday, Mar 17, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.)

Health Info on the Internet

Discover the wealth of health information available online and how to choose the most reliable information. For experienced Internet users.

Friday, Mar 23, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.)

The Library Catalogue and You

Make the most of the OPL catalogue and online booking system. For those familiar with using computers. Registration starts Feb. 5

Saturday, Mar 24, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.)

Intro to Computer and Windows, Pt. 2

Topics include handling and organizing files, creating shortcuts, and more. For those familiar with using computers. Registration starts Feb. 5

Thursday, Mar 29, 6 p.m. (2 hr.)

Using Your Web-Based Email

This intermediate level course requires participants to already have email accounts. Topics include attachments, address books and more. Registration starts Feb. 5

Friday, Mar 30, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.)

Nepean Centrepointe

Computers & Internet for Beginners

A 4-week course introducing basics of mouse and keyboard, Windows, library catalogue, Internet searching and e-mail.

Mondays, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Job Searching on the Internet

Tour the best job banks and job sites on the Internet. Basic computer skills are required.

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. (2 hr.)

Jan 9

Feb 20

Intermediate Computers & Internet

4-week course. Must be able to use mouse, keyboard, e-mail. Learn to manage files, email and search effectively.

Mondays, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)

Mar 5, 12, 19, 26

Sunnyside

Introduction to Computers

Become familiar with this introduction to computers, including history, the terms and the functionality of the personal computer.

Friday, Mar 9, 10:30 a.m. (1.5 hr.)

Using the Internet to Plan Your Vacation

Online resources and tips on avoiding the pitfalls of online booking. Familiarity with the Internet is a must.

Friday, Feb 9, 10:30 a.m. (1.5 hr.)

LEARNING APPRENTISSAGE

ESL

(English Second Language)

Beaverbrook

Learning English Book Chats

Underground to Canada by Barbara Smucker
Friday, Jan 12, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Titanic! By Paul Shipton

Friday, Feb 9, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Parvana's journey by Deborah Ellis

Friday, Mar 9, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

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LEARNING APPRENTISSAGE Boat Pro Course

An introduction to boating safety, operation and navigation. The Boat Pro course provides you with the opportunity to prepare for your Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) exam. This is a 3-session course.

Fees: Adults \$55, Students \$45.

Fees include course materials, PCOC examination and card. Registration through the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron website: www.cps-ottawa.com. Arrive one half early on the first night to complete registration process.

Nepean Centrepointe

Tuesdays, Mar 6, 13, 20

Orléans

Thursdays, Mar 8, 15, 22

North Gloucester Nord

Wednesdays, Mar 14, 21, 28

Beaverbrook

Tuesdays, Apr 10, 17, 24

Manotick

Thursdays, Apr 12, 19, 26

Cumberland

Tuesdays, Apr 17, 24, May 1

Greenboro

Wednesdays, May 9, 16, 23

Ruth E. Dickinson

Tuesdays, May 15, 22, 29

Blackburn Hamlet

Thursdays, May 17, 24, 31

6:30 p.m. (2 hr.) ■

Health Santé

Alta Vista

Hypnosis to Change Habits

Dr. William McLeod, Chiropractor, explains how hypnosis works to reduce stress and help change habits.

Wednesday, Feb 21, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Alta Vista

Headache and Allergy Relief

Dr. William McLeod, Chiropractor, discusses how treatment can provide relief from headaches and allergy symptoms.

Wednesday, Feb 28, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Carlingwood

Secrets to Optimal Health

Dr. Surbjit Herr, chiropractor, talks about the nature of healing and the four essentials to vibrant life and health.

Wednesday, Jan 24, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Manotick

Diabetes Education

For Type 2 Diabetes and their families. Register by calling 613-233-4443. Must attend all three sessions

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. (2.5 hr.) ■

Feb 7, 14, 21

Alternative Health

Learn about Herbs, Homeopathy, Food and Laughter, their health benefits and healing methods. The four panelists include:

- Elaine Breeze, Nutritionist and live blood analyst
- Suzi Sauvé, Certified Laughter Leader
- Ati Petrov, Homeopathy
- Kathleen Leeson, Therapeutic herbalist and traditional healer

Greenboro

Thursday, Feb 22, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Nepean Centrepointe

Wednesday, Feb 28, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Genealogy

Carlingwood

Genealogy on the Internet

Genealogist, Diana Hall, shows how to explore resources online, using names, dates and places provided by you.

Monday, Mar 26, 6:30 p.m. (2 hr.) ■

Main/Centrale

Genealogy Appointments

One-on-one assistance in getting started in genealogy, or resolving a roadblock.

580-2424 x32139.

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. (1 hr.) ■

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 20, 27

Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

Getting ahead

Greenboro

Toastmasters International

Come experience a Toastmasters meeting and find out more about the arts of speaking, listening, and thinking.

Wednesday, Jan 17, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Main

OPL Job Finding Club

Registration: 613-580-2424 x32140

Discover resources to help you with your job search. Join us for a tour of the Main Library.

Monday, Jan 15, 9:30 a.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Up to 90 per cent of jobs are found through networking. Learn tips for making connections.

Tuesday, Jan 16, 9:30 a.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Learn to use OPL databases to research careers, company info, network, and job ads.

Wednesday, Jan 17, 9:30 a.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Discover employment resource centres that can support your job search. Guest speakers.

Thursday, Jan 18, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.) ■

Discover great websites that can help you find a job.

Friday, Jan 19, 9:30 a.m. (2.5 hr.) ■

Resources to help you with your job search. Join us for a Job Tour of Main Library.

Tuesday, Mar 20, 9:30 a.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Up to 90 per cent of jobs are found through networking. Find out how to make connections.

Thursday, Mar 22, 9:30 a.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Learn to use OPL databases to research careers, find company info and job ads.

Tuesday, Mar 27, 9:30 a.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

OPL Job Finding Club

Find employment resource centres that can support your job search. Guest speakers.

Thursday, Mar 29, 9:30 a.m. (2 hr.) ■

Negotiate with Confidence

Topics covered include: the elements of negotiation, analysis and preparation.

Wednesday, Mar 28, 7 p.m. (2 hr.) ■

Manotick

Improving Communication at Work and at Home

Effective communication skills lead to better thinking processes, decisions and better choices.

Tuesday, Feb 6, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

RECREATION & LEISURE

LOISIRS

Entertaining

Cumberland

Baladi

Get acquainted with the feminine art of belly dancing. Learn the history of baladi and a two-minute routine. For women only.

(B) Thursday, Mar 22, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Baladi

Histoire de l'art féminin de la danse du ventre et apprentissage d'une routine de 2 minutes. Pour femmes seulement

(B) Jeudi 22 mars, 19 h (1 h 30)

Gardening

North Gloucester Nord

Ground Covers - An Alternative

Need to cover large areas or reduce your lawn? Come hear Fran Dennett from the Master Gardeners of Ottawa-Carleton.

Tuesday, Jan 30, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Shade Gardening

Mary Ann Van Berlo of the Master Gardeners of Ottawa-Carleton shares advice on how to create spectacular shade gardens.

Wednesday, Feb 21, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Vegetable Gardening

David Hink of the Master Gardeners of Ottawa-Carleton shares his best tips with you for a great vegetable garden.

Wednesday, Mar 7, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

North Gloucester Nord

Container Gardening

Gaston Tessier of the Master Gardeners of Ottawa-Carleton presents ideas and plant varieties for containers.

Tuesday, Mar 20, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Games

Jeux

Cumberland

Bridge Beginner

Learn the basics of this challenging card game. For people with no experience playing bridge.

Tuesday, Jan 16, 7 p.m. (2 hr.)

Orléans

The art of Sudoku

Learn the rules of Sudoku and practice with the pros! All ages.

(B) Thursday, Jan 11, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

L'art de réussir le Sudoku

Maîtriser les règles du Sudoku. Atelier théorique et exercices pratiques. Pour tous âges.

(B) Jeudi 11 janv., 19 h (1 h 30)

Arts

Alta Vista

Knitters helping Knitters

Meet with other knitters to share patterns and ideas and offer assistance to others. Meets third Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday, Jan 16, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

General Interest Programs Programmes d'intérêt général

Alta Vista

The Sound of Music

Enhance your enjoyment of music in this entertaining program offered by music aficionado Sherwin Lyman.

Wednesday, Mar 28, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Emerald Plaza

The Noble Horse

Discover the power, mystery, and romance of horses, one of nature's most magnificent creations.

Friday, Jan 5, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Riverboats and Grain Elevators

Two NFB videos giving the history of Yukon's riverboats and Alberta's grain elevators.

Friday, Feb 2, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands

Discover Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands by this video visit.

Friday, Mar 2, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Greenboro

Celebrate Freedom to Read Week

Come celebrate dangerous reading! Bring your favourite banned book to the library. Teens and adults welcome.

Tuesday, Feb 27, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

Greenboro

What Do I Read Next?

Looking for a new author to try? Come discover electronic and print resources to help you choose your next great read.

Wednesday, Mar 21, 1:30 p.m. (2 hr.)

North Gloucester Nord

How to Use Colour in Decorating

Colour can create a mood and atmosphere in any room. Designer Margaret Struthers will show us how benefit from it.

Tuesday, Feb 20, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

How to sell your house

Realtor Suzie Lamothe will help make the process easy. She will be bringing a panel of experts to make the process stress free.

Tuesday, Jan 30, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

How to Buy a House

If you are planning to buy a home this workshop can help. We will be having our experts back to tell you what you need to do.

Tuesday, Feb 27, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Orléans

Snowflake Workshop

Come and learn how to make your own snowflakes, Genny's way.

(B) Tuesday, Jan 23, 11 a.m. (45 min.)

Atelier de flocons de neige

Venez apprendre à faire vos propres flocons de neige.

(B) Mardi 23 janv., 11 h (45 min.)

175th anniversary of the Rideau Canal

Music, poems, storytelling and a performance to celebrate the Rideau Canal's 175th Anniversary and commemorate the Fallen Rideau Canal Navvies.

Main Library

Wednesday, Mar 7, 6:30 p.m. (2 hr.)

Nepean Centrepointe

Wednesday, Mar 14, room 1B, 6:30 p.m. (2 hr.)

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RECREATION & LEISURE
LOISIRS
Travel without a passport
Alta Vista
Travel Escapes

Following the Tuscan Light: Escape the winter and visit warm climates through creative multi-media presentations by RA Photo Club members.

Friday, Feb 2, 2 p.m. (1 hr.) ■

Escape the winter and visit warm climates through creative multi-media presentations by RA Photo Club members.

Friday, Feb 9, 2 p.m. (1 hr.) ■

Greek and Turkish Delights: Escape the winter and visit warm climates through creative multi-media presentations by RA Photo Club members.

Friday, Feb 16, 2 p.m. (1 hr.) ■

Southern Africa: Escape the winter and visit warm climates through a creative multi-media presentation by RA Photo Club member Pat Martinson.

Friday, Feb 23, 2 p.m. (1 hr.) ■

Carlingwood
The Road to Cambodia

Adventurer, Colin McGregor, shares stories & images of Cambodia, with glimpses of everyday lives and ancient ruins.

Tuesday, Feb 27, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Sunnyside
On the Road: History of Travel Literature and Great Reads

From the Silk Road to the crossing of the Atlantic, travel has always inspired great writing. Come watch a visual presentation of the history of travel literature and learn about great reads both old and new.

Thursday, Jan 18, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)


PARENTS' CORNER
COIN DES PARENTS
Hazeldean
Bullying

Sandra LeBlanc of Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre talks about the nature of bullying, warning signs and provides practical tips and strategies for parents.

Thursday, Mar 29, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Dad Alert!
A wake up call for Dads!

A practical presentation on the vital importance of early involvement in your child's life with strategies to keep you on track. Discuss today's parenting challenges and learn how to help your child to reach his or her full potential. For dads (and moms) of children ages newborn to age 5.

Beaverbrook

Thursday, Mar 1, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Orléans

Tuesday, Mar 6, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Homeschooling – What is it?

How can you start homeschooling? What are the differences between homeschooling and classroom education?

Learn about homeschooling through presentations by:

- A structured parent
- An unstructured parent
- A Library representative
- A representative from the Ontario Federation of Teaching Parents

Greenboro

Monday, Jan 15, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Orléans

Wednesday, Jan 17, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Stittsville

Tuesday, Jan 23, 6:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Raising an 'A' student

Information literacy skills are key to academic success and to working and living successfully in a complex information society. Learn how to help your grade 5-12 child develop their research skills as librarians share secrets of the "hidden web" and tips for telling good information from bad on the 'net'.

Beaverbrook

Thursday, Mar 8, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Centennial

Thursday, Mar 29, 7 p.m. (1 hr.) ■

Manotick

Wednesday, Jan 17, 7 p.m. (1 hr.) ■

Ruth E. Dickinson

Tuesday, Feb 13, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Stittsville

Wednesday, Mar 28, 7 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

Sunnyside

Thursday, Mar 1, 7 p.m. (1 hr.) ■

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Free, Bilingual Income Tax Preparation Service

Canada Revenue Agency volunteers can help persons who qualify.

Who CAN participate in the CRA Volunteer Income Tax Clinics

- Single persons earning up to \$25,000
- Couples earning up to \$30,000
- One adult with a child earning up to \$30,000
(add \$2,000 to income for each additional dependent)

AND

Individuals listed below with income within the limits noted above

- Seniors and pensioners
- Students
- People with disabilities
- Newcomers to Canada
- People not fluent in either English or French

Individuals CANNOT participate if they have ANY of the following

- Income over the above-noted income thresholds
- More than \$1,000 of interest income
- Capital gains
- Rental income
- Business income
- Are doing a return for a deceased individual

Registration is limited and the deadline is at least one week prior to the Volunteer Income Tax Program clinic.

Please contact the respective branch to register.

Rideau

Tuesday, Mar 6, 1-4 p.m. ●
Mardi 6 mars, 13 h-16 h ●

North Gloucester Nord

Tuesday, Mar 6, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Mardi 6 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Greenboro

Wednesday, Mar 7, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Mercredi 7 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Alta Vista

Thursday, Mar 8, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Jeudi 8 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Carlingwood

Monday, Mar 12, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Lundi 12 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Blackburn Hamlet

Tuesday, Mar 13, 1-4 p.m. ●
Mardi 13 mars, 13 h-16 h ●

Nepean Centrepointe

room 1B
Wednesday, Mar 14, 1-4 p.m. ●
Mercredi 14 mars, 13 h-16 h ●

Rosemount

Wednesday, Mar 14, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Mercredi 14 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Alta Vista

Thursday, Mar 15, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Jeudi 15 mars, 17 h 30-20 h

Ruth E. Dickinson

Monday, Mar 19, 1-4 p.m. ●
Lundi 19 mars, 13 h-16 h ●

Centennial

Tuesday, Mar 20, 1-4 p.m. ●
Mardi 20 mars, 13 h-16 h ●

Elmvale

Wednesday, Mar 21, 1-4 p.m. ●
Mercredi 21 mars, 13 h-16 h ●

Service gratuit et bilingue de préparation de déclarations de revenus

Des bénévoles de l'Agence du revenu du Canada aideront les personnes admissibles.

Qui PEUT participer aux cliniques de déclarations de revenus de l'ARC

- Personnes célibataires qui ont un revenu inférieur ou égal à 25 000 \$
- Couples qui ont un revenu inférieur ou égal à 30 000 \$
- Adulte avec un enfant qui a un revenu inférieur ou égal à 30 000 \$
(ajoutez 2 000 \$ au revenu sus mentionné pour chaque personne à charge supplémentaire)

ET

Les individus ci-dessous qui répondent aux critères sus mentionnés

- Personnes âgées retraitées
- Étudiants
- Personnes qui ont un handicap
- Nouveaux-venus au Canada
- Personnes qui ne parlent pas très bien l'anglais et le français

Les individus qui répondent aux critères suivants NE PEUVENT PAS participer :

- Le revenu se trouve au-delà des limites sus-mentionnées
- Possèdent plus de 1 000 \$ en intérêts créditeurs
- Ont un gain en capital
- Revenu de location
- Revenu tiré d'une entreprise
- Complète la déclaration d'un individu décédé

Les places sont limitées et l'échéance est fixée une semaine avant la clinique du Programme communautaire des bénévoles en matière d'impôt. Veuillez contacter la succursale désirée pour s'inscrire.

Greenboro

Wednesday, Mar 21, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Mercredi 21 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Alta Vista

Thursday, Mar 22, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Jeudi 22 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Hazeldean

Monday, Mar 26, 1-4 p.m. ●
Lundi 26 mars, 13 h-16 h ●

Beaverbrook

Monday, Mar 26, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Lundi 26 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Orléans

Tuesday, Mar 27, 1-5 p.m. ●
Mardi 27 mars, 13 h-17 h ●

Nepean Centrepointe

room 1B
Tuesday, Mar 27, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Mardi 27 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Vanier

Wednesday, Mar 28, 1-4 p.m. ●
Mercredi 28 mars, 13 h-16 h ●

Cumberland

Thursday, Mar 29, 1-4 p.m. ●
Jeudi 29 mars, 13 h-16 h ●

Orléans

Thursday, Mar 29, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Jeudi 29 mars, 17 h 30-20 h ●

North Gloucester Nord

Saturday, Mar 31, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. ●
Samedi 31 mars, 10 h-14 h ●

Greenboro

Wednesday, Apr 4, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Mercredi 4 avril, 17 h 30-20 h ●

Cumberland

Thursday, Apr 5, 5:30-8 p.m. ●
Jeudi 5 avril, 17 h 30-20 h ●

READING PROGRAMS PROGRAMMES DE LECTURE

Babytime (0-18 months)

Programs for babies and their parent or caregiver with stories, rhymes, songs and games.

Bébés à la biblio (0-18 mois)

Programmes pour bébés et leur parent ou fournisseur de soins avec des contes, des chansons et des jeux.

Alta Vista

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1, 8

Blackburn Hamlet

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1

Carlingwood

Session 1

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
 Feb 6

Session 2

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
 Feb 13, 20, 27
 Mar 6

Centennial

Thursdays, 10 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1

Emerald Plaza

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1, 8

Greenboro

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
 Feb 13, 20, 27
 Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1, 15, 22
 Mar 1

Hazledean

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
 Mar 6

Main

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
 Mar 7

Nepean Centrepointe

Session 1

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1

Session 2

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
 Feb 15, 22
 Mar 1, 8

North Gloucester Nord

(B) Thursdays, 11:15 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1
 (B) Les jeudis, 11 h 15 (30 min.)
 11, 18, 25 janv.
 1, 8, 15, 22 févr.
 1 mars

Orléans

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 9, 16, 30
 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
 Les mercredis, 11 h (30 min.)
 10, 17, 31 janv.
 7, 14, 21, 28 févr.

Rideau

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 23
 Feb 20

Rockcliffe Park

(B) Mondays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 8, 15, 22
 (B) Les lundis, 10 h 30 (30 min.)
 8, 15, 22 janv.

Rosemount

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
 Mar 7

Ruth E. Dickinson

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1
 Thursdays, 11 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 11, 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1

St-Laurent

(B) Mondays, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 8, 15, 22, 29
 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
 Mar 5
 (B) Les lundis, 13 h 30 (30 min.)
 8, 15, 22, 29 janv.
 5, 12, 19, 26 févr.
 5 mars

Sunnyside

Tuesdays, 2:15 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
 Mar 6

ToddlerTime (Ages 18-35 months)

Story-based programs for toddlers and a parent or caregiver with rhymes, songs and games.

Tout-petits à la biblio

(18-35 mois)

Programmes axés sur les contes pour les tout-petits et un parent ou fournisseur de soins avec des rimes, des chansons et des jeux.

Alta Vista

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 8, 15, 22, 29
 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
 Mar 5

Beaverbrook

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
 Mar 7
 Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
 Mar 7

Registration begins Jan 3. March Break registration begins Feb. 12. (B) Bilingual
L'inscription commence le 3 janv.; pour le congé de mars, le 12 févr. (B) Bilingue

CHILDREN ENFANTS

READING PROGRAMS PROGRAMMES DE LECTURE

Toddler time Tout-petits à la biblio

Blackburn Hamlet

Les lundis, 10 h 15 (30 min.)

8, 22 janv.

5, 19 févr.

5 mars

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7

Carlingwood

Session 1

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 11, 18, 25

Feb 1, 8

Session 2

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Feb 15, 22

Mar 1, 8

Centennial

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 11, 18, 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1

Cumberland

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Les jeudis, 10 h (30 min.)

11, 18, 25 janv.

1, 8, 15, 22 févr.

1 mars

Emerald Plaza

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Mar 5

Greenboro

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 12, 19, 26

Les mardis, 11 h (30 min.)

9, 16, 23, 30 janv.

13, 20, 27 févr.

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 14, 21, 28

Hazledean

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7

Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7

Main/Centrale

Les mardis, 10 h (30 min.)

9, 16, 23, 30 janv.

6, 13, 20, 27 févr.

6 mars

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 11, 18, 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1, 8

Nepean Centrepointe

Group 1

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar 6

Group 2

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7

North Gloucester Nord

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 11, 18, 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1

Orléans

Les lundis, 10 h (30 min.)

8, 15, 22, 29 janv.

5, 12, 19, 26 févr.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

(B) Thursdays, 11 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 11, 18

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1

(B) Les jeudis, 11 h (30 min.)

11, 18 janv.

1, 8, 15, 22 févr.

1 mars

Rideau

(B) Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 16, 30

Feb 13, 27

Mar 13

(B) Les mardis, 10 h 15 (30 min.)

16, 30 janv.

13, 27 févr.

13 mars

Rockcliffe Park

(B) Mondays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 29,

Feb 5, 19

(B) Les lundis, 10 h 30 (30 min.)

29 janv.

5, 19 févr.

Rosemount

Les lundis, 10 h (30 min.)

8, 15, 22, 29 janv.

5, 12, 19, 26 févr.

5 mars

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar 6

Ruth E. Dickinson

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

St-Laurent

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 24

Feb 7, 21

Mar 7

Sunnyside

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar 6

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

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(See page 28 for Registration Tips / Voir page 28 pour des Conseils pratiques pour l'inscription)

READING PROGRAMS PROGRAMMES DE LECTURE

Storytime (Ages 3-6)

Programs with stories and rhymes for young children - parents and caregivers are welcome to join

Contes (3-6 ans)

Programmes de contes et de rimes pour les enfants – Parents et fournisseurs de soins sont les bienvenus.

Alta Vista

(B) Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7

(B) Les mercredis, 10 h 30 (45 min.)

10, 17, 24, 31 janv.

7, 14, 21, 28 févr.

7 mars

Beaverbrook

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar 6

Blackburn Hamlet

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. (40 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar 6

Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m. (40 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. (40 min.)

Jan 11, 18, 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1, 8

Carlingwood

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. (45 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7

Thursdays, 2 p.m. (45 min.)

Jan 11, 18, 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1, 8

Centennial

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.)

Jan 18, 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Storytime for French Beginners

A storytime with stories, songs and rhymes to introduce your child to French.

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Cumberland

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. (40 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. (40 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Les mercredis, 10 h (40 min.)

10, 17, 24, 31 janv.

7, 14, 21, 28 févr.

Elmvale Acres

Mondays, 10:15 a.m. (40 min.)

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Mar 5

Les jeudis, 10 h 15 (40 min.)

18 janv.

15 févr.

Emerald Plaza

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7

Greely

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Mar 6

Greenboro

Mondays, 1 p.m. (30 min.)

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 12, 19, 26

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 14, 21, 28

Hazeldean

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Jan 6

Feb 3

Mar 3

Manotick

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 21, 28

Mar 7, 21, 28

Nepean Centrepointe

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Mar 5

Thursdays, 2 p.m. (30 min.)

Jan 11, 18, 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1, 8

North Gloucester Nord

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. (45 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

(B) Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. (45 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

(B) Les mardis, 13 h 30 (45 min.)

9, 16, 23, 30 janv.

6, 13, 20, 27 févr.

Orléans

(B) Mondays, 10:45 a.m. (40 min.)

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

(B) Les lundis, 10 h 45 (40 min.)

8, 15, 22, 29 janv.

5, 12, 19, 26 févr.

Les mardis, 10 h (40 min.)

9, 16, 23, 30 janv.

6, 13, 20, 27 févr.

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. (40 min.)

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays, 10 a.m. (40 min.)

Jan 11, 18

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Mar 1

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READING PROGRAMS PROGRAMMES DE LECTURE

Storytime Contes

Rideau

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 9
Feb 6
Mar 6
Les mercredis, 10 h 15 (30 min.)
24 janv.
21 févr.
14 mars

Rockcliffe Park

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 10, 24
Feb 7, 21
Mar 7

Rosemount

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. (40 min.)
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
Mar 6
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (40 min.)
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Mar 7

Ruth E. Dickinson

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Tuesdays, 2 p.m. (30 min.)
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

St-Laurent

Les mardis, 10 h 30 (40 min.)
9, 16, 23, 30 janv.
6, 13, 20, 27 févr.
6 mars
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (40 min.)
Jan 11, 18, 25
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
Mar 1, 8

Stittsville

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Mar 7
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.)
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Mar 7

Sunnyside

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Mar 7

Vanier

Les mercredis, 10 h 30 (30 min.)
10, 24 janv.
7, 28 févr.
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 17, 31
Feb 21
Mar 7

Evening Storytime

Evening programs with stories and rhymes for young children - Parents and caregivers are welcome to join the fun

Contes en soirée

Programmes en soirée avec des contes et rimes pour jeunes enfants - Parents et fournisseurs de soins sont les bienvenus

Carlingwood

Wednesday, Mar 14, 6:30 p.m. (30 min.)

Cumberland

Les mardis, 19 h (35 min.)
9, 16, 23, 30 janv.
6, 13, 20, 27 févr.
Wednesdays, 7 p.m. (35 min.)
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Emerald Plaza

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. (30 min.)
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
Mar 6

North Gower

Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m. (30 min.)
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
Mar 6

St-Laurent

(B) Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. (30 min.)
Jan 9, 23
Feb 6, 20
Mar 6
(B) Les mardis, 18 h 30 (30 min.)
9, 23 janv.
6, 20 févr.
6 mars

Family Storytime

Programs with stories and rhymes for everyone in the family

Contes en famille

Programmes avec contes et rimes pour toute la famille

Alta Vista

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
Mar 6

Carp

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 11, 18, 25
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
Mar 1, 8

Hazeldean

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 11, 18, 25
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
Mar 1, 8
Thursdays, 1 p.m. (30 min.)
Jan 11, 18, 25
Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
Mar 1, 8

Munster

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 27
Mar 7

Nepean Centrepointe

Saturdays, 11 a.m. (30 min.)
Jan 13, 20, 27
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24
Mar 3, 10

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READING PROGRAMS PROGRAMMES DE LECTURE

Family Storytime Contes en famille

North Gloucester Nord

Les lundis, 10 h (45 min.)
 8, 15, 22, 29 janv.
 5, 12, 19, 26 févr. 26, 10 h (45 min.)
 (B) Tuesday, Mar 6, 10 a.m. (45 min.)
 (B) Thursday, Mar 8, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)
 (B) Mardi 6 mars, 10 h (45 min.)
 (B) Jeudi 8 mars, 10 h 30 (45 min.)

North Gower

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. (45 min.)
 Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
 Mar 7

Osgoode

Mondays, 10 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 8, 15, 22, 29
 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
 Mar 5, 12, 19, 26

Richmond

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 9, 16, 23, 30
 Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
 Mar 6

Rockcliffe Park

Monday, Mar 12, 10 a.m. (30 min.)

St-Laurent

(B) Saturdays, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)
 Jan 13
 Feb 3
 Mar 3
 (B) Les samedis, 10 h 15 (30 min.)
 13 janv.
 3 févr.
 3 mars

BOOKS & AUTHORS LIVRES ET AUTEURS

Author Visits

Visites d'auteurs

Alta Vista

You're invited to a Bella Book Reading!

Come meet local authors Franco and Sylvia Picciano and listen to fun 'tails' of a Chihuahua named Bella. Ages 6-10.
 Friday, Mar 2, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Children's Book Clubs

An opportunity to share a good book and your love of reading

Clubs de lecture

Une occasion d'échanger sur un bon livre et votre amour de la lecture

Alta Vista

Un livre à partager

Club de lecture pour ceux qui aiment lire. 8-12 ans.
 Les lundis, 16 h 15 (45 min.)
 22 janv.
 19 févr.
 19 mars

Remarkable Readers Book Club

An after-school book club for those who love to read. For the more advanced readers.

Mondays, 4:15 a.m. (45 min.)
 Jan 29
 Feb 26
 Mar 26

Eager Readers Book Club

An after-school book club for those who love to read. Beginner to intermediate readers.

Tuesdays, 4:15 a.m. (45 min.)
 Jan 30
 Feb 27
 Mar 27

Carlingwood

Eager Readers Book Club

Love to read? Have fun sharing old favorites and discovering new books in this after school book club.

Ages 8-12.
 Thursdays, 4 p.m. (1 hr.)
 Jan 25
 Feb 22
 Mar 22

Carp

Love to Read Club

The Akhenaten Adventure by P.B Kerr (Book #1 of Children of the Lamp). Ages 9-13.

Thursday, Jan 11, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)
 Hamish X and the Cheese Pirate by Sean Cullen. Ages 9-13.
 Thursday, Feb 8, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)
 The Fire Demons by J. FitzGerald McCurdy (Book #1 of The Mole Wars). Ages 9-13.
 Thursday, Mar 8, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

Cumberland

Silver Birch Book Club

Children will be reading from the Silver Birch Book Club selection. Grade 4-5.

Thursdays, 7 p.m. (40 min.)
 Jan 18, 25
 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22
 Mar 1, 8

Club de lecture Livro

Les livres de la sélection du club de lecture Livro 2007 seront présentés. 7 à 12 ans.

Les lundis, 19 h 30 (45 min.)
 22, 29 janv.
 5, 12, 19, 26 févr.
 5, 12 mars

Emerald Plaza

Mother-Daughter Book Club

A place where girls can share books with the special women in their lives. For girls ages 8-12.

Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m. (1 hr.)
 Jan 9
 Feb 13
 Mar 20

Greenboro

Super-Sleuth Bookclub

Mysteries, snacks and sleuthing tips. Ages 10-12. The Door to Time by Pierdomenico Baccalario.

Saturday, Jan 20, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)
 Half-Moon Investigations by Eoin Colfer.
 Saturday, Mar 24, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)
 Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett.
 Saturday, Feb 10, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

Hazeldean

Love-To-Read Book Club

If you love reading, join our group. We read and discuss two books each month. Ages 9-12.

Tuesdays, 4:15 p.m. (45 min.)
 Jan 16
 Feb 13
 Mar 20

Nepean Centrepointe

Girls' Group: It's a Reading Thing!

Come Share a book or two. Bring along a parent. Ages 9-12.

Tuesdays, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)
 Jan 30
 Feb 27
 Mar 27

Books for Kids and Parents

Book club for kids ages 6-8.

Wednesdays, 7 p.m. (45 min.)
 Jan 31
 Feb 28
 Mar 28

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BOOKS & AUTHORS

LVRES ET AUTEURS

Children's Book Clubs

Clubs de lecture

Rockcliffe Park

My favorite book on a trip!

Tell us your favorite book you would bring on a trip.
Ages 8-11.

(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Mon livre préféré en voyage!

Partagé votre livre préféré de votre sac de voyage.
8 à 11 ans.

(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 14 h (1 h)

Ruth E. Dickinson

Girls Read

Explore new books. Find great reads. Parent and
daughter book club. Ages 8-12.

Wednesdays, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

Jan 17

Feb 14

Mar 21

Boys Read

Explore new books. Find great reads. Parent and
son book club. Ages 8-12.

Wednesdays, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

Jan 31

Feb 28

Mar 28

Sunnyside

Mother Daughter Book Club

A place for girls and the special women in their lives
to share excellent books. Ages 10-12.

Mondays, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

Jan 22

Feb 19

Mar 19

GAMES

JEUX

Alta Vista

Gaming Tournament

Join us for an afternoon of fun GameCube action.

Take part in a tournament to see if you can make the
top three! Ages 6 and up.

Saturday, Feb 3, 1 p.m. (1 hr.)

Cumberland

Chess Gang

Access to a quiet space for chess playing. Bring
your own board. Family program.

(B) Saturdays, 10 a.m. (2 hr.)

Jan 6, 13, 20, 27

Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

Mar 3, 10

Échecs

Accès à un endroit tranquille. Apportez votre jeu.

Programme familial.

(B) Les samedis, 10 h (2 h)

6, 13, 20, 27 janv.

3, 10, 17, 24 févr.

3, 10 mars

Hazeldean

Kanata Junior Chess Club

Must know basics. Different ages and ability
levels. Chess ladders and tournaments.

Ages 7-15. Cost \$50.

Saturdays, noon (4 hr.)

Jan 6

Feb 3

Mar 3

Saturdays, 10 a.m. (2 hr.)

Jan 13, 20, 27

Feb 10, 17, 24

Saturdays, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)

Jan 13, 20, 27

Feb 10, 17, 24

GENERAL & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

There's something for everyone
at the OPL

PROGRAMMES GÉNÉRAUX ET SPÉCIAUX

*Tout le monde trouve son compte
à la BPO*

Beaverbrook

Rigo-lire!

Histoires, comptines et bricolage. 0-5 ans.

Les jeudis, 10 h (45 min.)

11, 18, 25 janv.

1, 8, 15, 22 févr.

1, 8 mars

Kanata Symphony Orchestra

Kanata Symphony Orchestra musicians
demonstrate instruments and play excerpts
from an upcoming concert. Family program.

Sunday, Feb 25, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Carlingwood

Saturday Fun

Come in from the cold and enjoy stories, rhymes,
songs, movie and maybe a craft. Family program.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

Jan 13, 20, 27

Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

Mar 3, 10

Centennial

Dinomania

Dinosaur stories, video and crafts. Ages 3-6.

Saturday, Jan 13, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Greenboro

Teddy Tales for Babes and Tots

Bring your teddy for favourite bear stories, songs
and lap rhymes. From birth-age 3.

Monday, Jan 15, 6:45 p.m. (30 min.)

Babes and Tots

From birth-age 3.

Saturday, Jan 27, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jungle Fever

Stories from the jungle and a craft. Ages 4-6

Saturday, Feb 3, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Say Goodnight for Babes and Tots

Sleepy stories, songs, lullabies and lap rhymes.
From birth-age 3.

Monday, Feb 5, 6:45 p.m. (30 min.)

African Folktales

Join us for African Folktales and films. Ages 6-8.

Thursday, Feb 8, 6:45 p.m. (45 min.)

Anansi the Trickster

Folktales and films from Africa. Ages 4-7.

Saturday, Feb 17, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Animal 'Tails'

Animal stories and a craft. Ages 3-5.

Saturday, Feb 24, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Main

Supertots

Songs, fingerplays and a story or two for the
very young. Parents and caregivers are welcome
to join in.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Jan 13, 20

Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

Mar 3, 10

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GENERAL & SPECIAL PROGRAMS PROGRAMMES GÉNÉRAUX ET SPÉCIAUX

Main

Family Literacy Day with the Funky Mamas

Get hip to the reading beat with songs like 'Blast Off into Reading' and 'Reading Ditty.' Family program. Saturday, Jan 27, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.) ■

Nepean Centrepointe

Stories from the Black Diaspora

Family storytelling and music afternoon lead by readers and musicians from the Black community. Family program. Sunday, Feb 4, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.) ■

North Gloucester Nord

Everygirl - program for New Canadians

The program is designed to promote self-esteem among immigrant girls age 8 to 11 through art, dance and writing. Sundays, 1 p.m. (2 hr.) ■
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28
Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

Orléans

Fun with Music

Family program. Wednesday, Mar 7, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.) ■
Tuesday, Mar 6, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.) ■
(B) Wednesday, Mar 7, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.) ■
Je m'amuse avec la musique

Programme familial. Mardi 6 mars, 10 h 15 (30 min.) ■
(B) Mercredi 7 mars, 13 h 30 (30 min.) ■

Rideau

Frontier College Reading Circle

Volunteers will help your child become a better reader. Ages 4-8. To register, call 613-294-9419. Saturdays, 10:15 a.m. (1 hr.) ■
Jan 20, 27
Feb 3, 10, 17, 24
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Sunnyside

Happy Birthday to you, Winnie the Pooh

Celebrate A.A. Milne's birthday with stories and a craft. Ages 4-8. Saturday, Jan 20, 2:15 p.m. (45 min.) ■

Vanier

La découverte de l'origami

On bricole avec l'origami. 5-10 ans. Samedi 10 févr., 2 h (45 min.) ■

Little Ray's Reptiles Zoo

32 feet of Reptiles! Family program. (B) Saturday, Mar 31, 10 a.m. (7 hr.)
(B) Sunday, Apr 1, 10 a.m. (4 hr.)

Venez voir le Zoo de Ray

32 pieds de Reptiles. Programme familial. (B) Samedi 31 mars, 10 h (7 h)
(B) Dimanche 1^{er} avril, 10 h (4 h)

HOMEWORK HELP AIDE AUX DEVOIRS Share the Words

Blackburn Hamlet

Homework Club

Free tutoring and homework help. Volunteer opportunities for high school students available. (B) Mondays, 6 p.m. (2 hr.)
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29
Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
Mar 5, 19, 26
(B) Wednesdays, 6 p.m. (2 hr.)
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Mar 7, 21, 28

Le club des devoirs

Tutorat et aide gratuite afin d'aider les jeunes avec leurs devoirs. Possibilités de bénévolat pour les étudiants. (B) Les lundis, 18 h (2 h)
8, 15, 22, 29 janv.
5, 12, 19, 26 févr.
5, 19, 26 mars
(B) Les mercredis, 18 h (2 h)
10, 17, 24, 31 janv.
7, 14, 21, 28 févr.
7, 21, 28 mars

Hazeldean

Hazeldean Homework Club

Free tutoring and homework help. Partnership with Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre. 613-591-3686 x228. Mondays, 4:30 p.m. (2 hr.) ■
Jan 15, 22, 29
Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
Mar 5, 19, 26
Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. (2 hr.) ■
Jan 17, 24, 31
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Mar 7, 21, 28

Nepean Centrepointe

Share the words/Homework Club

Does your child need extra help with reading or homework? For children in grades 2-6. Tuesdays, 4 p.m. (1 hr.) ■
Feb 6, 13, 20, 27
Mar 6, 20, 27

Vanier

SugarFest presents

"Little Ray's Reptile Adventure" and "The Life of Reilley Petting Zoo" Saturday, Mar 31 and Sunday, April 1.

Le Festival des sucres présente

« Aventure reptilienne avec Ray » et « The Life of Reilley Petting Zoo » Le samedi 31 mars et le dimanche 1^{er} avril.

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

Programs with a seasonal theme to celebrate the time of year

PROGRAMMES SAISONNIERS

Programmes à thèmes saisonniers pour célébrer la période de l'année

Alta Vista

My favourite valentine!

Stories, videos and crafts to celebrate Valentine's Day. Family program. (B) Saturday, Feb 10, 2 p.m. (45 min.) ■
Mon valentin préféré!
Contes, vidéos et bricolage pour fêter la Saint-Valentin. Programme familial. (B) Samedi 10 févr., 14 h (45 min.) ■

Centennial

Be My Valentine

Valentine stories, video and craft. Ages 3-6. Saturday, Feb 10, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.) ■

St. Patrick's Day Fun

Stories, video and craft to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Ages 7-11. Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.) ■

Basketfull of Bunnies

Hop in for stories, craft and a video. Ages 3-6. Saturday, Mar 24, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.) ■

Greenboro

Wild and Wacky Winter Adventure

Stories and a craft for winter. Ages 4-6. Saturday, Jan 13, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.) ■

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CHILDREN ENFANTS

SEASONAL PROGRAMS PROGRAMMES SAISONNIERS

Greenboro

Luck o' the Irish

Crafts and stories celebrating St. Patrick's Day.
Wear something green. Ages 5-7.
Saturday, Mar 17, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Manotick

Bee My Valentine

Stories, songs and fun to celebrate this special day.
Wednesday, Feb 14, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

Nepean CentrepoinTE

A Little Bit of Winter

A drop-in storytime and craft.
Saturday, Jan 20, 11 a.m. (45 min.)

Valentine Mice are Nice

A drop-in storytime and craft.
Saturday, Feb 10, 11 a.m. (45 min.)

Orléans

Valentine's Day Fun

Ages 3-6.
(B) Saturday, Feb 10, 10 a.m. (45 min.)

Plaisirs de St-Valentin

Pour les 3-6 ans.
(B) Samedi 10 févr., 10 h (45 min.)

Sunnyside

Be my Valentine

Lovely stories and crafts. Ages 5-9.
Saturday, Feb 10, 2:15 p.m. (45 min.)

Shamrock surprise!

Stories and crafts with a gaelic twist. Ages 5-9.
Saturday, Mar 17, 2:15 p.m. (45 min.)

Vanier

Winter wonderland

Seasonal fun stories, and a craft. Ages 5-8.
Saturday, Jan 13, 2 p.m. (45 min.)

MARCH BREAK CONGÉ DE MARS

Family videos

Vidéos pour la famille

Alta Vista

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Come read the book and discuss the film.
Ages 6-12.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Carlingwood

Movie Madness

Come in and enjoy an hour of fun filled film shorts.
Friday, Mar 16, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Centennial

Fun Friday videos

Join us for some fun videos to finish off the week.
Family program.
Friday, Mar 16, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Emerald Plaza

Bon Voyage Movie Madness

Travel with us on a fabulous voyage through movies.
Family program.
Friday, Mar 16, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Main/Centrale

Around the World in 80 minutes

80 minutes of films for the whole family.
(B) Monday, Mar 12, 2:15 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Autour du monde en 80 minutes

80 minutes de courts métrages pour toute la famille.
(B) Lundi 12 mars, 14 h 15 (1 h 30)

Rosemount

Monday at the Movies

Folktales from around the world for the whole family to enjoy.
Monday, Mar 12, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Ruth E. Dickinson

Fun in the Sun

Take a video trip to a warm place. Ages 4-8 years.
Friday, Mar 16, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

St-Laurent

Family Filmfest

Join us for movies and popcorn. All ages.
(B) Friday, Mar 16, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Festival de vidéos

Joignez-vous à nous pour des vidéos et du maïs soufflé. Toute la famille.
(B) Vendredi 16 mars, 14 h (1 h)

MARCH BREAK CONGÉ DE MARS

Magic Shows

Spectacles de magie

Alta Vista

Around the World in Magical Ways!

Enjoy magic tricks performed by real kids.
Ages 4 and up.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (45 min.)

Cumberland

Mad Science

Let Science amaze you! Ages 5-12.
(B) Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (50 min.)

Science en folie

Laissez la science vous émerveiller. 5 à 12 ans.
(B) Mercredi 14 mars, 14 h (50 min.)

Chris Pilsworth, Illusionist

Chris Pilsworth's show is a professional fast-paced production of various magic tricks and illusions.
(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 1:30 p.m. (45 min.)

Illusioniste, Chris Pilworth

Ce programme professionnel offre aux spectateurs des trucs de magie ainsi que diverses illusions.
(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 13 h 30 (45 min.)

Rosemount

A Journey of Amazement

Join magician Chris Pilsworth for a magical experience. Family program.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (45 min.)

MARCH BREAK CONGÉ DE MARS

Music, Dance & Juggling Musique, danse et jonglerie

Beaverbrook

Bon Voyage

The Trillium Academy of Irish Dance will perform and then teach you some steps for Irish dancing.
Cost \$2. Ages 6-12.
Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Carp

Juggling Workshop

Learn to juggle from a professional juggler.
Ages 6-12. Cost \$2.
Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Constance Bay

Dance Away

Presentation by the West Carleton School of Performing Arts. Ages 3-9.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 10 a.m. (40 min.)

Elmvale Acres

Feel the Heat of Guinea, Africa

Guinean dance workshop given by local artist, Lainie Towell. Ages 8-13.
(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

La danse de la Guinée (Afrique)

Atelier de danse présenté par Lainie Towell, artiste et danseuse. 8-13 ans.
(B) Mardi 13 mars, 10 h 30 (1 h)

(See page 28 for Registration Tips / Voir page 28 pour des Conseils pratiques pour l'inscription)

MARCH BREAK CONGÉ DE MARS

Music, Dance & Juggling Musique, danse et jonglerie

Emerald Plaza

Take a Trip With Your Little One!

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom we're going to the moon!
Finger rhymes and songs. 0-36 months.
Thursday, Mar 15, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Fitzroy Harbour

Dance Away

Presentation by the West Carleton School of
Performing Arts. Ages 3-9.
Thursday, Mar 15, 10 a.m. (40 min.)

Greenboro

Feel the Heat of Guinea, West Africa

Come and learn some Guinean dance with
instructor Lainie Towell. Ages 8-13.
(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

La Chaleur de Guinée

Venez apprendre la danse guinéenne avec Lainie
Towell. 8-13 ans.
(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 10 h 30 (1 h)

Hazeldean

Bon Voyage - You're Off To Ireland For Some Irish Dancing!

The Trillium Academy of Irish Dance will perform
for us and teach us to do some steps, too. Cost \$2.
Ages 6-12.
Thursday, Mar 15, 10:15 a.m. (1 hr.)

Orléans

Feel the Heat of Guinea, West Africa

Come and learn Guinean dance with instructor
Lainie Towell accompanied by a drummer.
Ages 8-13.
(B) Wednesday, Mar 14, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

La chaleur de Guinée

Venez apprendre la danse Guinéenne avec Lainie
Towell accompagnée d'un joueur de tambour. 8-13
ans.
(B) Mercredi 14 mars, 10 h 30 (1 h)

Sunnyside

Aloha!

Molaki will be teaching us the art of hula dancing.
Ages 5-9.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 2:15 p.m. (45 min.)

MARCH BREAK CONGÉ DE MARS

Puppets Marionnettes

Alta Vista

Fun in the Sun Puppet Show

Come enjoy hot puppet shows! All ages.
Thursday, Mar 15, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Beaverbrook

Bon Voyage

Enjoy your trip to the land of Fairytales. Puppet
show. Ages 3-7.
Monday, Mar 12, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Carp

Puppet Pizzazz

Journey to the library for our fabulous puppet show!
Ages 3-7.
Friday, Mar 16, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.)

Hazeldean

Bon Voyage - Enjoy Your Trip To The Land of Fairytales!

Puppet Show. Ages 3-7.
Monday, Mar 12, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.)

Nepean Centrepointe

Bon Voyage

Puppet show. Ages 3-8.
Wednesday, Mar 14 (45 min.)
10:30 a.m.
2 p.m.

North Gloucester Nord

History of Puppets

Artellephant Productions will conduct an interactive
workshop on puppets. It will be fun for the whole
family.
Saturday, Mar 10, 1 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

MARCH BREAK CONGÉ DE MARS

Stories, games, crafts & fun Contes, jeux, bricolage et plaisir

Alta Vista

Bon Voyage Party!

You're invited to a party! Come do the limbo and
make a funky postcard. Ages 4-12.
(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

Alta Vista

Fête Bon Voyage

Vous êtes invité(e)s à une fête! Venez danser le
limbo et créer une carte postale géniale! 4-12 ans.
(B) Mardi 13 mars, 10 h 30 (1 h)

Around the World in 80 Days!

Stories, videos and crafts. Ages 4-7.
(B) Wednesday, March 14, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)
Le tour du monde en 80 jours!
Contes, vidéos et bricolage. 4-7 ans.
(B) Mercredi 14 mars, 10 h 30 (45 min.)

Beaverbrook

Bon Voyage

Bring back a Seven Seas Suncatcher. Make a
crystal suncatcher mobile to hang in your window.
Cost \$2. Ages 6-12.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 10:15 a.m. (1 hr.)

Bon Voyage

Try Henna handpainting. Learn how to do it, create
your own design and paint on one another's hands.
Cost \$2. Ages 9-15.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 10:15 a.m. (1 hr.)

Blackburn Hamlet

Fun, Sun and You

We're taking a trip! Stories and rhymes for young
children. Parents and caregivers are welcome.
Ages 3-6.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

A Trunk full of Treasures

Create a mural. What will you pack in the trunk?
Ages 6-12.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Come to the Beach Party

Crafts, music, games, prizes and treats. Family
program.
(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Fête sur la plage

Bricolages, musique, jeux, prix et gâteries.
Programme familial.
(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 13 h 30 (1 h 30)

Carlingwood

Lets Visit Mexico!

Join us on a visit to Mexico with games, stories
and a craft.
Monday, Mar 12, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Travel the world

Travel the world at Carlingwood with exciting stories,
games and crafts from around the world. Ages 7-12.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Registration begins Jan 3. March Break registration begins Feb. 12. (B) Bilingual
L'inscription commence le 3 janv.; pour le congé de mars, le 12 févr. (B) Bilingue

CHILDREN ENFANTS

MARCH BREAK CONGÉ DE MARS

Stories, games, crafts & fun Contes, jeux, bricolage et plaisir

Carlingwood March Break Storytime

Stories and rhymes for young children. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join in. Ages 3-6.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 10:15 p.m. (45 min.)

If its Wednesday, it must be...

You'll never know where you'll end up at Carlingwood. Games, stories and an activity. Ages 6-12.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Travel the world

Lets take a trip and enjoy some stories, games, crafts and fun. Ages 7-12.
Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Carp

Hindi Handpainting

Learn about the art of Hindi handpainting, create your own designs and paint one another's hands. Ages 9-15. Cost \$2.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Seven Seas Treasure

Bring back a crystal sun-catchers mobile. Ages 6-12. Cost \$2.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Jungle Journey

A delightful half hour program of jungle-themed stories, songs, rhymes and games. Family program.
Thursday, Mar 15, 10:15 a.m. (30 min.)

Centennial

Aloha Luau

Get out of the cold, dress in tropical clothes and come listen to some tales from Hawaii. Ages 7-11.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Beads Galore

Make your own bead bracelet creation to take home. Ages 7-11.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Tales from Around the World

Stories from around the world with a video and craft. Ages 3-6.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Centennial

Bon Voyage

Fun vacation stories, craft and a video. Ages 3-6.
Thursday, Mar 15, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Cumberland

Je pars à l'aventure

Histoires, chansons et jeux. 6-12 ans.
Lundi 12 mars, 13 h 30 (45 min.)

Vroum, Tut-tut, Tchou-tchou!

Histoires, plaisir et bricolage. 6-12 ans.
Mardi 13 mars, 10 h 30 (45 min.)

I'm Going on an Adventure

Stories, songs and games. Ages 6-12.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 1:30 p.m. (45 min.)

Beep, Zoom, Choo-choo!

Stories, crafts and fun. Ages 6-12.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Elmvale Acres

Going on a Trip
Stories, video and craft. Ages 3-6.
Monday, Mar 12, 10:15 a.m. (40 min.)

Around the World in Folktales

Stories, video and craft. Ages 6-10.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (40 min.)

Bon voyage

Contes, vidéo et bricolage. 3 à 6 ans.
Jeudi 15 mars, 10 h 15 (40 min.)

Emerald Plaza

Bon Voyage Storytime

Take a trip at the library. Explore the world through stories, games and crafts. Ages 3-6.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Crafts From Around the World

Pack your bags! We're going on a fun-filled craft excursion. Who knows what you'll end up with? Ages 7-12.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Bon Voyage Bedtime Stories

Take a trip at the library. Explore the world through stories, games and crafts. Family program.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 6:30 p.m. (30 min.)

Greenboro

Greeting From Indonesia!

Come and print your own batik-inspired postcards. Ages 10-13.
(B) Friday, Mar 16, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Greenboro

Salutation d'Indonésie!

Utiliser les techniques batik d'Indonésie pour fabriquer des cartes postales. 8-13 ans.
(B) Vendredi 16 mars, 10h 30 (1 h)

Folktales From Around the World

Listen to folktales from around the world and create your own travel journal. Ages 7-9.
(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)
Contes du monde entier.
Viens écouter des contes du monde entier et créer un journal de voyage. 7-9 ans.
(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 14 h (1 h)

Sea, Shells and Sand

Tales and songs of the ocean with a mosaic craft. Ages 4-7.
Saturday, Mar 10, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

Koalas, Kookaburras and Kangaroos Too!

Stories and songs from down under. Ages 3-6
Tuesday, Feb 13, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Konichiwa from Japan!

Come and learn origami from Japan. Ages 7-9.
(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 12:30 p.m. (30 min.)

Konichiwa de Japon!

Apprendre l'origami de Japon. 7-9 ans.
(B) Mardi 13 mars, 12 h 30 (30 min.)

Come and learn origami from Japan. Ages 10-13.
(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.)
Apprendre l'origami de Japon. 10-13 ans.
(B) Mardi 13 mars, 13 h 30 (30 min.)

Knights, castles and dragons

Medieval stories and crafts. Ages 6-8.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Travel the World

Take a trip around the world without leaving the library. Passports provided! Ages 7-10.
(B) Monday, Mar 12, 1:30 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Bon Voyage!

Voyage le monde sans quitter la bibliothèque. Passeports fournis! 7-10 ans.
(B) Lundi 12 mars, 13 h 30 (1 h 30)

Hazeldean

Bon Voyage - Bring Back A Seven Seas Suncatcher!

Make a crystal suncatcher mobile to hang in your window. Cost \$2. Ages 6-12.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

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MARCH BREAK CONGÉ DE MARS

Stories, games, crafts & fun Contes, jeux, bricolage et plaisir

Hazeldean

Bon Voyage - Try Hindi Handpainting On Your Travels

Learn about the art of Hindi Handpainting, create your own designs and paint one another's hands. Cost \$2. Ages 9-15.

Wednesday, Mar 14, 10 a.m. (1 hr.)

Main/Centrale

Big Wheels

Stories, films and a craft about big machines. Ages 3-6.

(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 10:30 a.m. (40 min.)

Ça roule

Contes, films et bricolage sur tout ce qui roule. 3-6 ans.

(B) Mardi 13 mars, 10 h 30 (40 min.)

Snail Mail – Post Cards and Beyond

Postal stories and craft. Ages 5-8.

(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 2:15 p.m. (1 hr.)

À la carte ... postale

Le courrier en contes et bricolage. 5-8 ans.

(B) Mardi 13 mars, 14 h 15 (1 h)

Handi Origami

Try your hand at this Japanese art form. Parents are welcome to try their hands too. Ages 5-10.

(B) Wednesday, Mar 14, 2:15 p.m. (1 hr.)

Origami bien en main

Maîtrise cet art japonais. Les parents sont aussi invités. 5-10 ans.

(B) Mercredi 14 mars, 14 h 15 (1 h)

Hats Off!

Tip your hats off to stories and songs from around the world. Family program.

Thursday, Mar 15, 10:30 a.m. (40 min.)

Thé Chai Tea

Treasures of India revealed at this unique teatime. Ages 8-12.

(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 2:15 p.m. (1 hr.)

Thé Chai Tea

Les trésors de l'Inde dévoilés durant cette heure de thé unique. 8-12 ans.

(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 14 h 15 (1 h)

World Friendship Crafts

Make one, make two or all of the crafts at the self-directed stations. Ages 5-10.

(B) Friday, Mar 16, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

Main/Centrale

Bricos Mundo

Fais un, deux ou tous les bricolages proposés aux stations auto-dirigées. 5-10 ans.

(B) Vendredi 16 mars, 10 h 30 (1 h)

Eco Trip

See green in all the corners of the Earth. Family storytime and craft.

Saturday, Mar 17, 10:30 a.m. (40 min.)

Nepean Centrepointe

Storytime

Stories and rhymes for young children. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join in. Ages 3-6.

Monday, Mar 12, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

An Alaskan Cruise

Stories, games and a craft. Ages 6-11.

Monday, Mar 12, 2 p.m. (45 min.)

Toddler time

For toddlers and a parent or caregiver. Stories, rhymes, songs and games. 18-35 months.

Tuesday, Mar 13, 10:30 a.m. (30 min.)

Mexican Hat Dance

Stories, games and a craft. Ages 6-11.

Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (45 min.)

Boomerang to the Land Down Under

Stories, games and a craft. Ages 6-11.

Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (45 min.)

Bon Voyage Craft Cart

Drop in through-out the day and make a craft or two.

Friday, Mar 16, 10 a.m. (5 hr.)

It's Not Easy Being Green

Program with stories, rhymes and a craft.

Saturday, Mar 17, 11 a.m. (45 min.)

North Gloucester Nord

Destination... Around the globe

Create a mural. What's in your backpack?

(B) Monday, Mar 12, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

En excursion autour du monde

Viens créer une fresque. Qu'apporteras-tu dans ton sac à dos?

(B) Lundi 12 mars, 14 h (1 h)

Ready for an adventure?

Stories and songs for all ages.

(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 10:30 a.m. (45 min.)

Partons à l'aventure

Contes et chansons pour tous les âges.

(B) Mardi 13 mars, 10 h 30 (45 min.)

North Gloucester Nord

Around the world in 80 minutes

Party!!! Games, craft and more.

(B) Friday, Mar 16, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Autour du monde en 80 minutes

C'est la fête! Jeux, bricolages et surprises.

(B) Vendredi 16 mars, 14 h (1 h 30)

Orléans

Me & my suitcase

Ages 3-6.

(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 10 a.m. (45 min.)

Moi et ma valise

3-6 ans.

(B) Mardi 13 mars, 10 h (45 min.)

Countries and their flags

Ages 7-9.

(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Les pays et leurs drapeaux

7-9 ans.

(B) Mardi 13 mars, 13 h 30 (1 h)

Let's Travel

Stories, songs, and music about travelling.

(B) Wednesday, Mar 14, 1:30 p.m. (30 min.)

Partons en voyage

Histoire, chansons et musique.

(B) Mercredi 14 mars, 13 h 30 (30 min.)

Animals in the world

Ages 3-6.

(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 10 a.m. (45 min.)

Les animaux dans le monde

3-6 ans.

(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 10 h (45 min.)

Me & my suitcase

Ages 7-9.

(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 1:30 p.m. (1 hr.)

Moi et ma valise

7-9 ans.

(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 13 h 30 (1 h)

Rideau

Pillowcase Cartooning

Decorate a pillowcase (please bring your own) with the help of cartooning artist Sheltoons. All ages.

(B) Monday, Mar 12, 3 p.m. (1 hr.)

Beaux dodos

Décore ton propre couvre-oreiller blanc à l'aide d'un artiste de Sheltoons. Tous les âges.

(B) Lundi 12 mars, 15 h (1 h)

Board Games and Puzzles Hour

Join us for a variety of board games and puzzles for all ages.

(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)

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CHILDREN ENFANTS

MARCH BREAK CONGÉ DE MARS

Stories, games, crafts & fun Contes, jeux, bricolage et plaisir

Rideau

Heure des jeux et casse-têtes

Rejoignez-nous pour une variété de jeux et casse-têtes pour tous les âges.
(B) Mardi 13 mars, 14 h (2 h)

Spring has sprung!

Stories and crafts for ages 4-8.
(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)

Le printemps arrive!

Une animation de contes et des bricolages de printemps. 4-8 ans.
(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 14 h (2 h)

Rosemount

Voyage Down Under

Australian stories, craft and a film. Ages 8-12.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Roll it! Ink it! Stamp it!

Try your hand at an ancient art. Ages 7-12.
Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Ruth E. Dickinson

Bon Voyage

Take a trip to China. Ages 6-12.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)
Take a trip to India. Ages 6-12.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)
Take a trip to Africa. Ages 6-12.
Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Hot, Hot, Hot!

Visit warm places, hear heart warming stories, and make a hot craft. Ages 3-6.
Monday, Mar 12, 2 p.m. (45 min.)

Ruth E. Dickinson

Cold, Cold, Cold!

Visit cold places and hear stories to make you shiver. Ages 3-6.
Thursday, Mar 15, 10:30 p.m. (45 min.)

St-Laurent

Pillowcase Cartooning

Decorate a pillowcase (please bring your own) with the help of cartooning artist Sheltoons. All ages.
(B) Monday, Mar 12, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

Beaux dodos

Décore ton propre couvre-oreiller blanc à l'aide d'un artiste de Sheltoons. Tous les âges.
(B) Lundi 12 mars, 10 h 30 (1 h)

Girlzone

Make your own lip gloss, cool soaps and bath sizzlers! Boys welcome too! Ages 8 and up.
(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (1.5 hr.)

Filles totales

Fabriquez du brillant à lèvres, un drôle de savon et une explosion marine. Pour les 8 ans et plus.
(B) Mardi 13 mars, 14 h (1 h 30)

All Aboard!

Transportation stories and craft. Ages 3-6.
(B) Wednesday, Mar 14, 10:30 a.m. (1 hr.)

En route!

Contes et bricolage sur les moyens de transport. 3-6 ans.
(B) Mercredi 14 mars, 10 h 30 (1 h)

Ahoy Mateys!

Pirate stories and craft. Ages 6-12.
(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

À l'abordage, matelots!

Contes de pirates et bricolage. 6-12 ans.
(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 14 h (1 h)

Sunnyside

Origami Extravaganza

Folding fun! Ages 5-9.
Monday, Mar 12, 2:15 p.m. (45 min.)

Sunnyside

Cars and Trucks and Things that go!

Transporting stories and crafts. Ages 5-9.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 2:15 p.m. (45 min.)

Travelling Tales

Travel the world with a tale or two. Ages 5-9.
Friday, Mar 16, 2:15 p.m. (45 min.)

African Safari

Learn about and make your own African mask. Ages 5-9.
Thursday, Mar 15, 2:15 p.m. (45 min.)

Vanier

Youpi, le Printemps arrive

Animation de contes sur le printemps et des bricolages. 5-10 ans.
Mercredi 14 mars, 14 h (45 min.)

Spring time

Craft and other fun activities. Ages 5-10.
Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (45 min.)

Pillowcase cartooning

Decorate a pillowcase with the help of cartooning artist Sheltoons. All ages.
(B) Monday, Mar 12, 1 p.m. (1 hr.)

Beaux dodos avec Sheltoons

Décore ton couvre-oreiller blanc avec l'aide de l'artiste de Sheltoons. Tous les âges.
(B) Lundi 12 mars, 13 h (1 h)

Attend one of these programs for a chance to win a pair of tickets to see Robert Munsch live at Centrepointe Theatre on Saturday, Jan 20.

Assistez à un de ces programmes et courez la chance de gagner une paire de billets pour le spectacle de Robert Munsch au Théâtre Centrepointe le samedi 20 janv.

Centrepointe
Théâtre Theatre



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Alta Vista A Bunsch of Munsch Trivia!

Think you know Munsch? Come answer trivia questions on Mummel, Mortimer, and other magical Munsch characters! Ages 4-11.
Saturday, Jan 6, 2 p.m.

Centennial A bunch of Munsch Stories, craft. Ages 3-6. Thursday, Jan 11, 1:30 p.m.

Cumberland Evening Family Storytime Wednesday, Jan 10, 7 p.m.

Registration Tips

- If you have questions about a particular program or registration, please speak with the children's department staff.
- Registration for children's programs begins Wednesday, Jan. 3. March Break registration begins Feb. 12.
- You can register in person at the library branch or by phone.
- If registering by phone, you must speak to a library staff member. Messages left on library branch answering machines are not considered registration. Often by the time the answering machine is checked, many of the programs are full.
- Programs not requiring registration are open. Bring your child to the appropriate branch at the stated date and time.
- There is no charge for library programs unless otherwise stated.

Conseils pratiques pour l'inscription

- Si vous avez des questions concernant un programme particulier ou l'inscription, veuillez consulter le personnel des Services aux enfants.
- L'inscription aux programmes pour enfants commence le mercredi 3 janv.; celle pour le congé de mars, le 12 févr.
- Vous pouvez vous inscrire en personne à la succursale ou par téléphone.
- Pour une inscription par téléphone, vous devez parler à un membre du personnel. Les messages laissés sur les répondeurs ne peuvent tenir lieu d'inscription. Beaucoup de programmes sont déjà contingentés au moment où on écoute les messages.
- Les programmes ne requérant pas d'inscription sont ouverts. Amenez votre enfant à la succursale appropriée à l'heure et à la date indiquées.
- Les programmes de la Bibliothèque sont gratuits à moins d'indication contraire.

HOMWORK HELP AIDE AUX DEVOIRS Share the Words Partagez les mots

Blackburn Hamlet Homework Club

Free tutoring and homework help. Volunteer opportunities for high school students available.

(B) Mondays, 6 p.m. (2 hr.)

Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Mar 5, 19, 26

(B) Wednesdays, 6 p.m. (2 hr.)

Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7, 21, 28

Le club des devoirs

Tutorat et aide gratuite afin d'aider les jeunes avec leurs devoirs. Possibilités de bénévolat pour les étudiants.

(B) Les lundis, 18 h (2 h)

8, 15, 22, 29 janv.

5, 12, 19, 26 févr.

5, 19, 26

(B) Les mercredis, 18 h (2 h)

10, 17, 24, 31 janv.

7, 14, 21, 28 févr.

7, 21, 28 mars

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Les événements inscrits sont courants au moment de l'impression et la mise à jour se trouve à www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca

Hazeldean

Hazeldean Homework Club

Free tutoring and homework help. Partnership with Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre.

613-591-3686 x228.

Mondays, 4:30 p.m. (2 hr.) ■

Jan 15, 22, 29

Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Mar 5, 19, 26

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. (2 hr.) ■

Jan 17, 24, 31

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Mar 7, 21, 28

COURSES COURS

Manotick

Babysitter's Training Course

Ontario Safety League babysitting course. Cost \$40.

Part 1: Monday, Mar 12, 9 a.m. (5 hr.) ■

Part 2: Friday, Mar 16, 9 a.m. (2 hr.)

Nepean Centreponte

St. John's Ambulance Babysitting

Ages 11-14 learn the basics of childcare, first aid and CPR. Bring lunch and a doll or teddy bear. \$40.

Saturday, Feb 3, 10 a.m. (7 hr.) ■

Boat Pro Course

An introduction to boating safety, operation and navigation. The Boat Pro course provides you with the opportunity to prepare for your Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) exam. This is a 3-session course.

Fees: Adults \$55, Students \$45.

Fees include course materials, PCOC examination and card. Registration through the Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron website: www.cps-ottawa.com.

Arrive one half early on the first night to complete registration process.

Nepean Centreponte

Tuesdays, Mar 6, 13, 20

Orléans

Thursdays, Mar 8, 15, 22

North Gloucester Nord

Wednesdays, Mar 14, 21, 28

Beaverbrook

Tuesdays, Apr 10, 17, 24

Manotick

Thursdays, Apr 12, 19, 26

Cumberland

Tuesdays, Apr 17, 24, May 1

Greenboro

Wednesdays, May 9, 16, 23

Ruth E. Dickinson

Tuesdays, May 15, 22, 29

Blackburn Hamlet

Thursdays, May 17, 24, 31

6:30 p.m. (2 hr.) ■

(See page 28 for Registration Tips / Voir page 28 pour des Conseils pratiques pour l'inscription)

GET CRAFTY BRICO-FUN

Alta Vista

Henna Tattoos

Come learn a bit about the history of henna, and have a henna tattoo applied to you. Ages 12 and up.
Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Beaverbrook

Bon Voyage

Try Henna handpainting. Learn how to do it, create your own designs and paint on one another's hands. Cost \$2. Ages 9-15.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 10:15 a.m. (1 hr.)

Carp

Hindi Handpainting

Learn about the art of Hindi handpainting, create your own designs and paint one another's hands. Ages 9-15. Cost \$2.
Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Hazeldean

Bon Voyage - Try Hindi Handpainting On Your Travels

Learn about the art of Hindi Handpainting, create your own designs and paint one another's hands. Cost \$2. Ages 9-15.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 10 a.m. (1 hr.)

BOOKS & AUTHORS LIVRES ET AUTEURS

Book clubs

Clubs de lecture

Alta Vista

Fantastic Fiction Book Club

Discuss sci-fi and fantasy books with other teens. Ages 14-18.
Call for more information.

Teen Chick Lit Book Club

Discuss cool books with other teen girls. Ages 14-18.
Call for more information.

Literary Ninjas book club

Drop in to discuss books with other teens on the last Tuesday of every month. Ages 12-15.
Tuesday, Jan 30, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)
Tuesday, Feb 27, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)
Tuesday, Mar 27, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

Manotick

Teens Talk Books

Gather with friends, discuss and share some great reads with other teens. Second Tuesday of each month. Ages 12-15.
Tuesdays, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)
Jan 9
Feb 13
Mar 6

Sunnyside

girlzone

A monthly lunchtime book chat group for girls in grade 7 and 8.
Fridays, 12 p.m. (45 min.)
Jan 26,
Feb 23
Mar 23

guyzone

A monthly lunchtime book adventure for guys in grade 7 and 8.
Fridays, 12 p.m. (45 min.)
Jan 19
Feb 16
Mar 9

Sunnyside

Some Friends of Mine

Ernesto Cuevas, whose work has appeared on CBC, reads from his collection of short stories, Some Friends of Mine. Writing of hermits, spies and jugglers, his tales are rich with the details of everyday life that at the same time approaches the terrain of magic realism.
Thursday, Mar 15, 7 p.m. (1 hr.)

GAMES JEUX

Alta Vista

Amazing Race

Join a team, and take an Amazing Race around the library. Ages 12 and up.
Friday, Mar 16, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Gaming Tournament

Join us for an hour of fun GameCube action. Take part in a tournament to see if you can make the top three! Ages 12 and up.
Wednesday, Jan 31, 2 p.m. (1 hr.)

Hazeldean

Kanata Junior Chess Club

Must know basics. Different ages and ability levels. Chess ladders and tournaments. Ages 7-15. Cost \$50.
Saturdays, noon (4 hr.)
Jan 6
Feb 3
Mar 3
Saturdays, 10 a.m. (2 hr.)
Jan 13, 20, 27
Feb 10, 17, 24
Saturdays, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)
Jan 13, 20, 27
Feb 10, 17, 24

JUST FOR FUN PAR PUR PLAISIR

Cumberland

Boys Club

Program specifics will be developed according to registered teens' interests.
Saturdays, 1 p.m. (45 min.)
Jan 6, 20
Feb 3, 17
Mar 3

Club des adolescentes

Les détails du programme seront déterminés en fonction des intérêts des participantes.
Les samedis, 13 h 30 (1 h)
17, 27 janv.
10, 24 févr.
10 mars

Greenboro

Techno Teens

Computers reserved just for teens. Age 13-18.
(B) Tuesday, Mar 13, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)
(B) Thursday, Mar 15, 2 p.m. (2 hr.)

Techno Ados

Les ordinateurs seront réservés pour les ados. 13-18 ans.
(B) Mardi 13 mars, 14 h (2 h)
(B) Jeudi 15 mars, 14 h (2 h)

Animé Addicts!

Like animé and manga? Come watch hot animé not seen on TV. Games and prizes! Ages 13 and up.
Wednesday, Mar 14, 6 p.m. (2 hr.)



Dear Library Supporter:

My name is David Daubney and I am the volunteer Chair of the Ottawa Public Library Foundation. I want to ask you as a Library Supporter to join me in making a gift of books to the library this Holiday Season.

Books are a discovery of the imagination, where we meet others and sometimes meet ourselves. Books are a friend to the lonely, help for the job seeker, a door to the world for an elderly shut-in, and the entrance for a kingdom of wonder to a child.

The Ottawa Public Library Foundation hopes you will place books for the library on your gift list this Holiday Season. We are wishing for 1000 new books on library shelves.

The average non-fiction book costs \$37.50 and the library's budget for purchasing books can never keep up with demand for resources for our Main Library and the 32 branches from Fitzroy Harbour to Cumberland and from downtown Ottawa to Vernon.

Books from the library also go out to the community through visiting services to the homebound and elderly in senior's residences, through the book-mobile, which brings books to hard to reach areas, through collections in many languages, and through the web site, which was visited 16 million times last year. Any Ottawa resident may obtain a free library card and the services are accessible to all.

The Ottawa Public Library Foundation has been established to facilitate community support for the Library. Community support can help make our library system even better!

Our goal this Holiday Season, with your help, is to raise funds for a thousand new books for the library.

Your donation will purchase books to enchant children, to encourage them to become life-long readers, books for the shut-in to keep in touch with the world, books for the newcomer to orient themselves to life in Canada, books to help the job-seeker create resumé's and find lists of

employers, books to help us learn about ourselves and the world.

Please think of the library this holiday season by donating the cost of one or more books to help us reach our goal of a thousand new books. Thousands of readers who use the library will appreciate your gift!

Sincerely,

David Daubney
Chair, Ottawa Public Library Foundation

P.S. The Ottawa Public Library Foundation is a registered Canadian charity. A tax receipt will be issued for gifts over \$15 and you have until Sunday, Dec. 31 to make tax-deductible gifts for 2006.

P.P.S. You may also donate directly online through our website at www.foundationOPL.ca

Ottawa Public Library Foundation's Literary Gala raises awareness and money for important library services

The 11th annual Literary Gala that took place on Monday, Nov 27 which featured celebrated Canadian journalist and author Patrick Watson, raised approximately \$40,000 for the Ottawa Public Library Foundation (OPLF). The funds will support children's literacy, adaptive technologies that help expand access to information and materials for persons with disabilities, as well as improvements to the Ottawa Room.

Mr. Watson and Linda MacKay, Senior Vice President, TD Canada Trust, the evening's presenting sponsor

M. Watson et Linda MacKay, vice-présidente principale, TD Canada Trust, commanditaire principale de la soirée.



Gala committee members: Catherine Bragg, David Dollin, Sheila Jenkins, Sandie Lessard, Patrick Watson and JC Sulzenko. Absent from the photo: Grace Asmar, Wendy Bryans, Ric Davey, Sarah Jennings, Donna Scorpio and Elaine Taylor.

Les membres du comité du Gala : Catherine Bragg, David Dollin, Sheila Jenkins, Sandie Lessard, Patrick Watson et JC Sulzenko. Ne figurent pas sur la photo : Grace Asmar, Wendy Bryans, Ric Davey, Sarah Jennings, Donna Scorpio et Elaine Taylor.

Cher sympathisant de la Bibliothèque,

Je m'appelle David Daubney et je suis le président bénévole de la Fondation de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa. Je vous exhorte, en tant que sympathisant de la Bibliothèque, de vous joindre à moi pour faire un don de livres à la Bibliothèque à l'occasion de la période des Fêtes.

Les livres nous font découvrir l'imaginaire où nous rencontrons les autres et parfois nous-mêmes. Les livres sont un ami pour les personnes seules, une aide pour les chercheurs d'emploi, une porte sur le monde pour une personne âgée confinée à domicile et l'entrée dans le royaume du merveilleux pour un enfant.

La Fondation de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa espère que vous inscrirez des livres pour la bibliothèque dans votre liste de cadeaux pendant cette saison des Fêtes. Nous souhaitons collecter 1 000 livres neufs pour les rayons de la Bibliothèque.

Un documentaire coûte en moyenne 37,50 \$ et le budget de la Bibliothèque consacré à l'achat de livres ne peut jamais suffire à la demande pour des ressources à notre Bibliothèque centrale et dans nos 32 succursales, de Fitzroy Harbour à Cumberland et du centre-ville d'Ottawa à Vernon.

Des livres de la Bibliothèque sont aussi acheminés dans la communauté grâce au service à domicile destiné aux résidences pour personnes âgées et aux personnes confinées chez elles, au bibliobus qui transporte des livres dans les secteurs difficiles d'accès, à des collections dans de nombreuses langues et aussi au site web qui a reçu 16 millions de visites l'année dernière. Tout résident d'Ottawa peut obtenir une carte de bibliothèque gratuite et les services sont accessibles à tous.

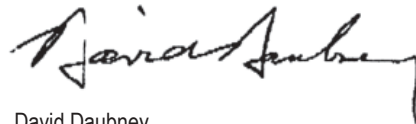
La Fondation de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa a été créée pour faciliter le soutien de la communauté en faveur de la Bibliothèque. Le soutien communautaire peut contribuer à améliorer davantage notre réseau de bibliothèques!

Notre objectif en cette période des Fêtes est de collecter, avec votre aide, des fonds pour 1 000 livres neufs pour la Bibliothèque.

Votre don permettra d'acheter des livres pour enchanter les enfants et les encourager à devenir des lecteurs pour la vie, des livres pour les personnes confinées à domicile pour les maintenir en contact avec le monde, des livres pour aider les nouveaux arrivants à s'adapter à la vie au Canada, des livres pour aider les chercheurs d'emploi à rédiger leur curriculum vitae et trouver les listes d'employeurs, des livres pour nous aider à en apprendre plus sur nous-mêmes et le monde.

Nous vous prions de penser à la Bibliothèque pendant cette période des Fêtes en offrant un montant correspondant au coût d'un ou plusieurs livres afin de nous aider à atteindre notre objectif d'un millier de livres neufs. Des milliers de lecteurs qui utilisent la Bibliothèque apprécieront votre don!

Veuillez agréer nos meilleures salutations.



David Daubney
Président, Fondation de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa

P.S. La Fondation de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa est un organisme de bienfaisance enregistré. Un reçu aux fins de l'impôt vous sera émis pour les dons supérieurs à 15 \$. Vous avez jusqu'au 31 déc. pour faire des dons déductibles pour l'année d'imposition 2006.

P.P.S. Vous pouvez aussi donner directement en ligne par le biais de notre site web www.fondationBPO.ca.

Le Gala littéraire de la Fondation de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa sensibilise la population et recueille des fonds pour d'importants services de bibliothèque

La 11^e édition annuelle du Gala littéraire qui a eu lieu le lundi 27 nov. dont Patrick Watson, célèbre journaliste et auteur canadien, était la vedette, a permis de recueillir environ 40 000 \$ au profit de la Fondation de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa (FBPO). Cette somme contribuera à l'alphabétisation des enfants, la mise en place de techniques adaptatives susceptibles de favoriser, pour les personnes handicapées, un plus grand accès à l'information et aux matériel à réalisation de travaux de rénovation dans la salle Ottawa.



Mr. Watson reads and guests visit the silent auction.
M. Watson lit et les invités visitent la vente aux enchères par écrit.

OPL Foundation board members: Howard Whittaker, Bruce Brooks, Pamela Sweet, (Mr. Watson) and David Daubney.

Membres du CA de la Fondation de la BPO : Howard Whittaker, Bruce Brooks, Pamela Sweet, (M. Watson) et David Daubney.



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Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation to the Ottawa Public Library Foundation

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You may also make a credit card donation directly through our secure website link at: www.foundationOPL.ca.

Oui! Je veux appuyer les services de bibliothèque à Ottawa!

Déposez à une succursale de
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Oui! Mettez mon nom sur la liste de diffusion de la Fondation.

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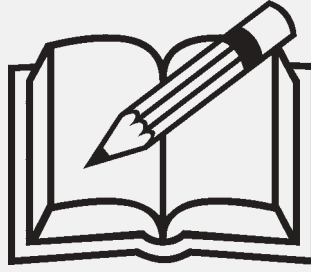
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Local Literary Competitions

Writers are invited to check the following list of literary contests operating in the City of Ottawa in 2007.
Please contact the contest coordinators listed below for guidelines on how to enter.

Ottawa Book Award (Fiction and non-fiction)

(English and French categories)
Deadline passed for 2007
Faith Seltzer, 613-580-2424 x27412
faith.seltzer@ottawa.ca
www.ottawa.ca/arts

Ottawa Public Library Short Story Contest

(English and French categories)
Deadline: March 13, 2007
613-580-2424 x41307
story@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca
www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca

Archibald Lampman Award For Poetry

(published books)
Deadline: January 31, 2007
www.arcpoetry.ca

Audrey Jessup Award for Best Crime Short Story

Deadline: April 27, 2007
www.capitalcrimewriters.ca

City of Ottawa 55 Plus Short Story Contest

Short fiction and memoirs
Deadline: March 15, 2007
Noreen Carisse, 613-247-4802
noreen.carisse@ottawa.ca

Canadian Authors' Association National Capital Writing Contest

Deadline: February 9, 2007
Sharyn_40@yahoo.com

Concours littéraires de la région

Les auteurs sont invités à vérifier la liste suivante des concours littéraires en cours à la Ville d'Ottawa en 2007.
Veuillez communiquer avec les coordonnateurs des concours indiqués ci-dessous afin d'obtenir les lignes directrices sur la manière d'y participer.

Prix du livre d'Ottawa (fiction et non-fiction)

(Catégories en français et en anglais)
Date limite : expirée pour 2007
Faith Seltzer, 613-580-2424, poste 27412
faith.seltzer@ottawa.ca
www.ottawa.ca/arts

Concours de la nouvelle de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa

(Catégories en français et en anglais)
Date limite : le 13 mars 2007
613-580-2424, poste 41307
nouvelle@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca
www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca

Every Kid a Card

Class Challenge

Hey Teachers!

Register your class in the Class Challenge between Thursday, Jan 25 to Thursday, Mar 8 and you could win a prize for your class, your school and even yourself!

All your students must have a valid Library card to enter. Until 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, teachers can register their class at card@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca.

Teachers must include:

- School name
- School address
- School phone number
- Class grade
- Number of students
- Teacher's name
- How they heard of the campaign

À chaque enfant sa carte

Défi interclasse

Hé les profs!

Inscrivez votre classe au Défi interclasse entre le jeudi 25 janv. et le jeudi 8 mars et tu courez la chance de gagner un prix pour votre classe, votre école ou vous-même!

Pour vous inscrire, chaque élève de votre classe doit avoir une carte de membre valide de la Bibliothèque. Jusqu'au 8 mars à 17 h, vous pouvez inscrire votre classe en envoyant un courriel à carte@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca et inclure :

- le nom de votre école
- l'adresse de votre école
- le numéro de téléphone de votre école
- l'année de votre classe
- le nombre d'élèves dans votre classe
- le nom de l'enseignant(e)
- comment ils (elles) ont appris l'existence de la campagne

