

# Preview En primeur

Winter/Spring • Hiver/Printemps • 2012

FREE • GRATUIT



Ottawa Public Library  
Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa  
**IF IT'S OUT THERE, IT'S IN HERE.**  
**SI ÇA EXISTE, ON L'A.**  
[www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)



# Awesome Authors

Youth Writing Contest

# Super auteurs

Concours d'écriture pour les jeunes



## Authors must be

- Ages 9-17
- Library members

## Categories

- Poetry
- Short Story

## Deadline

January 30, 2012

Online registration required

## Les auteurs doivent être

- De 9 à 17 ans
- Membres de la Bibliothèque

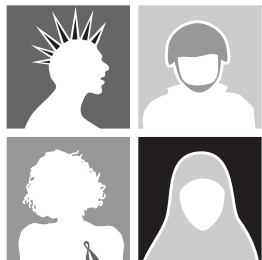
## Catégories

- Poésie
- Nouvelle

## Date limite

Le 30 janvier 2012

Inscription en ligne requise



## Human LIBRARY BIBLIOTHÈQUE Vivante OTTAWA

*Real People.  
Real Conversations.*

Converse one-on-one with individuals who have had diverse life experiences.

*Histoires vécues.  
Histoires à partager.*

Discutez avec des personnes d'horizons divers par le biais de conversation individuelle.

Saturday, January 28, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Le samedi 28 janvier, de 11 h à 15 h

Succursale Cumberland branch, 1599 Tenth Line  
Bibliothèque du secteur Greenboro District Library, 363 Lorry Greenberg  
Main Library / Bibliothèque centrale, 120 Metcalfe  
Succursale Nepean Centrepointe Branch, 101 Centrepointe  
Succursale Stittsville branch, 1637 Stittsville Main  
Canadian War Museum / Musée canadien de la guerre, 1 Vimy Place



We're happy to introduce the new face of our ongoing *Every Child Ready to Read* campaign. /  
Nous sommes heureux de vous présenter le nouveau visage de notre campagne continue, *À chaque enfant préparé à la lecture.*

# Preview En primeur

*Preview* is produced three times per year by the Ottawa Public Library. *Preview* is available in all library branches, bookmobiles, Employment and Financial Assistance Centres and Ottawa Client Service Centres.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.  
[preview@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](mailto:preview@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

All photos in this publication were taken by Rheel Doucette, unless otherwise indicated.

*En primeur* est publiée trois fois par année par la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa. *En primeur* est disponible dans toutes les succursales, aux bibliobus, dans les bureaux des Centres d'emploi et d'aide financière, et dans les centres de service à la clientèle de la Ville d'Ottawa.

Nous vous encourageons à nous faire part de vos suggestions et commentaires.  
[enprimeur@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](mailto:enprimeur@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

Toutes les photos dans cette publication ont été prises par Rhéal Doucette, sauf indication contraire.

## Holiday Closings

Christmas Day, December 25  
Boxing Day, December 26  
New Year's Day, January 1, 2012  
Family Day, February 20  
Good Friday, April 6  
Easter Sunday, April 8  
Easter Monday, April 9  
Victoria Day, May 21

## Jours fériés

Noël, 25 décembre  
Lendemain de Noël, 26 décembre  
Jour de l'an, 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2012  
Jour de la Famille, 20 février  
Vendredi saint, 6 avril  
Pâques, 8 avril  
Lundi de Pâques, 9 avril  
Fête de la Reine, 21 mai

## Holiday Season

December 24, 31:  
Branches and services usually open after 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays will close at 3:00 p.m.  
December 25, 26, January 1:  
All branches and services are closed.  
December 27, 28, 29, 30:  
Branches and services operate with regular hours.  
January 2:  
Normal hours resume.

## FEATURES / NOUVELLES

Message from the Chair / Message de la présidente .....	2
Board Highlights / Faits saillants du conseil d'administration .....	3
Message from the City Librarian / Message de la bibliothécaire municipale ....	4
Upcoming Board Meetings / Prochaines réunions du conseil d'administration ...	4
Features / Nouvelles .....	5
OPL Foundation / Fondation de la BPO .....	8
OPL Friends / Amis de la BPO .....	9
Appointments and services / Rendez-vous et services .....	23
Bookmobile Schedule / Horaire du bibliobus .....	53

## PROGRAMS BY SUBJECT / PROGRAMMES PAR SUJET

Every Child Ready to Read / Chaque enfant préparé à la lecture .....	10
Newcomers / Nouveaux-arrivants .....	14
March Break / Congé de mars .....	18

## PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Alta Vista .....	25	Nepean Centrepointe .....	41
Beaverbrook .....	27	North Gloucester Nord .....	43
Blackburn Hamlet .....	28	North Gower .....	44
Carlingwood .....	29	Orléans .....	44
Carp .....	30	Osgoode .....	45
Centennial .....	31	Richmond .....	46
Constance Bay .....	31	Rideau .....	46
Cumberland .....	31	Rockcliffe Park .....	47
Elmvale Acres .....	32	Rosemount .....	47
Emerald Plaza .....	33	Ruth E. Dickinson .....	47
Fitzroy Harbour .....	33	St-Laurent .....	48
Greely .....	34	Stittsville .....	49
Greenboro .....	34	Sunnyside .....	50
Hazeldean .....	35	Vanier .....	51
Main / Centrale .....	36	Vernon .....	52
Manotick .....	40		
Metcalfe .....	41		
Munster .....	41		

## Période des Fêtes

Les 24 et 31 décembre :  
Les succursales et les services habituellement ouverts passé 15 h fermeront à 15 h.  
Les 25 et 26 décembre, 1<sup>er</sup> janvier :  
L'ensemble des succursales et des services sont fermés.  
Les 27, 28, 29, 30 décembre :  
Les succursales et les services sont ouverts normalement.  
Le 2 janvier :  
Les horaires normales reprennent.

# CONTENTS/SOMMAIRE

## Registration tips for Library programs

- If you have questions about a program, speak with an employee.
- Registration for adult, teen and children's programs begins Wednesday, January 4.
- Registration for March Break programs begins Wednesday, February 8.
- Unless otherwise noted, registration must be done online at [BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca). Alternatively, you may ask a staff member to complete the registration for you.
- Registration for all programs requires a valid OPL card for each registrant. You can obtain a library card at any branch.
- If a program does not require registration, you can just show up.

## Conseils pour l'inscription aux programmes de la Bibliothèque

- Si vous avez des questions concernant un programme, adressez-vous à un employé de la bibliothèque.
- L'inscription aux programmes pour adultes, ados et enfants débute le mercredi 4 janvier.
- L'inscription aux programmes pour congé de mars débute le mercredi 8 février.
- Sauf avis contraire, les inscriptions doivent être faites en ligne, à l'adresse [BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca). Vous pouvez également demander à un employé de la bibliothèque de vous aider à vous inscrire.
- Toute personne souhaitant s'inscrire à un programme doit être titulaire d'une carte valide de la BPO. Vous pouvez obtenir une carte de bibliothèque dans n'importe quelle succursale.
- Si un programme ne nécessite pas d'inscription préalable, il suffit de vous y présenter.

You can also find this issue of *Preview* on the OPL website.  
Vous pouvez aussi trouver cette édition d'*En Primeurs* sur le site Web de la BPO.

## Follow us / Suivez-nous



Twitter  
[@opl\\_bpo](https://twitter.com/opl_bpo)



Facebook  
Ottawa Public Library // Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

## MESSAGE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

### A New Chapter

A little over a month ago, when I sat down to write this message, I opened an envelope from Barbara Clubb. Inside was an *Ottawa Citizen* article titled *Librarian steers for 21<sup>st</sup> century* from January 21, 1996 with a sticky note that read, "Jan, Found this while cleaning files. Barb." The article, written by Phil Jenkins, detailed how Ottawa's new City Librarian was bringing change to the library.

"Barbara Clubb wants to bring technology to the library system without losing the human contact that so many users enjoy," wrote Jenkins. "Thus, it is as a procurer of systems and a navigator of the community and her staff into the era of the electronic library that Clubb will likely make her mark in Ottawa."

We are well into the 21st Century now and well past the days of 1996 when touch-tone phone renewals were cutting edge technology, and when it comes to IT developments, the Ottawa Public Library (OPL) is a bragging point for the city. Today, digital services, including podcasts, e-Books, downloadable music and audio books, are a big component of what OPL offers its users.

And whether patrons prefer Blackberry or Android, Apple or Windows, a tablet or a phone, they can use OPL's mobile website or one of its apps to do things like search the catalogue, manage their account—including placing holds, renewals etc.—register for programs, find a branch and much more.

In 1996, no one could predict the introduction of social media to the world. Yet today, the Library uses this advancement widely, on both social networking sites and its own website. As social media connects more people to the Library, it's clear that the technology also facilitates more of the human contact and interaction with the community that our Library does so well, to this day.

While the technological advances of the library are impressive, perhaps Jenkins was wrong: perhaps Ms. Clubb made her deepest mark when she led the creation of a new and better library system out of the many smaller systems that were joined together during amalgamation. Or perhaps, as Mayor Watson mentioned in the proclamation of Barbara Clubb Day in the City of Ottawa on December 13, her work behind the scenes, raising awareness about the Library and its benefits, will have the most long-lasting effects here and across the country. It's hard to say.

At the end of this month, we will say goodbye to Ms. Clubb, who is retiring after a very successful career leading Ottawa's library system. And while I am excited to read what journalists will predict our new City Librarian will be most remembered for, I, like the rest of the OPL Board past and present, am extremely proud of what Barb has accomplished and know she will be missed.



Photo: Roger Lalonde

Jan Harder, Chair / présidente  
OPL Board / C.A. de la BPO  
Jan.Harder@ottawa.ca

### Un nouveau chapitre

Il y a un peu plus d'un mois, alors que je m'installais pour écrire ce message, j'ai ouvert une enveloppe que me faisait parvenir Barbara Clubb. À l'intérieur s'y trouvait un article de l'*Ottawa Citizen* daté du 21 janvier 1996 et intitulé « Librarian steers for 21<sup>st</sup> Century » [la bibliothécaire met le cap sur le 21<sup>e</sup> siècle]. Sur l'autocollant accompagnant la découpe de journal, il était écrit « Jan. Tombée sur ceci en faisant le ménage de dossiers. Barb ». L'article de Phil Jenkins décrivait les virages que prenait la bibliothèque sous la gouverne de sa nouvelle bibliothécaire municipale.

« Barbara Clubb veut intégrer la technologie au réseau de bibliothèques sans pour autant perdre la dimension humaine que tellement d'utilisateurs apprécient, » écrivait M. Jenkins. « C'est donc à titre d'entremetteuse de réseaux et de navigatrice lançant la collectivité et son personnel dans l'ère de la bibliothèque électronique que Barbara Clubb laissera sans doute sa marque à Ottawa. »

Nous sommes résolument engagés dans le 21<sup>e</sup> siècle et la technologie de pointe du téléphone à clavier de 1996 est bel et bien dépassée. En ce qui a trait aux technologies de l'information, la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa (BPO) est un objet de fierté pour la ville. Aujourd'hui, les services numériques, y compris balados, livres électroniques, musique téléchargeable et livres audio, sont un volet important de ce qu'offre la BPO à sa clientèle.

Et que leur préférence aille vers BlackBerry ou Androïde, Apple ou Windows, une tablette ou un téléphone, les clients de la bibliothèque peuvent utiliser le site web mobile de la BPO ou une de ses applications pour une grande variété de fonctions : consultation du catalogue, gestion de leur compte, y compris réservations, renouvellements, etc., inscription à des programmes, localisation d'une succursale, et plus encore.

L'avènement des médias sociaux est une chose que personne n'aurait pu prévoir en 1996. Cette avancée, largement exploitée par la bibliothèque à la fois sur les sites de réseautage social et sur son propre site web, permet à la technologie en soi de faciliter encore plus les contacts humains et les interactions que la bibliothèque a réussi et réussit encore si bien à entretenir avec la collectivité.

S'il est vrai que les avancements technologiques de BPO impressionnent, il se peut que Phil Jenkins se soit trompé et que la marque la plus profonde laissée par madame Clubb soit la création, sous sa gouverne, d'un nouveau réseau plus efficace de bibliothèques amalgamées, au moment de la fusion, à partir des réseaux plus petits. Ou encore, comme le mentionnait le maire Jim Watson lors de la proclamation de la journée Barbara Clubb, le 13 décembre dans la Ville d'Ottawa, ce pourrait bien être son travail en coulisse de sensibilisation à la bibliothèque et à ses avantages qui aura les effets les plus persistants ici et au pays. Difficile à dire.

À la fin du mois, nous ferons nos adieux à Madame Clubb, qui prend sa retraite après une fructueuse carrière à la tête du réseau des bibliothèques d'Ottawa. Oui, j'ai bien hâte de lire les prédictions des journalistes à propos de la marque que laissera notre prochain bibliothécaire, cependant, comme les autres membres passés et présents du conseil d'administration de la BPO, je suis extrêmement fière de tout ce qu'a accompli Barb. Et, je sais qu'elle nous manquera.

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

## FAITS SAILLANTS DU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

### 2012-2015 Strategic Plan

The Ottawa Public Library (OPL) 2012-2015 Strategic Plan is currently taking shape. It puts Library customers and communities front and center and focuses on services that are relevant, accessible and customer-centric. OPL's places and spaces will continue to be vital and welcoming community hubs and the OPL team is committed to be engaged, innovative and strive for excellence.

### Advocating for a Stronger OPL

The OPL Board together with FOPLA and the OPL Foundation met and agreed to develop an Engagement Advocacy Strategy to promote the Library as a critical community resource to advance literacy in the 21st century.

### Time to Recognize OPL Employees

On September 12, 2011, Chair Harder presented an award of recognition on behalf of the Board to both Paul Lanctot, Bookmobile Public Service Assistant and Steven Rogers, Driver/Circulation Assistant. Paul and Steven took it upon themselves to reach out to a person in need on the evening of July 14th. As the first responders of a vehicular accident in Navan, they pulled the driver out of the car, administered first aid, and called 911.

A presentation was provided on October 19 aimed at recognizing all those involved in Infrastructure Stimulus Fund projects at the OPL. The efforts of OPL staff were acknowledged including a special thanks to Richard Stark, Manager of Library Facilities Planning and Development, for all of his work behind the scenes.

### Order of Friendship

The OPL Board has awarded the Order of Friendship, the Board's highest honour, to the Diefenbooker Steering Committee in recognition of its 15 years of fundraising achievements for the Carp, Constance Bay and Fitzroy Harbour branches.

### Approval of Professional Architectural Services for West District Library

The OPL Board awarded the contract for the new West District Library to Moriyama and Teshima Architects. A two-storey addition and renovations to the existing branch will expand the 11,000 sq ft library to 25,000 sq feet.

### RFID @ the OPL

On October 17, 2011, the OPL Board received a report regarding the implementation of a new technology called Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) at OPL branches. The report indicates OPL's intention to seek funding for the initiative. RFID technology has been successfully implemented in library systems throughout Canada and the world as a way of improving inventory management and increasing customer satisfaction.

### Main Library Condition Assessment

The OPL Board has approved a comprehensive building-condition assessment of the Main Library. The Main Library is the largest and busiest branch in the Ottawa Public Library system.

### Le Plan stratégique 2012-2015

Le Plan stratégique 2012-2015 de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa (BPO) est en train de prendre forme. Il place la clientèle et la collectivité au cœur des activités de la Bibliothèque et met l'accent sur des services pertinents, accessibles et axés sur les usagers. Les lieux et espaces de la BPO continueront d'être des carrefours communautaires vitaux et accueillants. Et, l'équipe de la BPO est résolue à s'impliquer, innover et viser l'excellence.

### Promouvoir une BPO plus forte

Le C.A. de la BPO s'est réuni avec les représentants de l'AABPO et de la Fondation de la BPO, et ont convenu ensemble d'élaborer une Stratégie de promotion de l'engagement, afin de valoriser le rôle de la Bibliothèque comme ressource communautaire essentielle d'alphabetisation au XXIe siècle.

### Le moment est venu de reconnaître le travail des employés de la BPO

Le 12 septembre 2011, la présidente Harder a remis au nom du C.A. un prix de reconnaissance à Paul Lanctot, adjoint aux Services publics, bibliobus, et à Steven Rogers, chauffeur, adjoint au Prêt. Le soir du 14 juillet, Paul et Steven ont décidé de venir en aide à une personne. En tant que premiers témoins d'un accident de la circulation à Navan, ils ont extirpé le conducteur de son véhicule, lui ont prodigué les premiers soins et ont appelé le 911.

Une présentation a eu lieu le 19 octobre pour souligner le travail de toutes les personnes participant à des projets du Fonds de stimulation de l'infrastructure à la BPO. Les efforts du personnel de la BPO ont été reconnus, avec des remerciements particuliers adressés à Richard Stark, directeur de la Planification et du développement des installations de la Bibliothèque, pour tout son travail effectué en coulisses.

### Ordre de l'amitié

Le C.A. de la BPO attribua l'Ordre de l'amitié, plus haute distinction accordée, au Comité directeur du Diefenbooker, en reconnaissance de quinze années d'activités de collecte de fonds au profit des succursales Carp, Constance Bay et Fitzroy Harbour.

### Approbation d'un contrat de services professionnels d'architecture pour la Bibliothèque du secteur Ouest

Le C.A. de la BPO a attribué le contrat visant la nouvelle Bibliothèque du secteur Ouest à la firme Moriyama and Teshima Architects. Une annexe de deux étages et des travaux de rénovation permettront de faire passer la succursale existante de 11 000 pi<sup>2</sup> à 25 000 pi<sup>2</sup>.

### IRF à la BPO

Le 17 octobre 2011, le C.A. de la BPO a pris connaissance d'un rapport sur la mise en place d'une nouvelle technologie appelée identification par radiofréquence (IRF) dans les succursales de la BPO. Ce rapport rappelle l'intention de la BPO de rechercher des fonds pour ce projet. La technologie d'IRF a été mise en place avec succès dans des réseaux de bibliothèques de partout au Canada et ailleurs dans le monde, et constitue un moyen d'améliorer la gestion des inventaires et d'accroître la satisfaction de la clientèle.

### Évaluation de l'état de la Bibliothèque centrale

Le C.A. de la BPO a approuvé la tenue d'une évaluation détaillée de l'état du bâtiment abritant la Bibliothèque centrale. Cette succursale est la plus vaste et la plus fréquentée de tout le réseau de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

# MESSAGE FROM THE CITY LIBRARIAN MESSAGE DE LA BIBLIOTHÉCAIRE MUNICIPALE

## Parting Words

This is my last column before I retire from the Ottawa Public Library. My work life as a librarian, library consultant and library director in three provinces and five different institutions and organizations has spanned a period of more than 40 years. My last 16 years in Ottawa as City Librarian have been the most satisfying and enjoyable, but also the most challenging of my career. My maternal grandparents were born, raised and married in Ottawa and moving here was like completing the circle. Ottawa has become home and a place that I love.

I have been blessed with wonderful colleagues, energetic board members and many outstanding friends and volunteers. The Library has thousands of keen and passionate users. Together, we have built and renovated facilities by making them more accessible, strengthened collections, and enhanced special services for groups such as newcomers and persons with disabilities. OPL has enthusiastically embraced technology both as a service for people to use and as a way to be more effective and efficient. We are always looking for ways to be greener and more sustainable for the long term. Everyone continues to give above and beyond the call of duty to make the amalgamated Ottawa Public Library one of the best systems in Canada. And we know this because you, our users, tell us you are increasingly satisfied with the resources, services and most of all the staff.

While I am enjoying my new-found leisure time to do more Zumba, tap dancing, singing and volunteering, I have no doubt that the Ottawa Public Library will seek even more imaginative ways to serve and to continue to make the public library a vital community hub and a "house of healing for the soul."

I plan to stay in Ottawa, with regular trips to see family and friends in other parts of Canada, and ongoing travel to satisfy my "life-list" of places to see. I look forward to becoming a member of the OPL staff alumni. Thank you, Ottawa, for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime to do work that I have absolutely loved.



*Barbara Clubb*

Barbara Clubb  
City Librarian and CEO /  
Bibliothécaire municipale et PDG  
Barbara.Clubb@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca

## Mot d'adieu

Je vous livre ici ma dernière chronique avant de prendre ma retraite de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa. Ma vie professionnelle en tant que bibliothécaire, consultante en bibliothéconomie et directrice de bibliothèque dans trois provinces et cinq différents établissements et organisations s'est étendue sur une période de plus de 40 ans. Les seize dernières années ici à Ottawa comme bibliothécaire municipale ont été les plus satisfaisantes et agréables, mais également les plus exigeantes de ma carrière. Mes grands-parents maternels sont nés, ont grandi et se sont mariés à Ottawa et en m'établissant ici, j'ai en quelque sorte bouclé la boucle. Ottawa est devenu mon chez-moi et un endroit que j'aime.

J'ai eu le privilège de travailler avec de merveilleux collègues de travail, des membres de conseils d'administration dynamiques et de nombreux amis et bénévoles remarquables. La BPO compte des milliers d'utilisateurs vifs d'esprit et passionnés. Ensemble, nous avons construit et rénové des installations pour les rendre plus accessibles, nous avons renforcé les collections et nous avons amélioré les services spéciaux fournis à divers groupes comme les nouveaux arrivants et les personnes ayant des incapacités. C'est avec enthousiasme que la BPO a adhéré aux technologies. Nous l'avons fait pour nos clients afin qu'ils puissent les utiliser mais aussi pour améliorer notre efficacité et notre rendement. Nous sommes toujours à la recherche de moyens pour être plus écologiques et viables à long terme. Toutes et tous s'investissent au-delà des attentes pour faire de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa fusionnée un des meilleurs réseaux au Canada. Et nous le savons parce que vous nous dites, vous les utilisateurs de BPO, que vous êtes de plus en plus satisfaits des ressources qu'elle vous propose, de ses services et surtout de son personnel.

Il va s'en dire que j'apprécie cette nouvelle liberté qui me permet de faire plus de Zumba, de danse à claquettes, de chant et de bénévolat. Je suis par ailleurs persuadée que la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa continuera de chercher des façons encore plus créatives de servir la population et de faire de la bibliothèque publique un carrefour communautaire essentiel, un « endroit pour guérir les blessures de l'âme. »

Je prévois continuer d'habiter Ottawa tout en visitant régulièrement des membres de ma famille et des amis ailleurs au Canada. J'entends aussi voyager pour découvrir ces lieux dont j'ai rêvé toute ma vie. Je me réjouis à l'idée de me joindre à l'Association des anciens employés de la BPO. Merci à Ottawa de m'avoir donné la chance incroyable de faire un travail que j'ai adoré.

## Upcoming OPL Board Meetings

Monday, January 9  
Monday, February 13  
Monday, March 12  
Monday, April 16  
Monday, May 14

Times and locations are to be determined. Dates are subject to change. Visit [www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca) for up-to-date information.

## Prochaines réunions du conseil d'administration de la BPO

Le lundi 9 janvier  
Le lundi 13 février  
Le lundi 12 mars  
Le lundi 16 avril  
Le lundi 14 mai

Les horaires et les lieux retent à confirmer. Les dates pourraient être modifiées. Consultez [www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca) pour obtenir de l'information actualisée.

## Celebrations / Célébration

### 120 years of library service in North Gower

The North Gower branch celebrated 120 years of library service on November 19. Mayor Jim Watson, OPL Board Chair Jan Harder, City Librarian Barbara Clubb and Ward Councillor Scott Moffatt joined community members to celebrate this milestone.

### 120 ans de service de bibliothèque à North Gower

Le 19 novembre, la succursale North Gower a fêté 120 ans de service de bibliothèque. Le maire Jim Watson, la présidente du C.A. de la BPO Jan Harder, la Bibliothécaire municipale Barbara Clubb et le conseiller Scott Moffatt se sont joints aux membres de la collectivité pour célébrer cette étape importante.



### 30 years of library service in the Glen Cairn community

Angie Poirier, co-host of Majic 100's Majic Morning Show and CTV Morning Live, read to an eager crowd at the Hazeldean branch on October 22.

### 30 années de services de bibliothèque à Glen Cairn

Angie Poirier, coanimatrice du Majic Morning Show sur les ondes de Majic 100 et du CTV Morning Live, a fait la lecture à une foule passionnée le 22 octobre à la succursale Hazeldean.



### Birthday Parties at OPL

The daughter of OPL Board member André Bergeron celebrated her 4th birthday at the Orléans branch on November 19.

### Fête d'anniversaire à la BPO

La fille d'André Bergeron, membre du C.A. de la BPO, a fêté son 4e anniversaire à la succursale Orléans le 19 novembre.



### Library Settlement Program Day at the Main Library

LSP day celebrations took place across the city, including at the Alta Vista, Greenboro, Ruth E. Dickinson, Nepean Centrepointe, St-Laurent and Beaverbrook branches. The events included multicultural storytimes, cultural displays and food, presentations by newcomer agencies and demonstrations.

### Journée de Partenariat d'établissement par l'intermédiaire des bibliothèques à la Bibliothèque centrale

Les célébrations de la Journée des PÉB ont eu lieu un peu partout en ville, notamment aux succursales Alta Vista, Greenboro, Ruth E. Dickinson, Nepean Centrepointe, St-Laurent et Beaverbrook. Des narrations d'histoires multiculturelles, des expositions, des présentations d'agences de nouveaux arrivants et diverses démonstrations étaient au programme.



# FEATURES/NOUVELLES

## Teen Author Fest

As part of Teen Author Fest, the Smart Chicks Kick It Tour stopped in Ottawa for a great evening of reading and meeting. From left to right, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Melissa de la Cruz, Margaret Stohl, Kelley Armstrong, Charles de Lint, Melissa Marr.

## Festival des auteurs pour ados

Dans le cadre du Festival des auteurs pour ados, le Smart Chicks Kick It Tour a effectué un arrêt à Ottawa pour une soirée de lecture et de rencontres. De gauche à droite, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Melissa de la Cruz, Margaret Stohl, Kelley Armstrong, Charles de Lint, Melissa Marr.



## OPL Lunch & Learn Series

As a part of Small Business Week® from October 17-21, Carlo Lombard of Progressive Shift shared networking advice with Ottawa entrepreneurs.

Small Business Week is a registered trademark of the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC).

## Série de conférences midi de la BPO

Au cours de la Semaine de la PME®, tenue du 17 au 21 octobre, Carlo Lombard de Progressive Shift a partagé ses conseils sur le réseautage avec des entrepreneurs d'Ottawa.

La Semaine de la PME est une marque déposée de la Banque de développement du Canada (BDC).

## OPL Author Series

This showcase series provided unique opportunities to get up-close and personal with contemporary Canadian fiction and non-fiction authors, including D.J. McIntosh, Dawn Dumont, Peter Behrens, Maureen Jennings, Ian Hamilton, Roderick and Sharon Stewart, Nerys Parry, Randy Boyagoda, Scott Thornley, Alexander MacLeod and Andrew Pyper. Event sponsors included the Writers Festival and the Canada Council for the Arts.

## Série d'auteurs à la BPO

Cette série de présentations a offert des occasions de rencontres intimes avec des auteurs contemporains canadiens de romans et d'ouvrages divers, tels que D. J. McIntosh, Dawn Dumont, Peter Behrens, Maureen Jennings, Ian Hamilton, Roderick et Sharon Stewart, Nerys Parry, Randy Boyagoda, Scott Thornley, Alexander MacLeod ou encore Andrew Pyper. Le Writers Festival et le Conseil des arts du Canada comptaient parmi les parrains de cet événement.



Local authors and illustrators presented their work and met their fans at the 11th annual Kids' Lit Gala on October 18.

The event was emceed by Suzanne Pinel (Marie Soleil) and presentations were made by Wallace Edwards, Rachna Gilmore, Tom Henighan, Lou Hood, Kate Jaimet, Jenn Kelly, Andrée Poulin, Paul Roux, Adrianna Steele-Card and Max Turner. Organized by the Ottawa Children's Literature Roundtable (OCLR), this event was supported by OPL and sponsored by Capital Parent.

Des auteurs et des illustrateurs de la région ont présenté leurs œuvres et ont rencontré leurs admirateurs à l'occasion du 11e Gala littéraire annuel pour enfants, qui avait lieu le 18 octobre.

Cet événement était animé par Suzanne Pinel (Marie Soleil) et les présentations étaient assurées par Wallace Edwards, Rachna Gilmore, Tom Henighan, Lou Hood, Kate Jaimet, Jenn Kelly, Andrée Poulin, Paul Roux, Adrianna Steele-Card et Max Turner. Organisé par la Table ronde sur la littérature pour enfants d'Ottawa, cet événement était soutenu par la BPO et parrainé par Capital Parent.

**Unveiling of community mural at North Gloucester branch**  
OPL Board Chair, Councillor Jan Harder, OPL Board Member, Councillor Tim Tierney, and Nancy Worsfold of Crime Prevention Ottawa joined local teen artists and members of the community to mark the occasion. The mural, funded by Crime Prevention Ottawa's Paint it Up program, was made possible with the help of the Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre.

#### Dévoilement d'une murale communautaire à la succursale Gloucester-Nord

La conseillère Jan Harder, présidente du C.A. de la BPO, le conseiller Tim Tierney, membre du C.A. de la BPO, et Nancy Worsfold de Prévention du crime Ottawa, se sont joints à des artistes adolescents de la région et aux résidents pour souligner l'occasion. La murale, financée dans le cadre du programme À vos pinceaux de Prévention du crime Ottawa, a pu être réalisée avec l'aide du Centre des ressources de l'Est d'Ottawa.



#### In the spirit of giving back, Americans give the gift of reading

Public Affairs staff from the Embassy of the United States of America read to local children at the Main Library on October 7 in honour of Canada's ongoing support following the September 11 attack. Embassy staff presented the class with a basket of new Scholastic books.

#### Dans un esprit de partage, des Américains font un don de lecture

Des employés du Bureau des affaires publiques de l'ambassade des États-Unis ont fait la lecture à des enfants réunis le 7 octobre dernier à la Bibliothèque centrale, pour honorer le soutien sans faille du Canada après les attaques du 11 septembre. Le personnel de l'ambassade a remis à la classe un panier de livres Scholastic neufs.

# OPL FOUNDATION/FONDATION DE LA BPO

With the onset of cool weather, and winter well under way, many Ottawans are making plans and developing lists of books they intend to read in the coming months. This is also the time when many book prizes and awards are announced, providing further temptation and making our "must read" lists even longer. All of these literary works are available at the Ottawa Public Library.

The Foundation has been pleased to participate at recent openings and re-openings of Ottawa Public Library branches, notably the new Greely Branch in mid-summer, and the refurbished Ruth E. Dickinson branch in the fall. In both cases the Foundation was pleased to contribute to the furnishing of the facilities to help make them comfortable and inviting for all users.

By the time you read this issue of *Preview*, the Foundation's ninth annual Literary Evening will have taken place, this year on the theme of "The Future of Libraries and the Written Word," with author Alberto Manguel and broadcaster Kevin Newman. The proceeds of this event will go to support places and spaces at the Ottawa Public Library, covering costs for construction, refurbishment and renovation at the Library's 33 branches.

We hope you continue to enjoy the many programs, services and materials available through the Ottawa Public Library. Please take a few minutes to show your support by making a donation to the Foundation now or through a bequest or a life insurance policy. Visit [FoundationOPL.ca](http://FoundationOPL.ca) for more information.

Thank you for your support in 2011. We look forward to working with you in 2012.

Avec l'arrivée des jours plus froids et l'hiver qui est en cours, bon nombre d'Ottaviens préparent leur liste de livres à lire au cours des mois à venir. C'est également à cette période de l'année que de nombreux prix littéraires sont annoncés, nous incitant à ajouter quelques « incontournables » à notre liste. Toutes ces œuvres littéraires sont disponibles à la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

La Fondation a eu le plaisir d'assister à l'ouverture et à la réouverture de plusieurs succursales de la bibliothèque, notamment la toute nouvelle succursale Greely au milieu de l'été et la succursale Ruth E. Dickinson, rénovée à l'automne. À ces deux occasions, la Fondation a été heureuse de contribuer à l'aménagement des installations afin de les rendre confortables et accueillantes pour tous les usagers.

Lorsque vous lirez ce numéro d'*En primeur*, la 9<sup>e</sup> Soirée littéraire annuelle de la Fondation aura déjà eu lieu, avec pour thème « L'avenir des bibliothèques et de l'écrit » et mettant en vedette l'écrivain Alberto Manguel et le diffuseur Kevin Newman. Les profits générés par cette activité serviront à améliorer les espaces offerts dans les trente-trois succursales de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa, plus précisément en soutenant leur construction et leur rénovation.

Ainsi donc, la prochaine fois que vous profiterez des nombreux programmes, services et ressources disponibles à la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa, prenez le temps de démontrer votre soutien en faisant un don à la Fondation, dès maintenant ou plus tard par l'entremise d'un legs de votre police d'assurance-vie. Rendez-vous à l'adresse [FondationBPO.ca](http://FondationBPO.ca) pour de plus amples renseignements.

Je vous remercie de votre soutien en 2011, et j'espère travailler de nouveau avec vous en 2012.

Hunter McGill

Chair, OPL Foundation / Président de la Fondation de la BPO

THE OTTAWA PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION'S  
**NINTH ANNUAL LITERARY EVENING**

The  
**Future of Libraries**  
and the  
**Written Word**

—∞—

**L'avenir des  
bibliothèques  
et de l'écrit**

**LA NEUVIÈME SOIRÉE LITTÉRAIRE ANNUELLE  
DE LA FONDATION DE LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE PUBLIQUE D'OTTAWA**

The Ottawa Public Library Foundation would like to thank all the attendees, volunteers, sponsors and donors. The Foundation also gratefully acknowledges the following corporate sponsors:

La Fondation de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa voudrait remercier tous les invités, les bénévoles, les commanditaires et les donateurs. La Fondation remercie également les commanditaires du secteur privé suivants :



# OPL FRIENDS/AMIS DE LA BPO

## FOPLA President's Message – New Beginnings

The Friends of the Ottawa Public Library (OPL) know that when we support our city's Library, we are also supporting new beginnings for people across Ottawa. Ottawa residents come to our branches to embark on new endeavours every day:

- Parents find guidance at each stage of their children's lives, participating in programs from Babytime and Toddlertime, to Every Child Ready to Read, to workshops that inform them about keeping children safe on the Internet.
- Library patrons resolve to make health a priority and visit our nutrition workshops, and borrow pedometers and cross-country ski passes.
- Entrepreneurs meet with a business librarian for one-on-one business consultations and receive personalized research help for every stage of business development.
- Students go to OPL for access to online databases and to discover resources that help them make informed choices when deciding on future career paths.

Our Library branches are critical community institutions. As the Library offers more services and becomes even more integral to our communities, it becomes increasingly important to invest in them. The Friends of the Ottawa Public Library Association (FOPLA) is proud to fund Library programs and improvements because we know that they are places of learning, growth, empowerment, and joy!

To support OPL: become a FOPLA member, donate books to FOPLA at your nearest branch, or buy used books from one of our 15 library bookstores. The proceeds from our sales go toward programs that help library patrons move from new beginnings to happy endings.

Sincerely,

## Mot du président de l'AABPO : Nouveaux départs

Les Amis de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa (BPO) savent qu'encourager la bibliothèque aide aussi toutes les personnes d'Ottawa qui cherchent un nouveau départ. Les résidents d'Ottawa fréquentent nos succursales pour vivre de nouvelles aventures tous les jours.

- Les parents y trouvent des conseils pour toutes les étapes de la vie de leurs enfants, en participant aux *Bébés à la biblio*, *Tout-petits à la biblio*, et *Chaque enfant préparé à la lecture*, et aux ateliers qui enseignent aux parents à protéger leurs enfants qui utilisent l'Internet.
- Les usagers qui souhaitent mettre leur santé au premier plan participent à nos ateliers sur la nutrition, empruntent un podomètre et obtiennent des laissez-passer pour le ski de fond.
- Les entrepreneurs rencontrent la bibliothécaire du secteur des affaires pour obtenir des consultations personnelles et une aide à la recherche pour toutes les étapes du développement de leur entreprise.
- Les étudiants se rendent à la bibliothèque pour consulter les bases de données en ligne et pour découvrir des ressources qui les aident à faire des choix informés pour orienter leur future carrière.

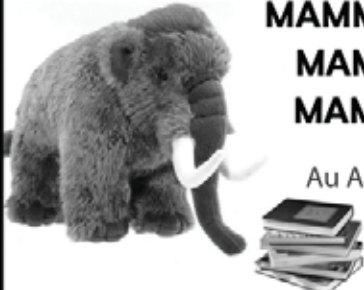
La BPO offre un plus grand nombre de services et joue un rôle intégrant accru au sein de notre collectivité. Il est donc de plus en plus important d'investir dans notre bibliothèque. L'Association des amis de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa (AABPO) est fière de financer des programmes car nous savons que les bibliothèques sont un lieu de responsabilité, d'évolution et de joie!

Pour appuyer la BPO, il suffit de devenir membre de l'AABPO ou d'acheter des livres usagés dans une de nos 15 librairies. Les profits servent à financer des programmes pour aider les usagers à prendre un nouveau départ et à vivre une vie heureuse.

Salutations distinguées,

Colin Plows

President, Friends of the OPL Association / Président, Association des Amis de la BPO  
100 Tallwood Drive, Room 149, Ottawa, ON K2G 4R7

<b>mini MAMMOTH Used Book Sales</b>		<b>2011</b>
At the Central Archives and Ottawa Library Materials Centre 100 Tallwood Drive 10am to 2pm		SEPT 24 SEPT NOV 19 NOV DEC 17 DÉC
	<b>MAMMOTH Selection!</b> <b>MAMMOTH Finds!</b> <b>MAMMOTH Deals!</b>	<b>Un choix GIGANTESQUE!</b> <b>Des aubaines GIGANTESQUES!</b> <b>Des découvertes GIGANTESQUES!</b>
Au Archives Centrales et le Centre de documents de la Bibliothèque 100 prom. Tallwood 10 h à 14 h		<b>2012</b>
<b>les ventes de livres usagés mini-GIGANTESQUE</b>		JAN 21 JAN FEB 25 FÉV MAR 24 MARS APR 28 AVR MAY 26 MAI

# PROGRAMS - EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

# PROGRAMMES - CHAQUE ENFANT PRÉPARÉ À LA LECTURE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure
<b>Babytime:</b> Stories, rhymes and songs for babies and a parent or caregiver. 0-18 months. <b>Bébés à la biblio :</b> Contes, rimes et chansons pour les bébés et un parent ou gardien. 0-18 mois.			
Alta Vista (B)	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Les mercredis	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 28 mars au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h
Beaverbrook	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Blackburn Hamlet (B)	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 April 4 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
	Les mercredis	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 4 avril au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h 00 *
Carlingwood	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
Centennial	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *
Cumberland (B)	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 April 4 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *
	Les mercredis	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 4 avril au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	11 h à 11 h 30 *
Elmvale Acres (B)	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 21 février Du 27 mars au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	10 h 15 à 10 h 45
Emerald Plaza	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
Greenboro	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *
	Wednesdays (B)	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	11:15 - 11:45 a.m.
	Les mercredis (B)	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 28 mars au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	11 h 15 - 11 h 45 *
Hazeldean	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure
<b>Babytime / Bébés à la biblio</b>			
Main / Centrale (B)	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	Les mercredis	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 28 mars au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	13 h 30 à 14 h
Manotick	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Nepean Centrepointe	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
North Gloucester nord (B)	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
	Les mercredis	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 28 mars au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	10 h à 10 h 30
Orléans (B)	Mondays	January 16 - February 20 March 26 - April 23 May 7 - May 28	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. * and 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *
	Les lundis	Du 16 janvier au 20 février Du 26 mars au 23 avril Du 7 mai au 28 mai	10 h à 10 h 30 * et 11 h à 11 h 30 *
Rosemount	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *
Ruth E. Dickinson	Mondays (B)	January 16 - February 20 March 26 - April 23 May 7 - May 28	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
	Les lundis (B)	Du 16 janvier au 20 février Du 26 mars au 23 avril	15 h à 15 h 30
	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. *
St-Laurent (B)	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.
	Les jeudis	Du 19 janvier au 23 février Du 29 mars au 26 avril Du 10 mai au 31 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h 05
Stittsville	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Sunnyside	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

# PROGRAMS - EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

## PROGRAMMES - CHAQUE ENFANT PRÉPARÉ À LA LECTURE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure
<b>Toddler time:</b> Stories, rhymes and songs for babies and a parent or caregiver. 18-35 months. <b>Tout-petits à la biblio :</b> Contes, rimes et chansons pour les tout-petits et un parent ou gardien. 18-35 mois.			
Alta Vista (B)	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 21 février Du 27 mars au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h
Beaverbrook	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Blackburn Hamlet (B)	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
	Les jeudis	Du 19 janvier au 23 février Du 29 mars au 26 avril Du 10 mai au 31 mai	10 h à 11 h *
Carlingwood	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
Centennial	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *
Cumberland	Mondays	January 16 - February 20 April 9 - April 30 May 7 - May 28	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *
	Les mercredis	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 4 avril au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	10 h 00 à 10 h 30 *
	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 April 5 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *
Elmvale Acres (B)	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *
	Les mercredis	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 28 mars au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	10 h 15 - 10 h 45
Emerald Plaza	Mondays	January 16 - February 13 March 26 - April 23 May 7 - May 28	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
Greenboro	Mondays	January 16 - February 20 March 26 - April 23 May 7 - May 21	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *
	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 22	11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Hazeldean	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure
<b>Toddler time / Tout-petits à la biblio</b>			
Main / Centrale	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 21 février Du 27 mars au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h
Manotick	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 am
Nepean Centrepointe	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
North Gloucester nord (B)	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *
	Les jeudis	Du 19 janvier au 23 février Du 29 mars au 26 avril Du 10 mai au 31 mai	10 h à 10 h 30 *
Rosemount	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *
Ruth E. Dickinson	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. *
	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *
St-Laurent	Mondays	January 16 - February 20 March 26 - April 23 May 7 - May 28	10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.
	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 21 février Du 27 mars au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h 05
Stittsville	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Sunnyside	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *
	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *

**Storytime:** Stories, rhymes and songs for preschoolers and a parent or caregiver. Ages 3-6.

**Contes :** Contes, rimes et chansons pour les enfants préscolaires et un parent ou gardien. 3-6 ans.

Alta Vista (B)	Mondays	January 16 - February 13 March 26 - April 23 May 7 - May 28	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
	Les lundis	Du 16 janvier au 13 février Du 26 mars au 23 avril Du 7 mai au 28 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h *

# PROGRAMS - EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

# PROGRAMMES - CHAQUE ENFANT PRÉPARÉ À LA LECTURE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure
<b>Storytime / Contes</b>			
Beaverbrook	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Blackburn Hamlet (B)	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 21 février Du 27 mars au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h *
Carlingwood	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 12 May 10 - May 17	2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.
	Saturdays	March 31 - April 7 May 12 - May 19	2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.
Centennial	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *
Cumberland	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 April 10 - May 1 May 15 - May 29	10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. *
	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 April 3 - April 24 May 15 - May 29	1:30 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. *
Elmvale Acres (B)	Mondays	January 16 - February 13 March 26 - April 23 May 7 - May 28	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Les lundis	Du 16 janvier au 13 février Du 26 mars au 23 avril Du 7 mai au 28 mai	10 h 15 à 11 h
Emerald Plaza	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
Manotick	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Nepean Centrepointe	Mondays	January 16 - February 20 March 26 - April 23 May 7 - May 28	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure
<b>Storytime / Contes</b>			
Orléans (B)	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 21 février Du 27 mars au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	13 h 30 à 14 h
Rosemount	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. *
Ruth E. Dickinson	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. *
Stittsville	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 28 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunnyside	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**Family Storytime:** Stories, rhymes and songs for children of all ages and a parent or caregiver.

**Contes en famille :** Contes, rimes et chansons pour les enfants de tous âges et un parent ou gardien.

Alta Vista	Mondays	January 16 - February 13 March 26 - April 23 May 7 - May 28	2:00 p.m. - 2:30 pm
Carlingwood	Saturdays	January 21 - February 25 March 24 - April 28 May 12 - May 26	10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
Carp	Thursdays	January 12 - March 8 March 22 - May 31	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Cumberland	Les jeudis	Du 19 janvier au 23 février Du 5 avril au 26 avril Du 10 mai au 31 mai	10 h à 10 h 35
Greenboro	Les mercredis	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 28 mars au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	10 h 15 à 10 h 45
	Thursdays (B)	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
	Les jeudis (B)	Du 19 janvier au 23 février Du 29 mars au 26 avril Du 10 mai au 31 mai	11 h 15 à 11 h 45
Hazeldean	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Main	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

# PROGRAMS - EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

## PROGRAMMES - CHAQUE ENFANT PRÉPARÉ À LA LECTURE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure
<b>Family Storytime / Contes en famille</b>			
Munster	Mondays	January 16 March 26 May 7	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Nepean Centrepointe	Saturdays	January 21 - February 25 March 31 - April 28 May 12 and May 26	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
North Gloucester nord (B)	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. *
	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 21 février Du 27 mars au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	10 h à 10 h 30 *
	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
	Les mercredis	Du 18 janvier au 22 février Du 28 mars au 25 avril Du 9 mai au 30 mai	11 h à 11 h 30
North Gower	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Orléans	Mondays	January 9 - February 27 March 5 - April 30 May 7 - May 28	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 21 février Du 27 mars au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	10 h à 10 h 30
	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. * and 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *
	Thursdays (B)	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. * and 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *
	Les jeudis (B)	Du 19 janvier au 23 février Du 29 mars au 26 avril Du 10 mai au 31 mai	10 h à 10 h 30 * et 11 h à 11 h 30 *
Osgoode	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Richmond	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
Rideau (B)	Tuesdays	January 17 - February 21 March 27 - April 24 May 8 - May 29	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *
	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 21 février Du 27 mars au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h *

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure
<b>Family Storytime / Contes en famille</b>			
Ruth E. Dickinson	Wednesdays	January 18 - February 22 March 28 - April 25 May 9 - May 30	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *
Rosemount	Les samedis	14 avril	14 h à 15 h 30
St-Laurent	Saturdays	January 21 February 4, 18 March 31 April 14, 28 May 12	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Vanier (B)	Saturdays	January 21 February 4, 18 March 31 April 14, 28 May 12	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	Les samedis	21 janvier 4, 18 février 31 mars 14, 28 avril 12 mai	10 h 30 à 11 h

**Evening Storytime:** Stories, rhymes and songs in the evening for children of all ages and a parent or caregiver.

**Contes en soirée :** Contes, rimes et chansons en soirée pour les enfants de tous âges et un parent ou gardien.

Carlingwood	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 March 29 - April 26	6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	Thursdays	May 10 - May 31	7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Centennial	Tuesdays	April 3 May 8	7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. *
Cumberland	Thursdays	January 19 - February 23 April 5 - April 26 May 10 - May 31	7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. *
	Les mardis	Du 3 avril au 24 avril Du 8 mai au 29 mai	19 h à 19 h 30 *
Emerald Plaza	Tuesdays	January 10 - February 28 March 6 - April 24 May 1 - May 29	6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Nepean Centrepointe (B)	Monday	March 26	6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	Le lundi	Le 26 mars	18 h 30 à 19 h

### GO ONLINE

For complete, up-to-date, information about the Ottawa Public Library's programs and services.

### RENDEZ-VOUS EN LIGNE

Pour l'information la plus courante sur les programmes et services de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

[BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

(B) Bilingual / Bilingue

See page 1 for Registration Tips / Voir page 1 pour des conseils pratiques pour l'inscription

\* Registration begins January 4 / \* L'inscription commence le 4 janvier

# PROGRAMS - NEWCOMERS

## PROGRAMMES - NOUVEAUX ARRIVANTS

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Audience / Public	Registration / Inscription	Partner / Partenaire
<b>Community Information Session</b>						
Topics may include health, education, social services, job search, community resources, news and services. Some programs are offered in partnership with Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC) or Lebanese and Arab Social Service Agency (LASSA).						
Beaverbrook	Wednesdays	Chronic Conditions January 18 February 15 March 21 April 18 May 16	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Adult	613-698-8335	OCCSC
Beaverbrook	Wednesdays	January 11 February 8 April 11 May 9	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Adult	613-698-8335	OCCSC
Nepean Centrepointe	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	Job Search Workshop January 10, 11, 17, 18 February 7, 8, 14, 15 March 6, 7, 13, 14 April 17, 18, 24, 25 May 8, 9, 15, 16	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Adult (Mandarin, English)		OCCSC
Ruth E. Dickinson	Wednesdays	February 1 March 7 April 4 May 2	10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Adult	613-899-3128	
St-Laurent (B)	Wednesdays	January 4, 18 February 1, 15, 29 March 14, 28 April 11, 25 May 9, 23	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Adult	613-818-7082	OCISO
	Les mecredis	4, 18 janvier 1, 5, 29 février 14, 28 mars 11, 25 avril 9, 23 mai	10 h à 18 h	Adulte	613-818-7082	OCISO

### Parenting Group

Learn different skills and meet other parents in your neighbourhood. Programs are offered in partnership with either Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC) or Ottawa Community Immigration Services Organisation (OCISO).

Main	Tuesdays	January 31 February 21 March 20 April 17 May 22	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Adult	Karen Molina 613-818-7082	OCISO
Nepean Centrepointe	Tuesdays	March 6 April 3 May 1	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult (Mandarin)		OCCSC

### Computer tutorials / Tutorats d'ordinateur

Learn computer, internet and E-mail basics. One-on-one sessions. / Apprenez l'essentiel pour vous servir d'un ordinateur, d'Internet et pour envoyer des courriels. Session personnalisée.

Main	Fridays	February 3 - May 25	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Adult (Mandarin)	613-899-3108	OCCSC
Nepean Centrepointe	Tuesdays	January 17 - May 29	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Adult (Mandarin)		OCCSC

# PROGRAMS - NEWCOMERS

## PROGRAMMES - NOUVEAUX ARRIVANTS

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Audience / Public	Registration / Inscription	Partner / Partenaire
---------------------	------------	------	--------------	-------------------	----------------------------	----------------------

### Homework Club

Get tutoring and homework help after school. Some programs are offered in partnership with either Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC), Ottawa Community Immigration Services Organization (OCISO), Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC) or E.A.G.L.E. Centre.

### Club de devoirs

Reçoit du tutorat et de l'aide avec les travaux scolaires après l'école. Ces programmes sont offerts en collaboration avec soit le Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC) ou le Ottawa-Carleton Immigration Services Organisation (OCISO), Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC) ou E.A.G.L.E. Centre.

Alta Vista	Wednesdays	January 11 - May 30	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Children and Teens		E.A.G.L.E. Centre
	Les mercredis	Du 11 janvier au 30 mai	17 h à 18 h 30	Enfants et ados		E.A.G.L.E. Centre
Main / Centrale (B) 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Tuesdays	January 17 - May 31	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Children and Teens		OCISO
	Les mardis	Du 17 janvier au 31 mai	17 h à 18 h 30	Enfants et ados		OCISO
	Thursdays	January 19 - May 31	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Children and Teens		OCISO
	Les jeudis	Du 19 janvier au 31 mai	17 h à 18 h	Enfants et ados		OCISO
Nepean Centrepointe	Tuesdays	January 17 - May 15	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Children		OCCSC

### Canadian Citizenship Test Preparation

Get help preparing for the citizenship test. Program offered in partnership with Lebanese and Arab Social Service Agency (LASSA).

Greenboro	Thursdays	January 5 - May 31	4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Adult	Pakhshan Ahmed 613-796-7221 or 580-2424 x16906	LASSA
Main	Tuesdays	January 10 - May 29	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Adult	Pakhshan Ahmed 613-796-7221 or 580-2424 x16906	LASSA

Branch / Succursale	Langues / Languages	Registration / Inscription	Partner / Partenaire
---------------------	---------------------	----------------------------	----------------------

### Settlement Information for Newcomers

One-on-one appointments with a Library Settlement Worker to get information about: jobs, sponsorship, language training, health, citizenship and immigration applications and more. Some programs are offered in partnership with Lebanese and Arab Social Service Agency (LASSA), Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC), Ottawa Community Immigration Services Organization (OCISO) or Somali Centre for Family Services (SCFS).

### Renseignements pour les nouveaux arrivants

Un rendez-vous individualisé avec un travailleur du programme d'établissement pour obtenir des renseignements sur: les emplois, le parrainage, la formation linguistique, la santé, l'application pour la citoyenneté et l'immigration et plus. Quelques programmes sont offerts en collaboration avec le Lebanese Arab Social Services Agency (LASSA), Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC), Ottawa Community Immigration Services Organization (OCISO) ou Somali Family Services (SFS).

Alta Vista	Somali, Arabic, English	Abdullahi Ali 613-797-4263	SCFS
Elmvale Acres	Arabic, Armenian, French, English	Maral Boudakian 613-236-0003 x225	LASSA
	Somali, Arabic, English	Abdullahi Ali 613-797-4263	SCFS
Beaverbrook	Mandarin, English	Lisa Hou or Ling Wang 613-698-8335	OCCSC
Greenboro	Arabic, Kurdish, English	Pakhshan A. 613-796-7221	LASSA
Main / Centrale	Spanish, English	Karen Molina 613-818-7082	OCISO
	Mandarin, Cantonese, English	Flora Wu 613-899-3108	OCCSC
	Arabic, Kurdish, English	Pakhshan A. 613-796-7221	LASSA
Nepean Centrepointe	Mandarin, Cantonese, English	Flora Wu 613-899-3108	OCCSC
Ruth E. Dickinson	Mandarin, English	Ying Shen 613-899-3128	OCCSC
St-Laurent (B)	Arabic, Armenian, French, English	Maral Boudakian 613-236-0003 x225	LASSA
	Arabe, arménien, français, anglais		

# PROGRAMS - NEWCOMERS

# PROGRAMMES - NOUVEAUX ARRIVANTS

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Audience / Public	Registration / Inscription	Partner / Partenaire
<b>Children's Stories and Fun</b>						
Meet other newcomers and make new friends. Some programs are offered in partnership with Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC).						
Beaverbrook	Wednesdays	January 11 April 11 May 9	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Children (Mandarin)		OCCSC
Nepean Centrepointe	Tuesdays and Saturdays	January 3, 14 February 7, 18 March 6, 17 April 3, 14 May 1, 19	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Children (Mandarin)		OCCSC
	Sundays	January 8 February 5 March 4 April 1 May 6	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Children (Arabic)	613-899-3108	OCCSC
Ruth E. Dickinson	Thursdays	January 12 - May 31	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Children (Mandarin)		

<b>Community Social Group and Events</b>						
Meet other newcomers and make new friends. Some programs are offered in partnership with Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC) or the Ottawa Community Immigration Services Organization (OCISO).						
Beaverbrook	Wednesdays	January 4 February 1 March 7 April 4 May 2	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Adult	613-698-8335	OCCSC
	Tuesdays	January 17 February 21 March 20 April 17 May 15	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Adult (Russian, English)		
Main	Friday	Chinese New Year January 20	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Family		
	Saturday	Black History Month February 18	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Family	613-580-2945 x32119	OCISO
Nepean Centrepointe	Wednesdays	January 25 February 22 March 28 April 25 May 23	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Seniors (Mandarin)	613-899-3108	OCCSC

<b>Adult English Homework Help</b>						
Get homework help in small groups. Program offered in partnership with Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC).						
Main (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	Tuesdays and Thursdays	January 3 - May 31	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Adult		OCISO

<b>French Conversation Group</b>						
Practice your French language conversation skills and meet new friends in a relaxed and friendly setting. Some programs are offered in partnership with either Lebanese and Arab Social Service Agency (LASSA) or Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC).						
Elmvale Acres	Mondays	January 9 - May 28	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult	613-738-0619 x3	
Greenboro	Les vendredis	Du 6 janvier au 25 mai	16 h à 17 h 30	Adulte	Pakhshan Ahmed 613 796-7221 ou 580-2424 x16906	LASSA
Main (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)	Thursdays	January 12 - May 31	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult		OCCSC
Nepean Centrepointe	Wednesdays	January 18 - May 30	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult		OCCSC

# PROGRAMS - NEWCOMERS

## PROGRAMMES - NOUVEAUX ARRIVANTS

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Audience / Public	Registration / Inscription	Partner / Partenaire
<b>English Conversation Group</b>						
Practice your English language conversation skills and meet new friends in a relaxed and friendly environment. Some programs are offered in partnership with either Somali Centre for Family Services (SCFS), Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre (OCCSC), Lebanese and Arab Social Service Agency (LASSA), Ottawa Community Immigration Services Organisation (OCISO) or Catholic Immigration Centre (CIM).						
Alta Vista	Mondays Tuesdays	January 9 - May 29	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Adult		SCFS
Beaverbrook	Mondays Wednesdays	January 11 - May 30	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Adult		
	Mondays	January 9 - May 28	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Adult (Cantonese, Mandarin, English)	613-698-8335	OCCSC
Elmvale Acres	Tuesdays	January 10 - May 29	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult	Abdullahi Ali 613-797-4263	SCFS
Emerald Plaza	Wednesdays	January 4 - May 30	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult		
Greenboro	Mondays Thursdays	January 5 - May 31	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult	Pakhshan Ahmed 613 796-7221 or 580-2424 x16906	LASSA
Main (1 <sup>st</sup> floor)	Mondays	January 16 - May 21	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Seniors		OCCSC
	Tuesdays Thursdays	January 17 - May 31	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Adult Beginner		OCISO
Main (Basement B125)	Fridays	January 20 - May 25	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Seniors		OCCSC
Main (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	Thursdays	January 19 - May 31	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult		OCCSC
	Sundays	January 15 - May 27	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Adult		OCISO
	Mondays	January 16 - May 30	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Adult Intermediate to Advanced		OCISO
	Wednesdays	January 18 - May 30	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult Intermediate to Advanced		OCISO
Nepean Centrepointe	Wednesdays	January 18 - May 30	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult		OCCSC
	Mondays Wednesdays	January 16 - May 30	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Seniors		OCCSC
North Gloucester	Mondays Wednesdays	January 2 - May 30	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Adult		
Rosemount	Mondays	January 9 - May 28	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Adult	613-729-8664 x223	CIM
Ruth E. Dickinson	Wednesdays	January 11 - May 30	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Adult	613-899-3128	
			10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Seniors		

### GO ONLINE

For complete, up-to-date, information about the Ottawa Public Library's programs and services.

### RENDEZ-VOUS EN LIGNE

Pour l'information la plus courante sur les programmes et services de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

[BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

# PROGRAMS - MARCH BREAK

## PROGRAMMES - CONGÉ DE MARS

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
<b>The Titanic Disaster – 100 years later</b> Facts and fiction to mark the 100th anniversary of the ill-fated voyage.				
<b>La tragédie du Titanic – 100 ans plus tard</b> Histoires et récits pour souligner le 100e anniversaire du premier et dernier voyage du dit Insubmersible.				
Alta Vista (B)	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	9-12
	Le vendredi	16 mars	14 h à 15 h *	
Blackburn Hamlet (B)	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *	9-12
	Le mardi	13 mars	14 h à 15 h 30 *	
Centennial	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	9-12
Greenboro (B)	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	9-12
	Le lundi	12 mars	14 h à 15 h *	
St-Laurent (B)	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	9-12
	Le mercredi	14 mars	14 h à 15 h 15	

### S.O.S.

Activities to rescue you from boredom. / L'ennui c'est fini!

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Greenboro (B)	Wednesdays	March 14	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	9-12
	Les mercredis	14 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h 30 *	
Orléans (B)	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	9-12
	Le mardi	13 mars	14 h à 15 h *	

### Gaming Marathon

Can you survive this challenge?

#### Le marathon des jeux

Peux-tu survivre à une telle course?

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Blackburn Hamlet (B)	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. *	9-12
	Le jeudi	15 mars	14 h à 16 h 45 *	
Carlingwood	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	9-12
Main / Centrale	Wednesday and Thursday	March 14 and 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	9-12
Ruth E. Dickinson	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. *	9-12
Sunnyside	Friday	March 16	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. *	9-12

### Amazing Race

Who will be the first to check in and win this race around the library?

#### La course incroyable

Qui sera le premier à terminer la course dans la biblio?

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Centennial	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	9-12
Cumberland (B)	Wednesday	March 14	1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. *	9-12
	Le mercredi	14 mars	13 h 30 à 14 h 20 *	
North Gloucester nord (B)	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	6-12
	Le lundi	12 mars	14 h à 14 h 45 *	

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
<b>Avalanche to Zombie</b> Survival guide to natural disasters and unnatural phenomena.				
<b>Avalanche à Zombie</b> Guide de survie lors de catastrophes naturelles et de phénomènes surnaturels.				
Alta Vista	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	9-12
Emerald Plaza	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	9-12

### What Do You Mean, No Screen?!

What did kids do for fun before computers, Internet and TV?

#### Comment ça, pas d'Internet?!

Que faisaient les jeunes pour s'amuser, avant les ordis, l'Internet et la télé?

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Carlingwood	Thursday	March 15	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm * or 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm *	6-8
Emerald Plaza	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8
Greenboro (B)	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8
	Le mercredi	14 mars	14 h à 15 h *	
Main / Centrale (B)	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	6-8
	Le lundi	12 mars	14 h à 15 h	
Nepean Centrepointe	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	9-12
Rideau (B)	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8
	Le lundi	12 mars	14 h à 15 h *	
Rosemount	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	6-8
Stittsville	Wednesday	March 14	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	9-12

### Survival of the Fittest

Have you got what it takes?

#### Que le plus fort gagne

As-tu ce qu'il faut?

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Greenboro	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8

### Imagination Station

Refuel your creativity tanks with crafts and activities.

#### Pause créativité

Des activités pour chasser l'ennui.

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Alta Vista	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	6-12
Beaverbrook	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-12
Blackburn Hamlet (B)	Thursday	March 15	10:30 - 12:00 p.m. *	6-12
	Le jeudi	15 mars	10 h 30 à 12 h *	
Centennial	Wednesday	March 14	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	6-12
Cumberland	Tuesday	March 13	1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. *	6-12
Elmvale Acres (B)	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	6-12
	Le jeudi	15 mars	14 h à 14 h 45 *	

# PROGRAMS - MARCH BREAK

## PROGRAMMES - CONGÉ DE MARS

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
<b>Imagination Station / Pause créativité</b>				
Greenboro (B)	Monday	March 12	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	6-8
	Le lundi	12 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h 30 *	
Nepean Centrepointe	Thursday	March 15	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Family
North Gloucester nord (B)	Wednesday	March 14	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	6-12
	Le mercredi	14 mars	10 h 15 à 11 h	
Orléans (B)	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	6-12
	Le mardi	13 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h 30 *	
Osgoode	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	6-12
Rideau (B)	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-12
	Le mercredi	14 mars	14 h à 15 h *	
Ruth E. Dickinson	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8
St-Laurent (B)	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	6-12
	Le jeudi	15 mars	14 h à 15 h 15	
Stittsville	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	6-12
Vanier	Wednesday	March 14	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *	6-8

<b>Fairy Tale Survival Kit</b>				
Bread crumbs, clever tricks and magic – be prepared.				
<b>Pourrais-tu survivre aux contes de fées?</b>				
Miettes de pain, astuces et tours de magie. Soyez prêts.				
Alta Vista (B)	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	6-8
	Le mardi	13 mars	14 h à 14 h 45 *	
Beaverbrook	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8
Carlingwood	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8
Cumberland	Thursday	March 15	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *	6-8
	Le jeudi	15 mars	13 h 30 à 14 h 15 *	
Greenboro	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8
Nepean Centrepointe	Monday (B)	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8
	Le lundi (B)	12 mars	14 h à 15 h *	
	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	
North Gloucester nord (B)	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	6-8
	Le vendredi	16 mars	14 h à 14 h 45 *	
Rideau (B)	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-8
	Le vendredi	16 mars	14 h à 15 h *	
St-Laurent (B)	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	6-8
	Le mardi	13 mars	14 h à 15 h 15	
Sunnyside	Thursday	March 15	2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	6-8

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
<b>Beat the Clock</b>				
Find everything on the list to survive.				
<b>Course contre la montre</b>				
Découvre tout ce qu'il te faut pour survivre.				
Elmvale Acres (B)	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	6-8
	Le mardi	13 mars	14 h à 14 h 45	
Ruth E. Dickinson	Wednesday	March 14	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. *	6-8
St-Laurent (B)	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	6-8
	Le lundi	12 mars	14 h à 15 h 15	
Vanier	Monday	March 12	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *	6-8

<b>Stories to the Rescue</b>				
Storytime for young imaginations.				
<b>Histoires sans fin</b>				
Contes pour éveiller l'imagination des enfants.				
Alta Vista (B)	Wednesday	March 14	10:30 - 11:15 a.m. *	3-5
	Le mercredi	14 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h 15 *	
Beaverbrook (B)	Monday	March 12	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	3-5
	Le lundi	12 mars	10 h 15 à 10 h 45	
Carlingwood	Thursday	March 15	5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	3-5
	Saturday	March 17	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	
	Wednesday	March 14	10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	
Carp	Thursday	March 15	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Family
Centennial	Thursday	March 15	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	3-5
Elmvale Acres	Wednesday	March 14	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *	3-5
Emerald Plaza	Wednesday	March 14	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *	3-5
Centrale	Le mardi	13 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h	Famille
Nepean Centrepointe	Monday (B)	March 12	6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	3-5
	Le lundi (B)	12 mars	18 h 30 à 19 h	
	Saturday	March 17	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	
North Gloucester nord (B)	Thursday	March 15	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *	Family
	Le jeudi	15 mars	10 h 15 à 10 h 45 *	Famille
Rosemount	Wednesday	March 14	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	3-5
Ruth E. Dickinson	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	3-5
	Le mercredi	14 mars	10 h 15 à 11 h *	
St-Laurent (B)	Monday	March 12	10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	3-5
	Le lundi	12 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h 05	
Stittsville	Le jeudi	15 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h *	3-5
Sunnyside	Wednesday	March 14	2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	3-5

# PROGRAMS - MARCH BREAK

## PROGRAMMES - CONGÉ DE MARS

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
<b>Adventure Beat</b> Musical Storytime. <b>Bouge de là!</b> Contes en musique.				
Alta Vista (B)	Tuesdays	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *	3-5
	Le mardi	13 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h 15 *	
Beaverbrook	Thursday	March 15	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	3-5
Blackburn Hamlet (B)	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *	3-5
	Le mardi	13 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h *	
Centennial	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *	3-5
Cumberland	Le mardi	13 mars	10 h à 10 h 40	3-5
Cumberland	Wednesday	March 14	10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. *	3-5
Elmvalle Acres	Monday	March 13	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *	3-5
Emerald Plaza	Tuesday	March 16	6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	3-5
Greenboro	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *	3-5
Main	Thursday	March 15	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Famille
Nepean Centrepointe	Monday	March 12	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	3-5
North Gloucester nord (B)	Tuesday	March 13	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. *	3-5
	Le mardi	13 mars	10 h 15 à 10 h 45 *	
Orléans	Wednesday	March 14	11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	3-5
	Le mercredi	14 mars	10 h à 10 h 30 *	
Rideau (B)	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *	3-5
	Le mardi	13 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h *	
Ruth E. Dickinson	Tuesday	March 13	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *	3-5
Sunnyside	Monday	March 12	2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	3-5

### How Did They Build the Pyramids?

Both parents and children will enjoy this fascinating demonstration of how Ancient Egyptians may have moved stones to build the pyramids.

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Alta Vista	Thursday	March 15	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. *	7-12
Blackburn Hamlet	Monday	March 12	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. *	7-12
Greely	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. *	7-12
Greenboro	Friday	March 16	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. *	7-12
Nepean Centrepointe	Wednesday	March 14	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. *	7-12

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
<b>Perseus and the Gorgon Medusa</b> Artelle Puppets bring you a performance of the popular story from Greek mythology about Perseus' quest to slay the evil Medusa.				
Alta Vista	Wednesdays	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	7-12
Carlingwood	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	7-12
Ruth E. Dickinson	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	7-12
Sunnyside	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	7-12

### Snowbound Survival Skills

Join staff from Pinhey's Point Historic Site as we learn different winter survival techniques used by First Nations and early pioneers.

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Beaverbrook	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	9-12
Manotick	Wednesday	March 14	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *	9-12
Richmond	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	9-12
Ruth E. Dickinson	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	9-12
Stittsville	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	9-12

### Fairytale Puppet Theatre

Another hit puppet show!

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Beaverbrook	Wednesday	March 14	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. * or 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. *	3-7
Carp	Friday	March 16	1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *	3-7

### Get a Job!

Resume writing, interview and job search tips for your summer job.

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Beaverbrook	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	13-18
Greenboro	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	13-18
Nepean Centrepointe	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	13-18
Rosemount	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	13-18

### Babysitting Course

Become a responsible sitter: caring, getting along, kids at play, food & kids. Learn basic first aid: burns, poisoning, choking, wounds, artificial respiration. Ages 11-16. \$50 for test, information package and certificate payable morning of class.

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
Blackburn Hamlet	Wednesday	March 14	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *	11-16
Cumberland	Saturday	March 17	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *	11-16
Nepean Centrepointe	Friday	March 16	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *	11-16
Orléans	Thursday	March 15	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *	11-16
Rosemount	Tuesday	March 13	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *	11-16
Ruth E. Dickinson	Monday	March 12	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *	11-16

# PROGRAMS - MARCH BREAK

## PROGRAMMES - CONGÉ DE MARS

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
<b>Survival Isle the Game</b> Stranded on a desert isle, we invented our own form of money, the Island dollar. It starts out as a nice tool for making buying and selling. But will everyone agree about its usefulness for a whole year? Or will someone become richer than all the others. Will that someone be you? <b>Île désert le jeu</b> Déchu sur une île désert, nous décidons de créer notre propre monnaie; le dollar de l'île. Au début cette forme d'échange fonctionne bien, mais après quelques échanges y aura-t-il des déséquilibres? Qui sera le plus riche?				
Blackburn Hamlet	Friday	March 16	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *	6-12
Carp	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-12
Cumberland (B)	Friday	March 16	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	6-12
	Le vendredi	16 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h 30 *	
Munster	Wednesday	March 14	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	6-12
North Gloucester	Monday	March 12	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	6-12
North Gower	Tuesday	March 13	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *	6-12
Orléans	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-12
Rideau	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *	6-12
Rosemount	Thursday	March 15	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	6-12
Vernon	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *	6-12

<b>NFB Film Club</b> Join us for an adventure in animated films for children. <b>Le cinéclub ONF</b> Venez nous voir pour une aventure en dessins animé pour enfants.				
Carlingwood	Wednesday	<i>The Dingles, Painted Tales: Winter Still, Oma's Quilt</i> March 14	2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. *	6-12
Centennial	Thursday	<i>Leon in Wintertime, Snow Cat, The Sweater, The Boy and the Snow Goose</i> March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. *	6-12
Cumberland	Le lundi	<i>Une courtepoinite pour grand-maman, Les Dingues</i> 12 mars	14 h à 14 h 40 *	6-12
Main	Wednesday	<i>Private Eyes, The Girl Who Hated Books, The Cat Came Back, At Home With Mrs. Hen</i> March 14	10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. *	6-12

<b>NFB Film Club / Le cinéclub ONF</b>				
Manotick	Thursday	<i>Private Eyes, The Girl Who Hated Books, The Cat Came Back, At Home With Mrs. Hen</i> March 15	2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. *	6-12
Metcalfe	Thursday	<i>The Dingles, Painted Tales: Winter Still, Oma's Quilt, Sunday</i> March 15	10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. *	6-12
Gloucester nord	Le mardi	<i>Dimanche, Une courtepoinite pour grand-maman, Les Dingues</i> 13 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h 10 *	6-12
Orléans	Le jeudi	<i>Les yeux noirs, La fille qui détestait les livres, Le chat colla, Chez madame Poule</i> 15 mars	14 h à 14 h 40 *	6-12
Richmond	Tuesday	<i>Leon in Wintertime, Snow Cat, The Sweater, The Boy and the Snow Goose</i> March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. *	6-12
Rideau	Tuesday	<i>The Dingles, Painted Tales: Winter Still, Oma's Quilt, Sunday</i> March 13	2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. *	6-12
Rosemount	Tuesday	<i>The Dingles, Painted Tales: Winter Still, Oma's Quilt</i> March 13	2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. *	6-12
St-Laurent	Le jeudi	<i>Dimanche, Une courtepoinite pour grand-maman, Les Dingues</i> 15 mars	10 h 30 à 11 h 10 *	6-12
Vanier	Friday	<i>Private Eyes, The Girl Who Hated Books, The Cat Came Back, At Home With Mrs. Hen</i> March 16	2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. *	6-12

# PROGRAMS - MARCH BREAK

## PROGRAMMES - CONGÉ DE MARS

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
<b>What to Expect at University</b>				
Is university looming in your future? Learn what you need to know to survive and thrive.				
<b>À quoi s'attendre à l'Université</b>				
L'université est dans votre avenir? Apprenez ce que vous devez savoir pour survivre et prospérer.				
Carlingwood (B)	Wednesday	March 12	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	13-18
	Le mercredi	12 mars	15 h à 16 h	
	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
	Le jeudi	15 mars	14 h à 15 h	
Greenboro (B)	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	13-18
	Le mercredi	14 mars	14 h à 15 h	
Main / Centrale (B)	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	13-18
	Le vendredi	16 mars	14 h à 15 h	
Nepean Centrepointe (B)	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	13-18
	Le mardi	13 mars	14 h à 15 h	

<b>Are You Ready?</b>				
What do you do when there is a blackout? What kind of things should go into your first aid kit? Find the answers to these questions and more while you get prepared for real-life emergencies.				
Centennial	Tuesday	March 13	1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. *	6-12
Orléans	Wednesday	March 14	1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. *	6-12

<b>Rugged Remedies</b>				
The Billings' were the first settlers in their area. How did they survive without modern conveniences? Learn how Lamira cured them all with medicinal remedies, and make your own herbal tea to take home.				
Alta Vista	Monday	March 12	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *	6-12
Centennial	Friday	March 16	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	6-12
Main	Friday	March 16	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *	6-12
Osgoode	Wednesday	March 14	1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. *	6-12
Vanier	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *	6-12

<b>Best Bets for Pets</b>				
How do you avoid getting bitten by a dog, keep your pet healthy, and help protect animals in your community? Join us for a visit with the Ottawa Humane Society and learn the answers to these questions and more!				
Cumberland	Monday	March 12	10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *	6-12
Emerald Plaza	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *	6-12

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Ages
<b>Nature Art</b>				
Environmental artist Marc Walter invites you to explore your creativity while making art from elements of nature.				
<b>Art Nature</b>				
Artiste environnemental, Marc Walter vous invite à explorer votre créativité lors de la manipulation d'éléments naturels.				
Elmvale Acres (B)	Thursday	March 15	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *	6-12
	Le jeudi	15 mars	10 h 30 à 12 h *	
Emerald Plaza	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *	
Greenboro (B)	Tuesday	March 13	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *	6-12
	Le mardi	13 mars	10 h 30 à 12 h *	
Rosemount (B)	Thursday	March 15	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *	6-12
	Le jeudi	15 mars	14 h à 15 h 30 *	
St-Laurent (B)	Wednesday	March 14	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *	6-12
	Le mercredi	14 mars	10 h 30 à 12 h *	
Sunnyside (B)	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. *	6-12
	Le mardi	13 mars	14 h à 15 h 30 *	

<b>Hunger Games</b>				
Come out to the Capitol for a Tribute competition in celebration of the release of the movie.				
Emerald Plaza	Thursday	March 15	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. *	13-17
Main	Tuesday	March 13	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	13-17
Nepean Centrepointe	Monday	March 12	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	13-17
Sunnyside	Wednesday	March 14	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	13-17

<b>Crazy for Crafts</b>				
Come and create some fun crafts at the library.				
<b>Fou du brico</b>				
Venez faire des bricolages amusants avec nous.				
Greenboro (B)	Saturday	March 17	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Family
	Le samedi	17 mars	14 h à 15 h	Famille

<b>Wii for all</b>				
Library is for everyone, so is gaming! Show off your skills and help others to play some Wii games on the big screen.				
Nepean Centrepointe	Wednesday	March 14	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Family

# APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICES RENDEZ-VOUS ET SERVICES

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Audience / Public	Registration / Inscription	Partner / Partenaire
<b>Job Search</b>						
Get one-on-one help with job searching, resume or career planning.						
Main	Mondays - Fridays	January 3 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Adult / Teen	613-580-2424 x32151	

<b>Computer tutorials</b>						
Learn computer, Internet and e-mail basics. One-on-one sessions.						
<b>Tutorats d'ordinateur</b>						
Apprenez l'essentiel pour vous servir d'un ordinateur, d'Internet et pour envoyer des courriels. Sessions personnalisées.						
Alta Vista	Mondays - Saturdays	January 3 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Adults and Seniors	613-737-2837 x28	
	Les lundis aux samedis	3 janvier au 30 mai	10 h à 17 h	Adultes et aînés	613-737-2837 x28	
Blackburn Hamlet	Mondays Wednesdays	January 3 - May 30	1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.	Adults	613-824-6926 x224	
	Les lundis Les mercredis	Le 3 janvier au 30 mai	13 h, 14 h ou 15 h	Adultes	613-824-6926 x224	
Cumberland	Mondays - Saturdays	January 3 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Adults	613-580-2954 x39876	
	Les lundis aux samedis	Le 3 janvier au 30 mai	10 h à 17 h	Adultes	613-580-2954 x39876	
Greenboro	Mondays Tuesdays	January 9 - May 30	1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Adults	613-580-2957 x32628	
	Les lundis Les mardis	Le 9 janvier au 30 mai	13 h 30 14 h 00	Adultes	613-580-2957 x32628	
Main / Centrale	Mondays - Saturdays	January 3 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Adults and Seniors	613-580-2424 x32152	
	Les lundis aux samedis	3 janvier au 30 mai	10 h à 17 h	Adultes et aînés	613-580-2424 x32152	
North Gloucester nord	Mondays - Saturdays	January 3 - May 30	3:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.	Seniors	613-748-4208 x227	
	Les lundis aux samedis	Le 3 janvier au 30 mai	15 h ou 16 h	Aînés	613-748-4208 x227	
Orléans	Mondays Thursdays	January 9 - May 31	6:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Adults and Seniors	613-824-1962 x223	
	Les lundis Les jeudis	Le 9 janvier au 31 mai	18 h 30 13 h 30	Adultes et aînés	613-824-1962 x223	
Ruth E. Dickinson	Wednesdays	Jan 11 - May 30	2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Adults	613-580-2424 x30353	
St-Laurent	Thursdays	January 3 - May 30	12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.	Adultes	613-748-1531 x3 then 2	
	Les jeudis	Le 3 janvier au 30 mai	12 h 30, 13 h 30 ou 14 h 30	Adultes	613-748-1531 x3 et le 2	

<b>Booking Your Vacation Online</b>						
Learn how to plan and book your vacation online.						
<b>Réservation de voyage en ligne</b>						
Apprenez comment planifier et réserver vos vacances en ligne.						
Blackburn Hamlet	Mondays - Saturdays	January 3 - May 30	One hour sessions 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Adult	613-824-6926 x224	
	Les lundis aux samedis	Le 3 janvier au 30 mai	Sessions d'une heure 10 h - 17 h	Adulte	613-824-6926 x224	

# APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICES

## RENDEZ-VOUS ET SERVICES

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

Branch / Succursale	Day / Jour	Date	Time / Heure	Audience / Public	Registration / Inscription	Partner / Partenaire
<b>Genealogy Appointments</b>						
Receive one-on-one assistance in starting your family tree or overcoming barriers. Please register at least one week in advance and provide research details.						
<b>Rendez-vous en généalogie</b>						
Venez pour une session individualisée pour commencer votre histoire familiale ou pour résoudre une barrière. SVP vous inscrire une semaine à l'avance et fournir des détails de recherche.						
Cumberland	Les lundis aux samedis	Du 2 janvier au 30 mai	10 h à 17 h	Adulte	613-580-2424 x39876	
Main	Tuesdays	January 17 - May 29	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Adult	613-580-2424 x32139	

### Business Consultations

A personalized 60-minute, one-on-one research session for your business plan. When you request an appointment, please describe your area of business and what you want to research.

### Consultations aux affaires

Session personnalisée d'une heure en matière de recherche pour le développement de votre plan d'affaires. Lorsque vous réservez une consultation individuelle, veuillez indiquer votre secteur d'activité et le sujet que vous voulez rechercher.

Main / Centrale	Mondays - Fridays	January 3 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Business owners and those planning to start a business	Business@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca	
	Les lundis aux vendredis	Du 3 janvier au 30 mai	10 h à 17 h	Entrepreneurs et ceux qui pensent se lancer en affaires	Affaires@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca	
Nepean Centrepointe	Mondays - Fridays	January 3 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Business owners and those planning to start a business	Business@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca	

### Teen Resume Tutorials

Tips and tricks on improving your resume to get that perfect part-time job.

### Atelier de CV pour ados

Des idées et des trucs pour améliorer votre CV afin de trouver un emploi à temps partiel idéal.

Blackburn Hamlet	Mondays - Saturdays	January 3 - May 30	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Teens	613-824-6926 x224	
	Les lundis aux samedis	Du 3 janvier au 30 mai	10 h à 17 h	Ados	613-824-6926 x224	

### The R.E.A.D.ing dogs are back!

Find a good book and curl up with a special Ottawa Therapy Dog to discover how much dogs love to R.E.A.D.®! Unique 15-minute sessions make reading relaxing and fun. Ages 5 & up.

Ruth E. Dickinson	Saturdays	February 4, 11, 18	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Children	Amanda Spargo 580-2424 x30357	Ottawa Therapy Dogs
-------------------	-----------	--------------------	-----------------------	----------	----------------------------------	---------------------

### GO ONLINE

For complete, up-to-date, information about the Ottawa Public Library's programs and services.

### RENDEZ-VOUS EN LIGNE

Pour l'information la plus courante sur les programmes et services de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

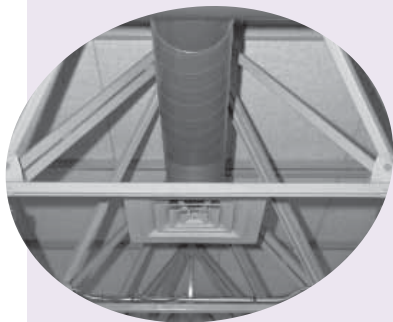
[BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## ALTA VISTA

2516 Alta Vista K1V 7T1  
613-737-2837



### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10-8:30 / 10-20 h 30

### Friday / vendredi

1-6 / 13-18 h

### Saturday / samedi

10-5 / 10-17 h

### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

### The Bookery

#### Friends' Bookshop

Open during library hours.  
Self-serve bookshelves.

### La Bouquinerie

#### Librairie des Amis

Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.  
Rayons libre-service.

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

Bilingual / Bilingue

### The Snowy Day

Stories, videos and crafts. Ages 3-7.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

January 21

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Jour de neige

Contes, vidéos et bricolage. Pour les 3 à 7 ans.

Le samedi, 14 h à 14 h 45

21 janvier

### Fancy Storytime

You are invited to dress up and join us for a fantastically posh storytime! Ages 3-6.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

February 4

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Mouse's first spring

Stories, videos and crafts. Ages 4-8.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

April 14

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Premier printemps

Contes, vidéos et bricolage. Pour les 4 à 8 ans.

Le samedi, 14 h à 14 h 45

14 avril

### One world, many stories

Take a trip 'round the world as we explore stories from many different lands. Family program.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

April 28

### Family Story & Theatre Time

Families share stories, are introduced to the theatre, make basic prop crafts and participate in role-playing scenes from a favourite children's book. Ages 4+.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

May 12

## TEENS/ADOS

### Teen Book Swap

Expand your reading repertoire and share your favourites. Choose a book related to the theme; read, share and swap suggestions with other members. Title suggestions available at the branch. Ages 13-17.

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 24: Manga Mania

February 21: Steampunk Visions

March 20: Book into Film

April 17: Novel in Verse

May 22: Crime's the Thing

### Valentine's Day

Whether you love it or hate it, Valentine's Day is here. Join us for music, movies, treats and more.

Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

February 14

### Résumé & Interview Skills with Youth Zone

Learn the elements of a good résumé and improve your interview skills. Learn what questions you can expect and the appropriate answers. Ages 13-18.

Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

March 15

### Job Retention with Youth Zone

When young people get fired, 75% of the time it has nothing to do with the way they perform the duties of the job; instead, it's because of a lack of self-management skills. Learn about self-management skills to improve your success in the workplace.

Ages 13-18.

Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

March 29

### Job Search/Career Planning with Youth Zone

Develop job search skills and techniques, including the skills of networking and self-marketing, while cruising through careers that match your personal skills and abilities.

Ages 13-18.

Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

April 5

### Game On!

Challenge your friends and compete on the Wii for bragging rights. Ages 14-18.

Saturday, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

April 7

### Slam Poetry Night

Head to Alta Vista for an unforgettable, high-energy poetry slam. There will be two rounds of competition; each performance will be limited to three minutes, and each poem must be the original work of the competitor. Call 613-737-2837 x29 for more information and to register for the competition. First- and second-round prizes.

Friday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

May 4

## ADULTS/ADULTES

### Tuesday Book Group

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion of *The Great Books* (First Series, Book 2).

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 3, 17, 31

February 14, 28

March 13, 27

April 10, 24

May 8

### Book Banter

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 5: *The Phantom of the Opera* by Gaston Leroux

February 2: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

March 1: *The Sentimentalists*

by Johanna Skibsrud.

April 5: *A Confederacy of Dunces*

by John Kennedy Toole

May 3: *Essex County* by Jeff Lemire

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Knit 2 Together

Love to knit? Bring your needles, yarn and good cheer. We knit for the pleasure of it. Registration.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

January 7

February 4

March 3

April 7

May 5

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Comm'un-Tricot

Vous aimez tricoter? Apportez vos broches, votre laine et votre bonne humeur. On tricote pour le plaisir. Inscription.

Les samedis, 10 h 30 à 12 h

7 janvier

4 février

3 mars

7 avril

5 mai

### Digital Media: Downloading Library Audiobooks, E-books and Music

Learn how to find and download our e-books, audio books, and digital music collection. Supported portable devices are explored and library policies are covered. Registration.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 12

APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICES  
pages 23-24

RENDEZ-VOUS ET SERVICES  
pages 23 à 24

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## ALTA VISTA

### ADULTS/ADULTES

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Used Book Sale

Pick up great books at great prices! The Friends of the OPL's 'Bookery' will hold a half-price sale.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

January 14

February 11

March 10

April 14

May 12

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Ventes de livres d'occasion

Obtenez de superbes livres à des petits prix! La 'Bouquinerie' des Amis de la BPO organise une vente de livres à moitié prix.

Les samedis, 10 h à 12 h

14 janvier

11 février

10 mars

14 avril

12 mai

#### French Conversation Group

Improve your spoken French in a relaxed setting. This group is for those at an intermediate level.

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

#### Sleuth Hounds

Share the enjoyment of good mysteries in a relaxed atmosphere.

Join us for a discussion. Please contact the branch for details.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 19

February 16

March 15

April 19

May 17

#### Infusions littéraires

Partagez avec nous le plaisir des livres dans une ambiance détendue. Joignez-vous à nous pour une discussion.

Les mardis, 14 h à 15 h

24 janvier : *Ru* de Kim Thuy

21 février : *Les filles* de Lori Lansens

20 mars : *Un jour, même les pierres parleront* de Kim A. Echlin

17 avril : *Une forme de vie ainsi que Stupeur et tremblements*

de Amélie Nothomb

15 mai : *La tulipe noire*

de Alexandre Dumas

#### Non-fiction Book Club

Do you enjoy reading non-fiction books? Meet other non-fiction fans and discuss ideas for a non-fiction book club at this planning meeting.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

February 9

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Café Alta Vista for Adults 55+

Drop in for coffee and conversation with others in the community on the last Thursday of the month.

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

January 26

February 23

March 29

April 26

May 31

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Café Alta Vista pour les adultes 55+

Joignez-nous pour un café le dernier jeudi de chaque mois et venez rencontrer d'autres membres de la communauté.

Les jeudis, 10 h 30 à 11 h 30

26 janvier

23 février

29 mars

26 avril

31 mai

#### Cruise along the Baltic

Escape winter and join Gwen Williams and Jim Robertson on a visual cruise along the Baltic – ports include Tallin, Helsinki, Oslo, Stockholm, St. Petersburg and more.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

February 1

#### Doodle Art

Bring your pencil and come and doodle! You can also bring a black pen, fine markers or coloured pencils.

Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

February 3

#### Discover China

Escape winter and join Al Sangster on a spectacular visual tour of China.

Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

February 24

#### Documentary Series

Held in collaboration with the Heron Road Seniors Centre. Program taking place in the theatre of the centre at 1480 Heron Rd.

Mondays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

February 6: *Paris 1919* (Inspired by Margaret MacMillan's book.)

March 5: *The World according to Monsanto* (Monsanto, today's leader in genetically modified crops, claims it wants to solve world hunger and protect the environment.)

April 2: *Madiba: The Life and Times of Nelson Mandela* (Extraordinary, intimate and epiphanous moments of Mandela's life.)

#### Printmaking Workshop with Violeta Borisonik (MASC)

Learn several printmaking techniques including relief and monocolour.

Participants are asked to bring four photographs of images they like (e.g. landscapes, flowers, animals, still-lives). You will create sketches that will, in turn, be transformed into prints (NB: photos of people are not recommended). Offered in partnership with MASC. For Adults 50+.

Registration. Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

February 8

#### NFB Film Club: *Mighty Jerome*

Marking African Heritage Month, a film about the rise, fall and redemption of Harry Jerome, a track and field star and one of Canada's greatest athletes. Gorgeous monochrome imagery, impassioned interviews and astonishing archival footage tell the compelling story of what has been called "the greatest comeback in track and field history."

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

February 15

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Harp Music from Wales

Celebrate the music of Wales with harpist Mary Muckle in concert.

Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

March 1

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Musique d'harpe du pays de Galles

De la musique du pays de Galles avec la harpiste Mary Muckle.

Le jeudi, 10 h 30 à 11 h 30

1 mars

#### How to Start a Home-based Business

Start building your home business with this two-hour program presented in partnership with the Entrepreneurship Centre. Learn what you need to consider, how to plan your business, and resources to help you. Info: 613-580-2424 x32140. Registration.

Thursday, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

March 1

#### Grand Opera Houses of the World

View a short video on the Grand Opera Houses to be followed by personal memories of visits and performances attended by musician Norma Pinard. For over 25 years, Norma organized tours and travelled as a tour leader to major music and arts events around the world.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 8

#### NFB Film Club: *The Chocolate Farmer*

In an unspoiled corner of southern Belize, cacao farmer Eladio Pop works his plantation in the tradition of his Mayan ancestors. A tender and moving tale, this lush cinematic journey captures a year in the life of the Pop family as they struggle to preserve their values in a dramatically changing world.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

March 21

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## ALTA VISTA

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Adult Advisory Group 55+

Join the Alta Vista Adult Advisory Group ages 55+ and let us know how we can improve services for adults, and offer suggestions on future programs.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
March 22

#### Perennial Gardening Tips

An expert from Artistic Landscape Designs will discuss the selection and care of perennials for sun and shade. Bring your questions.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
March 28

#### Using Ancestry Library

Introduction to the content and use of this popular genealogy database. Tips and tricks.

Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
March 30

#### Create a Business Website Using Wordpress

Learn to create a great looking website for your business in a fast, easy and economical way using Wordpress, a free content management system that allows you to build and manage your own website. The workshop leader will also share ideas on the kind of content small business owners may want to post on a website. Offered in partnership with Zen Ideas. Registration.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
April 11

#### NFB Film Club: Wiebo's War

Soon after natural gas wells were drilled near the Alberta home of Reverend Wiebo Ludwig and his clan, the Christian community started experiencing health problems. After five years of being ignored by the oil and gas industry, Ludwig decided to fight. The story of one man's relentless struggle against powerful industry interests.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
April 12

#### African Drumming Workshop with Kathy Armstrong (MASC)

Learn the basics of African drumming in this vibrant, interactive workshop. Drums and small percussion instruments will be provided. Offered in partnership with MASC. For Adults 50+. Registration.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
April 18

#### All About Freecycling!

Have you heard about freecycling? Learn about this grassroots movement of people giving away things they aren't using and don't want, to people who do want them and will use them. The goal of freecycling is to help strengthen local community ties and promote environmental sustainability and re-use. Registration.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
April 25

#### Introduction to Korean Yoga for Good Health and Well-Being

Learn about the five steps to wellness, as well as simple, easy and effective exercises (sitting or standing) to relieve stress and improve well-being. Adults 55+. Registration.

Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
April 27

#### Antique Evaluation Clinic

Janet Carlile, an independent and accredited antique appraiser with CBC's *Canadian Antiques Roadshow*—and 30 years' experience with major auction houses in Europe and North America—will describe the history of your favourite household treasure at this Antique Roadshow-style Evaluation Clinic. Maximum of one item per person.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
April 28

**NEWCOMERS  
PROGRAMS  
pages 14-17**

**PROGRAMMES POUR  
NOUVEAUX ARRIVANTS  
pages 14 à 17**

## BEAVERBROOK

2500 Campeau K2K 2W3  
613-592-2712



#### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

#### \*\*Sunday / dimanche

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h

\*\* (Closed early June to early Sept. / fermée du début juin au début sept.)

#### Book Ends

##### Friends' Bookshop

First Saturday of the Month.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

##### Librairie des Amis

Tous les premiers samedis du mois.

11 h - 15 h

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

#### Saturday Surprise

Stories, rhymes, songs and crafts. Family storytime.

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

January 21, 28

February 11, 18, 25

March 10, 17, 24, 31

April 14, 28

May 12, 26

#### Chinese New Year Celebrations

Drop in with your family members to learn about Chinese Astrology and Animals of the Chinese Zodiac. Find out what your Zodiac sign means and the fortune that awaits you!

Monday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 23

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 25

#### Making and Breaking Codes with the Diefenbunker

Calling all spies! Learn how to make and break secret codes!

This interactive program will teach children about the history of the Cold War and the Diefenbunker, a 100,000 square foot underground bunker. Ages 7-12. Registration.

Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
January 31

#### Let's Tell a Story

There are many ways to tell a story - let's try some! Ages 7-12. Registration.

Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
February 28

#### How Cyber Smart are you?

Learn Internet safety tips. Ages 7-12. Registration.

Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
March 20

#### Let's Talk about Books!

We'll share book suggestions with you and you can share your book suggestions with us! Create a bookmark with your review. Ages 7-12. Registration.

Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
April 24

#### Walk Like an Egyptian

Stories and activities about ancient Egypt. Ages 7-12. Registration.

Tuesday, 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
May 29

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS  
Babytime, Toddlertime,  
Storytime, Family Storytime  
and Evening Storytime:  
pages 10-13.**

**PROGRAMMES ADDITIONNELS  
Bébé à la biblio, Tout-petits  
à la biblio, Contes, Contes en  
famille et Contes en soirée :  
pages 10 à 13.**

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## BEAVERBROOK

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Novel Conversations

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 5: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

February 2: *Curiosity*

by Joan Thomas

March 1: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

April 5: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery

May 3: *Island beneath the Sea: a Novel* by Isabel Allende

#### FOPLA Used Book Sale

Pick up great books at great prices at Book Ends Sales! All proceeds in support of the Friends of OPL.

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 7

February 4

March 3

April 7

May 5

#### Conversation Fun for French Learners

Drop in and practise your French through social conversation and fun group activities. Francophones lead the groups. Everyone welcome!

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, 25

March 3, 10

#### French Conversation Group

Improve your spoken French and meet new friends in a relaxed setting.

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 1, 8, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

#### Cercle littéraire

Le Cercle littéraire se réunit le 3<sup>e</sup> lundi de chaque mois de septembre à juin. Bienvenue aux nouveaux venus. Aucune inscription requise.

Les lundis, 19 h à 20 h 15

16 janvier : *L'Enquête*

de Philippe Claudel

27 février : *Tu n'aurais pas dû partir*

de Jean-Louis Grosmaire

19 mars : *Rosa Candida*

d'Audur Ava Ólafsdóttir

16 avril : *La Théorie des cordes*

de José Carlos Somoza

28 mai : *Les demoiselles du quartier*

de Louise Tremblay-D'Essiembre

#### NFB Film Club: *Mighty Jerome*

Marking African Heritage Month, a film about the rise, fall and redemption of Harry Jerome, a track and field star and one of Canada's greatest athletes. Gorgeous monochrome imagery, impassioned interviews and astonishing archival footage tell the compelling story of what has been called "the greatest comeback in track and field history."

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

February 29

#### GST/HST Workshop for Business

For startup small business owners!

The Canada Revenue Agency presents this information-filled workshop on what is taxable, what is exempt, becoming a registrant, input tax credits, how to file and remit GST/HST, and much more!

Info: 613-580-2424 x32140.

Registration.

Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

March 21

#### Blues Concert with Maria Hawkins (MASC)

Join award-winning musician Maria Hawkins for a blues concert bursting with positive energy! This concert will be held in Halls A & B of the Mlacac Centre. Offered in partnership with MASC and the Kanata Seniors' Centre. For Adults 50+.

Registration.

Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 29

## BLACKBURN HAMLET

199 Glen Park K1B 5B8

613-824-6926



#### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

#### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

#### Mille Feuilles

#### Friends' Bookshop

Open during library hours.

Self-serve bookshelves.

#### Librairie des Amis

Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.

Rayons libre-service.

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

#### Homeschool Learning Circle

Relaxed medium structure group open to Ottawa area homeschoolers with children. Circle sharing time, reading and discussion. Breaking off into smaller groups. Social time for kids and parents. Topic-based sharing time and activities are planned by involved families.

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 6, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Game On

Roll the dice, pick a suit or grab a nunchuk! Come play cards, board games or Wii with us! Ages 7-12.

Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

January 26

February 23

April 26

May 24

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Aux jeux!

Joue aux dés, choisis ta couleur ou saisis un nunchuk. Viens jouer aux cartes, aux jeux de société ou au Wii avec nous. Pour les 7 à 12 ans.

Les jeudis, 15 h 30 à 16 h 45

26 janvier

23 février

26 avril

24 mai

## TEENS/ADOS

#### Beauty and Skin Care for Girls

Basic skin care and makeup application tips for teen girls. Homemade beauty recipes, treats and a draw. Ages 13-17.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

May 5

## GO ONLINE

For complete, up-to-date, information about the Ottawa Public Library's programs and services.

## RENDEZ-VOUS EN LIGNE

Pour l'information la plus courante sur les programmes et services de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

[BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## BLACKBURN HAMLET

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Round Table Book Chat

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion. Booklist is available by visiting or contacting the branch.

Mondays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 16  
February 13  
March 19  
April 16  
May 14

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Game on for 55 +

Come play cards, board games or Wii with us. Ages 55+.

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

January 25  
February 29  
March 28  
April 27  
May 5

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Aux jeux 55+

Viens jouer aux cartes, aux jeux de société ou au Wii avec nous! Pour les 55+.

Les mercredis, 14 h à 16 h

25 janvier  
29 février  
28 mars  
27 avril  
5 mai

#### Spring Gardening with Ritchie Feed & Seed

Neil Ritchie of Ritchie Feed and Seed discusses summer gardening and new products and answers your questions. Registration.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

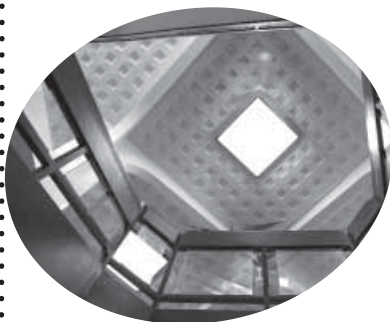
April 18

APPOINTMENTS AND  
SERVICES  
pages 23-24

RENDEZ-VOUS ET SERVICES  
pages 23 à 24

## CARLINGWOOD

281 Woodroffe K2A 3W4  
613-725-2449



### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

### CHILDREN/ENFANTS

#### Reading Buddies

Help your child become a better reader through stories and games. Led by Frontier College and Jewish Family Services volunteers.

Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

January 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

#### Page Turners

Take part in this book club to explore new titles, share old favorites and make some new friends. Ages 9-12. Registration.

Wednesdays, 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

January 25  
February 22  
March 21  
April 25  
May 23

#### Books and Fun

Join us as we share books and play a reading game. Ages 7-8. Registration.

Wednesdays, 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

February 1, 29  
April 4  
May 2

#### Growing food in your community

Tom Marcantonio, Food Production Coordinator of Woodpark Community Association and Master Gardener of Ontario, gives tips for growing organic food in your own urban community setting. Drop by with your questions and get inspired!

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 1, 8

### TEENS/ADOS

#### Game On!

Afternoon gaming for tweens.

Challenge your friends and compete on the Wii for bragging rights. Ages 10-14.

Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

January 17

Mondays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

February 13

March 19

April 16

May 14

#### Teen Book Club

Get together with other book lovers to discuss your favourite reads. We will pick a new book each month!

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 24

February 28

March 27

April 24

May 29

#### PD Day - Anime Afternoon

Join us for anime, manga and snacks with other fans. Ages 12-18.

Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

April 27

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Reading Group #1

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

January 4: *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin

February 2: *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

by Harriet Beecher Stowe

March 7: *A Thousand Splendid*

*Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

April 4: *Look Homeward, Angel*

by Thomas Wolfe

May 2: *Out of Muskoka*

by James Bartleman **Note:** The author will be in attendance.

#### Reading Group # 2

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

January 11: *1984* by George Orwell

February 8: *The Guernsey Literary*

*and Potato Peel Pie Society*

by Mary Ann Shaffer and

Annie Barrows

March 14: *Pattern recognition*

by William Gibson

April 11: *February* by Lisa Moore

May 9: *Loving Frank*

by Nancy Horan

#### Cuba - beyond the beaches and resorts

Travelling photographer Alex Bissett journeys through Cuba visiting colonial cities, beautiful countryside, revolutionary headquarters and the hideouts of Castro and Che Guevara. Registration.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 16

#### Protecting your computer

Chris Taylor of the Ottawa PC Users' Group will show you the simple steps to take to keep your computer from being hacked. Registration.

Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 23

#### The 3 Secrets to Stress Management

Is stress having an overwhelming impact on your life? Dr. Surbjit Herr offers safe and effective ways to manage the three types of stress so they don't damage your health. Registration.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 30

#### How to Use the Library's Digital Media

Learn how to find and download our e-books, audio books, and digital music collection. Supported portable devices are explored and library policies are covered. Registration.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 31

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## CARLINGWOOD

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Memoir Writing Workshop

Alan Cumyn hosts this workshop on memoir writing, in partnership with MASC. His books include the Giller Prize finalist, *Burridge Unbound*, and the acclaimed Great War novels *The Sojourn* and *The Famished Lover*. For Adults 50+. Registration.  
Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
February 15

#### Knowledge is Power: Ovarian Cancer Information Session

Ovarian Cancer Canada representatives discuss the signs, symptoms and risk factors of the disease.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
February 22

#### Have you been diagnosed with fibromyalgia?

Dr. Joseph Lawrence, a chiropractic neurologist, gives a lecture on one of the most controversial topics in chronic pain. He will discuss lab values, contributing causes and innovative approaches to giving results. Registration.  
Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
February 27

#### Growing food in your community

Tom Marcantonio, Food Production Coordinator of Woodpark Community Association and Master Gardener of Ontario, provides answers to your questions about growing organic food on your own. Family program.  
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
March 1, 8

#### Have you been diagnosed with low thyroid function?

Back by popular demand! Dr. Joseph Lawrence, a chiropractic neurologist, discusses the use of brain-based therapies and metabolic analysis to treat hypothyroidism in a revolutionary way. Registration.  
Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
March 5

#### Dog training 101

Is your dog a pleasure or a pain? Join Nicky Barham, owner of Carolark, the canine learning centre, to gain insight into how dogs learn, why they do what they do, and to learn tips and tricks to enhance your relationship with man's best friend. Registration.  
Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
March 19

#### Decorate with Flair

Badr Gebara, owner of blu Dot Interiors, gives tips on how to create a home environment that you will love. Bring photos, floor plans, colour swatches and your questions. Registration.  
Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
April 16

#### Latin American Percussion Workshop

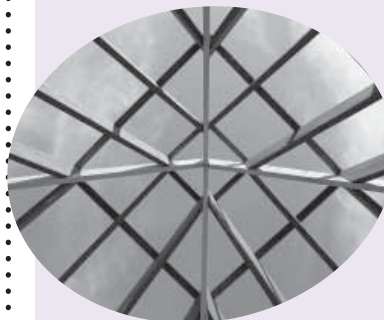
Percussionist Alvaro de Minaya introduces participants to instruments from modern and traditional Latin American heritage. Practise rhythms such as Cha-Cha, Bolero, Cumbia, Merengue and Samba. Offered in partnership with MASC. For Adults 50+. Registration.  
Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
May 16

NEWCOMERS  
PROGRAMS  
pages 14-17

PROGRAMMES POUR  
NOUVEAUX ARRIVANTS  
pages 14 à 17

## CARP

3911 Carp KOA 1L0  
613-839-5412



#### Monday / lundi

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. / 10 h - 18 h

#### Tuesday-Thursday / mardi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

#### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermé

#### Carp Book Corner

Friends' Bookshop  
Open during library hours.  
Self-serve bookshelves.

#### Coin des livres de Carp

Librairie des Amis  
Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.  
Rayons libre-service.

## GO ONLINE

For complete, up-to-date, information about the Ottawa Public Library's programs and services.

## RENDEZ-VOUS

### EN LIGNE

Pour l'information la plus courante sur les programmes et services de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

[BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

#### Love to Read Club

Discuss books and share your ideas and opinions. Ages 9-12.  
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  
January 12: *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling  
February 9: *News for Dogs* by Lois Duncan  
March 8: *The Cricket in Time Square* by George Selden  
April 12: *The Castle Corona* by Sharon Creech  
May 10: *Z. Raptor* by Steve Cole

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Carp Book Chat

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.  
Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
January 3: *February* by Lisa Moore  
February 7: *Open House* by Elizabeth Berg  
March 6: *The Butterfly Mosque* by G. Willow Wilson  
April 3: *Even Silence Has an End* by Ingrid Betancourt  
May 1: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Babytime, Toddlertime, Storytime, Family Storytime and Evening Storytime: pages 10-13.

#### PROGRAMMES ADDITIONNELS

Bébés à la biblio, Tout-petits à la biblio, Contes, Contes en famille et Contes en soirée : pages 10 à 13.

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## CENTENNIAL

3870 Richmond K2H 5C4  
613-828-5142



**Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi**  
10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30  
**Friday / vendredi**  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h  
**Sunday / dimanche**  
Closed / fermée

### Keepers

Friends' Bookshop  
Open during library hours.  
Self-serve bookshelves.

Librairie des Amis  
Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.  
Rayons libre-service.

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

### Stories with a twist

Make a special craft to take home!  
Ages 3-6. Registration.  
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
January 14: Snow Day  
February 11: Love Bugs  
March 10: It's Not Easy Being Green  
March 24: Stomp, Stomp, ROAR!  
April 7: I Love My Bunny  
May 5: Mum's the Word

### Babes and Tots

Stories, rhymes and songs for your little ones and a parent or caregiver.  
Ages 0-35 mos.  
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
January 21  
February 18  
March 3  
April 14  
May 12

## ADULTS/ADULTES

### Novel Views

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.  
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
January 4: *Comedy in a Minor Key* by Hans Keilson  
February 1: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett  
March 7: *Big Bear* by Rudy Wiebe  
April 4: *The Diaries of Sofia Tolstoy* by S. A. Tolstaia  
May 2: *The Sentimentalists* by Johanna Skibsrud  
June 6: *Sylvanus Now* by Donna Morrissey

**MARCH BREAK  
PROGRAMS**  
pages 18-22

**PROGRAMMES  
CONGÉ DE MARS**  
pages 18 à 22

## CONSTANCE BAY

262 Len Purcell KOA 3M0  
613-832-0063



**Monday / lundi**  
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
16 h 30 - 20 h 30  
**Tuesday / mardi**  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. &  
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
10 h - 13 h et 16 h 30 - 20 h 30  
**Wednesday / mercredi**  
Closed / fermée  
**Thursday / jeudi**  
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
16 h 30 - 20 h 30  
**Friday / vendredi**  
Closed / fermée  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / 10 h - 14 h  
**Sunday / dimanche**  
Closed / fermée

## ADULTS/ADULTES

### Book Chat

A drop-in, lively and informal discussion about books and authors.  
Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 30  
February 27  
March 26  
April 30  
May 28

## CUMBERLAND

1599 Tenth Line K1E 3E8  
613-580-2954

**Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi**  
10 a.m. - 9 p.m. / 10 h - 21 h  
**Friday / vendredi**  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. / 10 h - 18 h  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h  
**\*\*Sunday / dimanche**  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h  
**\*\* (Closed early June to early Sept. / fermée du début juin au début sept.)**



**The Bookworm**  
613-580-2424 x 39896  
Friends' Bookshop

**Monday - Friday:**  
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
**Saturday:**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**La boutique Rat de bibliothèque**  
613-580-2424 poste 39896  
Librairie des Amis

**Lundi - vendredi :**  
10 h 30 - 14 h 30  
**Samedi :**  
10 h - 16 h

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS**  
Babytime, Toddlertime,  
Storytime, Family Storytime  
and Evening Storytime:  
pages 10-13.

**PROGRAMMES ADDITIONNELS**  
Bébés à la biblio, Tout-petits  
à la biblio, Contes, Contes en  
famille et Contes en soirée :  
pages 10 à 13.

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## CUMBERLAND

### TEENS/ADOS

#### Hunger Games

Test your skills. Ages 13-18.  
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
March 22

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Teen Coffee House

Celebrate National Poetry Month, share your talents and listen to others at our evening coffee house. Poets, writers and musicians welcome! Ages 13-18.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
April 18

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Boîte à chansons ado

Célébrez le Mois national de la poésie, partager vos talents et écouter les autres dans notre boîte à chansons. Poètes, écrivains et musiciens bienvenus! Pour les 13 à 18 ans.  
Le mercredi, 19 h à 20 h 30  
18 avril

## GO ONLINE

For complete, up-to-date, information about the Ottawa Public Library's programs and services.

## RENDEZ-VOUS EN LIGNE

Pour l'information la plus courante sur les programmes et services de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

[BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

## ADULTS/ADULTES

**French Conversation Group**  
Improve your spoken French and meet new friends in a relaxed setting. Registration.

Les lundis, 12 h 30 à 14 h 30  
9, 16, 23, 30 janvier  
6, 13, 27 février  
5, 12, 19, 26 mars  
2, 16, 23, 30 avril  
7, 14, 28 mai

#### Bouquinerie

Partagez avec nous le plaisir des livres dans une ambiance détendue. Joignez-vous à nous pour une discussion.  
Les jeudis, 10 h à 12 h  
12 janvier : *Le cas Snejder* de Jean-Paul Dubois.  
9 février : *Bonheur d'occasion* de Gabrielle Roy.  
8 mars : *L'enfant de Noé* et *Oscar et la dame en rose* d'Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt.  
12 avril : *Le secret du coffre bleu* de Lise Dion.  
10 mai : *L'appel de l'ange* de Guillaume Musso.

#### Shelf Expression

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.  
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 24: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson.  
February 28: *The Best Laid Plans* by Terry Fallis.  
March 27: *The Midwife of Venice* by Roberta Rich.  
April 24: *The Beauty of Humanity Movement* by Camilla Gibb.  
May 22: *Alone in the Classroom* by Elizabeth Hay.

APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICES  
pages 23-24

RENDEZ-VOUS ET SERVICES  
pages 23 à 24

## ELMVALE ACRES

1910 St-Laurent K1G 1A4  
613-738-0619



### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

### Homework Help with E.A.G.L.E. Centre

Develop your skills in math and science. Presented by E.A.G.L.E. Centre for Grades 1-10. Ages 6-15.  
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

### Reading Circle

Help your child become a better reader through stories and games. Led by Frontier College Volunteers.  
Ages 5-11  
Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS  
pages 18-22

PROGRAMMES CONGÉ DE MARS  
pages 18 à 22

## TEENS/ADOS

### Homework Help with E.A.G.L.E. Centre

Develop your skills in math and science. Presented by E.A.G.L.E. Centre for Grades 1-10. Ages 6-15.  
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

## ADULTS/ADULTES

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Share the enjoyment of good mysteries in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for discussion.  
Mondays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
January 9  
February 6  
March 5  
April 2  
May 7

### Protecting your Computer

Chris Taylor of the Ottawa PC Users' Group will show you the simple steps to take to keep your computer from being hacked. Registration.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 18

### How the Internet works... and doesn't

Did you ever wonder how your computer communicates with servers on the Internet? Chris Taylor of the Ottawa PC Users' Group explains how computers find each other and exchange information, and gives troubleshooting tips.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
March 7

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## ELMVALE ACRES

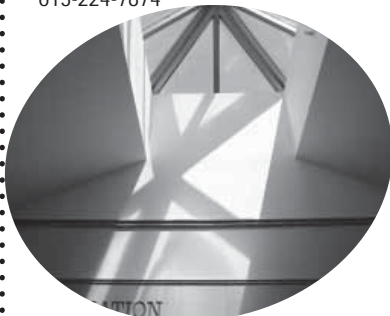
### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Clicking, Flicking and Tweeting: Social Networking Controversy

The explosion of social networking tools such as Flickr, Facebook, and Twitter, along with blogging sites, has raised more than privacy concerns. Join the discussion with Chris Taylor and Andrea Wells from the Ottawa PC Users' Group. Andrea describes the value of social media and Chris cautions about using these tools so you don't compromise your computer, your job, your identity, or your privacy. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. May 17

## EMERALD PLAZA

1547 Merivale K2G 4V3  
613-224-7874



**Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi**  
10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30  
**Friday / vendredi**  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h  
**Sunday / dimanche**  
Closed / fermée

### CHILDREN/ENFANTS

**Mother-Daughter Book Club**  
Girls just wanna have fun! Mothers and daughters enjoy book fun. Ages 8-12.  
Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
January 10  
February 14  
March 20  
April 10  
May 8

**Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club for Boys**  
Start an adventure by reading anything and everything. Share what you read and participate in games and activities. Ages 7-12.  
Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
January 24  
February 28  
March 27  
April 24  
May 22

NEWCOMERS  
PROGRAMS  
pages 14-17

PROGRAMMES POUR  
NOUVEAUX ARRIVANTS  
pages 14 à 17

## TEENS/ADOS

**Teen Book Swap -**  
Expand your reading repertoire and share your favourites. Choose a book related to the theme; read, share then swap suggestions with other members. Title suggestions available at the branch. Ages 13-17.  
Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
January 3: Explore Non-Fiction  
February 7: Go Graphic  
March 6: Judge a Book by its Cover  
April 3: Novel in Verse  
May 1: Canadian Fiction

**Manga Club**  
Love manga or anime? Come watch an episode, draw or share what you're reading. Ages 10-16.  
Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
January 10, 17, 24, 31  
February 7, 14, 21, 28  
March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 17, 24  
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### ADULTS/ADULTES

**Book Chat**  
Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.  
Mondays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
January 9: *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen  
February 13: *The Landing* by John Ibbitson  
March 12: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery  
April 16: *A Widow's Story* by Joyce Carol Oates  
May 14: *Island beneath the Sea* by Isabel Allende

**Book Launch by Ruth Latta**  
Local author Ruth Latta will talk about and read from her new novel, *The Old Love and the New Love*.  
Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
March 12

## FITZROY HARBOUR

100 Clifford Campbell KOA 1X0  
613-623-1033



**Monday / lundi**  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
17 h 30 - 20 h 30  
**Tuesday-Wednesday /  
mardi-mercredi**  
Closed / fermée  
**Thursday / jeudi**  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. &  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
10 h - 13 h et 17 h 30 - 20 h 30  
**Friday / vendredi**  
Closed / fermée  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 10 h - 13 h  
**Sunday / dimanche**  
Closed / fermée

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## GREELY

1448 Meadow K4P 1B1  
613-821-3609

### Monday / lundi

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
10 h - 13 h et 16 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Tuesday / mardi

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. / 10 h - 13 h

### Wednesday / mercredi

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
10 h - 13 h et 16 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Thursday / jeudi

4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 16 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Friday / vendredi

Closed / fermée

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / 10 h - 14 h

### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée



## The Book Stop

### Friends' Bookshop

Open during library hours.  
Self-serve bookshelves.

### Librairie des Amis

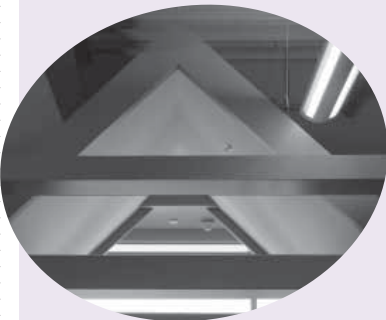
Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.  
Rayons libre-service.

**MARCH BREAK  
PROGRAMS**  
pages 18-22

**PROGRAMMES  
CONGÉ DE MARS**  
pages 18 à 22

## GREENBORO

363 Lorry Greenberg K1T 3P8  
613-580-2957



### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 9 p.m. / 10 h - 21 h

### Friday / vendredi

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. / 10 h - 18 h

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

### \*\*Sunday / dimanche

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h

\*\* (Closed early June to early Sept. /  
fermée du début juin au début sept.)

## By the Book

613-580-2957 x 32626

### Friends' Bookshop

Monday - Saturday:

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## À vos livres

613-580-2957 poste 32626

### Librairie des Amis

Lundi - samedi :

10 h - 16 h

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

### Homework Club

Get tutoring and help with homework after school. Help is available in math, reading and science. Info: 613-580-2957 x32616. Grades 1-10, ages 6-15.  
Mondays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
January 9, 16, 23, 30  
February 6, 13, 27  
March 5, 12, 19, 26  
April 2, 16, 23  
May 7, 14, 28

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Winter Wonderland

Winter stories, activities and a craft.  
Ages 6-8. Registration.  
Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
January 14

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Merveilleux hiver

L'hiver en histoires, en activités et en bricolages. Pour les 6 à 8 ans.  
Inscription.

Le samedi, 10 h 30 à 11 h 30

14 janvier

### Review Crew

Read books, write reviews and help create a 'Review Crew' newsletter.

Ages 9-12. Registration.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

January 18

February 22

March 21

April 18

May 23

### Inspired to Read Bookclub

Shelve those boring books and get 'inspired to read'. Info: 613-580-2957 x32616. Ages 9-12.

Registration.

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 21

March 3

April 14

May 5

### Snow Days

Come in for stories and a snowy collage craft to warm you up from the cold outdoors.

Ages 6-8. Registration.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

February 18

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Boredom Busters

Bust those February blahs with stories, activities and fun crafts.

Ages 6-8. Registration.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

February 4

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Luttez contre l'ennui

Venez combattre l'ennui de février avec des histoires, des activités et des bricolages. Pour les 6 à 8 ans.  
Inscription.

Le samedi, 10 h 30 à 11 h 30

4 février

### Hearts and Crafts

Embrace those Valentine's feelings with stories, songs and crafts about hearts and love. Ages 4-7.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

February 11

### Greenboro Young Writers

Connect with other young writers, take part in fun writing activities, and much more. Ages 9-12.

Registration.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

February 23

April 26

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Get Stylin'

Add to your style with some beads, buttons and bracelets. Ages 9-12.

Registration.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

February 25

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Pour un look d'enfer

Augmentez votre attrait avec des perles, bracelets et macarons. Pour les 9 à 12 ans. Inscription.

Le samedi, 14 h à 15 h

25 février

### Reading, Beading and Fun

Join us for a few stories, some beading crafts and loads of fun! Ages 4-8.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 24

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Kickin' Crafts

Love to craft? Check us out. Ages 9-12. Registration.

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 24

May 26

Bilingual / Bilingue

### Bricos brillants

Aimes-tu bricoler? Viens nous rejoindre. Pour les 9 à 12 ans.

Inscription.

Les samedis, 14 h à 15 h

24 mars

26 mai

### Go Fly a Kite!

Stories and crafts to celebrate blustery March winds and the arrival of spring. Ages 9-12. Registration.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

March 31

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## GREENBORO

### CHILDREN/ENFANTS

#### Letter-mania!!

Come and enjoy the alphabet in new and exciting ways with stories and crafts which show just how fun the alphabet can be. Ages 4-8. Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. April 14

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Get Growing

Spring is here and everything is growing. Join us for spring stories, activities and a nature craft. Ages 6-8. Registration. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. April 28

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Tout pousse

Le printemps est arrivée et tout pousse. Venez nous rejoindre pour des histoires, des activités et un bricolage nature. Pour les 6 à 8 ans. Inscription. Le samedi, 10 h 30 à 11 h 30 28 avril

#### Spring Fling

Stories, crafts and songs all about the wonders of Spring. Ages 4-8. Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. May 5

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Crazy Science

Join us for some crazy science stories, experiments and a craft. Ages 6-8. Registration. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. May 19

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Science cinglé

Venez nous rejoindre pour des histoires scientifiques, des expériences de science et un bricolage. Pour les 6 à 8 ans. Inscription. Le samedi, 10 h 30 à 11 h 30 19 mai

## TEENS/ADOS

### Homework Club

Get tutoring and help with homework after school. Help is available in math, reading and science. Info: 613-580-2957 x32616. Grades 1-10, ages 6-15. Mondays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 27 March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 16, 23 May 7, 14, 28

### Anime Night

Join us for anime, manga and snacks with other fans. Ages 13-18. Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. February 1 March 7 April 4 May 2

## ADULTS/ADULTES

### Evening Book Club

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion. Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. January 5 February 2 March 1 April 5 May 3

### Book Club

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. January 12 February 9 March 8 April 12 May 10

### Resume Preparation

This two-part workshop will help you write an effective resume or update your current one. You will learn which format works best for you, how to target your resume to employer needs and how to use key words to get the employer's attention. Registration is for both sessions. Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. January 18 Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. January 19

### Interview Preparation

This workshop will help you improve your interview skills and confidence. You will learn about the interview, about how to provide answers that meet the needs of the employer, and about current trends such as behaviour-based questions. Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. January 25

### Clicking, Flicking and Tweeting: Social Networking Controversy

The explosion of social networking tools such as Flickr and Facebook, along with blogging sites and Twitter, has raised more than privacy concerns. Join the discussion with Chris Taylor and Andrea Wells from the Ottawa PC Users' Group: Andrea describes the value of social media and Chris cautions about using these tools so you don't compromise your computer, your job, your identity, or your privacy. Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. April 21

### Toastmasters

Find your voice. Build great communication skills. Whether you're a professional, student, stay-at-home parent or retiree, Toastmasters will give you the skills and confidence you need to effectively express yourself in any situation. Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. January 23

## HAZELDEAN

50 Castlefrank K2L 2N5  
613-836-1900



Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi  
10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30  
Friday / vendredi  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h  
Saturday / samedi  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h  
\*\*Sunday / dimanche  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h  
\*\*(Closed early June to early Sept. /  
fermée du début juin au début sept.)

### Book Nook

Friends' Bookshop  
Open during library hours.  
Self-serve bookshelves.

### Librairie des Amis

Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.  
Rayons libre-service.

The Hazeldean branch will be closed for renovations from Monday, January 23 until June 2012.

During the closure, the nearest service locations will be:

- Full Library services: Beaverbrook, Centennial and Stittsville branches
- Programs: Held at the Glen Cairn Community Centre, at 186 chemin Morrena.
- Bridlewood Bookmobile stop: Fridays 10 a.m. - noon at the Eva James Memorial Community Centre, 65 Stonehaven

For more information contact InfoService at 613-580-2940 or [InfoService@BiblioOttawaLibrary](mailto:InfoService@BiblioOttawaLibrary), or visit [BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## HAZELDEAN

La succursale Hazeldean  
fermera le lundi  
23 janvier jusqu'en  
juin 2012 pour recevoir  
des améliorations.

Pendant la fermeture, les points  
de service à proximité seront :

- Gamme complète de services :  
les succursales Beaverbrook,  
Centennial et Stittsville
- Programmes: Offerts au Centre  
communautaire Glen Cairn au  
186 Morrena
- Arrêt Bridlewood du Bibliobus :  
Les vendredis, 10 h à midi  
au Centre commémoratif  
Eva-James, 65 Stonehaven

Pour de plus amples  
renseignements, veuillez  
communiquer avec InfoService  
au 613-580-2940 ou  
InfoService@BiblioOttawaLibrary,  
ou en visitant BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca

## ADULTS/ADULTES

**Kanata Writers' Group**  
The Kanata Writers' Group  
encourages the art of  
literary composition. Info:  
thekanatawritersgroup.blogspot.  
com.  
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 11, 25  
February 8, 22  
March 7, 21  
April 4, 18  
May 2, 16, 30

**Book Banter**  
Share the enjoyment of good books  
in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for  
a discussion.  
Fridays, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
February 3: *The Holy Thief*  
by Ellis Peters  
March 2: *Naked Came the Phoenix*  
by Nevada Barr et al.  
April 13: *Last Night in Twisted River*  
by John Irving  
May 4: *Even Silence has an End*  
by Ingrid Betancourt  
June 1: *The Wind in the Willows*  
by Kenneth Grahame

## MAIN LIBRARY / BIBLIOTHÈQUE CENTRALE

120 Metcalfe K1P 5M2  
613-580-2945



### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 9 p.m. / 10 h - 21 h

### Friday / vendredi

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. / 10 h - 18 h

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

### \*\*Sunday / dimanche

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h

\*\* (Closed early June to early Sept. /  
fermée du début juin au début sept.)

### The Friends' Bookshop

613-580-2945 x 32346

#### Friends' Bookshop

Monday - Thursday:

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: Noon - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: Noon - 4 p.m.

### La Librairie des Amis

613-580-2945 poste 32346

#### Librairie des Amis

Lundi - jeudi : 11 h - 16 h 30

Vendredi : midi - 16 h 30

Samedi : midi - 16 h

### Collector's Corner

Rare and collectible  
books available

### Coin du collectionneur

Ouvrages rares et pièces  
de collection disponible

### The Book Bar

Monday, Wednesday and

Saturday: 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Comptoir des livres

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

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

### The Snowy Day

Enjoy a morning at the library with  
books-based films and popcorn!  
Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
January 20

### Game On!

Come to the library and play an  
exciting game on the Wii. Ages 9+.  
Fridays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
January 20  
February 17

### Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Family Literacy Day Celebration

An interactive, musical performance  
by local children's musician  
Doug Barr.  
Sunday, 2:00 p.m.  
January 22

### Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Celebration de la Journée de l'alphabétisation familiale

Une performance musicale et  
interactive avec le musicien pour  
enfants, Doug Barr.  
Le dimanche, 14 h  
22 janvier

### As I Sit Here

The Young Actor's Company of  
the Ottawa School of Speech  
and Drama (OSSD) presents an  
original ensemble work written  
and performed by seven young  
actors between the ages of 13  
and 15. Using several acting  
styles, choreography, music and  
themes, *As I Sit Here* considers our  
relationship to books and how they  
impact our lives. This is a funny,  
poignant and thought-provoking  
play. Family program.  
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. or  
3:00 p.m.  
April 14  
Sunday, 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.  
April 15

## TEENS/ADOS

### Resume & Interview Skills with Youth Zone

Learn the elements of a good  
résumé and improve your interview  
skills. Learn what questions you  
can expect and the appropriate  
answers. Ages 13-18.  
Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
February 7

### Job Retention with Youth Zone

When young people get fired, 75%  
of the time it has nothing to do with  
the way they perform the duties  
of the job; instead, they lack self-  
management skills. Learn what self-  
management skills are to improve  
your success in the workplace.  
Ages 13-18.  
Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
February 14

### Job Search/Career Planning with Youth Zone

Develop job search skills and  
techniques, including the skills of  
networking and self-marketing,  
while considering careers that  
match your personal skills and  
abilities. Ages 13-18.  
Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
February 21

## ADULTS/ADULTES

### Personal affairs and finances

**My Life Locker: The Ultimate  
Organizational System**  
Sandra Tisiot will discuss My Life  
Locker, a "personal mobile filing  
cabinet, keeping all your critical  
information in one safe place."  
Come and hear how to get your  
information organized and readily  
available.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
January 24

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## MAIN LIBRARY / BIBLIOTHÈQUE CENTRALE

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Personal Affairs and Finances

##### 10 Strategies to Pay Less Tax at Retirement

Wade Brown, Investment Advisor,  
RBC Dominion Securities,  
discusses how to use tax-wise  
strategies to reduce taxes and enjoy  
more of your own money during  
retirement.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 26

##### Be Confident You Won't Outlive your Savings

Wade Brown, Investment Advisor,  
RBC Dominion Securities,  
discusses successful financial  
strategies for your retirement.

Thursday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
February 9

##### Leave More to Loved Ones and Not to Taxes

Wade Brown, Investment Advisor,  
RBC Dominion Securities,  
discusses the essentials of smart  
estate planning and how to  
minimize tax and liability.

Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
March 28

#### Culture

##### Tibetan Singing Bowl Workshop

Professor St. Amand, from the  
University of Ottawa, will speak on  
the culture and the fine art of how a  
singing bowl is made. Participants  
will also learn how to play a singing  
bowl.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 12

##### Progressive Muslim Identities: Personal Stories from the U.S. and Canada

Come and hear the voices of  
American and Canadian Muslims –  
women and men, gay and straight,  
black, white and brown, single and  
married, young and old – voices we  
don't hear in the mainstream media;  
they all relate to the experience of  
being Muslim in our era, in North  
America.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
January 30

##### Asian Heritage Month

Asian Heritage Month takes place in  
May. Watch bulletin boards for further  
details and start times.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

##### Chinese Brush Painting & Chinese Paper Making

Noted artist Rowena Tolson will  
demonstrate the art of Chinese brush  
painting, discuss Chinese paper  
making and how to use paper to  
create art for practical and decorative  
uses.

Sunday, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
May 6

#### Computers

##### Computer Basics for Seniors - Part 2

Continue to develop your computer  
skills with this two-week course that  
will introduce you to the Internet and  
web-based e-mail. Basic computer  
skills are required. Info: 613-580-  
2940.

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
January 24, 31  
March 6, 13  
May 22, 29

##### Microsoft Word

This one-day Microsoft Word  
workshop will cover features  
including cut and paste, tables,  
borders and shading. Info: 613-580-  
2940. Registration.

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
January 25  
May 16

##### OPL's Digital Media: Downloading Audiobooks , e-Books and Music

Learn how to download audiobooks,  
e-Books and music from the OPL  
website. Info: 613-580-2940.

Registration.  
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
January 28  
Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
May 5

##### Computer Basics for Seniors - Part 1

Gain basic computer skills. The four-  
week course for seniors covers using  
a mouse, Windows programs, word  
processing and file management. No  
experience is needed. Info: 613-580-  
2940. Registration.

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
February 7, 14, 21, 28 or  
April 17, 24  
May 1, 8

##### Introduction to Computers: Using a Mouse and Keyboard

An introduction to computers and  
the effective use of a mouse and  
keyboard. No experience required.  
Info: 613-580-2940.

Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
February 9

##### Improving your Search: Effective Searching with Yahoo and Google

Learn how to find information on the  
Internet by using Yahoo and Google  
more effectively. Internet experience  
is required. Info: 613-580-2940.

Registration.  
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
February 11  
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
March 20

##### Creative Specialty Workshop

This workshop will take clients  
who have attended the MS Word  
workshop to a new "creative" level.  
Students will be encouraged to use  
their skills to become more creative,  
by exploring the Drawing & WordArt  
Toolbar to make posters, brochures,  
business cards, and calendars. Info:  
613-580-2940. Registration.  
Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
February 15

##### Introduction to Computers and Windows - Part 1

Learn basic computer skills and  
common Windows functions. Mouse  
and keyboard skills are required. Info:  
613-580-2940. Registration.

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
February 23

##### How to Buy a PC

Chris Taylor, of the Ottawa PC Users'  
Group, will help you sort among the  
choices to buy the computer that is  
right for your needs. Info: 613-580-  
2940. Registration.

Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
February 25

##### Google Docs - Documents

Three-part workshop to discover  
Google Documents' most popular  
features like cut and paste, tables,  
borders and shading and other  
useful functions. Info: 613-580-2940.  
Registration.

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
February 25  
March 10, 24

##### Google On the Go; iGoogle as Your Homepage

Using iGoogle as your home page  
and to update RSS feeds (websites).  
Internet experience is required. Info:  
613-580-2940. Registration.

Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
February 29  
Friday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
May 25

##### Google On the Go: Google News

Use Google News for current events  
as well as a digital archive. Internet  
experience is required.

Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Thursdays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
March 1  
May 24

##### Google On the Go: Google +

Find out about Google+ and the +1  
button. Learn about using circles  
and hangouts, and how to share the  
information you want to share with  
the people you want to share it with.  
Internet experience required. Info:  
613-580-2940. Registration.

Friday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
March 2  
Thursday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
May 31

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## MAIN LIBRARY / BIBLIOTHÈQUE CENTRALE

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Computers / Ordinateurs

##### Planning Your Vacation with the Internet

Discover great travel sites and how to avoid the pitfalls of online booking. Internet experience required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
March 3  
May 26

##### Introduction aux ordinateurs

Les rudiments des fonctions de Windows, la manipulation de la souris et du clavier.  
Info : 613-580-2940.  
Le samedi, 14 h à 16 h  
3 mars

##### Google On the Go: More about Gmail

Advanced gmail topics like attachments, calendar and contacts. Internet experience is required. Information : 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Monday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
March 5  
Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
May 23

##### Maps, Maps and More Maps

Get directions, create and store maps on a variety of map sites, for Ottawa and elsewhere. Internet experience is required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
March 6

##### Google On the Go: Maps

Learn to use Google maps for directions, street view, aerial view, photos and more. Internet experience is required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Thursdays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
March 8  
May 30

##### Introduction to the Internet

Hands-on Internet Explorer workshop. Basic computer skills required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
March 12  
May 14

##### Introduction to Computers and Windows - Part 2

Improve your computer skills. Learn how to organize files, create shortcuts and more. Basic computer skills are required. Information: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
March 15

##### Microsoft Excel

This one-day Microsoft Excel workshop will cover such features as cells, columns and simple formulas, as well as advanced methods and tools, by creating a personal budget using multiple worksheets. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
March 21

##### Computer Basics for Seniors, Part 3

Learn how to do more with the Internet. For example, learn how to use iGoogle and Flickr. Experience using the Internet is required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
March 27

##### OPL's 24 Hour Library

Information: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
March 26: Library resources available from home.  
March 28: Jobs and career information and employer and industry research.  
March 29: New reads and book reviews.  
March 30: Newspaper databases—current editions to archives.

##### Introduction à Internet

Expérience pratique sur Internet en utilisant le navigateur Internet Explorer. Connaissance d'une souris requise. Info : 613-580-2940. Inscription.  
Le samedi, 14 h à 16 h  
31 mars

##### Computer Practice for Seniors

If you are a senior and need help with anything you learned in our courses, or, if you would like help with something else, drop in. Info: 613-580-2940.  
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
April 3

##### PowerPoint

This hands-on PowerPoint Presentation workshop will cover auto layouts, slide transitions, text, clip-art and animation. Participants are encouraged to bring a presentation topic idea. Computer experience required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
April 18

##### How to Find Information like an Expert on the Internet

Learn how to search for information on the Internet using a variety of different websites and techniques. Internet experience is required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
April 21

##### Discovering the Social Web

Internet experience is required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
April 24: Discover the social features of OPL's website (tags, comments, lists and blogs)  
April 25: Create a Flickr account and learn to upload, organize and share photos.  
April 26: Create a Twitter account and learn about microblogging.  
April 27: Demystify Facebook (30 mins of practice; account setup after program).

##### Library Press Display

Use Library Press Display to read today's newspapers from Canada and around the world. Basic computer skills are required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
April 26

##### Google Docs - Spreadsheets

Three-part workshop. Day 1 introduces spreadsheet basics (cells, rows, columns, sheets) and simple formulas and functions. The following two weeks will introduce methods and tools of building spreadsheets by creating a personal budget using multiple worksheets. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
May 1, 8, 15

##### Surfing Locally: Ottawa on the Net

Explore Internet resources about Ottawa. Internet experience required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.  
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
May 5

##### Introduction to Web-based E-mail (Gmail)

Learn how to use the web-based e-mail called Gmail. Basic computer skills and Gmail are required. To sign up for a Gmail account, call 613-580-2424 x32152. Registration.  
Monday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
May 7

##### Introduction au courriel électronique

Comment utiliser le courriel Gmail. Connaissance d'Internet requise. Info : 613-580-2940. Inscription.  
Le samedi, 14 h à 16 h  
12 mai

##### Managing Your Google/Gmail Account

Learn more about Gmail, including attachments, labels and signatures. Internet experience is required. Registration.  
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
May 29

#### Books and Reading

##### *All the Dirt: Reflections on Organic Farming*

Author Robin Tunnicliffe will read from and discuss her new book, *All the Dirt: Reflections on Organic Farming*.  
Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 23

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## MAIN LIBRARY / BIBLIOTHÈQUE CENTRALE

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Books and Reading

**The Best Advice Your Mother Never Gave You**  
Psychotherapist Cathy Lumsden will read from and discuss her new book *The Best Advice Your Mother Never Gave You*.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
February 22

**Credit and Credibility: Women in Austen's Age of Empire-Building**  
Dr. Danielle Kinsey of Carleton University will speak on "Credit and Credibility: Women and their Possessions in Austen's Age of Empire-Building." This event is presented by the Ottawa chapter of the Jane Austen Society of North America.  
Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
February 26

**Jane Austen's Final Compositions: 'Sanditon and When Winchester Races'**  
Dr. Barbara Seeber of Brock University will speak on Jane Austen's Final Compositions: Sanditon and When Winchester Races. This talk is presented by the Ottawa Chapter of the Jane Austen Society of North America.  
Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
April 29

#### Jobs and Careers

##### Employment Ontario Information Sessions

Learn about the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities' programs such as Second Career, Ontario Self-Employment Benefits, Job Creation Partnership and Apprenticeship. Find out about the services and programs offered free of charge at your local Employment Ontario Centre. Info: 613-580-2424 x32151.

Monday, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
January 23  
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
February 29  
April 25  
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
March 28  
May 30

##### Job Searching Online

This workshop will cover the basics of using the Internet to find a job: where to find the best job sites; how to search them and post your resume; how to use e-mail for your job search.  
Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
January 26  
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
March 7

##### Second Career Program Information Session

Looking for funding to return to school? Employment Ontario's Second Career Program can help you! If you live in Ontario, have been laid off, are unemployed or working less than 20 hours a week, and want to pursue further education or training, you may qualify for financial assistance. Come to the information session presented by St. Lawrence College Employment Services to find out more. Registration.  
Mondays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
January 30  
March 5  
April 2  
May 7

##### Google and You

Learn about creating and managing your online reputation with the objective of getting an interview. This presentation introduces job seekers to the concept of reputation management, branding, and the free tools that you, as a job seeker, can use to even out the playing field. Presented by Len Fardella, Peter's New Jobs. Info: 613-580-2424 x32151  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
February 1

##### Job Market Research

You can learn research skills to give you an 'extra edge' in your job search. Introduces library and online resources that you can use to research employers and industries and to find career and labour market information.  
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
February 8  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
March 20  
Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
May 3

##### Job Search and Interview Skills

Discover skills for success in the job search and interview process. Build confidence by learning the value of a good job search and effective self-marketing. Uncover what employers want and look for in an interview. Learn about behaviour-based interviews, common interview questions and more. Presented by City of Ottawa Employment Resource Centre.  
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
February 28  
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
May 23

##### Employment Seminars

A three-part series presented by Jonathan McLeod.  
Info: 613-580-2424 x32151.  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
April 17: Effective Job Searching  
April 17: Resume & Cover Letter Writing  
April 18: The Job Interview

##### Resume Preparation

Create or update your resume in a two-day workshop. On day 1, identify skills and accomplishments, discover which resume format will work best for you and learn to target your resume to the employer's needs. Day 2 is a hands-on session for creating or polishing your resume. Presented by City of Ottawa Employment Resource Centre.  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
February 22, 23  
May 16, 17

#### Business

##### Market Research

Learn how to use two essential online business resources – Business Source Complete & Reference Canada. This hands-on workshop demonstrates how to find industry profiles, local competition, company reports, business partners, and more. Essential for business planning! Info: 613-580-2424 x32140. Registration.  
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
January 18  
February 22  
March 14  
April 11  
May 9

##### Tax Info for Small Business

Learn about business taxes from Marlene Grant, Certified General Accountant (CGA). Info: 613-580-2424 x32140. Registration.  
**Sole Proprietors and Partnerships**  
Monday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
February 6  
**Corporations**  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
February 7

##### Starting a Business

Interested in starting a business? The OCRI Entrepreneurship Centre presents this information-packed workshop on how to start a business and business planning. Info: 613-580-2424 x32140. Registration.  
Monday, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
February 13

APPOINTMENTS AND  
SERVICES  
pages 23-24

RENDEZ-VOUS ET SERVICES  
pages 23 à 24

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## MAIN LIBRARY / BIBLIOTHÈQUE CENTRALE

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Business

##### Networking Skills for Business

Entrepreneurs, small business owners and home-based business owners can learn how to improve their networking skills, and practise what you've learned.

Info: 613-580-2424 x32140.

Registration.

Monday, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

February 27

##### Retirement & Succession Planning for the Business Owner

Wade Brown, Investment Advisor, RBC Dominion Securities, discusses leading the retirement of your choice and planning the transfer of your business.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 6

##### Importing Commercial Goods

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) presents an information session on importing commercial goods into Canada.

Info: 613-580-2424 x32140.

Registration.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 20

##### Exporting From Canada

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) presents an information session on export requirements for businesses planning to export from Canada.

Info: 613-580-2424 x32140.

Registration.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 27

##### Reel Food Film Festival

Ottawa's film series dedicated to food, held in partnership with Just Food. Watch the bulletin boards for further details and times.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 22, 29

##### Procuring Patents for Inventors and Entrepreneurs Seminar and Consultations

The process of procuring a patent is complex, and we first invite inventors and entrepreneurs to a seminar. Then, the inventor or entrepreneur may follow up with a one-on-one consultation session that he or she can tailor according to individual needs. The seminar and consultations will be presented by Peter Kwa, Patent Agent, Notary Public, Professional Engineer. Peter talks to inventors as an inventor himself, and talks to entrepreneurs as an entrepreneur himself. Register for seminar online. Call 613-580-2424 x32140 for information and to register for a consultation.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

March 28

##### GST/HST Workshop for Business

The Canada Revenue Agency presents this information-filled workshop on what is taxable, what is exempt, becoming a registrant, input tax credits, how to file and remit GST/HST, and more. Info: 613-580-2424 x32140. Registration.

Tuesday, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

May 29

#### Genealogy

##### Genealogy and the Internet, Part 1

Explore online genealogical research sources. Internet experience is required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

February 4

April 28

##### Using Ancestry Library

Hands-on introduction to the content and use of this popular genealogy database. Internet experience is required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

February 18

May 12

##### Genealogy and the Internet, Part 2

Expand your basic repertoire. Internet experience is required. Info: 613-580-2940. Registration.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

March 17

## MANOTICK

5499 South River K4M 1J3

613-692-3854



#### Monday / lundi

Closed / fermée

#### Tuesday-Thursday / mardi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

#### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Babytime, Toddlertime,  
Storytime, Family Storytime  
and Evening Storytime:  
pages 10-13.

#### PROGRAMMES ADDITIONNELS

Bébés à la biblio, Tout-petits  
à la biblio, Contes, Contes en  
famille et Contes en soirée :  
pages 10 à 13.

#### MARCH BREAK

PROGRAMS  
pages 18-22

#### PROGRAMMES

CONGÉ DE MARS  
pages 18 à 22

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Cercle littéraire

Partagez avec nous le plaisir des livres dans une ambiance détendue. Joignez-vous à nous pour une discussion.

Les mardis, 10 h à 11 h

3 janvier : *L'alchimiste*

de Paulo Coelho

7 février : *Le Pari*

de Dominique Demers

6 mars : *Le chasseur Zéro*

de Pascale Roze

3 avril : *Bonheur d'occasion*

de Gabrielle Roy

8 mai : *À la recherche du temps*

*perdu* de Marcel Proust

#### Novel Conversations

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

January 12: *Major Pettigrew's Last*

*Stand* by Helen Simonson

February 9: *Sarah's Key*

by Tatiana de Rosnay

March 8: Reader's Choice

April 12: *The Help*

by Kathryn Stockett

May 10: *Mrs. Dalloway*

by Virginia Woolf

#### Protecting your computer

Chris Taylor of the Ottawa PC Users' Group will show you the simple steps to take to keep your computer from being hacked. Registration.

Tuesday, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

May 1

#### Knowledge is Power: Ovarian Cancer Information Session

Ovarian Cancer Canada representatives discuss the signs, symptoms and risk factors of the disease. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

May 3

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## METCALFE

2782 8<sup>th</sup> Line KOA 2P0  
613-821-1330



### Monday / lundi

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
17 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Tuesday / mardi

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /

10 h - 13 h et 17 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Wednesday / mercredi

4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
16 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Thursday / jeudi

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. &  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /

10 h - 13 h et 17 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Friday / vendredi

Closed / fermée

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / 10 h - 14 h

### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

## MUNSTER

7749 Bleeks, Box / C.P. 470 KOA 3P0  
613-838-2888

### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. &  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /

14 h 30 - 17 h 30 et

18 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Friday / vendredi

Closed / fermée

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / 10 h - 14 h

### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée



## GO ONLINE

For complete, up-to-date,  
information about the  
Ottawa Public Library's  
programs and services.

## RENDEZ-VOUS EN LIGNE

Pour l'information la  
plus courante sur les  
programmes et services  
de la Bibliothèque  
publique d'Ottawa.

[BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

## NEPEAN CENTREPOINTE

101 Centrepointe K2G 5K7  
613-580-2710



### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 9 p.m. / 10 h - 21 h

### Friday / vendredi

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. / 10 h - 18 h

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

### \*\*Sunday / dimanche

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h

\*\* (Closed early June to early Sept. /  
fermée du début juin au début sept.)

## Second Editions

### Friends' Bookshop

613-580-2424 x 41491

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

### Librairie des Amis

613-580-2424 ext./poste 41491

Lundi - samedi : 10 h - 15 h

### Collector's Corner

Rare and collectible books  
available

### Coin du collectionneur

Ouvrages rares et pièces de  
collection disponibles

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

### Stories From the Black Diaspora

Celebrate Black History Month by  
attending our family storytelling  
program. Family program.

Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

February 12

## TEENS/ADOS

### Animé Club

Discuss Manga, enjoy some  
snacks, and watch some anime on  
the big screen! Ages 13-18.

Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

January 11

February 8

April 11

May 9

## ADULTS/ADULTES

### Pens & Paper Writing Group

Write with minimal distractions  
in a group setting. Info: pen-and-  
paper@babyl.dynds.org.

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### Nepean Book Club

Share the enjoyment of good books  
in a quiet and relaxed atmosphere.  
Copies are available at the Help  
Desk.

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

January 12: *Beauty Tips from*

*Moose Jaw* by Will Ferguson

February 9: *The Triumph of the Sun*

by Wilbur Smith

March 8: *The Mistress of Nothing*

by Kate Pullinger

April 12: *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

May 10: *The Curious Incident of the*

*Dog in the Nighttime*

by Mark Haddon

### Science Fiction Book Group -

*Chrysalids* by John Wyndham

Share the enjoyment of good books

in a relaxed atmosphere. This

month's book is *Chrysalids* by John

Wyndham. Visit the Help Desk for

info.

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

January 16

March 19

### Internet and Gmail

This three-week course teaches  
online skills using Google and  
Gmail. Registration.

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

January 17, 24, 31

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## NEPEAN CENTREPOINTE

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Digital Media: Downloading Library Audiobooks, E-books and Music

Learn how to find and download our e-books, audio books, and our digital music collection. Supported portable devices are explored and library policies are covered. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
January 26

#### Understanding Financial Statements for Business Owners

This two-part series, presented by Bruce Collie CGA, will walk you through the basics of financial statements. We will cover balance sheets and income statements, as well as topics such as benchmarking, metrics, taxes, loan covenants and calculating the net worth of your business. Registration.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
February 8, 15

#### Google 1, 2, 3

This three-week course teaches basic and intermediate Google skills and several of Google's special features. Registration.

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
February 14, 21, 28

#### Google 1, 2, 3 - Session Two

This three-week course teaches basic and intermediate Google skills and several of Google's special features. Registration.

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
May 15, 22, 29

#### Tax Information for Small Business

Learn about business taxes from Marlene Grant, Certified General Accountant (CGA). This session is for sole proprietors and partnerships. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
February 16

#### Science Fiction Book Group

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Visit the Help Desk for more information.

Monday and Tuesdays,  
7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

February 21: *Kraken* by China Mieville  
March 19: *Wake* by Robert J. Sawyer  
April 16: *Melusine* by Sarah Monette  
May 21: *Old Man's War* by John Scalzi

#### Brand Image: the public face of your business

Presented by Loreto Cheyne of Lola Design, this workshop will review how your brand image affects your business and the steps involved in creating a brand image for your business. Registration.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
February 22

#### Be Confident You Won't Outlive Your Savings

Learn successful financial strategies for your retirement. Presented by Wade Brown, Investment Advisor, RBC Dominion Securities. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
February 23

#### Job Market Research

Learn research skills to give you an extra edge in your job search. Introduces library and online resources that you can use to research employers and industries and to find career and labour market information. Registration.

Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
February 24

#### Researching Your Irish Family Tree

Discover some excellent websites for Irish genealogy including Ancestry Library, which you can access for free within any OPL branch. Basic computer and Internet skills are required. Registration.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
February 29

#### Create a Business Website Using Wordpress

Learn to create a great looking website for your business in a fast, easy and economical way using Wordpress. It's a free content management system that allows you to build and manage your own site. The workshop will also cover ideas on the kind of content small business owners may want to share via a website. Offered in partnership with Zen Ideas. Registration.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
March 7

#### Beginner Gmail

Using practice Gmail accounts, learn how to reply, send, forward and delete email. Registration.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
March 13

#### Boat Pro Basics

The Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron offers a three-part course with certification for the Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC). The registration fee is \$60 for adults and \$50 for students. Fees include course material. Register online at [www.cps-ottawa.com](http://www.cps-ottawa.com).

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Session 1: Tuesdays,  
March 13, 20, 27  
Session 2: Mondays,  
April 16, 23, 30

#### Intermediate Gmail

Expand your Gmail skills by creating labels and groups, learning how to import contacts, and adjusting your mail settings. A personal Gmail account and basic Gmail skills are required. Registration.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
March 27

#### Leave More to Loved Ones and Not to Taxes

Learn the essentials of smart estate planning and how to minimize tax and liability. Presented by Wade Brown, Investment Advisor, RBC Dominion Securities. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
March 29

#### Healthy Eating for Healthy Aging

A Community Food Advisor will share their love of food and expertise about healthy eating for adults. Information will include how to make food choices as people age and their dietary requirements change. Registration.

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
March 31

#### Google and You

Learn about creating and managing your online reputation with the objective of getting an interview. Introduces job seekers to the concept of reputation management, branding, and the free tools you can use to even out the playing field. Registration.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
April 4

#### Internet & Gmail - Session Two

This three-week course teaches online skills using Google and Gmail. Registration.

Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
April 10, 17, 24

#### Small Business Cash Flow Management

Bruce Collie, CGA, provides an illustration of cash flow management techniques and covers accounts receivable and payable, fixed / recurring disbursements and matched receivable collections forecasts, determining fixed cash burn rate and understanding payment hierarchy. Registration.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
April 18

#### Falls Prevention

Lydia Christ, Public Health Nurse, from Ottawa Public Health and Caregiver Support program, discusses falls and how to prevent them, personal risk factors, hazards inside and outside the home, and use of assistive devices. Registration.

Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
April 20

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## NEPEAN CENTREPOINTE

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Spring Wildflowers in the National Capital Region

Isabelle Nicoll, member of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, will give a presentation on the variety of spring wildflowers: how to identify and locate them, and the importance of wildflowers for pollination. Registration.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
April 25

#### Planning your Business Start Up

In this two-part series presented by Bruce Collie CGA, prospective business owners will learn about the business planning process, including marketing and operations, as well as financial forecasts, the executive summary and an action plan. Registration.  
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
May 2, 9

#### Hormone Imbalance: Is it Holding You Back?

Naturopathic Dr. Tamar Ferreira will address natural ways to keep hormones balanced for increased energy, vitality and optimal weight. Registration.  
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
May 12

#### The Economics of Cycling - Planning for a Healthier Life and Saving Money

Hans Moor, president of Citizens for Safe Cycling, will discuss the benefits of cycling, including better health and fewer expenses. Hans will also bust a number of myths about cycling in Canada and show that we are not so different from Europe after all. Registration.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
May 16

#### Introduction to Numismatics: the Hobby of Money Collection

Learn what numismatics is, what type of items are collected, and how to begin collecting. We'll take a special look at modern Canadian collectible coins. Registration.  
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
May 17

#### What Should I Do Next?

Ottawa is filled with activities for Boomers and up! Retirement is the perfect time to volunteer, join clubs, meet new people and develop new hobbies. Learn which activities are going on and discover new ideas for your free time. Registration.  
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
May 24

#### Networking for Job Seekers

Calling all job seekers! Learn how to improve your networking skills. This workshop will teach you what you need to know and provide class time to practise what you have learned. Registration.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
May 30

NEWCOMERS  
PROGRAMS  
pages 14-17

PROGRAMMES POUR  
NOUVEAUX ARRIVANTS  
pages 14 à 17

## NORTH GLOUCESTER NORD

2036 Ogilvie K1J 7N8  
613-748-4208



#### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

#### \*\*Sunday / dimanche

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h

\*\* (Closed early June to early Sept. / fermée du début juin au début sept.)

#### Déjà Vu

#### Friends' Bookshop

Open during library hours.  
Self-serve bookshelves.

#### Librairie des Amis

Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.  
Rayons libre-service.

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

#### Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Homework Club

Get tutoring and homework help.  
For grades 1-10.  
Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

#### Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Homework Club / Club de devoirs

Les étudiants peuvent recevoir du tutorat et de l'aide avec les travaux scolaires. De la 1ère à la 10ème année.

Les samedis, 13 h à 15 h

7, 14, 21, 28 janvier

4, 11, 18, 25 février

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 mars

7, 14, 21, 28 avril

5, 12, 19, 26 mai

#### Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Saturday Stories

Stories, rhymes and songs for children of all ages and a parent or caregiver.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

January 14

February 11

March 3

April 28

May 19

#### Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Contes du samedi

Contes, rimes et chansons pour les enfants de tous âges et un parent ou gardien.

Les samedis, 10 h 30 à 11 h

14 janvier

11 février

3 mars

28 avril

19 mai

## TEENS/ADOS

#### Anime Club

Come join us to discuss anime books and watch movies!

Ages 13-18. Registration.

Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## NORTH GLOUCESTER NORD

### TEENS/ADOS

#### Boat Pro Certification

The Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron offers a three-part course with certification for the Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC).

Participants must attend all three dates in a session. The registration fee is \$60 for adults and \$50 for students. Fees include course material. Register online at [www.cps-ottawa.com](http://www.cps-ottawa.com).  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Session 1: Thursdays,  
March 15, 22, 29  
Session 2: Tuesdays,  
April 10, 17, 24  
Session 3: Thursdays,  
May 10, 17, 24

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Boat Pro Certification

The Ottawa Power and Sail Squadron offers a three-part course with certification for the Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC).

Participants must attend all three dates in a session. The registration fee is \$60 for adults and \$50 for students. Fees include course material. Register online at [www.cps-ottawa.com](http://www.cps-ottawa.com).  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Session 1: Thursdays,  
March 15, 22, 29  
Session 2: Tuesdays,  
April 10, 17, 24  
Session 3: Thursdays,  
May 10, 17, 24

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Knit Wits

Knit happens! Drop by and share advice, ideas and conversation with other knitters!  
Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
February 6, 13, 20, 27  
March 5, 12, 19, 26  
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
May 7, 14, 21, 28

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Knit Wits

Tricoter, ça arrive! Venez faire un tour et échangez idées, opinions et conversations avec d'autres fous du tricot!

Les lundis, 19 h à 20 h 30  
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 janvier  
6, 13, 20, 27 février  
5, 12, 19, 26 mars  
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 avril  
7, 14, 21, 28 mai

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### French Speaking Club

Improve your French and meet people in a relaxed atmosphere.

Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Groupe social de conversation en français

Améliorez votre français parlé et rencontrez des gens dans un milieu décontracté.

Les samedis, 15 h à 16 h  
7, 14, 21, 28 janvier  
4, 11, 18, 25 février  
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 mars  
7, 14, 21, 28 avril  
5, 12, 19, 26 mai

#### North Gloucester Book Club

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion of selected titles.

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
January 17  
February 21  
March 20  
April 17  
May 15

#### Digital Media: Downloading Library Audiobooks, E-books and Music

Learn how to find and download our e-books, audio books, and digital music collection. Supported portable devices are explored and library policies are covered. Registration.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
February 28

## NORTH GOWER

6579 Fourth Line KOA 2T0

613-489-3909



#### Monday / lundi

5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 17 h - 20 h 30

#### Tuesday / mardi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Wednesday / mercredi

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. /  
10 h - 12 h 30 et 13 h - 17 h

#### Thursday / jeudi

1 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 13 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

Closed / fermée

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / 10 h - 14 h

#### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Open Door Book club

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 2  
February 6  
March 5  
April 2  
May 7

## ORLÉANS

1705 Orléans K1C 4W2

613-824-1962

#### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

#### \*\*Sunday / dimanche

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h

\*\* (Closed early June to early Sept. / fermée du début juin au début sept.)



### Encore

#### Friends' Bookshop

Opens during library hours.  
Self-serve bookshelves.

#### Librairie des Amis

Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.  
Rayons libre-service.

### CHILDREN/ENFANTS

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Valentine's Day Fun

Story, craft, and activities.  
Registration.

Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
February 7

Bilingual / Bilingue

#### Plaisir de St. Valentin

Histoire, brico, et les activités.  
Inscription.

Le mardi, 18 h 45 à 19 h 30  
7 février

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## ORLÉANS

### ADULTS/ADULTES

**Orléans Writing Group Meetings**  
Budding or published authors can join local writers' community network! Drop in to get or give support to those on their journey to write, publish and market their ideas. Bring your work to share.  
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
February 7, 14, 21, 28  
March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 17, 24  
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Groupe de rédaction d'Orléans**  
Joignez-vous aux auteurs publiés ou en herbe qui partagent leur expérience et travaux en cours avec le groupe local de rédaction. Trouvez-y des appuis et des conseils.  
Les mardis, 13 h à 15 h  
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 janvier  
7, 14, 21, 28 février  
6, 13, 20, 27 mars  
3, 10, 17, 24 avril  
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 mai

**Orléans Book Club**  
Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere.  
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 12: *Undress Me in the Temple of Heaven*  
by Susan Jane Gilman  
February 9: *The White Tiger*  
by Aravind Adiga  
March 8: *Room*  
by Emma Donoghue  
April 12: *Abundance*  
by Sena Jeter Naslund  
May 10: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*  
by Betty Smith  
June 14: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

**The 'WAIT' is over**  
Your adult children have left home and you're wondering what's next for you? Spend an evening with Mary Smith, co-author of the parenting book *Guardians of the vision*, parenting for the birthright of potential (with Anita Allen and Louise LeBrun) and get your life on the move again. Info: trust-yourself@rogers.com. Registration.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 17

**Orléans Writing Group Evening Readings**  
Orléans Writing Group invites you to its Evening of Readings with local writers sharing their work with the public.  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
January 31

**Protecting your computer**  
Chris Taylor of the Ottawa PC Users' Group will show you the simple steps to take to keep your computer from being hacked.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
February 22

**Reiki and Indian Head Massage**  
Introductory information session on Reiki and Indian Head massage—natural, relaxing and healing methods with experiential exercise to sense the body's energy.  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
March 6  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
March 28

**Session d'information sur la TPS/TVH pour les petites entreprises**  
L'Agence du revenu du Canada (ARC) organise une session d'information pour les propriétaires de petites entreprises sur les sujets suivants: les fournitures taxables et exonérées, droits et obligations d'un inscrit, les méthodes de comptabilité, les crédits de taxe sur les intrants, comment produire une déclaration de la TPS/TVH etc.  
Le mardi, 18 h 15 à 20 h 15  
3 avril

**How the Internet works... and doesn't**  
Did you ever wonder how your computer communicates with servers on the Internet? Chris Taylor of the Ottawa PC Users' Group explains how computers find each other and exchange information and gives troubleshooting tips.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
April 25

**Clicking, Flicking and Tweeting: Social Networking Controversy**  
The explosion of social networking websites such as Flickr, Facebook, blogging sites and Twitter has raised more than privacy concerns. Join the discussion with Chris Taylor and Andrea Wells from the Ottawa PC Users' Group. Andrea describes the value of social media and Chris cautions about using these tools so that you don't compromise your computer, your job, your identity, or your privacy.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
May 23

**Club de lecture d'Orléans**  
Partagez le plaisir des livres dans une ambiance détendue. Discussions littéraires les 3<sup>e</sup> lundis du mois.  
16 janvier : *La couleur des sentiments* de Kathryn Stockett  
13 février : *La petite et le vieux* de Marie-Renée Lavoie  
19 mars : *La femme au miroir* d'Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt  
16 avril : *La fille secrète* de Shilpi Somaya Gowda  
14 mai : *1704* de Mylène Gilbert-Dumas  
18 juin : *Ton bonheur était ailleurs* de Liliane L. Gratton

## OSGOODE

5630 Osgoode Main KOA 2W0  
613-826-2227



**Monday / lundi**  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. /  
10 h - 13 h et 14 h - 17 h  
**Tuesday / mardi**  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. &  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
10 h - 13 h et 17 h 30 - 20 h 30  
**Wednesday-Thursday /  
mercredi-jeudi**  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. &  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
14 h -17 h et 17 h 30 - 20 h 30  
**Friday / vendredi**  
Closed / fermée  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / 10 h - 14 h  
**Sunday / dimanche**  
Closed / fermée

### CHILDREN/ENFANTS

**Be My Valentine!**  
Enjoy Valentine's Day stories and songs, and create a Valentine craft.  
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
February 11

**Earth Day Gardening**  
Let's celebrate Earth Day by planting a flower, herb or vegetable seed. Take it home and plant it in your own garden to enjoy. Enjoy stories, crafts and lots of help from the Osgoode Garden Club.  
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
April 21

APPOINTMENTS AND  
SERVICES  
pages 23-24

RENDEZ-VOUS ET SERVICES  
pages 23 à 24

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## OSGOODE

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Needles and Yarn

We knit for pleasure, so just bring your needles, yarn and good cheer. Beginner or expert, come chat, share tips, patterns and tea.  
Mondays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
January 9, 23  
February 13, 27  
March 12, 26  
April 23  
May 14, 28

#### Osgoode Book Club

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.  
Mondays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
January 2: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery  
February 6: *Through Black Spruce* by Joseph Boyden  
March 5: *Curiosity* by Joan Thomas  
April 2: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson  
May 7: *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

#### Wii Bowl 55+

Get in the game! Show off your skills and spend an afternoon Wii bowling. Ages 55+.  
Wednesdays, 2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
January 18  
February 15  
March 21  
April 18  
May 16

## RICHMOND

6240 Perth, Box/C.P. 1029 K0A 2Z0  
613-838-2026

#### Monday / lundi

1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. &  
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
13 h 30 - 17 h et 18 h - 20 h 30

#### Tuesday / mardi

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. -  
5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
10 h - 12 h 30 et 13 h 30 - 17 h  
et 18 h - 20 h 30

#### Wednesday-Thursday / mercredi-jeudi

1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. &  
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /  
13 h 30 - 17 h et 18 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h 30 - 17 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / 10 h - 14 h

#### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée



## GO ONLINE

For complete, up-to-date,  
information about the  
Ottawa Public Library's  
programs and services.

## RENDEZ-VOUS EN LIGNE

Pour l'information la  
plus courante sur les  
programmes et services  
de la Bibliothèque  
publique d'Ottawa.

[BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca](http://BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca)

## RIDEAU

377 Rideau K1N 5Y6  
613-241-6954



#### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

#### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

#### Frontier College Reading Circle

Help your child become a better reader through stories and games led by Frontier College volunteers. Ages 5-10.  
Saturdays, 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

#### Cercle de lecture Frontier College

Aidez votre enfant à devenir un meilleur lecteur avec histoires et des jeux animés par des bénévoles de Collège Frontière. Pour les 5 à 10 ans.  
Saturdays, 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

## ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Evening Book Club

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.  
Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
January 9: *Jack Maggs* by Peter Carey  
February 6: *The Long Song* by Andrea Levy  
March 5: *The Double Bind* by Chris Bohjalian  
April 2: *The Slap* by Christa Tsiolkas  
May 7: *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle* by Haruki Murakami

#### Pen and Paper Writers' Workshop

Sponsored by the Ottawa Independent Writers. All are welcome; it is not necessary to be a member of OIW. Info: Marilyn Oprisan at the\_moo@sympatico.ca or 613-746-3077.  
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
January 17  
February 21  
March 20  
April 17  
May 15

#### Rideau Morning Book Club

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.  
Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
January 19: *Baltimore's Mansion: a Memoir* by Wayne Johnston  
February 16: *Solomon Gursky was Here* by Mordecai Richler  
March 15: *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester  
April 19: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows  
May 17: *Little Bee* (title in Britain: *The Other Hand*) by Chris Cleave

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## RIDEAU

### ADULTS/ADULTES

Groupe de lecture Mille-Feuilles  
Partagez avec nous le plaisir des livres dans une ambiance détendue. Joignez-vous à nous pour une discussion.

Les mercredis, 18 h 45 à 20 h 15  
18 janvier : *Purge* de Sofi Oksanen  
22 février : *Aminata* de Lawrence Hill  
21 mars : *Maison de poupée* de Henrik Ibsen  
18 avril  
16 mai

### In to Me I See (Intimacy) - Quilting Workshop

Artist Edna J. Patterson-Petty will help us create a 12x12 quilt square illustrating the idea of 'in to me I see', our thoughts and how we perceive ourselves / how others perceive us. All quilting materials and embellishments provided by program partner, the Ottawa Art Gallery. Ages 8+.

In English with bilingual facilitator.  
En anglais avec animateur bilingue.  
Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
February 4

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Babytime, Toddlertime, Storytime, Family Storytime and Evening Storytime: pages 10-13.

### PROGRAMMES ADDITIONNELS

Bébés à la biblio, Tout-petits à la biblio, Contes, Contes en famille et Contes en soirée : pages 10 à 13.

## ROCKCLIFFE PARK

380 Springfield K1M 0L7  
613-745-2562



**Monday / lundi**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h  
**Tuesday / mardi**  
1 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 13 h - 20 h 30  
**Wednesday / mercredi**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h  
**Thursday / jeudi**  
1 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 13 h - 20 h 30  
**Friday / vendredi**  
2 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 14 h - 18 h  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / 10 h - 14 h  
**Sunday / dimanche**  
Closed / fermée

## ROSEMOUNT

18 Rosemount K1Y 1P4  
613-729-8664

**Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi**  
10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30  
**Friday / vendredi**  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h  
**Sunday / dimanche**  
Closed / fermée



### CHILDREN/ENFANTS

#### Homework Club

Get tutoring and help with homework after school. Help is available in math, reading and science, in French and/or English. Grades 1-8. In partnership with Frontier College. Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
January 11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
March 7, 14, 21, 28  
April 4, 11, 18, 25  
May 2, 9, 16, 23

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### How to Buy a PC

Chris Taylor, of the Ottawa PC among Users' Group, will help you sort out the choices to buy the computer that is right for your needs.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
January 25

#### How to Secure a Home Wireless Network

Most wireless routers do not default to the most secure configuration. Chris Taylor, of the Ottawa PC Users' Group, will show you how easy it is to make sure your network is secure.  
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
February 23

## RUTH E. DICKINSON

100 Malvern K2J 2G5  
613-580-2796



**Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi**  
10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30  
**Friday / vendredi**  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h  
**\*\*Sunday / dimanche**  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h  
**\*\* (Closed early June to early Sept. / fermée du début juin au début sept.)**

### CHILDREN/ENFANTS

#### Homework Help

Volunteers from Frontier College available to assist with homework and literacy skills. Ages 6-12. Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
January 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 24, 31  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12, 19, 26

#### Chess in the Library

Do you want to play chess? Begin with a short lesson from National Master Joey Qin and his assistant. Then have fun practising your new skills. Chess boards and pieces provided. Ages 6+  
Saturdays, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
January 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 25  
March 3, 10, 24, 31  
April 7, 14

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## RUTH E. DICKINSON

### CHILDREN/ENFANTS

**Délire de lire (French Book Club)**  
Read and share your thoughts on books by fabulous French Canadian authors. Ages 6-9. Registration. Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
January 17, 31  
February 14, 28  
March 20, 27  
April 10  
Monday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
April 23

**Délire de lire (Club de lecture)**  
Partage ton goût pour la lecture en découvrant de merveilleux auteurs canadiens-français. Pour les 6 à 9 ans. Inscription.  
Les mardis, 16 h à 17 h  
17, 31 janvier  
14, 28 février  
20, 27 mars  
10 avril  
Le lundi, 16 h à 17 h  
23 avril

### ADULTS/ADULTES

**Dickinson Reads**  
Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.  
Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
January 11: The Double Comfort Safari Club by Alexander McCall Smith  
February 8: Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison  
March 14: Clara's War by Clara Kramer  
April 11: The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper  
May 9: The Bishop's Man by Linden MacIntyre

**Monday Night Films at the Library**  
Enjoy films from the National Film Board. Play list available at branch.  
Monday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
January 23  
February 6, 20  
March 5, 19  
April 2, 16, 30

**Digital Media: Downloading Library Audiobooks, E-books and Music**  
Learn how to find and download our e-books, audio books, and our digital music collection. Supported portable devices are explored and library policies are covered. Registration.  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
March 7

**How to Buy a PC**  
Chris Taylor, of the Ottawa PC Users' Group, will help you sort among the choices to buy the computer that is right for your needs.  
Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
April 18

**Acrylic Painting with Nicole Belanger (MASC)**  
This painting workshop focuses on colour relationships, shapes and deconstructing images. Participants will take an image and fragment it (for a stained glass look) to discover other shapes. The goal is to explore and have fun with paint. Offered in partnership with MASC. For Adults 50+. Registration.  
Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
May 1

**How to Start a Home-Based Business**  
Learn about what you need to consider and how to plan your business from you own home. The Library partners with the Entrepreneurship Centre to offer this series. Info: 613-580-2424 x32140. Registration.  
Tuesday, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
May 8

**Annual Plant Exchange**  
Bring some plants, take some plants. Barrhaven Garden Club members will be available to answer your gardening questions.  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
May 12

## ST-LAURENT

515 Côté K1K 0Z8  
613-748-1531



**Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi**  
10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30  
**Friday / vendredi**  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h  
**Saturday / samedi**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h  
**Sunday / dimanche**  
Closed / fermée

### Bibliophile

**Friends' Bookshop**  
Open during library hours.  
Self-serve bookshelves.

**Librairie des Amis**  
Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.  
Rayons libre-service.

### CHILDREN/ENFANTS

**Tween Girls' Book Club**  
A fun way to read great new books and hang out with friends at the same time! Registration. Ages 10-13.  
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
January 18  
February 15  
March 21  
April 18  
May 16

**Bilingual / Bilingue**  
**Bloc Party**  
Building boom: show off your architectural creativity with our huge Lego® collection. Ages 6-12.  
Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
January 21  
March 17  
May 26

**Bilingual / Bilingue**  
**Ça dé "bloc"**  
Ça dé "bloc": archiboum! Architectes en herbe, à vos Lego®! Pour les 6 à 12 ans.  
Les samedis, 14 h à 15 h 30  
21 janvier  
17 mars  
26 mai

**Bilingual / Bilingue**  
**Mother Goose**  
Stories, rhymes and songs for babies and toddlers and a parent or caregiver. Ages 0-3.  
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.  
January 28  
February 25  
March 10  
April 21  
May 19

**Bilingual / Bilingue**  
**Mère l'Oie**  
Contes, rimes et chansons pour les bébés, tout-petits et un parent ou gardien. Pour les 0 à 3 ans.  
Les samedis, 10 h 30 à 11 h 5  
28 janvier  
25 février  
10 mars  
21 avril  
19 mai

**Bilingual / Bilingue**  
**Family Day crafts**  
Drop in anytime during the afternoon and make a craft or two to celebrate Family Day week-end!  
Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
February 17

**Bilingual / Bilingue**  
**Bricolages en famille**  
Passe faire un bricolage ou deux pour célébrer la Fête de la Famille!  
Le vendredi, 13 h 30 à 17 h 30  
17 février

**Bilingual / Bilingue**  
**Family Storytime / Contes en famille**  
Stories, rhymes, songs and a craft for children ages 4-10 and a parent or caregiver. / Contes, rimes, chansons et bricolage pour les enfants de 4 à 10 ans et un parent ou gardien.  
Saturday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
April 14

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## ST-LAURENT

### TEENS/ADOS

#### Teen Book Club

Want to meet teens your age and discuss books, movies and games while munching on brownies?

Then, why not join our book club?

Registration. Ages 13+

#### For boys

Wednesdays, 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

January 18

February 15

March 21

April 18

May 16

#### For girls

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

January 19

February 16

March 22

April 19

May 17

#### Resume & Interview Skills with Youth Zone

Learn the elements of a good résumé, even if you have never had work experience, and improve your interview skills. Learn what questions you can expect and the appropriate answers. Ages 13-18. Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. April 10

#### Job Retention with Youth Zone

When young people get fired, 75% of the time it has nothing to do with the way they perform the duties of the job; instead, it's because of a lack of self management skills. Learn what self-management skills are to improve your success in the workplace. Ages 13-18. Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. April 17

#### Job Search / Career Planning with Youth Zone

Develop job search skills and techniques, including the skills of networking and self-marketing while reviewing careers that match your personal skills and abilities. Ages 13-18. Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. April 24

## ADULTS/ADULTES

#### St-Laurent Book Club

Share the enjoyment of good books in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us for a discussion.

Wednesday(s),

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

January 25: *Galore*

by Michael Crummey

February 29: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*

by Muriel Barbery

March 28: *The Best Laid Plans*

by Terry Fallis

April 25: *Short History of Tractors in Ukraine*

by Marina Lewycka

May 30: *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*

by Stieg Larsson

#### How to Use the Library's Digital Media Collection

Learn how to find and download our e-books, audio books, and our digital music collection. Supported portable devices are explored and library policies are covered. Registration.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 17

#### Présentation médias numériques

Apprenez à trouver et à transférer les livres électroniques, les livres audio et la musique sur votre ordinateur et sur votre lecteur. Les différents types de lecteurs et la réglementation de la bibliothèque seront expliqués. Inscription. Le mardi, 18 h 30 à 20 h 00 17 avril

#### Démarrer une entreprise

Vous désirez démarrer une entreprise? Le Centre d'entrepreneuriat organise un atelier rempli d'informations sur les étapes à suivre pour démarrer une entreprise et créer un plan d'affaires.

Le mardi, 18 h 15 à 20 h 15

24 avril

## STITTSVILLE

1637 Stittsville Main K2S 1A9

613-836-3381



#### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

#### \*\*Sunday / dimanche

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. / 13 h - 17 h

\*\* (Closed early June to early Sept. / fermée du début juin au début sept.)

#### A Good Read

#### Friends' Bookshop

Open during library hours.

Self-serve bookshelves.

#### Librairie des Amis

Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.

Rayons libre-service.

#### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Babytime, Toddlertime, Storytime, Family Storytime and Evening Storytime: pages 10-13.

#### PROGRAMMES ADDITIONNELS

Bébés à la biblio, Tout-petits à la biblio, Contes, Contes en famille et Contes en soirée : pages 10 à 13.

## ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Native Storytelling Performance with Daniel Richer (MASC)

Daniel Richer shares the richness of Native history and culture in this storytelling performance, drawn from his Abenakis roots. Offered in partnership with MASC. For Adults 50+. Registration.

Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

March 14

#### Ruth Latta: A Writer's Workshop

Ruth Latta launches her new book *The Old Love and the New Love*.

She will have some writing exercises on hand for emerging writers.

Monday, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

April 2

#### R. J. Harlick: Writer's Notes

Meg Harris has a new mystery to solve. Join R. J. Harlick for a reading from her new book *A Green Place for Dying*.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

April 11

#### How to Buy A Digital Camera

Chris Taylor, of the Ottawa PC Users Group, offers advice on what to look for when purchasing a digital camera.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

April 17

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## SUNNYSIDE

1049 Bank K1S 3W9  
613-730-1082



### Monday-Thursday / lundi-jeudi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

### Friday / vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

## CHILDREN/ENFANTS

### Mother-Daughter Book Club

A place for girls and the special women in their lives to share books.

Registration.

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Ages 7-9

January 9

February 6

March 5

April 2

May 7

#### Ages 10-12

January 16

February 13

March 19

April 16

May 14

### guysread

Share the love of books. For boys and a significant adult. Ages 8-12.

Registration.

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 18

February 15

March 21

April 18

May 16

### NFB Family Film Friday

Come to the library to enjoy National Film Board animation. A selection of four short films will be shown: *Sunday, Oma's quilt, Painted Tales: In Winter Still, and The Dingles.*

Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

January 20

### Game On!

Get gaming at the library with your friends and family. Scrabble, Monopoly, Twister or Clue—you can play our games or you can bring one, too!

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, 25

### Kids' Research Skills

Kids will learn amazing research skills and discover all that the library has to offer them when they are faced with their next big project. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

February 16

## TEENS/ADOS

### Mother-Daughter Book Club

A place for girls and the special women in their lives to share books.

Ages 13-15. Registration.

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 23

February 27

March 26

April 23

May 28

### Alchemy

You've read the manga. You've watched the anime. Now discover the alchemy behind Fullmetal Alchemist. Cecile Wilson, a scholar of Western esotericism with an interest in alchemy, will reveal the concealed knowledge referenced by the icons and concepts of alchemy that appear in this popular series. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 26

## ADULTS/ADULTES

### Cercle de lecture

Partagez avec nous le plaisir des livres dans une ambiance détendue.

Les mardis, 19 h à 20 h

10 janvier

14 février

13 mars

10 avril

8 mai

### Canadians in Conversation

Informal chats to develop, in conversation together, an appreciation of the implications of new findings about the human condition on the planet. We will also develop an appreciation of Canadians as active creators, participants and sustainers of an emerging Canadian human community and emerging global human community. Topics will include ecology, human development, poverty, economics and politics. Registration.

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

January 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### Conversation en français

Improve your spoken French and meet new friends in a relaxed setting.

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### The Chocolate Farmer - NFB Film Documentary

In an unspoiled corner of southern Belize, cacao farmer Eladio Pop works his plantation in the tradition of his Mayan ancestors. A tender and moving tale, this lush cinematic journey captures a year in the life of the Pop family as they struggle to preserve their values in a dramatically changing world. Registration.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

January 12

### The Writing Workshop

An opportunity for writers of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and experimental forms to help develop works-in-progress for publication. The workshop will provide writers with encouragement and constructive criticism from their peers. Registration.

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 16

February 13

March 19

April 2

May 28

### How to Secure a Home Wireless Network

Most wireless routers do not default to the most secure configuration. Chris Taylor, of the Ottawa PC Users' Group, will show you how easy it is to make sure your network is secure. Registration.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 19

### Alchemy

Is alchemy quackery, a Royal Art or simply the precursor to modern chemistry? This ancient and mysterious practice, rich in figurative language and bizarre imagery, has inspired artists and writers through the centuries. Join Cecile Wilson, a scholar of the Western esoteric traditions with a particular interest in alchemy, for a brief overview of the history and iconography of alchemy and its relevance for writers—and readers—today. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 26

### Sunnyside Adult Book Club

Meet new people and join in stimulating discussions on selected titles in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Registration.

Fridays, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

January 27

February 24

March 30

April 27

May 25

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## SUNNYSIDE

### ADULTS/ADULTES

#### Improving Health Through Dynamic Posture

Come and join Dr. Chandan Brar of the Glebe Chiropractic Clinic for interactive classes on improving your posture naturally. You will learn how posture is connected to your digestion, breathing and even a healthy prolonged life. Topics to be covered will include posture and the workplace, effective strategies for stress management, and nutrition. Registration.

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

February 2

March 15

May 17

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 4

#### Mighty Jerome - NFB Film Documentary

Marking African Heritage Month, a film about the rise, fall and redemption of Harry Jerome, a track and field star and one of Canada's greatest athletes. Gorgeous monochrome imagery, impassioned interviews and astonishing archival footage are used to tell the compelling story of what has been called "the greatest comeback in track and field history." Registration.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

February 9

#### Kabbalah

The mystical Jewish tradition of Kabbalah has enjoyed an upsurge in interest in recent years, partly due to celebrity endorsements. This popularity has provoked the question: Is Kabbalah a practical prescription for living or a mystical teaching for the select few? Cecile Wilson, a scholar of the Western esoteric traditions, will explore the foundational concepts of Kabbalah and invite you to form your own opinions. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

February 23

#### Mango Languages

Learning a new language has never been easier with Mango Languages. Come and discover what the public library offers to help you acquire new language skills. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

March 1

#### How to Buy a Digital Camera

When buying a digital camera, you are faced with a bewildering array of choices. Chris Taylor, from the Ottawa PC Users' Group, will help you focus your search for the ideal digital camera. Registration.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

March 8

#### The Future is Now! NFB Film Documentary

In an effort to re-connect a pessimistic everyman with humanity, a journalist takes him on a voyage of possibilities, encountering leading thinkers in the arts and sciences. Will the journalist succeed in turning the cynic into an optimist? Will it matter? What can one person do? Registration.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

March 22

#### Starting a Business

Interested in starting a business? The OCRI Entrepreneurship Centre presents this information-packed workshop on how to start a business and business planning. Info: 613-580-2424 x32140. Registration. Monday, 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

March 26

#### Neoplatonism

You may not have heard of Neoplatonism, but you have certainly heard of demons! The demon, or daimon, was a central feature of the Neoplatonic world. Join Cecile Wilson, a scholar of the Western esoteric traditions, as she looks at the Neoplatonic conception of the world and the universe and traces its influence in our modern world. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

March 29

#### Novelist

Have you ever wondered what you should read next? The library has tools to help you discover new authors and read-alikes. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 12

#### Gardening Q & A

You've got questions? We've got answers. Come with all your gardening questions and get your solutions from a Master Gardener, Lee Boltwood. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 19

#### Clicking, Flicking and Tweeting: Social Networking Controversy

The explosion of social networking websites such as Flickr, Facebook, blogging sites and Twitter has raised more than privacy concerns. Join the discussion with Chris Taylor and Andrea Wells from the Ottawa PC Users' Group. Andrea describes the value of social media and Chris cautions about using these tools so that you don't compromise your computer, your job, your identity, or worse. Registration.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

May 3

#### Job Hunting and Career Education

Are you looking for a job or trying to decide on a career? Come and find out how the library can help you with your search. Registration.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

May 10

#### Wiebo's War - NFB Film Documentary

Soon after natural gas wells were drilled near the Alberta home of Reverend Wiebo Ludwig and his clan, the Christian community started experiencing health problems. After five years of being ignored by the oil and gas industry, Ludwig decided to fight. The story of a man's relentless struggle against powerful industry interests. Registration.

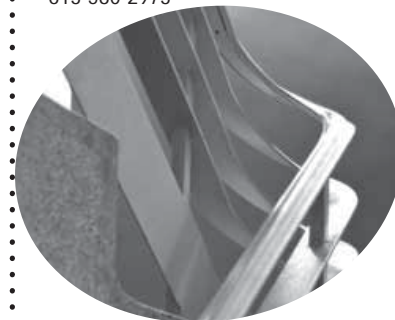
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

May 24

## VANIER

310 Pères Blancs K1L 7L5

613-580-2973



#### Monday-Wednesday / lundi-mercredi

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 10 h - 20 h 30

#### Thursday-Friday / jeudi-vendredi

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. / 13 h - 18 h

#### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. / 10 h - 17 h

#### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

#### Signets Vanier Bookmarks

#### Friends' Bookshop

Open during library hours.

Self-serve bookshelves.

#### Librairie des Amis

Mêmes heures que la bibliothèque.

Rayons libre-service.

MARCH BREAK  
PROGRAMS  
pages 18-22

PROGRAMMES  
CONGÉ DE MARS  
pages 18 à 22

# PROGRAMS BY BRANCH / PROGRAMMES PAR SUCCURSALE

Questions about registration? Call InfoService at 613-580-2940 / Des questions à propos de l'inscription? Appelez InfoService à 613-580-2940

## VERNON

8682 Bank KOA 3JO  
613-821-3389

### Monday / lundi

Closed / fermée

### Tuesday / mardi

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. &

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /

10 h - 13 h et 17 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Wednesday / mercredi

3 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. / 15 h - 20 h 30

### Thursday / jeudi

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. /

17 h 30 - 20 h 30

### Friday / vendredi

Closed / fermée

### Saturday / samedi

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / 10 h - 14 h

### Sunday / dimanche

Closed / fermée

## Bookmobile schedule changes at your fingertips

We are providing users with faster and more accurate information on stop cancellations and modifications.

Schedule modifications will be:

- posted at [www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca/Bookmobile](http://www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca/Bookmobile)
- available by calling InfoService at 613-580-2940
- sent by e-mail to users of the affected stop who have an address registered with their Library card
- posted to Twitter @OttBkMobileBus



## Changements d'horaire du Bibliobus à votre portée

Nous transmettons aux usagers de l'information plus rapide et plus précise relative aux annulations ou aux modifications des arrêts.

Les modifications à l'horaire habituel :

- seront affichées sur le site [www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca/BiblioBus](http://www.BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca/BiblioBus)
- pourront être obtenues en appelant l'InfoService au 613-580-2940
- seront acheminées par courriel aux usagers habituels de l'arrêt affecté, s'ils ont une adresse associée à leur carte de Bibliothèque
- seront affichées sur Twitter @OttBkMobileBus



## Diefenbooker Classic

The Library will win in the long run!

**Saturday, May 5, 2012**

Run, walk, cycle or pledge to raise funds for the Carp, Fitzroy Harbour and Constance Bay branches of the Ottawa Public Library.

## Classique Diefenbooker

La Bibliothèque gagnera à tout coup!

**Le samedi 5 mai 2012**

Courez, marchez, pédalez ou promettez un don pour les succursales Carp, Fitzroy Harbour et Constance Bay de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa.

Info: [DiefenbookerClassic.ncf.ca](http://DiefenbookerClassic.ncf.ca)

# BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE/HORAIRE DU BIBLIOBUS

Check the list for a stop in your neighbourhood  
Vérifiez la liste pour trouver un arrêt dans votre quartier.

Info / Renseignements :  
bookmobile@BiblioOttawaLibrary.ca  
613-580-2424 x32629 • InfoService 613-580-2940  
www.Twitter.com/OttBkMobileBus

Stop/Arrêt	Address/Address	Day/Jour	Time/Heure
Promenade Bathgate Drive	666 Bathgate Dr.	Mondays	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	666, prom. Bathgate	Lundi	13 h 30 à 16 h 30 et 17 h 30 à 19 h
Bayshore	175 Woodridge Cr.	Fridays	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	175, rue Woodridge	Vendredi	9 h 30 à 12 h 30
École Bayview School	185 Owl Dr.	Wednesdays	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	185, promenade Owl	Mercredi	15 h à 16 h 30 et 17 h 30 à 20 h 30
Blossom Park	2950 Bank St.	Tuesdays	2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
	2950, rue Bank	Mardi	14 h 30 à 17 h 30
Gymnase Caldwell Gym	1520 Caldwell Ave.	Thursdays	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	1520, avenue Caldwell	Jeudi	11 h 30 à 12 h 30
École Cambridge Street School	250 Cambridge St. N.	Fridays	2:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
	250, rue Cambridge N.	Vendredi	14 h 45 à 17 h 15
École Carleton Heights School	1660 Prince of Wales Dr.	Thursdays	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	1660, prom. Prince of Wales	Jeudi	14 h à 15 h
Carlsbad Springs	6479 Russell Rd.	Tuesdays	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	6479, rue Russell	Mardi	15 h 30 à 17 h
Clearview	195 Clearview Ave.	Mondays	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	195, avenue Clearview	Lundi	11 h à 12 h
École Farley Mowat School	75 Waterbridge Dr.	Mondays	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
	75, prom. Waterbridge	Lundi	15 h 30 à 16 h 30 et 17 h 30 à 20 h 15
École Grant Alternative School	2625 Draper Ave.	Thursdays	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
	2625, avenue Draper	Jeudi	10 h à 11 h
Centre Hunt Club Centre	3310 McCarthy Rd.	Wednesdays	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	3310, rue McCarthy	Mercredi	10 h 30 à 2:00 p.m.
École McGregor Easson School	991 Dynes Rd.	Thursdays	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	991, chemin Dynes	Jeudi	15 h 30 à 16 h 30 et 17 h 30 à 20 h 30
Navan	1246 Colonial Rd	Thursdays	2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
	1246, chemin Colonial	Jeudi	14 h 30 à 16 h 15
École Regina School	2599 Regina St.	Mondays	9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
	2599, rue Regina	Lundi	9 h 30 à 10 h 45
Centre Commercial Riverside Mall	747 Ridgewood Ave.	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	747, ave Ridgewood	Mardi	9 h 30 à 12 h
École Robert Bateman School	1250 Blohm Dr.	Wednesdays	9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.
	1250, prom. Blohm	Mercredi	9 h 15 à 10 h
École St Jerome School	4330 Spratt Rd.	Wednesdays	2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	4330, chemin Spratt	Mercredi	14 h 15 à 16 h 30 et 17 h 30 à 20 h 30
Sarsfield	2835 Colonial Rd	Tuesdays	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	2835, chemin Colonial	Mardi	14 h à 15 h
Vars	5750 Buckland Rd.	Tuesdays	6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
	5750, chemin Buckland	Mardi	18 h 15 à 20 h 15
Centre Youville Centre	150 Mann Ave.	Tuesdays	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	150, avenue Mann	Mardi	11 h à 12 h

Except for public holidays / À l'exception des congés fériés

# Surviving March Break

## Survivre le congé de mars

### March 12-17

Your Library is the place to spend your March Break. Programs will range from scavenger hunts to stories, from challenges to music, and from catastrophe to survival. There will also be more fun activities in between and certainly, something for everyone.

Check the listings for the programs offered at your local branch.

At OPL, *Surviving the March Break* is more than just finding something to keep the kids busy: it's a week of fun activities for kids of all ages and their families.

Creativity required – come take part!

### Du 12 au 17 mars

Votre Bibliothèque, c'est l'endroit où passer ton congé de mars. Les divers programmes proposés passeront de la chasse au trésor aux contes, des défis à la musique et des catastrophes à la survie. Plein d'activités amusantes sont également prévues et tous y trouveront leur compte.

Consultez la liste des programmes offerts à la succursale de votre quartier.

À la BPO, *Survivre le congé de mars* est bien plus que de quoi à 'occuper les jeunes': c'est une semaine d'activités amusantes pour les enfants de tous âges et leurs familles.

Créativité requise – viens prendre part!

