

April 19 - 24

THIS Week

STAY CONNECTED

@ St. Catharines Public Library

Please visit the Virtual Programs page on our website or the Library's social media accounts to access programs. All videos will be available at the times listed and will remain on our YouTube channel.

For Adults

BITMOJI MONDAY

Monday at 10:00 AM

WOULD YOU RATHER...

Tuesday at 10:00 AM

HISTORY MYSTERY

Tuesday at 2:00 PM

NEW WORD WEDNESDAY

Wednesday at 10:00 AM

THROWBACK Thursday

Thursday at 10:00 AM

#FunFriday

Friday at 10:00 AM

100 YEARS AGO TODAY IN NIAGARA

Saturday at 10:00 AM

SATURDAY STAFF QUICK PICKS

Saturday at 12:00 PM



NIAGARA PENINSULA
CONSERVATION
AUTHORITY

BORROW FREE

NPCA NaturePlus Passes

The St. Catharines Public Library has partnered with the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority to lend out 2021 NaturePlus Passes. The membership passes are valid during operating season and hours at Ball's Falls, Binbrook, Chippawa Creek and Long Beach Conservation Areas. More information can be found at www.npca.ca/parks

St. Catharines Public Library cardholders can borrow a pass for 7 days. To do so, please call us at 905-688-6103 or visit our online catalogue to place a hold <https://bit.ly/2Pxj5wP>





COMING SOON!

Fresh Ink

**Teen Creative Writing Contest
for Ages 12-18**




**Children's
BOOK BUNDLES**

In a hurry? Not sure what books to choose for your child? Try a book bundle! Complete the online form available on our Kids' webpage <https://www.myscpl.ca/kids> and we will select titles based on children's ages and interests. You will be contacted when your bundle is available for pick up at the St. Catharines Public Library location of your choice.

**Spring
CRAFT KITS**

Back by popular demand! We are pleased to offer weekly craft kits for kids. New kits will be released each week and are available for pickup at all Library locations during opening hours, while quantities last. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to find out what craft will be featured each week.



Find it Online! Mango

Learn a new language online with Mango! This interactive, self-paced resource is designed to help you learn common conversational words and phrases in your language of choice. Great for ESL students! Appropriate for all ages. Find out more here: <https://www.myscpl.ca/online-resources/language>



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<https://www.myscpl.ca/digital-collections>



GARDENING from a Hammock

Author and Master Gardener Dan Cooper will join us to speak about low-maintenance gardening based on his book, **Gardening from a Hammock**. This presentation will highlight easy-care plant picks by well-known designers and gardeners and provide tips on how to create and maintain a low-maintenance garden. Dan will show you how to cut down the time spent on gardening chores so that you have more time to enjoy your garden.

• Thursday, April 22 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

To register:

<https://scplgardeningfromahammock.eventbrite.ca>



PAINTING, POETRY & PROSE

Co-Sponsored by the
**Canadian Authors Association,
Niagara Branch**

Join us online for this special annual event showcasing the talent and collaboration of Niagara authors and artists. Enjoy stories and poems read by local writers that were inspired by the beautiful artwork and paintings of local artists - all from the comfort of your own home. All are welcome!

• Saturday, April 24 • 1:00-4:00 pm

Please register for the Zoom session here:

<https://scplpaintingpoetryprose.eventbrite.ca>



LinkedIn Learning Library has arrived at SCPL! This new platform (previously known as Lynda.com) will feature the same extensive video library with a new and updated look and feel. See <https://www.myscpl.ca/linkedinlearning> for more details!



A Spring Concert

WITH DAVID CORUZZI AND FRIENDS

Join us for a virtual concert featuring performances by talented guitarists from across Ontario. David Coruzzi and his fellow musicians will play a selection of classical guitar pieces live from their homes for your listening enjoyment.

• Thursday, May 6 • 7:00-8:00 pm

Please register for the Zoom session here:

<https://scplspringconcert.eventbrite.ca>



FUSION LANDSCAPING

and Residential Landscape Design

Co-sponsored by Master Gardeners of Niagara

Master Gardener and landscape designer Janet Ennamorato will provide an introduction to recent developments in storm water management and best practices for plant selection in your garden. She will also provide examples of this approach for the residential garden from a landscape designer's perspective.

• Wednesday, May 19 • 7:00-8:00 pm

Please register for the Zoom session here:

<https://scplfusionlandscaping.eventbrite.ca>

SCPL Online Book Club

Join the conversation!

The St. Catharines Public Library is hosting our online book club on Facebook.

This book club facilitates discussion about popular titles, including recent bestsellers, genre fiction, memoirs, and narrative nonfiction. One new title will be featured each month, alternating between fiction and nonfiction titles from month to month.

Interested? Join today and contribute your thoughts and opinions to the discussion! The book club does not take place in real time, so you can participate whenever it is convenient for you. New members are always welcome! To join our Facebook group, click Groups in the left menu on your News Feed, enter "SCPL Online Book Club" in the search bar at the top, then select the group and click "+ Join Group" below the cover photo.



APRIL - FICTION

THE WOMAN BEFORE WALLIS

by Bryn Turnbull

For fans of *The Paris Wife* and *The Crown*, this stunning novel tells the true story of the American divorcée who captured Prince Edward's heart before he abdicated his throne for Wallis Simpson.



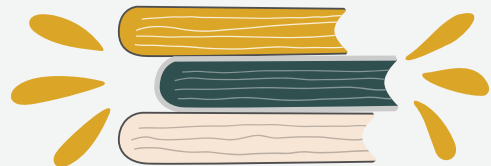
Ancestry Library Edition is a research tool offering the most comprehensive genealogical information available online. It provides instant access to billions of historical documents such as census records, military records, court, land and probate records, vital and church records, passenger lists and more. It also offers access to millions of historical photos, indexes and other resources in over 30,000 databases that span from the 1500s to the 2000s.

NOTE: During the Covid-19 pandemic, access to this resource has been temporarily expanded to Library cardholders working remotely until the end of June.



ADULT BOOK BUNDLES

Don't know what to read? Let us choose some books for you! Complete the online form and we will select titles based on your preferences. You will be able to pick up your specially selected bundle at the St. Catharines Public Library location of your choice. Get started here: <https://bit.ly/3t3KbKz>





BORROW FREE ONTARIO PARKS DAY-USE PASSES



The St. Catharines Public Library is pleased to announce that we have partnered with Ontario Parks to lend out day-use vehicle passes. The passes provide free day-use access to any Ontario Provincial Parks where fees are collected. The pass does not include camping fees, but is for day-use entry for all occupants in the vehicle (excluding buses).

St. Catharines Public Library cardholders can borrow a pass for 7 days. To do so, please call us at 905-688-6103 ext. 210 or visit our online catalogue to place a hold.

For the most up to date information on park locations and operating dates, visit www.ontarioparks.com.



Please be advised that masks are mandatory as per the City of St. Catharines by-law.

SHUT DOWN HOURS Curbside Service Only

**CENTRAL LIBRARY
54 CHURCH STREET, L2R 7K2
905-688-6103**

- Monday • 10 am – 4 pm
- Tuesday • 10 am – 6 pm
- Wednesday • 10 am – 4 pm
- Thursday • 10 am – 4 pm
- Friday • 10 am – 4 pm
- Saturday • 10 am – 4 pm

**DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH
425 CARLTON STREET, L2M 4W8
905-934-7511**

- Monday • 10 am – 4 pm
- Tuesday • 10 am – 4 pm
- Wednesday • 10 am – 6 pm
- Thursday • 10 am – 4 pm
- Saturday • 10 am – 4 pm

**MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH
149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6
905-682-3568**

- Monday • 10 am – 4 pm
- Wednesday • 10 am – 4 pm
- Saturday • 10 am – 4 pm

**PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH
23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1
905-646-0220**

- Tuesday • 11 am – 4 pm
- Thursday • 11 am – 4 pm