

April 26 - May 1

# 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.

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## For Adults

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### 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

### SATURDAY STAFF QUICK PICKS

Saturday at 12:00 pm



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

Explore your creative side with our annual Creative Writing Contest! Teens aged 12-18 from St. Catharines and the surrounding Niagara Region are invited to submit an original short story or poem for a chance to win cash prizes, along with an opportunity to virtually meet with a published author and poet for mentorship and feedback.

Submissions accepted May 1 - June 30

For full contest details and to enter, visit  
[www.myscpl.ca/freshink](http://www.myscpl.ca/freshink)



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.



## *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>



## 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.



## **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>



**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](http://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>



## **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](http://www.ontarioparks.com).



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.



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!

# SCPL Online Book Club

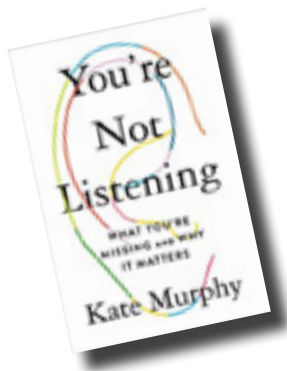
Join the conversation!

**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.

## MAY - NON-FICTION



### YOU'RE NOT LISTENING: WHAT YOU'RE MISSING AND WHY IT MATTERS

by Kate Murphy

Today's technology allows us to stay in constant communication, but people are lonelier and more isolated than ever before. We may be great at leading conversations, but are we really listening to others? Are they listening to us? In this book, journalist Kate Murphy explores why we aren't listening, how it's affecting us, and how better listening can help us learn and connect with others.

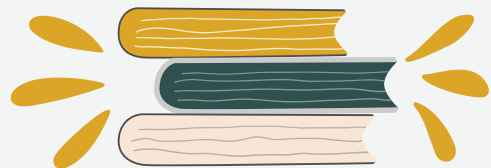


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## ADULT BOOK BUNDLES

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>





Feeling crafty? Try Creativebug! This website is available for free to SCPL cardholders and offers online videos, arts and crafts workshops and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and so much more. Watch the classes anytime, and anywhere. Since the classes never expire you can start and stop projects at your own pace. No pressure, just endless possibilities!

**Find out more here!**

**<https://www.myscpl.ca/online-resources/arts-crafts>**



Introducing Kanopy! SCPL cardholders can access over 30,000 high-quality films and documentaries from art-house classics to world cinema from producers such as The Great Courses, PBS, the Criterion Channel, and many more, all available to play on your PC, phone, tablet and digital media player.

**Find out more here:**

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



**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