

May 24 - 29

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

LET'S GET DIGITAL: MIFI HOTSPOTS

Monday at 12:00 PM

BITMOJI MONDAY

Monday at 2:00 PM

WOULD YOU RATHER...

Tuesday at 10:00 AM

HISTORY MYSTERY

Tuesday at 2:00 PM

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Thursday at 10:00 AM

#FunFriday

Friday at 10:00 AM

SATURDAY STAFF QUICK PICKS

Saturday at 12:00 PM



HOT SPOTS

Borrow the Internet from the St. Catharines Public Library! Available to anyone with a Young Adult or Adult St. Catharines Public Library card in good standing.

A Wi-Fi hotspot is a device which broadcasts internet access over a Wi-Fi connection and allows patrons to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet to the Internet.

Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/3wditfY>

kanopy

Kanopy offers over 30,000 high-quality films and documentaries from art-house classics to world cinema, all available to play on your PC, phone, tablet and digital media player. Cardholders can stream up to 10 films/month! Find out more here: <https://stcatharines.kanopy.com/>



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.



June Subscription Box

MAKE IT A MOVIE NIGHT

Ages 10-17

Tweens and teens can register to pickup a movie themed subscription box for the month of June. This month's box includes an origami craft project, quizzes, games, reading recommendations, and more! Select your preferred Library branch pickup location during registration. Boxes are only available to those that have registered; registration opens Monday May 31 at 9 am.

Please register here:

<https://scplteenmoviebox.eventbrite.ca>

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.



Fresh Ink

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
<https://www.myscpl.ca/freshink>





EXPLORING OLD CEMETERIES of the Niagara Peninsula and Beyond

Why should we visit old cemeteries? What can we learn from them? Why should we preserve them for future generations? Join Niagara-based historian Dr. Adam Montgomery as he discusses what role cemeteries play in historical inquiry and our understanding of the past, as well as some of the many interesting gravestones and stories from cemeteries in the Niagara Peninsula and surrounding areas.

- Wednesday, May 26 • 7:00-8:00 pm

Please register for the Zoom session here:
<https://scplexploringoldcemeteries.eventbrite.ca>



Job Searching FOR YOUTH

Co-sponsored by

YMCA of Niagara Employment Services

Are you between the ages of 15 – 29 and looking for employment? Join staff from the YMCA of Niagara Employment Services for a virtual workshop that will provide valuable information about job searching, resume development, and interview skill techniques.

- Thursday, May 27 • 4:00-5:00 pm

Please register for the Zoom session here:
<https://scplyouthjobsearch.eventbrite.ca>

Creative Writing

FOR THE MIND, BODY & SOUL

Join author, public speaker, and wellness writing coach Darcy Patrick for this four-part series that will teach you to use writing as a therapeutic tool to combat depression and anxiety. Meet us on Zoom with your journal, something to write with, and an open mind. To learn more about Darcy Patrick, please visit www.darcypatrick.com.

- June 3 - Change your negative thinking
 - June 10 - Learn to use writing as a therapeutic tool
 - June 17 - Mindfulness and guided meditation
 - June 24 - Meditation as a therapeutic tool and creating your own safe place
- Thursdays, June 3-24 • 7:00-9:00 pm

Please register for the session here:
<https://scplcreativewritingdarcypatrick.eventbrite.ca>



CONTAINER GARDENS A Guide to Designing and Planting the Right Container for You

Co-sponsored by **Master Gardeners of Niagara**

Container gardening is one of the top gardening trends because it is so versatile. Master Gardener Kendy Steeves will provide helpful tips and advice for choosing a suitable container, selecting plants based on the daily amount of sunlight the container will receive, design principles, grouping plants with similar growing needs, using the appropriate media for your plants, watering requirements and water systems, fertilizing and maintenance. Join us and learn the key elements to beautiful and healthy container gardens!

- Wednesday, June 9 • 7:00-8:00 pm

Please register for the Zoom session here:
<https://scplcontainergardens.eventbrite.ca>

SCPL Online Book Club

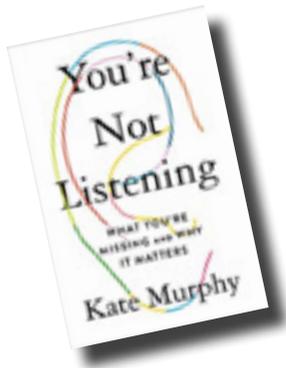
Join the conversation!

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.

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.



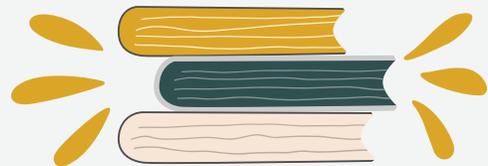
Feeling crafty? Try Creativebug! This website is available for free to SCPL cardholders and offers online videos, arts and crafts workshops and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and so much more. Watch the classes anytime, and anywhere. Since the classes never expire you 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>

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>





**We are closed for
VICTORIA DAY
Monday, May 24, 2021**



Get your magazines on the go! Flipster is a next-generation magazine service that allows you to download digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines to your computer, tablet or mobile device. Available titles include **HELLO!, Maclean's, Newsweek, People, Rolling Stone, US Weekly, Wired** and many more!

Find out more here:

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



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!



**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