

May 31 - June 5

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

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

100 YEARS AGO IN NIAGARA
Saturday at 10:00 AM

SATURDAY STAFF QUICK PICKS
Saturday at 12:00 PM



COMING SOON SUMMER READING @ SCPL

Summer weather is here, and our Summer Reading Clubs start this month! Registration for Children, Tween, Teen and Adult Summer Reading Clubs opens on Monday, June 14. So, get your dose of fun! Track your reading, earn badges and points, and win great prizes!



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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 pick up 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.

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>



Creative Writing

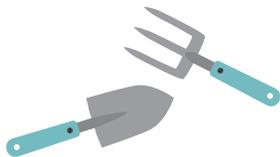
FOR THE MIND, BODY & SOUL

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>

MOCCASIN TALKS

Co-Sponsored by *Kakekalanicks*
Indigenous Consulting Company



UNDERSTANDING INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS: CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

Join us as we continue the conversation with speaker Gary Parker, who will expand on the themes explored in his talk this past April. Gary will provide clarity and understanding about Indigenous people and their history, the role of Indigenous community workers, and programs and services in our community that foster a safer and healthier environment for Indigenous people today.

- Wednesday, June 16 • 7:00-8:00 pm

Please register for the session here:

<https://scplindigenousprograms.eventbrite.ca>



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.

SCPL Online Book Club

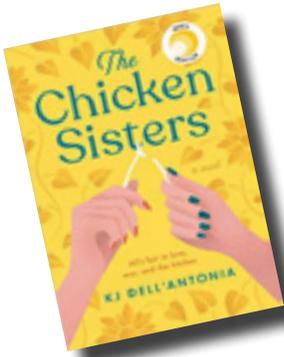
Join the conversation!

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.

JUNE - FICTION

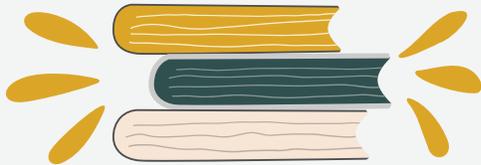


THE CHICKEN SISTERS by K. J. Dell'Antonia

In tiny Merinac, Kansas, Chicken Mimi's and Chicken Frannie's have spent a century vying to create the best fried chicken and their feud has become legendary. Tired of being caught in the middle, Amanda and her sister Mae compete in Food Wars, a reality tv competition that promises \$100,000 to the winner. But in doing so, the sisters launch both families out of the frying pan and directly into the fire!

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>



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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>



LinkedIn Learning

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