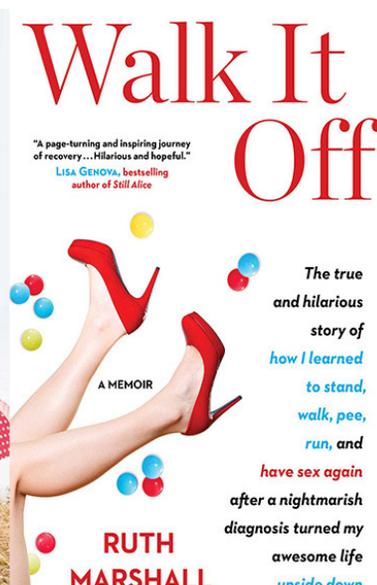
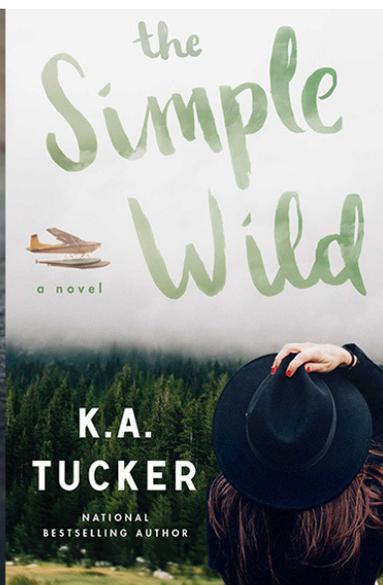


# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



## Celebrate Ontario Public Library Week

The most wonderful time of the (Library) year! October is Canadian Library Month and Ontario Public Library Week is happening!

In Ontario, we celebrate our public libraries during Ontario Public Library Week (OPLW) from October 14-20th, 2018.

Join us for Author Talks, featuring four bestselling Canadian authors: Joanna Goodman, author of "The Home for Unwanted Girls," K.A. Tucker author of "The Simple Wild," Marissa Stapley, author of "Things To Do When It's Raining," and moderated by Ruth Marshall, author of "Walk it Off."

The authors will be discussing Canadian publishing, and how they found success through writing fiction. Saturday, October 20th, at 2pm in The Gallery at L.E. Shore Memorial Library. Tickets are \$2/person and are available at L.E. Shore or at the Craighleith Heritage Depot. Coffee will be served. Thanks to Ashanti Coffee for the support.

Interested in reading the books before the big event? They can all be found in the Blue Mountains Public Library catalogue, and copies of the books will be available for sale from Jessica's Book Nook, both at the event and at the store (28 Bruce Street) leading up to the event.

"The Home for Unwanted Girls" by Joanna Goodman. We cannot keep this book on the shelf! Based on true events, this novel is set in 1950s Quebec when all orphanages were turned into psychiatric hospitals and the residents deemed mentally ill. The story follows a family torn apart and the lengths they will go to find each other.

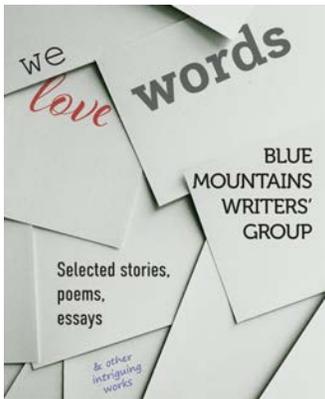
"The Simple Wild" by K.A. Tucker. A Toronto girl gets in way over her head as she reconnects with her estranged father (and meets a handsome stranger) in the Alaskan wild. A MUST read!

"Things To Do When It's Raining" by Marissa Stapley. Full of family secrets, lies, and hidden truths, this novel is impossible to put down!

"Walk It Off" by Ruth Marshall. Our moderator, Ruth, has recently published this memoir - an honest recollection of learning how to do everything again after a life-changing surgery.

**Author Talks**

# "We Love Words" Book Launch



Saturday October 27th, from 2 to 4pm, join the Blue Mountains Writers' Group at the Craigleith Heritage Depot for the launch of their new book, *We Love Words*. Meet local writers involved in the publication for book signing, and sharing of the joy of words. There will be a formal launch of the book at 3pm. Please gather before and after for informal readings, conversation, and refreshments.

The Craigleith Heritage Depot is a perfect place for local writers of all genres to connect, as it is a community museum, archives and library. In 2016, with the museum's historical perspective as inspiration, we embarked on a series of workshops to encourage writers to explore their own stories. Building on this success, in 2017 we branched out and went full steam ahead to start the Blue Mountains Writers' Group in the old Craigleith train station.

The group meets twice monthly to inspire each other and hone their writing skills. Fiction, poetry, non-fiction – all genres are explored by the members. Each meeting, one member will select a writing challenge for all members to have ready for the next meeting. Each member, in turn, reads their work out loud for the group to provide critique. The enthusiasm, humour and peer support has shone - and the result is the encouragement and growth of local writing talent.

It was inevitable that the Blue Mountains Writers' Group would want to share this experience, and result of their writing projects, through a book. The group also wanted to support the museum in its 10th anniversary year. The production of this volume is a testament to each writer's ability to work outside their own comfort level, to stretch their own skills, to share their creative expression, and to give back to the community museum.

The Craigleith Heritage Depot, the Museum Advisory Council, and the Blue Mountain Public Library are pleased to support the Blue Mountains Writers' Group and the publication of this volume of collected works. Proceeds from the sale of this book support the museum and its goals. If you are a writer wanting to connect, a reader interested in local writing, a supporter of culture, a library lover, or interested in this unique project, drop in and check out this new book on your library card!

## Volunteer Spotlight



Jenny is a new Research Volunteer at CHD. Since August 2018, Jenny has been editing online resources and assisting with research tasks for online exhibits. Her crafting skills will also be put to great use during upcoming kids' activities. Jenny volunteers because she is keen to learn more about her

new community, while giving back in a valuable way. As a bonus she is "making her librarian mother proud." If you want to join the Craigleith Heritage Depot research team like Jenny has done, give us a call at 519-599-3681 ext 3.



## In the Gallery

### Encore: Collected Art from BVO

The show runs October 5th to November 1st in the Gallery at L.E. Shore.

Opening Reception: October 6th, 2-4pm. &

**BVO Encore Fashion Show with a Twist:** October 27th, 2pm (free admission, cash bar)

This month in The Gallery, discover an exhibition of artwork donated to Beaver Valley Outreach over the past two years. Featuring original works, reproductions, and mixed media, there is a wide assortment of art to enjoy and purchase. Presented by The Arts & Culture Council.

# Programs

**Contact the Library or visit our website's Event Calendar to register for programs.**

**Unless indicated, all programs are free.**

**LES = L.E. Shore Memorial Library**

**CHD = Craigeleith Heritage Depot**



**Family Friday Story Time** Meet us in the LES Story Tower for stories, crafts, games, sensory play and fun! Ages 0-5 years. Every Friday, 10:45-11:30am.

**Seniors' Exercise** Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. \$2/person. Every Monday and Wednesday 10:30-11:30am at LES.

**Ontario Early Years Drop-In** The Early Learning Play Group meets in the LES Story Tower on the third Wednesday of every month from 10am-11:30am. Children 0-6 years of age and their families can participate in a wide variety of activities such as songs, crafts, story time, active play, math, science, and literacy experiences.

**Postcards For Peace** CHD is participating in Postcards For Peace, honouring the 100th Anniversary of Armistice. We will provide the Veterans Affairs Canada pre-printed postcards or blank cards to design your own.

**Touch a Truck!** The Blue Mountains Fire Department will be at LES on October 9th, from 3-4pm for Fire Prevention Week. Families are welcome to join us for a chance to see a fire engine up close, meet the firefighters, and receive tips about fire safety. Free program for all ages. Please register online.

**Blue Mountains Writers' Group Book Launch** Meet members of the Blue Mountain Writers' Group and be the one of the first to read their new book "We Love Words!" October 27th, 2-4pm at CHD.

**Genealogy For Kids** Discover your family history, and how to document your family tree. Includes a Family Apple Tree activity for younger ages! October 10th, 4-6pm at CHD.

**Sweetwater Meditation Circle** Join a friendly group for a basic introduction to meditation. Learn simple breathing exercises and explore different meditative techniques. October 11, 2-3pm at CHD.

## **Coffee Break Fundraiser for Grey Bruce Alzheimer Society**

Support your local community members that are living with Alzheimer's or other dementia by coming together and sharing something as simple as a cup of coffee. Cost is by donation. October 12th, 11am-4pm at LES.

**Ontario Public Library Week Author Talks** Featuring bestselling authors, K.A. Tucker, Joanna Goodman, Ruth Marshall, and Marissa Stapley. Tickets are \$2/person and can be purchased at LES or CHD. October 20th, 2-4pm at LES.

**You and Me Book Club:** Join us at LES on October 25th at 6:30pm for some tea, cookies and a fun group discussion about our October book club pick, "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. Copies are available for loan at the Library. Ages 9 and up. Register online.

**DeeJay Lessons** are back! Learn how to spin records to express yourself! October 26th, from 9-10:30am or 10:30am-12pm. Please call or email CHD to register.

**iPad Classes with Darrell Noseworthy** Sign up now before they fill up! Cost: \$15 per class, at LES.

iPad Basics – Fri Oct 26th, 2-4pm

Mail, Messages and Skype - Fri Nov 2nd, 2-4pm

iPad Photo - Fri Nov 9th, 2-4pm

iCloud for iPad - Fri Nov 16th, 2-4pm

iPad Security & Healthy Practices - Fri Nov 23rd, 2-4pm

**Sunday Movie Matinee** featuring ParaNorman. Bring a blanket, a bowl of popcorn, your favourite stuffy, friends, and family! Make yourself at home and enjoy this fun family movie. All ages (PG-rated film). Free event. October 28th, 2-4pm at LES.

**A Spooktacular Evening** Get ready for Halloween at CHD! "Hands" on activities include Palm Reading and Henna Tattoos. Includes a creepy scavenger hunt for the little ones! October 31st starting at 4pm.

## **Tech Q&A with Richard the Computer Guy**

Drop in: Wednesday, October 31st, 2-3pm at LES

Richard will answer your tech questions and do his best to solve your tech problems!

**Craigeleith Heritage Depot Book Club** This month the group discusses "A Visit from the Good Squad" by Jennifer Egan. Meets in the turret room at CHD, October 31st, at 6:30pm.

**Botswana Travel Talk** with Janet and Larry Hogarth. Thursday, November 1st, 7pm at LES.

## Library Board Corner

### Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Approved

Thank you to the thousands of responses which have helped the Board shape the new 2018-2022 Strategic Plan. This document was presented to the public between August 28th and September 13th and approved by the Board on the 20th. The formatting of the document is now occurring and we look forward to releasing the document in October.

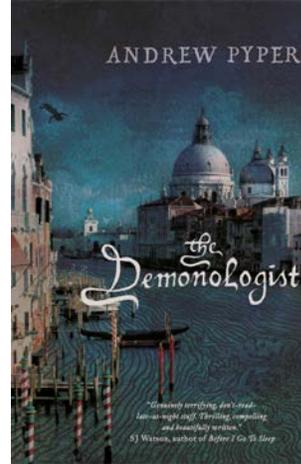
The Library is actively promoting the opportunity for Board membership. While all decisions will be made by Council in December, we will be providing the public with information on the expectations and requirements of Board Members in the 2018-2022 term. An Information Session is scheduled for November 15th at 6pm in *The Gallery*. Additionally, a Board Recruitment page has been developed on our website which provides important documents and expectations of board membership.

Following the Board appointment, a call for both the Museum Advisory Council (MAC) and the Arts & Culture Council (ACC—formerly the Arts Advisory Council) will occur. We hope those with a specific interest in these two boards may also attend the November 15th session.

The last two Regular Board Meetings of the term are scheduled for Thursday, October 25 and November 15 at 2pm. A Special Meeting is scheduled for November 29 at 6pm when LGA Architectural Partners Inc will be presenting the Feasibility Study & Space Plans.



## Scare Yourself This October



If you have not discovered Canadian author Andrew Pyper, you are in for a chilling treat.

In "The Demonologist," a literature professor must decipher clues from Milton's "Paradise Lost" to track a demon who has captured his daughter. Set in Venice, we see this father transform from a skeptic to true believer. For more nerve-wracking reads, try:

- Dark Matter by Michelle Paver
- Ghostly: a Collection of Ghost Stories by Audrey Niffenegger
- Interview with a Vampire by Anne Rice
- It by Stephen King
- Night Film by Marisha Pessl
- Rituals by Kelley Armstrong
- The Haunting by Shirley Jackson
- The Last American Vampire by Seth Grahame-Smith
- The Passage by Justin Cronin
- The Ruins by Scott Smith
- The Walking Dead by Robert Kirkman



**L.E. Shore Library is CLOSED on Monday, October 8 (Thanksgiving).**

**Library Board Meeting: Thursday, October 18 at 2pm in the L.E. Shore Board Room.**

#### L.E. Shore Memorial Library

173 Bruce Street South  
 Thornbury, Ontario  
 519-599-3681 ext 140  
 libraryinfo@thebluemountains.ca

- Monday 10-5
- Tuesday 10-8
- Wednesday 10-5
- Thursday 10-8
- Friday 10-5
- Saturday 10-5
- Sunday 12-4

#### Craigleith Heritage Depot

113 Lakeshore Road East  
 The Blue Mountains, Ontario  
 519-599-3681 ext 370  
 depot@thebluemountains.ca

- Monday CLOSED
- Tuesday 12-5
- Wednesday 3-8
- Thursday 12-5
- Friday 12-5
- Saturday 10-5
- Sunday 12-5