

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK 2019

The Northwest Passage in Story & Song with David Newland

Ontario Public Library Week

It's the most wonderful time of the (Library) year!

October is Canadian Library Month and Ontario Public Library Week is happening.

Ontario Public Library Week (OPLW) takes place October 20 to October 26, 2019. This year, we have wonderful events taking place at the L.E. Shore Library. In 2019, we celebrate that libraries are not solely for books, but have become community hubs, recreational spaces and cultural centres, as well as places of learning and personal growth.

Can't put it down?

Kick off Ontario Public Library Week with a **Reader's Workshop** with Sheila Balls. Learn about a different kind of book club: share book and author suggestions, find like-minded readers, enjoy lively discussions! This event is taking place Wednesday, October 23rd at 1:15 pm in the L.E. Shore Gallery.

Singing our stories...

Canada has a rich heritage of oral history and musical narrative! On October 24th, 7:00 pm, in the Gallery at L.E. Shore, singer-

songwriter David Newland will be performing *The Northwest Passage in Story and Song*. David Newland is a veteran performer on the Ontario folk scene, who also works as an expedition host and Zodiac driver with Adventure Canada. Combining photography, storytelling, and live original songs, David's performance conveys the emotional and spiritual impact of Arctic travel. You may have heard David on CBC Radio; his latest album '*Northbound: The Northwest Passage in Story and Song*', was released this year. In 2015 David Newland was named a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, a distinction reflecting a lifetime of engagement with landscape and story. There is no cost for this special event, and no pre-registration, but come early for a good seat!

Love birds?

If you enjoy bird watching and photography, join us for a Bird Watching presentation with David. T. Chapman. *Birds of Ontario Part 2* will take place Friday, October 25th at 1 pm in The Gallery at L.E. Shore. Learn more about the small backyard, flying visitors we all know and love, see his excellent bird photography, and watch videos of these fascinating and colourful characters. Everyone is welcome to this free event.

From the Craigleith Heritage Depot Vaults

Museums are full of wonder and stories waiting to be discovered. Our staff has discovered some wonderful finds while working on our collections!

The Georgian Bay Photography Club will be volunteering their skills again this fall to capture our great artifacts. With their talents we are able to show off some beautiful Blue Mountain Pottery pieces that have been generously donated.



Creamer, #16A, has original manufacturer paper tag and sticker with logo of 3 pine trees



Our favourite is the creamer & sugar bowl photograph. The geometric pattern and shape replicate an indigenous juvenile pot found by archaeologist Jay Blair in The Blue Mountains. After seeing that historical pot Jozo Weider was inspired to create a similar pattern as part of a Blue Mountain Pottery series, linking pottery traditions across time.



BMP Swan Planter, #6, in Granite glaze



BMP Candelabra, #1-184, in Harvest Gold glaze.

All photos taken by the Georgian Bay Photography Club.



In the Gallery

The Colourful Brush

The Arts and Culture Council presents recent works by the Marsh Street Artists. This show presents a wonderful opportunity to witness the creative scope of our community. Every Tuesday morning, artists meet at the Marsh Street Centre in Clarksburg to paint, learn and encourage each other. The resulting artwork is varied in subject matter, style, and medium, resulting in pieces to suit everyone's taste. Join us at the opening reception Saturday, September 28th, from 2-4 pm, to meet the artists and view the art. [This is a licensed event].

THE COLOURFUL BRUSH is exhibiting September 28th to October 31st, during library hours.

Sakakke: The McCann Textile Collection: Tuesday October 29, 7:00-8:30pm

A special Arts and Culture presentation by collector Barbara McCann.

Photographs and anecdotes tell the story of assembling the McCann Textile Collection, cloth trading, the migration of people and the use of cloth to express cultural values. For five decades, Barbara collected textiles wherever she lived and travelled. This collection is known as "Sakakke", Hausa for 'that which is woven'. The McCann collection of some 2,000 pieces encompasses many countries in Africa: South, South East, and Central Asia; the Pacific Islands; as well as Central America. This talk will focus on Africa. No pre-registration required. All are welcome.

The Northwest Passage in Story and Song with David Newland: Thursday, October 24 at 7:00pm

Singer-songwriter David Newland is a veteran performer on the Ontario folk scene who also works as an expedition host and Zodiac driver with Adventure Canada. [see page 1 for more details of this event.]

No pre-registration required. All are welcome.



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 Library

CHD = Craigeleith Heritage Depot

TBM Creator Space classes (Marsh Street Centre) in October:

Adobe Photoshop, Digital Sound Studio Recording for Musicians, Digital Cinematography, Instrument and Vocal Recording Workshop, 360 Photo and Video Capture, Digital Animation, and more. Visit tbmcreatorspace.com to sign up.

Seniors' Exercise

Mondays and Wednesdays 10:30am-11:30am LES

Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Cost is \$2. Drop-in.

Wired Wednesdays, every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00pm at LES

W. Oct 2: Staying Safe Online

W. Oct 9: Tech Help Drop-in

W. Oct 16: Mango Languages

W. Oct 23: Tech Help Drop-in

W. Oct 30: The Library Website and Your Account

From the Heart Library Knitting Group

Every Thursday from 1:00pm-3:00pm LES

Bring your unfinished projects or your knitting problems. Asking \$5 for season to go toward coffee and treats. All ages.

Story Time, every Friday 11:00am-11:30am at LES

Join us for a great way to start your weekend! Every week features stories, crafts, games, sensory play and fun. Ages 0-5 years.

October 11: Giving Thanks Stories

October 25: Spooky Stories with Molly the Dog

Make Your Own Tea Light

Sunday October 13, 1:30pm-2:30pm at LES

Join us for a fun DIY workshop. We will be creating beautiful fall theme votive tea light holders. Free Workshop. Ages 10 and up. Please register online.

The Stars In Your Night Skies

Tuesday October 15, 2:00pm-3:00pm at LES

With the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, a fun and interactive presentation of the night sky. Discover why the night sky appears different during certain times of the year and why we have winter and summer at different times on our earth. Free Event. Pre-registration required. Ages 7 and up.

CHD Book Club

Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30pm at CHD. This month's book is "The Party Wall" by Catherine Leroux, 2016.

Coffee Break Fundraiser

Thursday October 17 1:00pm-3:00pm at LES

Join us for a Alzheimer Society Coffee Break. We will be taking donations at the circulation desk from October 14-18. Come in on Thursday October 17 from 1:00-3:00 pm and enjoy a coffee on us! All proceeds will be donated to help those suffering from dementia.

Giving Thanks Hand Stamp Art

Tuesday October 22 11:00am-11:45am at LES

We will be using paints and using our hands to make one-of-a-kind hand stamped art. Ages 2 and up. Free event. Drop in.

Readers' Workshop with Sheila Balls

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PJ Story Time

Thursday October 24, 6:30pm-7:00pm at LES

Meet us in the Story Tower for a super cozy Story Time. Remember to wear your comfiest pj's and bring your stuffed animal with you. Ages 0-5 years. Drop in.

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Thursday October 24 7:00pm-8:30pm at LES

An evening of storytelling and live original songs. His performance conveys the emotional and spiritual impact of Arctic travel. All are welcome. Drop-in.

Birds of Ontario Part 2 with David T. Chapman

Friday October 25 1:00pm-2:00pm at LES

Join photographer, David T. Chapman, for a presentation on the Birds of Ontario. Everyone is welcome to this free event.

iPad Back to Basics

Tuesday October 29, 2:00-4:00pm at LES

For beginners and veterans alike who want to learn more about using their iPads. Instructor: Darrell Noseworthy. The cost for this program is \$15 upon registration.

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Library Board Corner

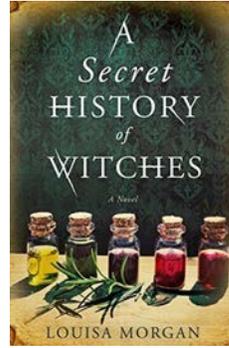
GLAM! No it isn't a speech bubble found in a superhero comic-It means *Gallery Library Archive & Museum*. BMPL is a GLAM, and one of the few in our area that hits each of the four culture sectors. Additionally, each of these areas has a governance structure comprised of over 20 community volunteer members. The BMPL system (including the GLAM and CEO) is under the Library Board. This governance body is appointed by Council and sets by-laws and governance documents for the library, terms of reference for the Council's under them (MAC and ACC), and approved legislated policies such as Health & Safety and Human Resources for staff.

The Gallery, located at L.E. Shore has the Arts & Culture Council (ACC) who is responsible for selection and installation of The Gallery monthly exhibits, the jurying of the Municipal Arts Program (MAP) on behalf of The Town, and providing a cultural speaker series throughout the year. ACC is an administrative Council and has a term of 2019-2022, and is always looking for volunteers to assist with their many programs and projects. For more information contact TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca.

The Museum Advisory Council (MAC) is the governance body responsible for museum and archival mandates, and is appointed by the BMPL Board for 2018-2022. Duties include policy approval for museum and archives, advising the CEO and Curator, and assisting with advocacy and fundraising for the CHD efforts. Like ACC, MAC and the museum are always looking for volunteers. For more information contact Depot@TheBlueMountains.ca

If you are interested in more information about the Library Board, MAC or ACC, please visit *Governance* on our website. We also encourage you to subscribe to our Monthly Key Messages.

Double, Double, Toil and Trouble



Delight in a wickedly witchy book this spooky season.

A Secret History of Witches / Louisa Morgan: An ancient and dangerous power is being handed down from mother to daughter through some of the most consequential historic events of the last two centuries.

Discovery of Witches / Deborah Harkness: The first in a romance/fantasy trilogy about a witch and her vampire.

The Witches of New York / Ami McKay: A tale inspired by Manhattan's 19th-century witchcraft revival

The Wicked Deep / Shea Ernshaw: "Complex and sweetly satisfying"

Practical Magic / Alice Hoffman: Two sisters brought up by their aunts possess magic that they in turn hand down to their nieces.

Dark Witch / Nora Roberts: Iona searches for her ancestors to learn more about her powers and break an ancient curse.

The Heretic's Daughter / Kathleen Kent: A witchcraft accusation in their Salem home complicates the challenging relationship between Martha and her willful daughter, who are forced to stand together against the escalating hysteria.

The Bear and the Nightingale / Katherine Arden: A mesmerizing fantasy set in medieval Russia

The Witches: Salem, 1692 / Stacy Schiff: An analysis of the Salem witch trials by a Pulitzer Prize-winning author.



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Monday 10-5

Tuesday 10-8

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-8

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 12-4



The Library is closed on Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 14.

Craigeleith Heritage Depot

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Monday CLOSED

Tuesday 12-5

Wednesday 3-8

Thursday 12-5

Friday 12-5

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 12-5