

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



Top 20 Circulating Books of 2019

1. Kingdom of the Blind by Louise Penny

The new small-town Quebec mystery, featuring Chief Inspector Gamache. If you haven't read this series, start with Still Life (2005).

2. Educated : a memoir by Tara Westover

A stunning memoir about family, loss and the struggle for a better future by a woman raised in a Mormon survivalist family.

3. The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris

A beautiful tale of hope and courage, based on real interviews with Holocaust survivor and Auschwitz-Birkenau tattooist Ludwig Sokolov.

4. Becoming: a memoir by Michelle Obama

A work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling her experiences.

5. Blessing in Disguise by Danielle Steele

One of Steel's most memorable characters comes to terms with unfinished business and long-buried truths as a mother.

6. Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

An exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age love story, and a surprising tale of possible murder.

7. Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci

Introducing a new character, Atlee Pine, an FBI agent with special skills assigned to the remote wilds of the southwestern USA.

8. A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

He can't leave his hotel. A transporting historical novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel.

9. Washington Black by Esi Edugyan

Winner of the 2018 Scotiabank Giller Prize. A dazzling, original novel of slavery and freedom.

10. The Reckoning by John Grisham

An incredible journey, from the Jim Crow South to the jungles of the Philippines during World War II.

11. Warlight by Michael Ondaatje

Tells a dramatic story set in the decade after World War II through the lives of a small group of unexpected characters.

12. The Huntress by Kate Quinn

A fascinating historical novel about a journalist and a female bomber pilot who join forces to track the Huntress, a Nazi war criminal.

13. The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton

A love affair and a mysterious murder cast their shadows across generations, set in England from the 1860s until the present day.

14. The View from Alameda Island by Robyn Carr

One woman's best intentions lead to the worst of situations but the power of love helps her to heal and ultimately triumph.

15. Dark Sacred Night by Michael Connelly

Harry Bosch teams up with LAPD Detective Renée Ballard to face the unsolved murder of a runaway, and the fight to bring a killer to justice.

16. The Gown: a Novel of the Royal Wedding by Jennifer Robson

A novel about one of the most famous wedding dresses of the 20th century, Queen Elizabeth's — and the women who made it.

17. Watching You by Lisa Jewell

A suspenseful page-turner about a shocking murder in a picturesque and well-to-do English town.

18. City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

A novel of glamour, sex, and adventure, about a young woman discovering that you don't have to be a good girl to be a good person.

19. A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult

A desperate and distraught gunman bursts into a women's reproductive health clinic and opens fire, taking all inside hostage.

20. Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Meet Eleanor Oliphant: she struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking.

Leap Year Dance

Saturday, February 29, doors open at 7:30 pm

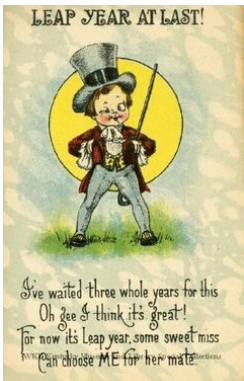
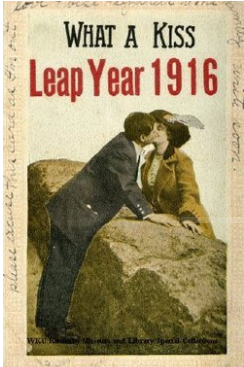
Wondering what to do with this extra day? Then why not have a fun night out and support the next series of Craigeith Heritage Depot award-winning museum films and collection development at the same time!

Dance away the night to the music of ***Bored of Education***. A cash bar, fresh popcorn and water filling station will keep you going throughout the night. But you can also fuel up with food at the intermission or hang out in the Leap Year Lounge all night. The lounge is where you can discover what our next two REEL History films will be, get some museum/library swag or take part in the penny sale.

The penny sale draw will close this night. Prizes include such coveted items as your name in the credits of our next documentary film, two day passes to the Lemonade Collective, signed copies of a set of the Silverwing Series of books by Kenneth Oppel, or a suite of editing for your own films courtesy of Mountain Goat Film Company and more! All items will be on display at the library starting February 1, 2020.

Your \$75 ticket includes all this *and* a tax receipt for \$50.00! The funds raised through this event will be used to make our next two films and help grow the museum collection. Tickets are available now at the L.E. Shore Library or through one of our Library Board, Museum, and Art Council Members. Start the year off by having fun and supporting our award-winning organization!

[Tickets bought before December 31 will receive the tax receipt for this year, so buy now for tax savings next year!](#)



In the Gallery

Waves of Inspiration

The show runs January 4th to January 29th in the Gallery at L.E. Shore. Opening Reception: January 4th, 2:00-4:00pm.

With this selection of paintings, monoprints and pottery, The Shoreline Artists give the viewers taste of what it is like to live, and be inspired by, the shore of Lake Huron. Featuring Sharon Barfoot, Lorraine Boucher, Joyce Carr, Brenda Elliott, Kathy Guenkel, Bonnie Hastings, Glenda Hird, Tania Klimasko-Hoffman, Susan Macdonald, Gayle Slinger and JoAnn Sturgeon.



Gayle Slinger

Calling all artists! CELEBRATING THE COLOURS OF GOLD

February 2020 Open Show in The Gallery

The colour gold in all its hues, whether yellow-gold, orange-gold, tan-gold, or just plain golden, will be a welcome addition to the month of February. The Arts and Culture Council for The Gallery at L.E. Shore announces an open invitation, 'golden inspired' Arts and Crafts exhibition. Drop off your work (no more than 3 pieces) to The Gallery on Thursday January 30 from 10-8. (No wet paint accepted. Must be hang ready). There is a \$10.00 registration fee per artist. The library commission is 25%. All works should be available for purchase.

Submissions drop off date: January 30th, 2020, 10 am to 8 pm

Opening reception: Saturday, February 1st, 2-4 pm

Pick up art work: Thursday, March 5th, 10 am to 8 pm

We will attempt to exhibit all submitted work but reserve the right to omit work if exhibition space does not allow it.

*For three-dimensional work, we have 2 showcases, and 4 plinths to display work. Exact specifications available upon request.

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 = Craigleith Heritage Depot

TBM Creator Space (Marsh Street Centre)

Did you know that members of the Creator Space may borrow audio, video and photo equipment with their library card? Visit tbmcreatorspace.com to become a member.

Seniors Exercise

Mondays & Wednesdays 10:15-11:15am at LES. Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Cost is \$2.

After School Kids Club Registration

The After School Kids Club (ASKC) runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm at LES. Ages 8 and up. Games, STEAM activities, arts & crafts, etc. Limited spaces. Registration is required. Register online, in person, email or by phone.

Register for Tuesdays:

Tuesday, Jan 7th 3:00-4:30pm

To register for Thursdays:

Thursday Jan 9th 3:00-4:30pm

Wired Wednesday Tech Help & Classes

Every Wednesday 1:00-3:00pm at LES
Get help with tech or learn something new.
W. Jan 8: Drop-In Tech Help
W. Jan 15: Fitbit for beginners
W. Jan 22: Instagram
W. Jan 29: Drop-In Tech help

Hobby Club

Wed January 8 & 22 3:30-4:30pm at LES
If you are wanting to hang out with some friends while learning a new skill or craft then this club is for YOU! In January, we will be learning how to knit. We will show you how to make your own knitting needles and how to knit a very basic scarf. Ages 10+. Register online.

Library Social Group for Knitting and Crocheting

Thursdays 1:00-3:00pm at LES
Everyone is welcome. Knit, crochet and chat. There is a one-time \$5 cost to join to cover coffee/tea, milk, sugar and treats.

Story Time

Every Friday 11:00-11:30am at LES
Stories, crafts, games, sensory play and fun. Drop-in. Ages 0-5 yrs.
Friday January 10: Tooth Fairy Story Time
Friday January 31: Beautiful Joe Story Time with the Beautiful Joe Heritage Society

Hip Hop for Kids

Every Friday 3:30-4:30pm at LES
Learn a variety of different hip hop dance styles set to fun, contemporary pop music. Session 1 runs from January 10 to March 13. Cost is \$50/session. Ages 8 and up. Register online.

Yoga for Kids

Every Monday 3:30-4:30pm at LES
Join us to learn the basics of yoga for kids with certified yoga instructor, Charlene. Ages 6 and up. Session runs January 13 to March 9. Cost is \$40/session. Register online.

Digital Video with Tablets and Smartphones

Wed January 15 10:00am-12:00pm at LES
Learn to capture high-quality video with your own smartphone or tablet. Instructed by filmmaker Tom Strnad. Register online.

Bilingual Story Time

Wed January 15 11:00-11:30am at LES
Bonjour mes amis! We will read stories, make some crafts and have lots of FUN! Drop in. Ages 0 and up.

Bath Bombs Workshop

Thursday, January 16 6:00-7:00pm at LES
Learn to make your own natural bath bombs, perfect for a hot bath. Ages 10 and up. Register online.

CHD Book Club

Wednesday, January 15 6:30pm at LES
Reading "Beneath A Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan, 2017.

Coffee House for Musicians & Artists

Thursday, January 23 6:00-8:00pm at LES
This is a wonderful opportunity for emerging musicians, writers, poets and comedians to take center stage and experience what it's like to perform for a live audience. Registration required for those interested in participating in the event. Deadline: January 21 at 8pm

Growing Up in Rhodesia

Sunday, January 26 2:00-4:00pm at LES
Karen Clegg recounts her childhood spent in Rhodesia. Karen was born and raised in Rhodesia, which became Zimbabwe-Rhodesia (for a brief time), then Zimbabwe.

Family Literacy Day 2020 - "Where The Wild Things Are"

Monday, January 27 3:00-4:30pm LES
Family Literacy Day® is a national initiative to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. We will celebrate Family Literacy Day with reading the classic book "Where The Wild Things Are", a family scavenger hunt, crafts and LOTS OF FUN! All Ages. Drop in.

iPad Basics with Darrell Noseworthy is Back!

Wednesday, Jan 29 10am-12pm at LES
First class in the popular iPad series. Cost is \$15. Register online. For more classes: iPad Back to Basics, iPad Photography, iPad Security & Healthy Practices, and iCloud for iPad details, visit our Event Calendar.

CHD presents: Sheffield Park Museum: 30 Years of Dreaming Big!

Sunday Feb. 9 3:00pm at the Craigleith Community Centre
Admission by donation, tickets available at L.E. Shore Library.

Library Board Corner

2020 is our 25th Anniversary!

Join us throughout 2020 as we celebrate our 25th anniversary. While we opened the doors at L.E. Shore in December 1995, we will be celebrating our GLAM all year long. Some activities planned:

Feb 13: *Parasite*. This will be the first of a film series presented by our Arts & Culture Council (ACC). Save the date and join us for South Korean black comedy thriller.

Feb 29: *Leap Year Dance*. This fundraiser will support the Craigleith Heritage Depot Special Collection as they produce the sixth and seventh films in their REEL History series. Tickets are \$75 which includes the \$50 tax receipt.

July 9: *25th Anniversary Golf Tournament*. This fundraiser will support the Craigleith Heritage Depot Special Collection REEL History series. We are looking for teams, so sign up today. We're planning many challenges, including a Hole-in-One \$25,000 prize!

Dec 5: *25th Anniversary Gala*. The culminating event for the year is our Gala and we have already begun planning the festivities for this 25th anniversary celebration. If you are interested in volunteering on any of these planning committees, please contact Sabrina at LibraryCEO@TheBlueMountains.ca

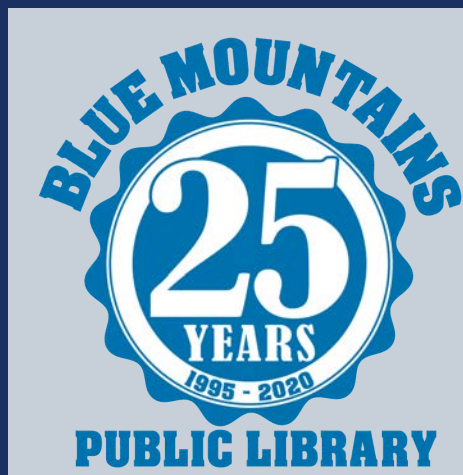
Municipal Arts Program-Artist Call

The Municipal Arts Program call for submissions closes on Feb 29th. This is a competitive process and we anticipate accepting between 15-20 submissions for installation throughout the Town Hall over the 2020-21 exhibit. Submissions should be by or of relevance to The Blue Mountains. For full details, visit Gallery on our website or email: MAP@TheBlueMountains.ca

L.E. Shore Library

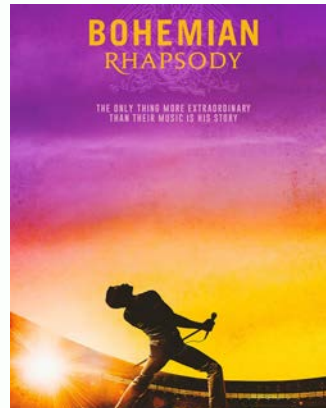
173 Bruce Street South
Thornbury, Ontario
519-599-3681 ext 140
libraryinfo@thebluemountains.ca

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



The Library is closed on Wednesday, January 1.

Top Movies of 2019



The most borrowed DVDs in the library collection this year are a varied group of films, but include several historical dramas.

1. *Bohemian Rhapsody*

A chronicle of Freddie Mercury and the band Queen during the years leading up to their appearance at the 1985 Live Aid concert.

2. *Crazy Rich Asians* A native New Yorker accompanies her longtime boyfriend to his best friend's wedding in Singapore.

3. *First Man* The riveting story behind the first manned mission to the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong and the decade leading to the historic Apollo 11 flight.

4. *Vice* Christian Bale stars as Dick Cheney in this epic tale of how a bureaucratic Washington insider quietly became the most powerful man in the world.

5. *Fantastic Beasts. The Crimes of Grindelwald* In the Harry Potter universe, a villain plans to raise pure-blood wizards to rule over all non-magical beings.

6. *Mary Queen of Scots* Mary Stuart defies pressure to remarry and instead returns to her native Scotland to reclaim her rightful throne.

7. *Atomic Blonde* Agent Lorraine Broughton is equal parts spycraft, sensuality, and savagery, willing to deploy any of her skills to stay alive on her impossible mission.

8. *Dunkirk* A World War II thriller about the evacuation of Allied troops from the French city of Dunkirk before Nazi forces can take hold.



Craigleith Heritage Depot

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

The Craigleith Heritage Depot is temporarily closed and undergoing renovations.

All holds are available at L.E. Shore Library.

Wi-Fi is still active.

Bookdrop is checked daily.