

# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS

Dance the night away with  
**BORED OF EDUCATION!**

Support the  
Museum's  
future films!



Tickets on sale NOW!  
At LE Shore Memorial Library

**LEAP YEAR DANCE**  
At the Beaver Valley Community Centre  
Saturday, February 29th, 2020

## A FUN-raiser for the Museum!

Penny Sale Starts February 1 at the Library

Come to our Leap Year Dance and take part in our Penny Sale! Dance to live music from **Bored of Education**, with food at intermission and a cash bar. Tickets are \$75 (a \$50 tax receipt for you to use!) on sale at the L.E. Shore Library in Thornbury. This breaks down to \$25 for a great night out and \$50 to help create two more REEL History films and give yourself a tax break. The Penny Sale will finish this night.

Doors open at 7:30pm on Saturday, February 29th at the Beaver Valley Community Centre.

The Craigeith Heritage Depot has created award-winning films about local history that have gained world-wide attention. We will be screening a film teaser in the Leap Year Lounge, so be the first to know what we will be creating next!

The Penny Sale starts Saturday February 1st at the L.E. Shore Library and finishes February 29th at the Dance. Check out some cool items, like getting your name in the credits of one of our films! Celebrate an extra day with us this year while supporting a great museum project.

Some of our Penny Sale items:



Basketweaving Workshop with Blue Mountains Baskets



Gift Bag from the Honey House



Beautiful wrap from METRA, modeled by Mary



10 day Family Pass

### L.E. Shore Library

### Out of This World

### March Break 2020

**Monday  
March 16**  
  
**Tour of the Universe  
Planetarium  
with the Ontario  
Planetarium  
11am / 1:30pm  
/2:30pm**  
  
**\$5/person**

**Tuesday  
March 17**  
**Constellation Jars  
11:00 am**  
  
**Tuesday  
March 17**  
**Space Exploration  
with the TBM  
CreatorSpace  
Digital Arts Lab  
2:00 pm**  
**Ages 8 and up**

**Wednesday  
March 18**  
**Telescopes with  
RASC  
11am-12:30pm**  
  
**Wednesday  
March 18**  
**Black Holes  
with RASC  
2:00pm**  
**Ages 8 and up**

**Thursday  
March 19**  
**Space Exploration  
2 with TBM  
CreatorSpace  
Digital Arts Lab  
10:30am**  
**Ages 8 and up**  
  
**Thursday  
March 19**  
**Solar System Art  
2:00pm**  
**Ages 8 and up**

**Friday  
March 20**  
**Space Story  
Time  
11:00am**  
**Ages 2 and up  
Drop-in**  
  
**Friday  
March 20**  
**Galaxy Slime  
1:30pm**  
**\$8/person**  
**Ages 8 and up**

Some programs require registration. Pick up our March Break flyer or visit our website for details.

## In the Gallery

### Celebrating the Colours of Gold

The Arts & Culture Council invite you to experience an arts & crafts, golden-inspired Art Show **Celebrating the Colours of Gold** in The Gallery at L.E. Shore for the month of February. The colour gold in all its hues, whether yellow-gold, orange-gold, tan-gold, or just plain golden, will be celebrated. Featuring local artists, this open invitation show runs February 1st to March 4th, 2020.

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 2:00-4:00pm.



Kristina Maus

### Municipal Art Program Accepting Applications Now

MAP is now accepting submissions for the May 2020 intake. The deadline is Feb 29th for this competitive process. Selected art will be installed throughout the Town Hall beginning May 8th for a year-long 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.

### Peru: Hiking Through The Sacred Valley



**Tuesday, February 11 from 7:00pm-8:30pm**

The Arts & Culture Council presents a travel experience in Peru with Michael E Arkless, who will showcase his experiences in the Urubamba Valley - the Sacred Valley of the Incas: a spiritual and peaceful place that lies between the Inca capital of Cusco and the estate of Machu Picchu. The River Urubamba runs through the valley and is an important religious element in the Inca ideology.

Michael will talk about the hiking adventures he shared with his wife, Gillian Arkless, in this area, and will explore the impact the Incas had on the face of the landscape, which still remains, including Machu Picchu, almost 600 years after the Incas were conquered by the Spanish. No registration required and all are welcome.

### Film Night: Parasite

**Thursday, February 13 at 7:00pm**



A special screening of the film, "Parasite", the 2019 domestic thriller/black comedy directed and written by Bong Joon-Ho. Winner of the Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film and reviewed as 'one of the ten best films of 2019', this film promises to fascinate and entertain in equal measure. Presented by the Arts & Culture Council, seating is first come, first serve. Rated 14A for Graphic Content. Korean with English Subtitles.



# 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**

**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](http://tbmcreatorspace.com) to become a member and learn about Creator Space programs and events.

## Penny Sale

February 1-29 at LES

Penny Sale all month long, check out the cool items like the Gym Passes to the Lemonade Collective! Thanks to all our supporters for sharing such nifty things.

## Seniors Exercise

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:15-11:15am

LES Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Cost is \$2. No class Feb 17.

## Story Time

Every Friday 11:00-11:30am at LES

Join us every Friday for a great way to start your weekend! Every week features stories, crafts, games, sensory play and fun. Drop-in. Free event. Ages 0-5 yrs.

## The Library Social Group for Knitting and Crocheting

Every Thursday, 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.

## Hobby Club

Wednesday Feb 5th & 12th 3:30-4:30pm LES

Hang out with some friends while learning a new skill or craft! In February we will be learning how to make beautiful beaded bracelets. Ages 10 and up. Free event. Register online.

## Wired Wednesday Tech Help

Every Wednesday, 1:00-3:00pm at LES  
Having issues with your tablet, smartphone, or computer? Maybe you aren't sure how to download library eBooks? Register for a class or drop-in for Tech Help.

Feb 5: What comes with your Google Account?

Feb 12: Tech Help Drop-in

Feb 19: WhatsApp

Feb 26: Tech Help Drop-in

March 4: Microsoft Word for Beginners

## Sheffield Park Museum: 30 Years of Dreaming Big!

Sunday, Feb 9, 3:00pm at the Craigeleith Community Centre. A talk by Carolyn and Sylvia Wilson for Black History month. Tickets by donation at L.E. Shore Library or at the door.

## Teen Group Get Together

Thursday, Feb 13, 6:00-8:00pm at LES  
Library Teen Group will be getting together for a fun evening of vintage card making and yummy treats...like chocolate! Join us for some laughs, chocolate and FUN! Free event. Open to ages 14-17. Drop-in.

## DigiTalk Artist Profile Series: Leah Denbok

Tuesday, Feb 18, 7:30-8:30pm at LES  
Spend an hour with critically-acclaimed photographer Leah Denbok. Since the age of 14, Ms Denbok has been taking portraits of people experiencing homelessness. Leah will talk about her artistic inspirations and answer questions from the audience. Join us to learn more about this fascinating and talented photographer. Register at <http://leahdenbok.eventbrite.ca>

## I Read Canadian Day

Wednesday, Feb 19 at LES  
The first ever I READ CANADIAN DAY, a national day of celebration of Canadian books, is happening. Borrow a book by a Canadian author and get a chance to participate in our I READ CANADIAN Photo Booth. All ages.

## CHD Book Club

Wednesday, February 19, 6:30pm at LES  
"Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance

## Throw Pillow Stamping Workshop

Thursday February 27, 6:30-8:00pm at LES  
Join Carol Baskerville, owner of Interior Moves Meaford, for a super fun and interactive throw pillow DIY. She will be offering this beautiful pillow stamping workshop using Fusion Mineral Paint for only \$40/person, all supplies provided (retail value \$60). Register online today for the opportunity to design and create your own custom piece. Ages 12 and up. Limited spaces (15 people).

## Leap Year Dance, featuring Bored of Education!

Saturday, Feb 29, 7:30pm at the BVCC  
Support the Craigeleith Heritage Depot award winning REEL History films! CASH BAR \* FOOD \* PENNY SALE \* LIVE MUSIC Tickets: \$75 - includes \$50 tax receipt, on sale at the L.E. Shore Library. Proceeds will help develop our next local history films.

## Just My Type: Women writers from the Blue Mountains

Sunday, March 8, 3:00pm at Craigeleith Community Centre  
A talk and tea by Curator Andrea Wilson in honour of International Women's Day. Discover the talented and remarkable women who made their literary mark in the 19th and 20th centuries. Tickets \$15.



## Library Board Corner

The Board approved the Action Plan 2020, which includes 108 individual items to be attained this year. Success of the Board and CEO are measured against the Action Plan annually.

The Craigleith Heritage Depot temporary closure has prompted many questions from the public. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page was added to the Museum's landing page of our website to provide up to date information on the remediation of the radon and other air contaminants and preparation for reopening of the building.

Congratulations to the CHD Staff and their partner, Mountain Goat Film, who received the Minister's Award for Innovation for the REEL History Virtual Reality films at the Ontario Library Association (OLA) Super Conference!

Congratulations to our CEO, Dr Sabrina Saunders, who was selected for a three year term as the OLA Incoming President (2020), President (2021) and then Outgoing President (2022).

## New E-communications

The BMPL is now providing all primary communication of services by e-mail including our monthly release of this e-newsletter, *Library News*, and reminders when materials are due or available. All patrons should be receiving the e-newsletter by March 1. If you are not, please let us know and we will add your email to our growing newsletter list. We also have several monthly blogs you may choose to subscribe to on various topics such as: *In the Gallery*- a monthly highlight of coming exhibits and calls to artists, *Kids Zone*-for parents and children, *Staff Picks*- staff reviews of holdings; and the overview by the Board: *Key Messages Update*. You may subscribe, unsubscribe, or update your selections on our website at any time. BMPL does not share any emails or subscription lists.



**Mary Dodge** has joined our team from Markham Public Library and formerly Vancouver Public Library, where she was a Children's & Young Adult Librarian. Mary has a Master of Information and is great with technology. Ask her for children's and teen's reading suggestions. You'll see her at the circulation desk at L.E. Shore.



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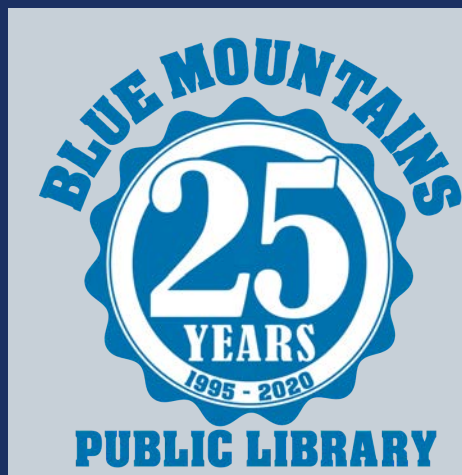
Grab your library card and visit:  
<https://www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca/lynda.cfm>



### L.E. Shore Library

173 Bruce Street South  
Thornbury, Ontario  
519-599-3681 ext 140  
[libraryinfo@thebluemountains.ca](mailto: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  
Monday, February 17 for Family Day.

### Craigleith Heritage Depot

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