

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



Game On! Summer Reading Club

TD Summer Reading Club is back for another fun-filled summer for all kids and teens! Inspire kids to explore the fun of reading—in their own way! All it takes is about 15 minutes each day.

Register before July 15th [from our website](#) to be automatically entered into our Registration Raffle! Winners will be announced at our July 17th Summer Reading Club Virtual Meet-up program.

We'll send your login information to you, so you can track your reading on your own digital notebook found in your account. Read and make jokes, get digital badges, and explore eBooks and Activities you can do from home!

Help us fill the [Summer Reading Club Popsicle](#), too! Each time you track your hours our popsicle gets a bit more full. Help us reach our community goal of reading for 1000 hours! Game on!

Visit our [Summer Reading Club page](#) on our website for all kinds of different ways to enjoy the program online. New contests are coming all summer long, so keep checking back to see what one is happening now.

New this year is our Kids' Wall! Have your artwork, creation, picture, story, or book review shared on our Kids' Wall. Fill it with colour and fun all summer long!

Join us and friends online for the [Summer Reading Club Virtual Meet-ups every Friday](#), at 2:00 pm. When you register, we'll create an Activity Kit just for you. [Register for each week you'd like a kit](#). Available for curbside pickup. Can't make it for pickup? We'll post our supply list, so you can join the fun!

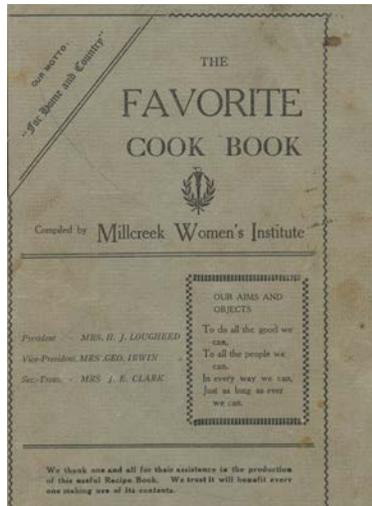
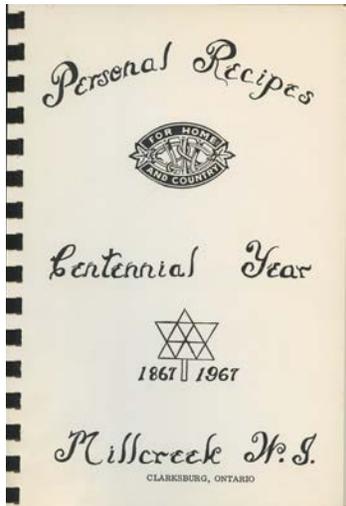
Get ready for another exciting summer of reading! What are you waiting for? Join Summer Reading Club now and Get Reading!

Weekly Activities

 Weekly Challenge	 Battle of the Books	 Bedtime Story Time	 Share a Joke	 Summer Reading Club Virtual Meet-up
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

#Quarantine Baking

Join Museum Assistant Alessia on Bon Appetite Sundays trying recipes from the Craigleith Heritage Depot Archives



Bon Appetite Sundays Line Up

Sunday July 5: Strawberry Cake
 Sunday July 12: Oatmeal Cookies
 Sunday July 19: Doughnuts
 Sunday July 26: Lady Fingers

Sundays at noon on the Craigleith Heritage Depot Facebook and Twitter pages

Efforts to flatten the curve have pushed people to remain cooped up indoors. Many people have chosen to use the extra time that they now have to learn new skills or update the ones they already had. Cooking and baking have been a popular way to pass "quarantine" time. Our Library Assistant, Alessia, has decided to try her hand at baking: "I'm not a good baker. Honestly, the last time I tried baking, I gave myself food poisoning!"



Alessia uses local recipes found in the Craigleith Heritage Depot archives. All the recipes come from Clarksburg Women's Institute cookbooks. All the recipes come from local women throughout what was once Collingwood Township which is now the Town of the Blue Mountains. Try Mrs. W.S. Good Fellow's coconut cake, or Mrs. Harold Rogers' apple muffin. The recipes from June were easy and quite delicious! Join Alessia every Sunday in July to experience some simple and delicious recipes!

Yesterdays News! Join this Craigleith Heritage Depot Facebook group and receive news from the past.

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Programs

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CHD Facebook @CraigleithDepot

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YouTube: [The Blue Mountains Public Library](#)

MONDAY

Seniors Exercise with Sharon

Mondays 10am BMPL Facebook / YouTube

Light stretches and aerobics. Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance.

Monday Museum Memes

Mondays 10am CHD Facebook

Laugh out loud as staff share our history through memes from the Craigleith Heritage Depot.

Game On Weekly Challenge

Mondays 1pm BMPL Facebook / Instagram

Have some fun and see if you can complete our weekly challenge for our Summer Reading Club. Participate by adding the weekly challenge hashtag for your chance to win a prize in our random weekly draw! Great prizes to be won each week.

TUESDAY

Retirees Coffee Hour

Tuesdays 10:00am BMPL Zoom

Don't forget your mug for an online social Coffee Hour. Meet old friends and new friends as you chat with other retirees and seniors over a cup of coffee or tea. Register now so we can send you a Zoom Meeting ID to join the meet-up session.

Cluesday Tuesday

Tuesdays 12:00pm CHD Facebook

Join Alessia in solving some mysteries, or testing your knowledge from the Craigleith Heritage Depot collection to decipher, discover and delight on Cluesday Tuesday!

WEDNESDAY

Wired Wednesday

Wednesdays 1pm BMPL Facebook/YouTube

Join Ashley for virtual tech help.

July 1: The Canadian Encyclopedia

July 8: Facebook Buy & Sell Groups

July 15: YouTube

July 22: DIY Interlibrary Loan

July 29: Buying a Tablet? What to Know

Bedtime Story Time

Wednesdays 7pm BMPL Facebook / BMPL

Instagram / YouTube

Jen will be reading quiet stories to put your family in the mood for dreamland. Wear your PJs, brush your teeth, and visit with us.

Astronomy Exploration

Wed. July 8, 1:30pm Zoom

Our Astronomy expert will be joining kids and families to talk and teach you all about exploring space from your backyard. Join us on Zoom in an interactive discussion.

CHD Book Club

Wed. July 15, 6:30pm, outside of the

Craigleith Community Centre

Goodnight London by Jennifer Robson.

In case of weather, a Zoom meeting.

THURSDAY

"Building" History

Thursdays at 11am CHD Facebook

Discover history on the streets through local buildings and help the Craigleith Heritage Depot add to our knowledge bank.

Digital Book Club

Thursdays 1pm BMPL Facebook

Let's talk books! What are you reading? Receive book recommendations or give book suggestions.

FRIDAY

Virtual Story Time

Fridays 11:00am BMPL Facebook, BMPL Instagram

A great way to start your weekend! Watch from the comfort of your own home. Every week features stories and fun. Ages 0-5 yrs or for anyone who enjoys a good story.

Summer Reading Club Meet-up

Fridays 2:00pm BMPL Facebook

Drop-in online to share stories you've read, participate in activities and discover more things to do throughout the week. Register on our Event Calendar, so you can collect the activity package via curbside pickup.

Trivia Game Night

Fridays 7:00pm BMPL Facebook

Join the fun for an interactive online Trivia Game Night. Answer trivia questions and compete for the top-spot on our scoreboard. Find the link to the game on the BMPL Facebook page.

SATURDAY

Family Craft Time

Saturdays 11am BMPL Facebook / YouTube

Spend some time with the Family creating and building fun and easy to-do activities and crafts at home.

SUNDAY

Bon Appetite Sundays

Sundays 12pm on CHD Twitter / CHD Facebook

Join library assistant Alessia in exploring recipes from the Craigleith Heritage Depot Archives collection. Each Sunday at 12pm we explore some old recipes that are both yummy and simple!

Service Updates

The BMPL has developed temporary service models where we can provide comparable services to our community during the Provincial Emergency Orders to be physically closed to the public.

Our [Curbside Pickup program](#) has been very successful. Patrons may retrieve their requested items on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10-4. Your health and safety is a priority. For your protection, holds materials are placed inside a sanitized bin following the required 72 hour decontamination period. Email notices have been reinstated, so please watch for these to tell you which date to come and grab your items. Due to high demand of materials, holds will be available for two pickup days only. This means if you were notified to retrieve your items on Monday, your books will be held for pickup on Tuesday and Thursday, but will then be turned over to the next person on the hold list. So, it is important to pick your items up on the days assigned, or contact the Library for an alternate pickup date, so you don't lose your place on the hold list.

Our team understands that browsing the stacks is a destination as much as it is a way to find books. For those of you who do not like to browse the catalogue electronically, we have set up a window shopping opportunity. Visit our Courtyard for new materials or each of our Bruce St or Napier St windows for themed topical windows. Each of these materials are available to be requested as a hold

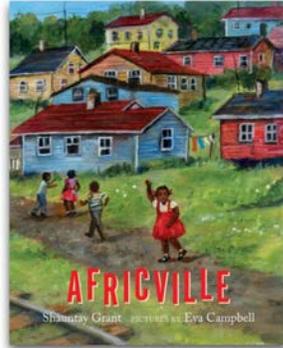
and will be processed by staff for pickup. New to our windows and online catalogue are children's book bundles! If you are having difficulties finding materials, feel free to complete the form online and we will curate a group of books for you.

While the staff are working on this new service model, we are onsite limited hours. As a result, we are not always available to answer all calls as they come in. Please email or leave a message and staff will get back to you. For ongoing updates, please visit our [Service Updates & COVID-19](#).



Keep The Kids Reading This Summer With Book Bundles

Book bundles are a small collection of books on the same topic, theme or by the same author. Our book bundles are for pre-school and elementary-school aged children. Place a hold on one of our book bundles, or ask us to create a custom bundle for your child!



Black Lives Book Bundle Picture books about the historical struggles of Black lives in the U.S. and Canada. Africville / Shauntay Grant -- The bus ride that changed history : the story of Rosa Parks / Pamela Duncan Edwards --The Case for loving / Selina Alko -- Viola Desmond won't be budged! / Jody Nyasha Warner and Richard Rudnicki. [Place a hold.](#)

More Book Bundles: Dinosaurs, Outer Space, Being Kind, Where's Waldo?, Mo Willems, Fly Guy, Berenstain Bears, Creepy Crawlies, Growing Food, and Board Books.

[Visit TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca/book-bundles.cfm](http://TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca/book-bundles.cfm) to see all the bundles or to request a custom-made bundle.

Curbside Pickup at L.E. Shore

Place your holds by:

- visiting our online catalogue
- calling us at 519-599-3681
- emailing us
- completing the form on our website

We will email or call you when your hold is ready for pickup

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