

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



'Our Military Heritage' Launches September 19

"Our Military Heritage" is a new online museum exhibit being launched Saturday, September 19 at 2:00 pm, under outdoor tents at the Royal Canadian Legion #281 in Clarksburg.

With digitization funding from Veteran's Affairs Canada, the Craighleith Heritage Depot has been gathering information on our military heritage and documenting the remarkable narratives of individuals and the community. Discover family connections, and effort involved in raising resources and support for the war on the home front. This exhibit is a collaborative space for sharing. Its resources will continue to grow as people add their own 'reminiscences', photos, documents and thoughts.

Join the Museum and the Legion on September 19th, as we share some of the amazing stories of courage, community support and comradery. Featuring veterans and military members who lived in The Blue Mountains and took up the call at home and abroad to serve in a military capacity. This includes local responses to war and peacekeeping efforts.

There will be an opening talk, slide video presentations followed by physically distanced self-directed visit to exhibits. Refreshments can be purchased inside the Legion and each table will have a set of "rations" provided along with examples of Our Military Heritage resources.

To confirm your attendance please register at TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca. Click on the [Event Calendar](#), then click the [sign-up button](#). Or register by phone 519-599-3681 x 6 or email Depot@TheBlueMountains.ca.

'Our Military Heritage' exhibit ensures that our community will never forget the gifts that men and women from the Blue Mountains have given to ensure freedom and peace around the world.

Come, see and share!



WWI Nursing Sister Rachael Carmichael and her brother Lt. Col. Dougald Carmichael. They enlisted along with their brother Dr. John Carmichael, who is buried in France.

The Kids Clubhouse Fall 2020

Are you looking for something fun for the kids to do after school? Look no further!

BMPL is proud to announce The Kids Clubhouse, a fun and exciting program geared just for kids that will replace After School Kids Club during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Kids Clubhouse is a hybrid program of holds pickup, DIY, and virtual programming. Kids can create, learn, and explore through activities, crafts, puzzles, books, and movies that they can enjoy at home.

Each week, kids will pickup their Activity Pack from the Circulation Desk. Their Activity Pack will be specially prepared just for them and will include a creative and engaging weekly craft! The Kids Clubhouse Activity Packs will be created for two different age groups, grades 1-3 and grades 4-6. We will help guide you through your activity pack when you join us on our [BMPL YouTube channel](#), or at your own pace through the week. We will also have fun and exciting things happening on our [Kids Clubhouse page on our website](#).

The Kids Clubhouse

NEW Weekly Theme!
Get your activity book
and pack now!
Fun craft to make at
home!

REGISTER NOW

BEAVER VALLEY FALL FAIR
turns **150!**

SEE THE ONLINE EXHIBIT
AND ADD YOUR OWN PHOTOS

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virtual-museum.cfm](http://thebluemountainslibrary.ca/virtual-museum.cfm)

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Programs

The Blue Mountains Public Library now has Book Bundles available! Book Bundles are small collection of books on the same topic, theme or by the same author. They are great if you missing selecting books by browsing, or your preschool and elementary school-aged kids want books on dinosaurs or space! Can't find a bundle that suits your interest? Let us know and we'll create one just for you! Place a hold on any window item through our online catalogue, by calling or emailing us, and there is also an online form if you are looking for a genre or type of book! See the Event Calendar for details about our online programs through social media and YouTube.

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BMPL Instagram @bmplibrary

CHD Facebook @CraigleithDepot

CHD Twitter @CraigleithDepot

YouTube: The Blue Mountains Public Library

MONDAY

Seniors Exercise with Sharon

Mondays 10am BMPL Facebook / YouTube
Sharon is online, providing a short exercise video on Facebook. Light stretches and aerobics.

Monday Museum Memes

Mondays 10pm CHD Facebook / Twitter
Laugh out loud as staff share our history through memes from the CHD.

TUESDAY

Cluesday Tuesday

Tuesdays 12:00pm CHD Facebook / Twitter
Solve some mysteries or test your knowledge with photos from the Craigleith Heritage Depot archives collection to decipher, discover and delight on Cluesday Tuesday!

The Kids Clubhouse

Tuesdays 4:30pm BMPL YouTube

The Clubhouse is a fun and exciting program, just for kids, that provides engaging and interactive activities, crafts, puzzles and more. These weekly activity packs will be available for pickup at LES every Tuesday for children registered in the program, and will provide great activities and the instructions for a craft to do at your own pace, or better yet, following along on YouTube. The Clubhouse Fall Session runs Sept 15th to Dec 14th. Registration Today!

WEDNESDAY

Wired Wednesday

Wednesdays 1pm BMPL Facebook / YouTube
Sept 2 - Booking a Computer at the Library
Sept 9 - Technology Loans
Sept 16 - Android or Apple? What's the difference?
Sept 23 - World Book Online
Sept 30 - The COVID App

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.

THURSDAY

Beaver Valley Fall Fair 150th

Sept 11 & 12 marks 150 years of the BVFF!
The Fair celebrates in a smaller way this year, but you can still get a taste of all things Fair in an online exhibit celebrating 150 years, open 24/7. View the community exhibit through:
thebluemountainslibrary.ca/virtual-museum.cfm and we are still seeking your photos, videos, and more! Add your digitized items at:
<https://bluemountains.librariesshare.com/beavervalleyfallfair/>

"Building" History

Thursdays at 11am CHD Facebook / YouTube
Explore history on the streets of Blue Mountains! Discover something new or add to our knowledge of the area. Help our Museum "build" Blue Mountains history!

Digital Book Club

Thursdays 1pm BMPL Facebook
Let's talk books! What are you reading? Receive book recommendations or give book suggestions.

FRIDAY

Outdoor Story Time

Fridays 11am Front Lawn at L.E. Shore
Enjoy stories from the safety of physically distanced social circles.

Trivia Game Night

Fridays 7:00pm BMPL Facebook
Compete for the top-spot with a fun online Trivia Game Night.

SATURDAY

Our Military Heritage Exhibit Launch

Saturday, September 19 at 2:00 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion #281 in Clarksburg.
Join the CHD as we share amazing stories of courage, community support and comradery. Register by phone, email or on our website.

Photography in Motion with David Chapman

Saturday, September 26 at 11am on Zoom.
See the fog come to life and watch it dance from one end of a field to the other, creating various different optics in the process. Watch sunrises evolve into day, and sunsets disappear into the night. This presentation is a real crowd-pleaser because of its constant movement involving interesting subjects. It enlightens the imagination. Register now and we'll send you a Zoom Meeting link.

SUNDAY

Bon Appetite Sundays

Sundays 12pm on CHD Twitter / Facebook
Explore old recipes from the Craigleith Heritage Depot Archives collection that are both yummy and simple!

Virtual Town Hall September 28th

The BMPL Board's Communication & Strategic Planning Committee will be holding a second Virtual Town Hall on Sept 28th at 7:00pm. This will be broadcast [live via Facebook](#). The Board is asking anyone with questions to please send them by Friday, Sept 18th to LibraryCEO@TheBlueMountains.ca. This will assist us in planning some of the talking points of the Town Hall. Questions can also be posed via the Facebook comments during the Live Event.

Craigleith Heritage Depot Opened

After nearly 10 months, the Craigleith Heritage Depot is now open. On August 30th the building opened for library service under the GBHU approved BMPL Reopening Plan: Stage 2. At the end of September the building will be opened to Stage 3 which includes full browsing of the museum collections, research services and computer access (by appointment). For more information visit our [Services Update & COVID-19 webpage](#).

L.E. Shore NEW Fall Hours

After receiving feedback from our patrons and watching the traffic patterns in the LES building, we are adjusting our hours for Fall 2020. As the pandemic continues and seasons change, we will continue to monitor and may make further adjustments. See below.

Discovering the Elements of Water

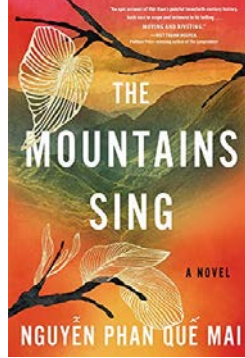
The Gallery at L.E. Shore is happy to be hosting many of the collections and book displays during the time of COVID, but we are also still actively showing local artists. *The March Trio: Black, Kimble & Yang* originally opened in March, prior to the pandemic. As a result, we have held their exhibit over through September 12th!

The September exhibit of *Discovering the Elements of Water* will open on Tuesday, September 15th. This show will feature Bev Morgan, Donna Cambell, Leona Kennedy and Yuksell Hassan. While the fanfare of an opening reception will not be possible due to physical distancing, we invite you to take the opportunity to visit our gallery and discover these artists' interpretations of water.

Finding New Releases

Two ways to find new releases in the library collection:

1. Visit us at the Library and browse the new titles on display.
2. Go to our online catalogue and browse through New Materials at https://olsn.ent.sirsiidynix.net/client/en_US/bluemountains/



New September Fiction

The Mountains Sing by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai, a multi-generational tale set against the backdrop of the Viet Nam war.

Sisters by Daisy Johnson, a moving account of sibling love.

The Company We Keep by Frances Itani, six strangers seek solace and find themselves part of a company of good cheer.

A Private Cathedral by James Lee Burke, a new Detective Dave Robicheaux mystery.

Near Dark by Brad Thor, a new thriller featuring Scot Harvath.

Rabbit Foot Bill by Helen Humphreys, based on the true story of a boy who witnessed a murder in 1940's Saskatchewan.

The Living Dead by George A. Romero, the story of the rise of the zombies and fall of humanity told through fiction.

Indians on Vacation by Thomas King, Bird and Mimi attempt to trace Mimi's long-lost uncle and the family medicine bundle he took with him to Europe.



Big Splash by Leona Kennedy

L.E. Shore Library

173 Bruce Street South
Thornbury, Ontario
519-599-3681 ext 5
libraryinfo@thebluemountains.ca

New Hours (starting Sept 8)

Tuesday / Thursday: 11am-6pm
Wednesday / Friday: 12pm-5pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm
Sunday / Monday: Closed



Craigleith Heritage Depot

113 Lakeshore Road East
The Blue Mountains, Ontario
519-599-3681 ext 6
depot@thebluemountains.ca

New Hours

Sunday / Tuesday / Thursday: 12pm-4pm
Saturday / Monday /
Wednesday / Friday: Closed