

# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS



## Top Titles of the Year

Over 100,000 items were checked out from the Library in 2018.

Here are the most borrowed items...Canadian mystery writer, Louise Penny, took the top spot in Fiction, along with heavy hitters, Coben, Baldacci, Connelly, and Dan Brown. American politics dominated the Non-Fiction chart.

In the youth department, favourites like Eric Carle and Mo Willems are still flying off the shelves, as are *Pokémon* and *Harry Potter*. The teen books were borrowed by all ages, and Raina Telgemeier dominated the top 5 list. In the top 3, we are thrilled to see staff favourite, *The Marrow Thieves* by Métis author, Cherie Dimaline.

### Top 10 Adult Fiction

1. *Glass Houses* by Louise Penny
2. *End Game* by David Baldacci
3. *Don't Let Go* by Harlan Coben
4. *Two Kinds Of Truth* by Michael Connelly
5. *A Gentleman In Moscow* by Amor Towles
6. *Do Not Say We Have Nothing* by Madeleine Thien
7. *Origin* by Dan Brown
8. *Let Me Lie* by Clare Mackintosh
9. *How The Light Gets In* by Louise Penny
10. *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

### Top 5 Adult Non-Fiction

1. *Fire and Fury* by Michael Wolff
2. *Trumpocracy* by David Frum
3. *Forgiveness* by Mark Sakamoto
4. *Educated* by Tara Westover
5. *A Higher Loyalty* by James Comey

### Top 5 Movies

1. *The Dark Tower*
2. *Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them*
3. *The Glass Castle*
4. *Molly's Game*
5. *The Dressmaker*

### Top 5 Picture Books

1. *From Head To Toe* by Eric Carle
2. *My Friends Make Me Happy!* by Jan Thomas
3. *My New Friend Is So Fun!* by Mo Willems
4. *Jazzy In The Jungle* by Lucy Cousins
5. *On A Magical Do-Nothing Day* by Beatrice Alemagna

### Top 5 Kids Books

1. *Let's find Pokémon!*
2. *Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire* by JK Rowling
3. *The Big Bad Fox* by Benjamin Renner
4. *Big Nate Strikes Again* by Lincoln Peirce
5. *My New Friend Is So Fun!* by Mo Willems

### Top 5 YA books

1. *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier
2. *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier
3. *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline
4. *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier
5. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Thank you to all of our patrons for reading along with us in 2018! We cannot wait to see what 2019 brings.

# Winter Walks along the Georgian Trail with Snowshoes!

The Craigleith Heritage Depot (CHD) is a fantastic place to start or end a winter walk. You can ski or fat bike along the Georgian Trail, or better yet, you can borrow a set of snowshoes on your library card. The CHD has five adult and three youth snowshoe pairs to lend. These are on a first-come first-serve basis and can be borrowed for three days.

Join the many who have travelled through our community in the winter hundreds of years before. Samuel de Champlain snowshoed here in January over 400 years ago. Champlain was in Huronia and came to visit the Tionontati, whom he described as Petun. The snowshoes he used would have been locally made of hardwood and rawhide.

As you travel west along the shoreline imagine the scene of the Tionontati and the Wendat from Gahoendoe on snowshoes as they began their travels from Craigleith on a winter night in 1649. Leaving behind their villages and the Iroquois raiders, and sickness being brought by Europeans.

Sir Sandford Fleming was known for his rugged adventures engineering railways across our nation. He was well acquainted with the need for snowshoes in the rough terrain in which he mapped the railways, including the railway line that is now the Georgian Trail.

So join in the long history in our community and borrow some snowshoes for your own adventure!



Sandford Fleming, LAC,  
MIKAN no. 3644111



ARTIST: PAM MCCOWEN

## In the Gallery

### Contemplation

The show runs January 5th to January 30th in the Gallery at L.E. Shore.

Opening Reception: January 5th, 2:00-4:00pm. Presenting work by a group show featuring seven local artists.

### Nowhere to Call Home

Talk by photographer/writer Leah Denbok in The Gallery. Saturday, January 12th, 2019, 1:00pm.

### Celebrating the Colour Red

An open invitation, "red inspired" Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Artists are invited to explore and celebrate red; the colour, music, places, or moods it evokes. Drop off your work (no more than two pieces) to LES on January 31st from 10:00am-8:00pm. \$10.00 registration fee per artist.

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 2nd, 2:00-4:00pm.



# 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**

## Seniors' Exercise

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

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

## Happy New Year Story Time!

Friday, January 4th, 11:00am-11:30am at LES

Celebrate the New Year with a story! Also featuring crafts, games, sensory play and fun. Drop-in. Free event.

## Early Learning Play Group at L.E. Shore

Join us for a drop-in provided by Ontario Early Years Centre.

From 10:00am-11:30am. Wednesday, January 2nd;

Thursday, January 3rd; Wednesday, January 16th.

## Self-Care Series with Heidi Light

Every Sunday for the month of January, 1:30pm-2:30pm at LES

Join us for a four-part Self Care Series with counsellor, author, and blogger Heidi Light. Cost is \$2/session. Please register online.

## New Year, New You: Green Screen Experience

January 4th & 5th, from 1:00-4:00pm at CHD

Picture yourself sticking to your New Year's resolutions with our green screen experience! Want to get healthier? Save money? Learn a new skill? Put yourself in a historic photo to inspire your new goals! Drop-in. By donation.



## French and English Bilingual Story Time!

Friday, January 11th, 11:00am-11:30am at LES

Bonjour mes amis! Join us for stories in French and English! Drop-in. Free event.

## After School Kids Club

Featuring games, crafts, STEAM, literacy and MORE! Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm. Free program. Ages 8 and up.

Online registration opens January 8th at 3:00pm, first session begins the week of January 14th.

## Winnie the Pooh Story Time

Friday, January 18th, 11:00am-11:30am at LES

Celebrate cute, fuzzy, honey-loving Winnie the Pooh on the birthday of author A.A. Milne. Drop-in. Free event.

## DIY Snow Globes

Saturday, January 19th, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Meet us at the library for a fun DIY Snow Globe crafting afternoon. All supplies provided. Ages 7 and up. Free event. Limited spaces. Please register online.

## Teddy Bear Sleepover

Friday, January 25th, 11:00am-11:30am at LES

Bring your favourite stuffy to Story Time and leave them here with us at the library for a super FUN teddy bear sleep over! Drop-in. Free event.

## Family Literacy Day

Sunday, January 27th, 10:30am-12:00pm at LES

Join us for a special reading and crafts of the classic children's book, *Charlotte's Webb* by E.B. White!

## CHD Book Club

This month's book is *February* by Lisa Moore.

Join us Wednesday, January 30th, 2019, at 6:30pm.

## Save the Date!

Sunday, February 3rd, 2:00pm at LES

Co-hosted by Jessica's Book Nook, artist and author, Ian Roberts, will be here for an Author Talk, with his new novel, *A Land Apart*.

## Library Board Corner

### MAP Call for Submissions

The Municipal Arts Program call for submissions closes on February 28th, 2019. As in previous years, 20+ submissions will be selected by the Jury for installation at the Town Hall beginning May 2019 for one year. Submissions should be, by or of, relevance to The Blue Mountains.

For full details, visit:

<http://www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca/municipal-art-program.cfm>

or email:

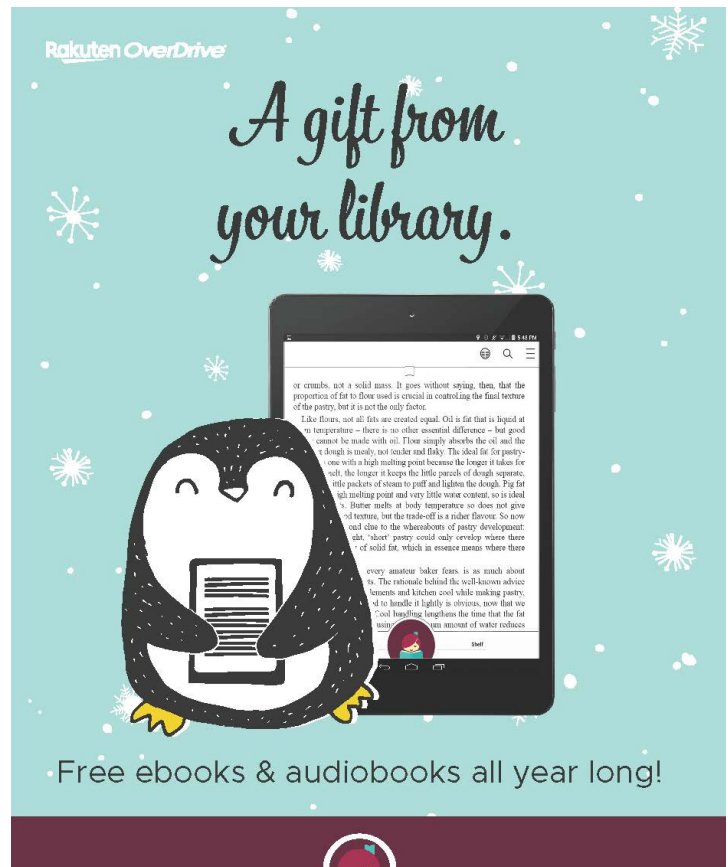
MAP@TheBlueMountains.ca

# HAVE YOU APPLIED YET?

Thinking of joining the  
Museum Advisory Council or  
Arts & Culture Council?

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL  
JANUARY 31ST**

For more information, check out the  
Board Recruitment page of the website.

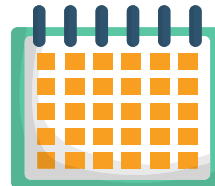


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We are **CLOSED** on Dec 31 and Jan 1.

**Library Board Meeting: Thursday, January  
17 at 2:00pm in the L.E. Shore Board Room.**

#### L.E. Shore Memorial Library

173 Bruce Street South

Thornbury, Ontario

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libraryinfo@thebluemountains.ca

Monday 10-5

Tuesday 10-8

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-8

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 12-4

#### Craigleith Heritage Depot

113 Lakeshore Road East

The Blue Mountains, Ontario

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Monday CLOSED

Tuesday 12-5

Wednesday 3-8

Thursday 12-5

Friday 12-5

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 12-5