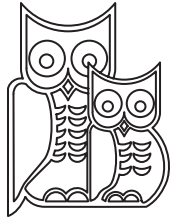


# WHAT'S NEW @ St. Catharines Public Library

May/June 2018



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## ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The St. Catharines Public Library Board is committed to providing all the citizens of St. Catharines with the highest level of library services, materials and facilities within the resources available to meet their informational, educational and recreational needs.

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## HONEY BEES AND NIAGARA

Join George Scott, Managing Director of the Niagara Beeway, to learn about honey bees in Niagara. George will discuss the problems facing bees today and the actions that can be taken to preserve bees and pollinators in Niagara in a sustainable way. George will also provide information about garden plants that will aid pollinators.

- Wednesday, May 16 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



## CANNING BASICS

Are you interested in learning more about canning? Join Chef Stacie Kirkpatrick to discover recipes and resources that will help you venture further into the world of food preservation.

- Tuesday, June 12 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



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# For Children

## STORY CORNER

Meet in the Children's area at the Central Library at 11:00 am every Saturday for 30 minutes of storytelling. Bring your favourite stuffed animal friend.

## TEDDY TIME TALES

### (Ages 5 and under & their families)

Meet in the Children's Area every Saturday for 30 minutes of storytelling. Bring along your teddy!

- Dr. Huq at 10:15 am
- Port Dalhousie at 2:15 pm



## Lemonade Club (Ages 6 - 11)

Ready for a break after school? In this weekly program you will enjoy a glass of lemonade as we read aloud from an exciting children's novel. Please bring your own glass.

- Wednesdays, April 25-May 30 • 4:00-4:45 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free

### REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS:

1. Children must meet the minimum age requirement at the start of the program.
2. Registration is required unless indicated.
3. You may register in person at any Library location.
4. Fees must be paid when you register.
5. Programs may be cancelled due to insufficient interest.

## Family Story Time

(Ages 5 and under and their families)

### Creepy, Crawly Critters

Buzz into the library for creepy, crawly and cute bug stories, songs and a craft.

- Tuesday, May 8 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

### Teddy Bears' Picnic

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft about picnics.

- Tuesday, June 12 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

## DIY Photo Coasters (Ages 6-11)

Join us and learn to create your own personalized photo coasters. This adorable craft makes a perfect Mother's Day gift!

- Tuesday, May 8 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$4.00

## Tell Tails: Therapy Tails Ontario

(Ages 6 - 12)

Reading should be fun! By reading to a furry friend, children can improve their reading skills, confidence, interest and enjoyment in reading. Every Therapy Tail dog is specially trained and certified to sit quietly and listen while your child reads aloud to it. Please register in advance.

- Thursdays, May 10 and June 14 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free
- OR
- Saturdays, May 19 and June 16 • 2:15-3:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free

**Remember TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE  
for all programs.**

# For Children

## MOTHER'S DAY CARDS (AGES 8-12)

Mother's Day is fast approaching and what better way to show your love than a handmade card? Join us for a crafty card making workshop and create a beautiful keepsake for Mom or someone special.

- Saturday, May 12 • 10:30-11:15 am
- Merritt • Free

## Crafternoons (Ages 10 and under)

Drop in for fun crafts and activities at your own pace. We provide the materials and you let your creativity run wild! Parents or older siblings may need to help younger children with activities. No registration required.

- Saturdays, May 12 and 26, and June 9 and 23
- 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie • Free

## May Flowers (Ages 6-9)

Spring is here! Let's celebrate the warm weather with some stories about flowers, as well as a chance to plant seeds in your very own pot to decorate and take home.

- Saturday, May 12 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$4.00

## 3D Printing for Kids (Ages 8-12)

Discover the world of 3D printing and learn how to prepare and print 3D items. The program fee includes the printing of an item using up to 30 grams of filament. Printed items will need to be picked up at a later date.

- Friday, May 18 • 12:00-1:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 30 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Friday, June 8 • 2:00-3:00 pm or 3:30-4:30 pm
- Central, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

## SLIME TIME (AGES 7-11)

Let's get messy with slimes of all kinds. We'll make different kinds of goo that you can learn how to mix and take home.

- Saturday, May 26 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00

## Paper Bag Kites (Ages 7-11)

Don't hide from the windy weather, take advantage of it. Learn how to make your own kite and decorate it.

- Tuesday, May 29 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$2.00

## Pyjama Story Time (Ages 5 & under with caregiver)

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us for an evening of fun stories and cool crafts.

### Colours

- Wednesday, May 30 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free

### Bugs

- Wednesday, June 27 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free

## Family 3D Printing

(Ages 6-12 with caregiver)

Discover the world of 3D printing and learn how to prepare and print 3D items as a family. The program fee includes the printing of an item using up to 30 grams of filament. Printed items will need to be picked up at a later date. Caregivers will have to help younger children on the computer.

- Saturday, June 2 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Friday, June 8 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Central, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST per person

# For Children

## Memory Games (Ages 6-11)

Think you have a great memory? Test your brain with exciting games, awesome experiments and delicious food challenges.

- Wednesday, June 6 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt • Fee: \$3.00

## DIY Decor (Ages 8-12)

Looking to spruce up your room? Join us and create some dreamy decor to hang on your walls. Make a beautiful beaded hanging wreath and experiment with CD scratch art.

- Tuesday, June 12 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$3.00

## PEPPA PIG STORYTIME

### (AGES 2-5 WITH CAREGIVER)

If you like Peppa Pig and her friends come to this special storytime. We will have stories, activities and a craft all about our favourite pig!

- Wednesday, June 13 • 10:30-11:10 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

## TD Summer Reading Club (Ages 11 and under)

Visit any St. Catharines Public Library location to register for the TD Summer Reading Club. Children choose their own reading materials, track their reading, and collect reading incentives when they report at the library location at which they are registered. Children can continue to register throughout the summer. The Club begins on June 16 and reporting ends on August 11.

## Caterpillars and Code-a-pillars (Ages 3-6 with caregiver)

Calling all little coders! You're invited to a special STEM storytime where we'll read caterpillar stories and experiment with the Fisher Price Code-a-pillar. Space is limited, please register in advance.

- Saturday, June 16 • 1:30-2:15 pm
- Port Dalhousie • Free

## SUPERHERO TRAINING CAMP (AGES 6-9)

Can you pass a superhero test? Test your superhero skills through various challenges and games!

- Saturday, June 16 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: \$3.00

## COSMIC SUNCATCHERS (AGES 7-11)

Want to brighten up your window during sunny days? Learn how to make some out-of-this-world sun catchers using glue and food colouring.

- Saturday, June 23 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

## Llama Llama Storytime (Ages 2-5 with caregiver)

Come to a fun storytime, featuring llama stories, rhymes, songs and a craft. Feel free to wear your red pajamas.

- Wednesday, June 27 • 10:30-11:10 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

## CLASS VISITS @ ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY For Schools, Day Cares and Home School Families

The Library offers class visit programs throughout the year at all Library locations. Please call 905-688-6103 ext. 252 or email [classvisit@stcatharines.library.on.ca](mailto:classvisit@stcatharines.library.on.ca) to arrange a custom tour or program for your group.

**Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.**

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# For Tweens

## Ozobot

### Discover Ozobots (Ages 8-12)

Come play with Ozobots. These tiny robots can follow lines you draw on a piece of paper. We'll test them out, race them and code them to do all kinds of cool moves.

- Tuesday, May 1 • 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free
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## LEVEL - UP! VIDEO GAME CLUB

(Ages 8-13)

If you love video games, this club is for you. Each week we will be playing a variety of competitive and cooperative games.

- Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17 • 3:30-4:30 pm
  - Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21 • 3:30-4:30 pm
  - Central Library, Mills Room • Free
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## FREE Comic Book Day! (Ages 9-14)

The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day worldwide! Join us to play video games, design and create a button with our button maker, and create your own Superhero persona! And don't forget your free comic book! Registration in advance is mandatory. Comics have been generously donated by - Mostly Comics, 413 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

- Saturday, May 5 • 2:30 -3:30 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

### LAST MINUTE

## MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTS

(AGES 9-14)

Don't know what to get for Mom, Grandma or Auntie? The library has you covered. Use your creativity to make a one of a kind present.

- Friday, May 11 • 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Central Library, Story Hour Room • Fee \$2.00
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## Video Game Design Workshop (Ages 9-14)

Build your very own video game using Scratch, a visual programming language that lets you code by snapping together multi-coloured blocks that do different things. We'll have fun and learn some core coding concepts along the way.

- Tuesday, June 5 and 12 • 4:00-5:00pm
  - Central Library, Learning Resource Centre • Free
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## ATTENTION TEACHERS Research Skills Development For Grade 8 Students

Prepare your students for high school by introducing them to research and information resources (print and electronic) available at the library. We are now booking into early June 2018.

Call 905-688-6103, ext. 228  
for further information or to book a visit.

# For Teens

## The Write Stuff (Ages 11-16)

Do you have something to say? Want to learn how to write or improve your poetry, short stories or even a novel? If you've got "the write stuff", join other young writers and take your creative writing to the next level.

- Thursday, May 17 • 7:00-8:30 pm
- Thursday, June 21 • 7:00- 8:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free



## #FeedYourPassion Teen and Tween Photography Contest (Ages 9 - 18)

The theme for the 2018 photography contest is:  
#FeedYourPassion.

This year we want pictures of your favourite foods. Entries will be judged by members of the St. Catharines Photographic Club in two age categories: one for tweens (9-14) and one for teens (15-18).

### No photographs of people, please!

For full contest details, pick up an entry form at any Branch of the St. Catharines Public Library or visit the Library's website.

The Contest will run from June 1 to August 15, 2018.

Winners will be notified in September 2018

*For more information, please call  
905-688-6103, ext. 227.*

## Teen Advisory Council (Ages 12 -18)

Teen Advisory Council members!

Remember that TAC will be meeting in June to discuss ideas for Teen collections, programs and services. If you are interested in becoming a member please call 905-688-6103 ext. 225 for more information.

- Thursday, June 14 • 7:00-8:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

## #ReadYourPassion Teen and Tween Summer Reading Club (Ages 9-18)

This year's summer reading theme is #ReadYourPassion. Log your summer reading for a chance to win fantastic prizes. Fill out a ballot for every book you read. The more ballots you submit, the more chances you have to win one of our weekly prizes. At the end of the summer, all the ballots will be entered into our grand prize draws. Registration and ballot forms will be available at any Branch of the St. Catharines Public Library or visit the Library's website. The Summer Reading Club will run from June 16 to August 11, 2018.

## Fresh Ink

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Creative Writing Competition for Teens

Teens, 12-18 years of age who live or study in the Niagara Region, are invited to submit original works of poetry and/or short stories. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners and the runners-up in each category. Details and entry forms are available at all Library locations and on the Library's website.

Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2018.

**Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.**



## Computer Programs

### Recommended for ages 15 and above.

- You must register for all courses with the exception of Tech Time.
- All programs are held at the Central Library unless otherwise noted.
- For information or to register, please call 905-688-6103, ext 211.
- Sessions may be cancelled if courses are not filled.
- Handouts for the free classes are \$2.00

## BEGINNER'S COMPUTER COURSES

### Computer Basics

Learn about basic computer components, including mouse and keyboarding skills, and learn to manage/organize files and folders using Windows 10. No experience necessary. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, May 2 • 6:30-8:30 pm
- Friday, May 11, June 15 • 10:00 am-12 noon
- Friday, May 4, June 1 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Free

### Internet 1

Learn to surf the Internet using web addresses and search engines. Pre-requisite: basic knowledge of computers. Register for one of the dates below.

- Wednesday, May 9 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Friday, May 18, June 22 • 10:00-11:30 am
- Friday, May 11, June 15 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Free

### Internet 2

Improve your Internet searching skills using subject directories and advanced search options in Google. Pre-requisite: *Internet 1* or basic knowledge of computers and the Internet. Register for one of the dates below.

#### Central Library

- Wednesday, May 16 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Friday, May 25, June 29 • 10:00-11:30 am
- Friday, May 18, June 22 • 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, May 23 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Free

### Internet 3

Focus your searches to find great websites. Learn how to access the Library's collection of free databases and subscription-based websites. Pre-requisite: *Internet 2* or basic knowledge of computers and the Internet. Register for one of the dates below.

#### Central Library

- Wednesday, May 23 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Friday, May 4, June 1 • 10:00-11:30 am
- Friday, May 25, June 29 • 2:00-3:30 pm

#### Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Wednesday, June 6 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Free

## **DIGITAL COLLECTIONS**

### **Digital Collections Clinic**

Not sure how to download library e-books, audiobooks, music or magazines to your laptop, e-reader or tablet? Staff will provide one-on-one assistance to help you set up your device and access our wide variety of electronic collections, including **Overdrive, Freegal, RBdigital, Hoopla and more. Please bring your tablet or laptop and e-reader and a valid St. Catharines Library card.** Register for one of the dates below.

#### **Central Library**

- Wednesday, May 2, June 6 • 2:00-4:00 pm

#### **Dr. Huq Family Branch**

- Thursday, June 28 • 10:00 am-12 noon

#### **Merritt Branch**

- Thursday, May 17 • 1:00-3:00 pm
- Free

### **Downloadable Magazines 101**

Learn how to download free digital magazines to your computer, tablet, and/or smartphone from **RBdigital**. **Participants must have a valid St. Catharines Library card and email address and may bring a mobile device to the program.** Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, June 19 • 2:00-3:00 pm • Free

## **GENEALOGY**

### **Ancestry Library Edition**

Find the story of your ancestors by learning how to search Census Records, Wills, Passenger Lists, Birth, Marriage & Death Records on Ancestry.com. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, May 3 • 2:00-3:30 pm • Free

### **Genealogy on The Internet**

Learn about and explore genealogical websites, and develop your research skills. Pre-requisite: *Internet I* or basic knowledge of computers and the Internet. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, June 14 • 2:00-3:30 pm • Free

## **JOB SKILLS TRAINING**

### **Job and Career Searching Online**

Use national and local websites to find public and private job postings. Discover new career possibilities by using the Internet and our Career Cruising database. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, June 12 • 2:00 -3:30 pm • Free

### **Microsoft Word Basics**

Learn how to create stylish letters, professional looking reports and other useful documents in **Microsoft Word 2010**. Basic knowledge of computers required. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, May 10 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

### **Microsoft Word – Advanced**

Explore the more advanced features of **Microsoft Word 2010** to take your documents to the next level. Topics include working with templates, creating tables and columns, and using mail merge. Pre-requisite: Experience with Microsoft Word or *Microsoft Word Basics*. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, May 17 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

### **Microsoft Excel Basics**

Learn the basics of creating professional spreadsheets with **Microsoft Excel 2010**. Prerequisite: Experience with Microsoft Word or *Microsoft Word Basics*. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, May 24 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST

### **Microsoft Excel Advanced**

Learn about advanced formatting options in **Microsoft Excel 2010** and how to sort, filter and graph the information on a spreadsheet. Prerequisite: Experience with Microsoft Excel or *Microsoft Excel Basics*. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, May 31 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST



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## **SOCIAL NETWORKING**

### **Facebook 1**

Explore the world of social networking with Facebook. Create a profile, update your status and connect with friends. Basic knowledge of computers and the Internet are required. Register for one of the dates below.

- Tuesday, May 15 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 20 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

### **Facebook 2**

Enhance your Facebook experience by experimenting with popular Facebook features. Learn how to upload pictures, connect with organizations, and master private messaging and chat. Pre-requisite: *Facebook 1* or limited Facebook experience. Register for one of the dates below.

- Tuesday, May 22 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 27 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

### **Twitter Basics**

Instantly connect with friends, celebrities, experts and organizations with Twitter. Create a profile, learn to "tweet", send private messages, and manage your followers. Basic knowledge of computers and the Internet are required. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, May 29 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

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## **Planning Travel Online**

Want to plan a vacation online but don't know where to begin? From transportation to accommodation and what to do when you arrive, this class will introduce you to a few of the many travel sites and apps available to get you started. Pre-requisite: *Internet 1* or some experience using an Internet browser. Pre-registration is required.

- Wednesday, May 30 • 6:30-7:30 pm • Free

## **3D Printing Basics**

Learn all about 3D Printing. Discover how to obtain and upload 3D files online, prepare a file for printing and see one of our 3D printers in action. Recommended for ages 15 and above.

Registration is required and limited to 8 participants. Register for one of the dates below.

- Tuesday, May 8 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 6 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Free

The option of printing your own object will include a minimal Fee. See page 15 for printing costs.

## **3D Printing Design**

Did you know that 3D printing technology has been used to solve many real-world problems? 3D printing has amplified and democratized the innovation process in Engineering, Science, Design, and other fields. Tasks like creating a prototype of an idea, quickly making simple parts to aid lab studies, or customizing parts to individual purposes are simpler and more cost effective than ever before. Come out to see examples of parts that have been printed on a variety of 3D printers, see how a 3D CAD model is made, and hear from Professional Engineer Nathan Scott about the power of 3D printing! Pre-registration is required.

- Wednesday, June 13 • 6:30-8:00 pm • Free

The option of printing your own object will include a minimal Fee. See page 15 for printing costs.

## **Tech Time**

Join us for a Free, drop-in session where adults can receive one-on-one help with basic computer software issues, the Internet, gadgets and much more. Drop in at one of the following times.

- Central Library • Saturday, June 2  
• 10:00-12:00 noon • Free
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Saturday, May 19  
• 9:30-11:30 am • Free
- Merritt Branch • Saturday, June 16  
• 9:30-11:30 am • Free

## ADULT CRAFTING CIRCLE

Crafters of all skill levels are invited to join the Library's Adult Crafting Circle. Explore the Library's crafting collections and share current projects with others. All types of crafts are welcome. Experienced crafters are invited to bring current projects, while new crafters can bring questions and any projects they have started. Please register in advance.

- Thursdays, May 10 and 24 and June 7
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

## Tea & A Royal Wedding

Don't have a personal invitation to the Royal wedding? Join tea aficionado and world traveller Erica Jurus as she shows you how to put together a delicious celebration. She'll follow that with a look at safari and afternoon tea in Botswana. Bring your favourite tea cup or mug for samplings of tea. Recipes for easy tea accompaniments will also be provided! Tickets are required.

- Tuesday, May 15 • 2:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

## Gardening for Seniors

As seniors, we'd like to continue doing what we enjoy, including gardening. Master Gardener Marcia Barron will show how gardening methods, design, tools and adaptations can make gardening easier for seniors.

- Tuesday, June 5 • 2:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

## Read Your Passion Adult Summer Reading

Are you passionate about a particular genre? Do you want to discover a new genre to rave about? Adults are encouraged to take part in the summer reading fun. For every 5 books read, you will get one entry to win a prize at the end of the summer. The more you read, the better your odds. Reading logs can be picked up at any Library location or on the Library's website. The Reading Club runs from June 5 to August 18, 2018.

## LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Join fellow book lovers at the Library's monthly book club meetings. Space is available at Central's book clubs, Merritt's Wednesday afternoon and Dr. Huq's Thursday evening book club.

For more information, please call:  
Central - 905-688-6103, ext. 227  
Dr. Huq - 905-688-6103, ext. 300  
Merritt - 905-688-6103, ext. 400



## SATURDAY MORNING GARDENING CLINICS

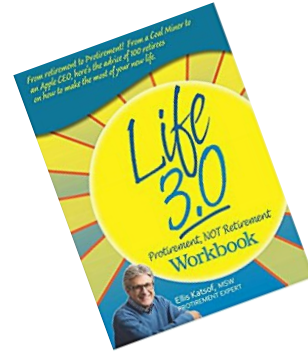
Do you have a new garden? Do you need help choosing plants? A Master Gardener will be in the foyer of the Central Library on the first and third Saturday morning in May and June from 9:30 - 11:30 am to answer your gardening questions.



## VEGETABLE GARDENING IN SMALL SPACES

For those living in apartments or homes with limited space, there are several approaches to growing vegetables to fit your lifestyle. Join Master Gardener Wendy Fletcher as she provides tips and advice to help you make the most of your space. Containers can work beautifully and walls are also a resource that can be used. You can consider bushel baskets and even troughs that are not in use. Learn how to be creative and enjoy your garden.

- Tuesday, May 8 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



## Life 3.0: Protirement NOT Retirement

Ellis Katsof, author of *Life 3.0, Protirement NOT Retirement*, will examine the changing attitudes toward retirement today. Retirement is no longer a destination; it is the first step in a transition toward Protirement - the pursuit of fulfilling activities in the third chapter of our lives. Ellis has interviewed people from all walks of life about Protirement including former Minister of Defense Rob Nicholson, Ken Dryden, Lloyd Robertson and former Apple CEO Gil Amelio. Join Ellis as he discusses the three key findings from his research on how Baby Boomers have reinvented retirement.

- Wednesday, May 23 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

*Exotic Flowers and Gardens of Southeast Asia and India*  
Southeast Asia is home to a stunning collection of strange and exotic flowers. Master Gardener and avid world traveller, Dan Cooper, will take you on a tour of incredible tourist sites and the tropical gardens of Bali, Burma, Java, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand. Visit the Hindu temples and volcanoes of Java, the spice gardens of Malaysia, the Queen Sirikit orchid gardens in Thailand, and be amazed at the exotic flowers of Asia.

- Tuesday, May 22 • 6:30 PM
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

**Please register in advance  
as seating is limited.**

For further details or to register, please call the Dr. Huq Family Branch at 905-688-6103, Ext. 300.

## Immigrating to Canada: An Introduction

Have you ever wondered how Canada selects its immigrants? Do you have questions about permanent and temporary residence in Canada? Join Canadian immigration lawyer and former CBSA Officer Joseph Granton for an information session about Canadian immigration law. Topics covered will include permanent residence, temporary residence, inadmissibility, and citizenship.

- Tuesday, May 29 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



## ADULT CHESS INSTRUCTION

Are you interested in learning the game of chess or looking for an opportunity to improve your game? Come try your skills at this classic game of strategy.

- Fridays, May 18 – June 22 • 1:00-2:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

For further details or to register, please call the Dr. Huq Family Branch at 905-688-6103, Ext. 300.

## GREAT WAR CENTENARY SERIES

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the First World War, the St. Catharines Public Library will continue to host a variety of exciting historical programs related to the conflict. Please join us for a series of fascinating talks as we commemorate the achievements and sacrifices of Canadians in the Great War.

## HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Niagara is a Youth Friendly Community. Come out and discover the invaluable multicultural experience of hosting one or two of the hundreds of International students who visit the Peninsula each year. Gayle Hanlon will tell you all you need to know about sharing Niagara hospitality with students while helping them improve their English and seeing your family benefit in ways you wouldn't expect. Find out how your family can successfully host during this question and answer presentation.

- Tuesday, May 15 • 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

**Please register in advance.**

For further details or to register, please call the Dr. Huq Family Branch at 905-688-6103, Ext. 300.

## Representing the Canadian Soldier In Contemporary World War One Literature

Historians and literary critics have long argued that the Canadian WWI soldier became an emblem for the young nation: he represented dutifulness, integrity, natural strength, and youthful vigour. Dr. Neta Gordon, Department of English Language and Literature, Brock University, will discuss the Canadian Soldier in contemporary literary works – from Findley's *The Wars* to Urquhart's WWI novels to Itani's *Deafening*. The portrayal of the Canadian soldier is similarly emblematic though he is often associated with an anti-war position.

- Thursday, May 31 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free



## Benefits of Meditation

Join experienced Buddhist practitioner Joanna Cielen and learn how meditation can reduce stress and increase inner peace. Meditation benefits may include improved mental and physical health, more harmonious relationships, and spiritual transformation. Joanna teaches meditation classes in St. Catharines and has seen the benefits of regular meditation practice in her own life and the lives of others. Joanna will investigate the role of meditation in reducing mental health issues such as depression and anxiety, and demonstrate that the art of meditation is a skill that anyone can develop.

- Tuesday, June 5 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

**Please register in advanced  
as seating is limited.**

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## Smarter Grocery Shopping

Would you like to learn valuable tricks that will save you money at the grocery store? Join Cathy Terefenko as she shares resources and tips on how to find deals and make better shopping decisions. We'll discuss topics such as price matching, rebate apps, rewards cards, grocery store layouts, the "pink tax", and more!

- Thursday, June 7 • 6:30-7:30 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free

**Please register in advance.**

For further details or to register, please call the Merritt Branch at 905-688-6103, Ext. 400.

## BOOKS TO GO and HOLDS TO GO

**@ Seymour-Hannah**

**Sports and Entertainment Centre**

**240 ST PAUL STREET WEST**

**Open daily 6:30 am to 11:00 pm**

**Excluding Holidays**

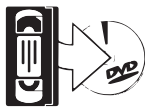
**BOOKS TO GO** is a mini-library kiosk located in the main entrance of the Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre. It is accessible during Seymour-Hannah's open hours.

In order to borrow items, you must be 12 years and older, have a valid St. Catharines Public Library card and know your PIN, typically the last 4 digits of your phone number.

**HOLDS TO GO** is a new service which allows St. Catharines Public Library patrons to request items from the Library's online catalogue and have them sent to the self-service holds locker(s) for pick up. In order to place and pick up holds, you will need a valid SCPL Library card and PIN, typically the last 4 digits of your phone number.

For more details on **BOOKS TO GO** and **HOLDS TO GO**, please pick up the brochures at any SCPL Branch, visit our website [www.stcatharines.library.on.ca](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca) or call 905-688-6103, Ext. 210.

## CONVERT YOUR VHS TAPES TO DVDs



You can now convert your personal VHS tapes to DVDs at the Central Library. The entire VHS tape or selected segments can be converted. Please note that the equipment will perform the conversion but it cannot change or improve upon the image on the VHS tape. Commercially produced tapes cannot be converted.

For more information or to book an appointment, please call the Adult Information Services Department at 905-688-6103, Ext. 211.



## Download Magazines from the Library's website

- Enjoy the complete digital editions of your favourite magazines
- Over 100 titles available, including magazines for adults, teens and children
- Download as many as you want - there are no holds or due dates
- No waiting or check out periods
- Read your magazines anytime, anywhere - on your PC, Mac or mobile device.
- Visit the Library's website at [www.stcatharines.library.on.ca](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca)

# hoopla

Digital Comics,

## Graphic Novels and eBooks!

You can now stream or download comics, graphic novels, and eBooks through the Library's Hoopla digital service, in addition to music, movies and television shows. The content is always available, can be borrowed for up to 21 days and there are no waiting lists. All you need is an email address and a valid SCPL card to use Hoopla.



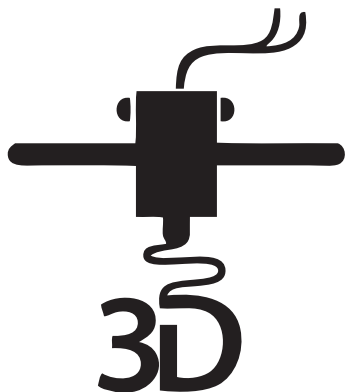
Get research help from anywhere!

Click on the

"**Chat with us**" button on the Library's website at [www.stcatharines.library.on.ca](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca) to start a chat session. We can help you find:

- information • reference materials
- reading recommendations • other library resources





## 3D Public Printing

Want to design your own jewellery or make a case for your smartphone? 3D printing is now available to the public. Bring in your 3D design file (.stl, .obj or .thing) on a USB drive and staff will print it for you.

**Cost of printing** is \$5.00+HST for all prints up to and including 30 grams of filament, plus an additional \$0.15 for each additional gram. Printing will be done according to the Library's 3D Printing Policy.

If you are interested in learning more about 3D printing, please register for one of our 3D Printing Basics classes.

For further information,  
please call 905-688-6103, Ext. 211.

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## Find it Online! Pressreader

Read your favourite newspapers and magazines from all over the world! Pressreader provides digital access to thousands of local, national and international newspapers and magazines in full-version, full-colour front page format. Content is available in over 60 languages from more than 100 countries. Canadian titles include the *St. Catharines Standard*, *Globe and Mail*, *National Post* and *Toronto Star*. Click on the **Online Resources** tab on the library's website and select the **Newspapers & Magazines** category to access this comprehensive resource.

## Online Nonfiction Book Club

Check out our online nonfiction book club hosted through **Goodreads.com**. This **free** online platform gives you the flexibility to participate in a book club despite your busy schedule. New members are always welcome.

### MAY – One Day We'll All Be Dead and None of This Will Matter By: Scaachi Koul

In this collection of confessional essays about growing up in a Western culture as the millennial daughter of Indian immigrants, Scaachi deploys her razor-sharp humour to share her fears, outrages, and mortifying experiences as an outsider living in Canada. She's forced to confront questions about gender dynamics, racial tensions and ethnic stereotypes – all as she tries to find her feet in the world. This book is funny, sharp, poignant, and very entertaining.

### JUNE – Everybody Lies By: Seth Stephens-Davidowitz

As the author states in the title of this bestseller, people lie. We lie to our friends, our partners, our doctors, and even to ourselves. But in today's information age, online data reveals the truth about what people really think, what they really want, and what they really do. This book explores the fascinating, shocking, disturbing, and hilarious insights big data provides about human nature and how this information can help us better understand our lives and ourselves.

Online book club members will have a chance to win prizes just for participating. Visit the website below for more details.

Find login instructions here:  
<http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/index.php/services/book-clubs>

Email us at  
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# LIBRARY Hours

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

54 Church Street, L2R 7K2

905-688-6103,

fax 905-688-6292

Tues. - Thurs.	10 am - 9 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	*Oct. - Dec.*
	*Jan. - May*

## DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH

425 Carlton Street, L2M 4W8

905-934-7511

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	*Oct. - Dec.*
	*Jan. - May*

## MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH

149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6

905-682-3568

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm

## PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH

23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1

905-646-0220

Tuesday	1 pm - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm

## Sunday Hours

Central Library  
and

Dr. Huq Family  
Library Branch

1:30 pm - 5 pm

January 7 - May 6, 2018

Closed Easter Sunday.

## ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Regular Meetings

Central, 54 Church Street

7:00 pm

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Thursday, June 21, 2018

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COLLECTION OF POSTCARDS  
AND PHOTOGRAPHS ON OUR  
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Facebook & Twitter & Pinterest  
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