

We're one year into dealing with a pandemic world. In that time, we've adapted many of our services and have found ways to ensure you stay connected with your community.

Currently, the library is open: Monday noon—7pm; Tuesday to Friday 10am—5pm. Full curbside service is available Monday through Saturday. Our Virtual Library offerings continue to expand including free at home access to [Ancestry.ca](https://www.ancestry.ca) which has just been extended to June 30, 2021.



BIAK (Bonnechere Inòdewiziwin Abinòdjinjish Kikinàmàgan ) EarlyON will be sharing some more great activity bags with area families. You'll be able to grab yours at the library by mid-March. Details will be announced on social media as well as our [website](#).



We had SO much fun at our first Paper Bag Princess Day at the library, that we'll be celebrating again in 2021. Details coming on [Youth Services](#).

## Mark your calendars!

A phenomenal event for teens and adults. Thursday March 18th at 7pm, the library is pleased to present **VIRTUAL DECEPTIONS** with Magician Dennis Kyriakos.

Join us for this highly-interactive performance filled with mystery, wonder -- and fun! -- and where the magic happens right in your own hands, minds, and hearts and YOU are the stars of the show!

[Registration is NOW Open](#) for this free event!



### Local restaurants

- ◇ Negi Indian Cuisine
- ◇ Jim's Restaurant
- ◇ PJ's Restaurant
- ◇ Krave Bistro

are partnering with us to provide a free appetizer with the purchase of a takeout entrée to members of the **Virtual Deceptions** audience.

Thanks so much to these fantastic Arnprior businesses for helping to put the dinner in an evening of Dinner and Entertainment!

To get the most out of the experience, bring along a deck of playing cards and your sense of WONDER! Learn more about the show at: [www.virtualdeceptions.com](http://www.virtualdeceptions.com)



Plans are underway for a fun-filled April Break (also known as March Break Covid-style!) Look for details about virtual escape rooms, a Pop-Up Painters event, virtual BINGO, LEGO challenges, Forest of Reading events and virtual visits from some very cute and unique animal friends!

Details coming VERY soon!



**Forest of Reading**  
by the Ontario Library Association

We will gradually start accepting used book donations, but will have to limit what we accept beginning in March. In order to accommodate our quarantine rules as set out by the Ministry, we will have to limit donations to no more than **10 books at a time** and meeting the following criteria:

- ◇ Published in the last 6 years (since 2015)
- ◇ In excellent condition (no need of repair, no highlighting etc.)
- ◇ No text books and no magazines

Used books are assessed and then either added to the collection (as new or as replacement for an existing copy) or added to the Book Sale, the proceeds of which are used to purchase new materials. Please bag or box the donations and bring into the library so staff can place directly into quarantine. Do not use the book drop for donations.

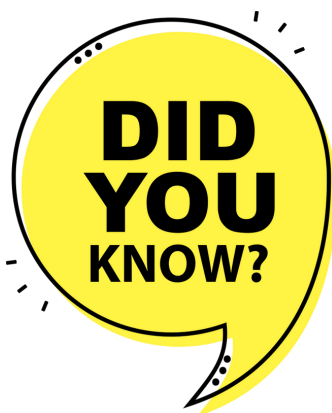


Our ongoing used book sale and Café are located in the lower level of the library. It is also home to our Art Corridor. Remember, if you would like to share some of your creativity since the start of the pandemic, we are curating a special exhibit for this area. We're looking for items you've created - photography, art work, handicrafts, recipes, poetry and more! [Let's get creative.](#)

Since the start of 2021, our avid readers have signed out 9650 items!

There have been 1149 Curbside bookings and since February 10th when restrictions were lifted, there have been 612 browsing visits.

Dozens of children have been watching Carolyn read great Canadian picture books on-line every day!



The library owns more than 2000 movies!

Classics, documentaries, new releases and just about everything in between.

Let us surprise you with a Binge Bag of movies and we'll even supply the popcorn.

Complete your [request today!](#)



Library staff love to help you find that next great read.

Simply complete our online request and we will create some special book bundles just for you!

There's a form for adults as well as children's bundles.

**Thanks to all the participants of our Family Day events.**

We had fun with our Green Screen to take you on virtual travels to some enchanting winter destinations!



Special thanks to all the downtown businesses who donated to the prize pack and participated in the inaugural Word Walk!



Congratulations to the Deschamps - winners of our first annual Family Day Word Walk!