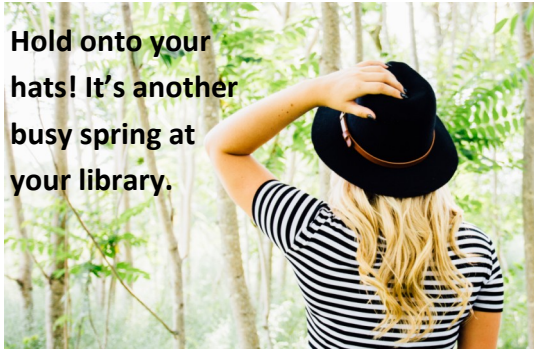


Hold onto your hats! It's another busy spring at your library.



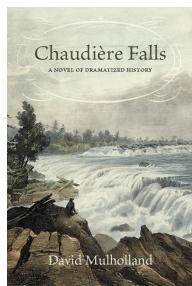
We've got new book displays, a fresh exhibit in the Art Corridor, a new lineup of After School Programs, an author visit, a fundraising concert and a regular lineup of programming including our *Whatknots* Knitting Group on Monday mornings; Tuesday Afternoon Scrabble Club; Saturday afternoon Conversational French Group; a new Art 101 session; Friday preschool drop in story times, Saturday morning LEGO Lounge and Bilingual Family Story time on alternating Saturdays.

Tickets are available now for our April 21st fundraising concert with the award-winning Andrew Collins Trio. The Saturday evening show features two 45 minute sets with some of the best acoustics ever played in the ambiance of the library, cash bar and some door prizes to round out the evening.

How will the proceeds from this concert enhance adult programming? The funds allow the library to continue to offer special courses through our Artist in Residence program; enable the library to host more author visits; launch our Current Affairs Discussion Group; plan for some major events during Ontario Public Library week this coming October and more.

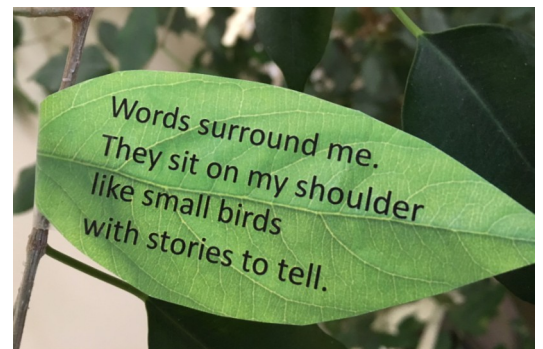


↑ Tickets \$25 and available at the library or online on our website. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early!



Local author David Mulholland will be hosting a reading followed by a Q&A featuring his new work *Chaudiere Falls* on Saturday April 14th at 1:30pm in the lower level café area. Copies of all three of his books will be available to purchase. For more information about this author, visit his website www.davidmulholland.ca. Please RSVP your seat on our website. Refreshments will be served.

April is Poetry Month and we're looking for your creativity. Write a short verse to be included on our special **Poetree** (email or drop off your poems) or get creative with our "random words" and enter your poem into our book draw!



Our April Art Corridor exhibit features nature photography by Laurie Telgen who has captured wildlife in and around Arnprior. Framed photos are for sale, averaging \$15 to \$20 each.



The next session of our popular Art 101 program is underway. We're exploring colour in this 4 week session. There are spaces still available for the May "Play with Colour" session running May 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 1pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the list available on our website.



If you're a local artist looking to feature your work in the Art Corridor, please stop by the library to schedule your exhibition time.

Movies in April



Thursday April 19th at 1pm

Reserve your seat for our April film screenings.



Spielberg directs Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks in *The Post*, a thrilling drama about the unlikely partnership between The Washington Post's Katharine Graham (Streep), the first female publisher of a major American newspaper, and editor Ben Bradlee (Hanks), as they race to catch up with The New York Times to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets that spanned three decades and four U.S. Presidents.

By special request, we will be showing a documentary for our Sunday afternoon Film Club. Sweeping in scope yet full of intimate moments, *The Paris Opera* offers a candid look behind the scenes of one of the world's foremost performing arts institutions. Over the course of one tumultuous season, director Jean-Stephane Bron nimbly juggles multiple storylines - from ballet and opera rehearsals, to strike negotiations, last minute crises and ticket disputes - revealing the dedication of the talented personnel who bring breathtaking spectacles to the stage night after night.

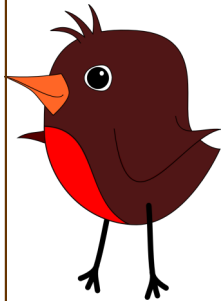


Sunday April 22 at 1pm

Admission is free. Donations are accepted to help defray licencing fees for our movie matinees.

Be an early bird and sign up for our popular after school programs!

It's free and registration is available online! April 16th program is for kids in JK to Grade 1; April 23rd for kids in Grades 2 to 4.



All registration details are available on the Youth Services link on our website.

If you're not certain whether your library card is active, just give us a call. All memberships require annual renewal to verify contact information.

Remember, you can sign up your child to Read with Radar on Tuesday afternoons.



In the pipe for May...

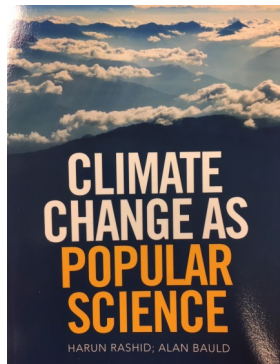


Did you know...



Book the equipment and we'll help get you started!

The library has a high resolution scanner available to digitize all those long lost family photos, slides and negatives?



We'll be launching our first Current Affairs Discussion Group on Thursday May 10th. Author Alan Bauld will help lead the conversation on climate change. He recently co-authored *Climate Change as Popular Science*. Everyone is welcome to attend this inaugural event. You can RSVP your seat on our website.



We're excited to be showcasing some local rug hooking talent in May. There will be a full exhibit in the Art Corridor as well as a demonstration on May 7th and May 10th in the lower level café area. Stay tuned for more details.

The *Whatknots* meet every Monday morning at 10am. Bring your knitting and join us for some conversation in front of the fireplace downstairs.

