

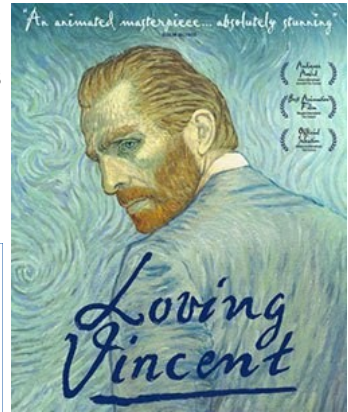


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We bookended Canada's 150 with Black & White Galas. Thanks to everyone who supported these fundraisers. Nearly \$6000 was raised through these two events—enabling your library to provide expanded programming. What defines expanded programming? In 2017 that meant November's author visit with Mary Walsh for just \$15 per ticket; last February's Sean McCann's concert for only \$35 per ticket; and among other events, Film Club screenings are offered for free.

In 2018 it means we are welcoming a special guest to our first Sunday Film screening. **Artist Valerie Fulford** is the only Canadian artist to have worked on the film *Loving Vincent*. You can read [Valerie's story here](#). Valerie will be joining us for a post screening Q&A on January 28th. RSVP your seat on our website. Admission is by donation and seating is limited so register early!



On **February 25th**, the library will be screening *Churchill*. This period piece is the untold story of Britain's most celebrated leader, uncovering the true nature of Churchill's herculean war-time status and his vital relationship with "Clemmie" - his backbone and total confidant...the love that inspired him to greatness. RSVP your seat online or call the library to reserve your space. 613-623-2279. Screening begins at 1pm and admission is by donation.



On Sunday February 11th, we're having a very special Family Event. It's **A Super Hero Meet and Greet**. This special afternoon is co-hosted by the library and Hospice Renfrew as a thank you to the community for its generous support over the past 10 years. RSVP your spot on our website. Spaces are limited!



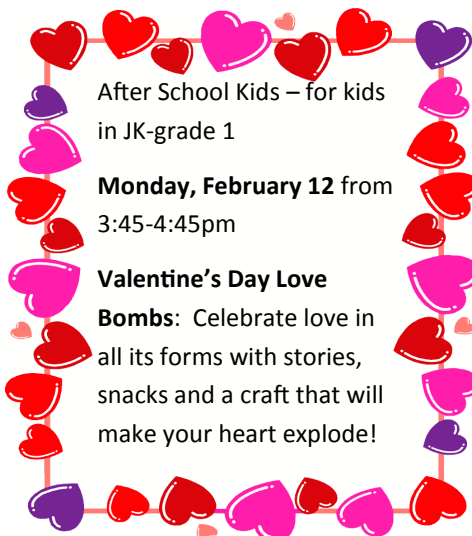
There will be a variety of Super Heroes on hand. Get your picture taken with them in front of our green screen and you'll leave with a very special photo. Crafts and the *LEGO Batman Movie* will round out the afternoon of family fun.

Our Monday youth programs are offered free of charge. Register online today! [www.arnpriorlibrary.ca/youth](http://www.arnpriorlibrary.ca/youth)  
The only requirement to register is an active library membership. Not sure if your membership is up-to-date? Call us at 613-623-2279

Library Live – for kids in grades 2-4

**Monday, February 5** from 3:45-4:45pm

**A Question of Digestion:** The folks from Let's Talk Science will be joining us as we create models of the digestive system. This hands-on session with university students is a great STEAM learning opportunity, as well as a ton of fun. Prepare to get messy!



After School Kids – for kids in JK-grade 1

**Monday, February 12** from 3:45-4:45pm

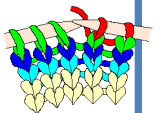
**Valentine's Day Love Bombs:** Celebrate love in all its forms with stories, snacks and a craft that will make your heart explode!

**InbeTweens – for kids in grades 5-8**

**Monday, February 26, Tuesday, February 27 and Wednesday, February 28** from 3:45-4:45pm

**Learn to knit the Nordic way:**

Enjoy a hygge hour of hot cocoa, baked treats and a knitting tutorial. We will create knit bookmarks using the continental style of knitting. Parents are welcome to join in and follow along.



## What else is happening in the Children's Department?

The 2018 edition of The Forest of Reading is back! A great way to celebrate Canadian authors and illustrators and maybe win a prize!



Read with Radar is held every Tuesday afternoon 3:45 - 4:45pm You can reserve your 15 minute time slot on our website.



Saturdays are busy as we alternate between Lego Lounge and our popular Bilingual Family Story Time. Both programs are free and require no pre-registration. Both programs begin at 10:30

 Remember our regular Friday morning drop in story times resume on February 9th!

**Toddler Time starts at 10 am; Have a Hoot Story Time starts at 11 am**

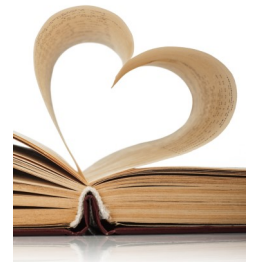
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We're working on our March Break lineup. Details will be released soon. Check our website and on our social media platforms for up to the minute information. We're on Facebook and Twitter.

We're shaking things up a bit with the return of our popular Blind Date with a Book. This year we're enticing you to try something new by **not judging a book by its cover**. We'll reveal the opening line and we'll let your curiosity take it from there. Stop by the various displays throughout our collections - non fiction, children's and adult fiction beginning January 15th.



On Valentine's Day, remember you are good for our circulation! Stop by the library for a special bookmark and pin. We'll also have a little something when you sign out your "Sweet Read".



Our first Art 101 course was so popular, the waiting list immediately sprouted for a winter program. Local art instructor Ian Bartlett has agreed to host another soon. We will be sending out emails to all those who have sent in an RSVP as soon as we can find suitable dates and times. Thanks for your patience.



If you thought Graphic Novels were just for kids and teens, think again.

Our new collection for adults is located downstairs beside our new fiction display. In addition to great series like *The Walking Dead* and *Sandman*, there are biographies and even cookbooks published in the graphic style.

Tell us what you think about this new collection!

Have you checked out our donor recognition wall lately? There have been quite a few new additions. It's a great way to honour someone's memory; mark a birthday or thank them for kindness.

