



Spring is finally here - time to enjoy all that glorious greenery inside and out! Remember too we have all sorts of books about gardening, landscaping, outdoor recreation and more!



If you're interested in learning more about

**mulching and composting** join local experts for an information session about these timely topics on **Tuesday May 15th in the library's main hall. All are welcome to drop in at 7pm.**

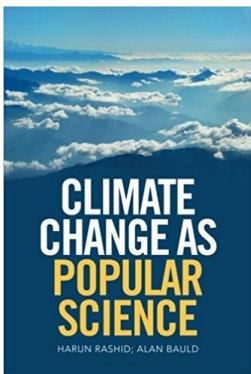
Our Art Corridor exhibit this month features the talents of Bev MacLean, Margaret Richer and Susan Dolan from a local rug hooking group.

You'll want to stop by the Cafe area on **Monday May 7th** and/or **Thursday May 10th** for a demonstration. You'll even be able to try your hand at rug hooking if you're interested. The demonstrations will run from 2 until 4pm each afternoon. Everyone is welcome.



Congratulations Jeanette Grant - the 2018 recipient of Town of Arnprior's Volunteer of the Year award at the recent Greater Arnprior Chamber of Commerce Award Banquet. The library is among the many organizations and activities with which she has been involved since moving to town a decade ago. As a Friend of the Library, Jeanette plays a pivotal role in the maintenance of our beautiful Reading Garden. Should you wish to lend your gardening expertise and/or interest, we're always looking for more assistance beautifying the library garden!

**Be part of something new at the library...** We are launching our Current Affairs Discussion Group on Thursday May 10th at 7pm. Join Alan Bauld for a brief talk followed by a discussion about climatology. All are welcome. [Registration is encouraged](#) to help with set-up and refreshments.

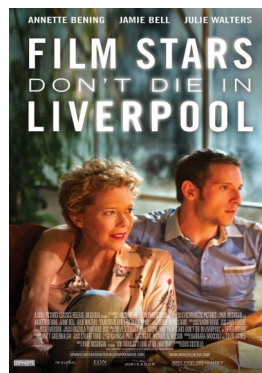


Biography: M.A. in Education (Central Michigan University, 1993) and B.A. in Geography (Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, 1977) taught many years at the post-secondary level. Currently Alan educates and consults in the private sector. He has an abiding interest in climatology. He has also an interest in lifelong learning (adult education), especially in environmental issues and natural sciences.

**Do you have ideas for future Current Affairs Discussion Group meetings? Let us know!**  
[library@arnpriorlibrary.ca](mailto:library@arnpriorlibrary.ca) or 613-623-2279

**May Film Club at the Library**

Wednesday  
 May 16th at 1pm



Based on Peter Turner's memoir, the film follows the playful but passionate relationship between Turner (Jamie Bell) and the eccentric Academy Award winning actress Gloria Grahame (Annette Bening) in 1978 Liverpool. What starts as a vibrant affair between a legendary femme fatale and her young lover quickly grows into a deeper relationship, with Turner being the person Gloria turns to for comfort. Their passion and lust for life is tested to the limits by events beyond their control.

By request, on Sunday May 27th at 1pm, we'll screen the Academy Award winning **The Shape of Water**.

Please reserve your seat for library screenings. You can do so directly on our website, or call us to RSVP



**613-623-2279**





Are you looking forward to the Royal Wedding?

To help set the stage, we're planning a **Royal Wedding Tea Party on Friday May 18th from 3:30 - 4:30pm**. Kids aged 2 and up are invited to attend with their special grownup to this registered (inter-generational) program.

- Learn the finer art of greeting royalty
- Create you own fascinator or boutonniere to celebrate the event
- Enjoy a scrumptious high tea featuring scones, tea, lemonade , petit sandwiches and more!

Spaces are limited for this free program, so register early to avoid disappointment!

As we gear up for another summer of programming at the library we would like to thank recent generous donations from community organizations in addition to the earlier donation from the Scharf Family Charitable Trust.



The continued support from the Arnprior Optimist Club, The Arnprior Rotarians and Arnprior's Northern Credit Union helps the library to offer a full slate of programs each summer. This year's calendar of events will be available by the end of this month. Registration will begin in mid June.



Please Note: Our last Friday morning Drop in Program will be held on **May 25th**. Also, our Saturday programming will take a break during the month of June.

Grade 7 and 8 students from area schools have been reading Catherine Austen's book *Walking Backward* and we are thrilled to be hosting the author for a book talk on May 14th.

Thanks to the Writers' Union of Canada for their financial support of this event.



Special thanks to all those who participated in library programming in April including our Poetry Month projects, The Andrew Collins Trio concert, movie screenings, Art 101 session, children's programs, Monday Whatknots



Knitting group, Tuesday Scrabble meet-ups and Saturday's Conversational French Group.



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