

Welcome to Spring



Please note, the library will be closed on Monday May 23 in celebration of Victoria Day.



Music is in the air, so mark your calendars for the second weekend in June.



We are pleased to welcome the students of Main Street School of Music on Friday June 10 at 7pm as they present their spring show in support of the Library. Admission is \$5. For more information, please contact the school at mssm@magma.ca



On Sunday June 12 at 2 pm, join the vocal studio of Lisa Webber as they present DUETS! Come and enjoy glorious harmonies as the singers present a varied program of music. From classical to gospel to Broadway, there is something for everyone. Mezzo-soprano Lisa Webber and her adult students will be joined by Patrick Kline on cello and Ian Guenette at the piano. Admission is by donation in support of the Canada-Ukraine Foundation and you must [register your attendance](#) on the library's website.

We have been receiving lots of questions about our summer programs!



Registration will open in-person at the library on Tuesday, June 14. At this point we will update or create a membership for your child (the parent will be required to provide ID with their picture and current address). At this time you will receive a password which will allow you to register for programs on-line. The registration will roll-out on a weekly basis.

We are looking forward to a busy summer of in-person programs, beginning July 2 with a fabulous magic show for all the kids who registered for summer programs by June 30.

Programs will be offered in the morning and afternoon from Monday-Thursday for 4-6 year olds, 7-9 year olds and those 10 and up. Drop-in Friday morning story times will be offered for toddlers and preschoolers. It's sure to be a legendary summer, and we look forward to reading, crafting and playing games with our young patrons!



Our popular after school LEGO Lounge Program wrap up May 26th. You can see some of the latest creations in our display cabinet near the main desk. Our Friday morning drop-in programs are also taking a break in June in preparation of summer programming.

Our Spring Let's Talk Science kits have arrived. Ask at the desk for a Light Kit (grades 2-6) or an Exploration Mars Kit (grade 6 and up). Many thanks to the folks at Let's Talk Science for providing such wonderful STEM resources!

As you start plans for summer outings, remember you can borrow passes giving your family free access to many of the National Museums in Ottawa as well as Ontario Parks. Information about the passes are [available](#) on our website. Passes circulate on a first come, first served basis. You can check our catalogue or call the library to determine availability. 613-623-2279

We're getting ready to share some of our healthy library plants in the annual houseplant fundraiser. Monday, June 13th is the start date for this event and it will continue until we run out of our supply.

Many of the library's giveaways have been propagated from our well established ones. Various sizes will be up for grabs. For those of you who have offered to donate some of your clippings and propagated plants, we will be in touch soon for a drop-off time. [Donations are welcome!](#)



Our lower level is has become quite the destination of late. In addition to housing all of our fiction and graphic novel collections, the continuous book sale is replenished with donations and discards from our shelves. It's a perfect destination to pick up that second hand book for the cottage! Paperbacks are a mere \$1; hard covers are \$2 each and we even have a great selection of Pristine Books at \$5!



The Tuesday Chess Club meetups are very popular. Our resident chess mentor is ready to meet challengers at all levels and offers a guiding hand to newcomers of the game. Stop by anytime on Tuesdays between noon and 7pm to meet up with Herb Langer of the Arnprior Chess Club in the Art Corridor downstairs.



The Whatknots Knitting group will continue to meet throughout the summer on Mondays at 10am in front of the cozy fireplace. Bring your handcrafted project and get ready to chat creativity and books! Everyone is welcome.

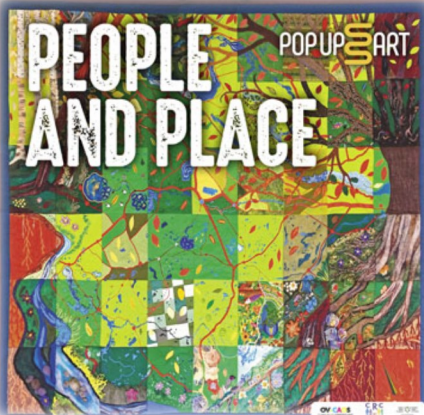
Last fall's launch of the Arnprior 10 Book Club was met with such success that we've launched **two** clubs that meet on the first and second Tuesday morning of the month. They'll be



taking a summer break for July & August and resume in September.

Send us an email if you would like to add your name to the waitlist for this popular Book Club. library@arnpriorlibrary.ca

You still have a few weeks left to see the amazing collaborative quilt that is the People and Place exhibit on display as part of the Pop-Up Art Exhibit organized by Ottawa Valley Community Arts.



The next exhibit will be installed in early June and it is a photographic display honouring seniors.

On June 9th we say so long to Heather, a long time staff member who has cheerfully worked our circulation desk, assisted countless individuals with technology training and helped patrons find that next great read.



On your next visit to the library be sure to wish her well as she gets ready to move out of province to retire close to family in Alberta.