

ARNPRIOR PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

Please note the library will be closed Monday November 12th in observance of Remembrance Day.



Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Ontario Public Library Week events such a success.

A sold out crowd welcomed the Algonquin Ensemble, story teller Geoff Taylor and a variety of local artists for a special Tom Thomson inspired Art Exhibit.

We cleared more than \$150 in fines and sent 6 boxes of food to the Food Bank in our second annual Food for Fines Drive.

October also saw the installation of the library's new steel roofing. Thanks to everyone for their patience during the renovations.



November is underway with a host of programming for all ages!

All children's programs are free thanks to the generosity of the Scarf Family Charitable Trust and continued support of the Arnprior Opticists and Arnprior Rotarians and the Northern Credit Union.

Registration is now open for the next session of Baby Rhyme Time for babies 5 to 12 months. This session begins November 13.

Sign up today for **Nature's Ninjas** - a presentation by Little Ray's Reptiles on Monday December 17th 3:45 - 4:45pm for school age children (JK—Grade 8) Spaces are limited.



The library is inviting area school classes for an author visit on November 19th. Debra Lougheed's novel *Bright Shining Moment* is currently being shared in area schools.



Monday November 5th Jancy Brown of the Women's Sexual Assault Centre of Renfrew County will be presenting a "Healthy Relationships" seminar. Teens are invited to register for one of two afternoon sessions.

On Monday November 26th we'll be hosting Jancy for a second teen program : "Supporting a Friend".

We'll be launching a High School Study group—Wednesdays from 3 to 5pm beginning November 14th. It's an opportunity to study or complete homework. Snacks will be provided.



Registration for all programs is available directly from the Youth Services page on our website. All drop in programs on Fridays and Saturdays require no registration.

The library is partnering with the new Seniors Active Living Centre for two creative writing workshops.

Local author Patricia Josefchak will be leading these two hour sessions on **November 13th and December 12th**. Registration is required and spaces are limited. Sign up today!

www.arnpriorlibrary.ca/events

In addition to registering for the creative writing workshop, you can also RSVP your seat to our monthly Film Club.



On November 18th, our Sunday Film Club screening is the critically acclaimed [Leave No Trace](#)

A father and daughter live a perfect but mysterious existence in Forest Park, a beautiful nature reserve near Portland, Oregon, rarely making contact with the world. But when a small mistake tips them off to authorities, they are sent on an increasingly erratic journey in search of a place to call their own. *-IMDb summary.*

Arnprior Discovery Lecture Series

The Arnprior Regional Health Foundation in partnership with the Library will be hosting the next evening of the Arnprior Discovery Lecture Series with Dr. Andy Tamas. **INSTITUTION BUILDING IN FAILED AND NEAR-FAILED STATES: MY EXPERIENCE IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN** will be presented Thursday November 15th at 7pm. For more information about his extensive experience and work, visit his website: www.tamas.com. **Please RSVP your seat for this lecture on the library's website.**

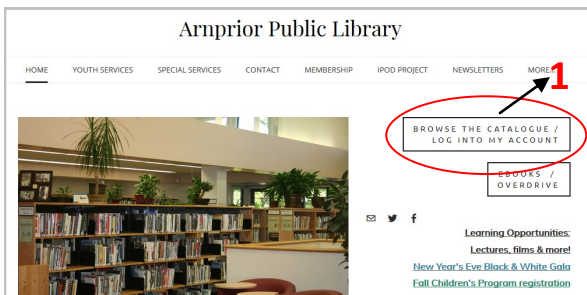
Cook books are a seriously popular at the library... so we were thinking perhaps a Cook Book Club would be interesting too! To that end we are exploring interest in starting a once a month Cook Book Club wherein members would create and share recipes during an evening of tasting. If this is of interest to you, please fill in our RSVP for this new group. Depending on interest we'd likely start up early in 2019. www.arnpriorlibrary.ca/events

Until then, why not check out our **AtoZ World Food** resource on the special services page of our website. All you need is your library card and select a country to discover its cuisine. Recipes, food etiquette and more are explored for dozens of global destinations!



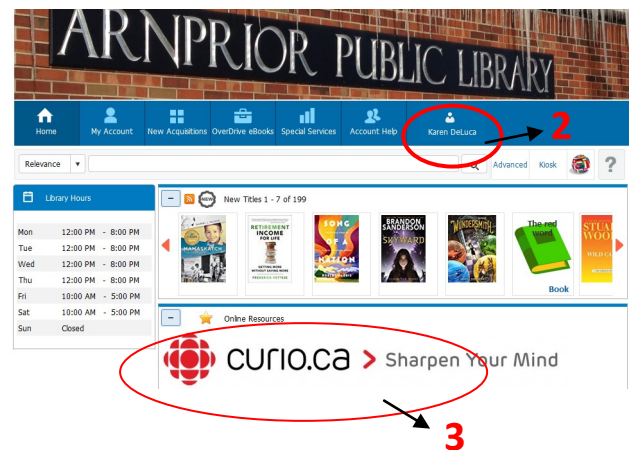
As you're discovering more of our online resources, let us welcome you to the world of Curio! You can watch CBC documentaries, short docs, archived collections (such as Canada: A People's History), radio & television news features and more. There's even a teaching guide for further reference for student-related items.

The Curio collection also features the National Geographic channel.



To access Curio simply log into your library account and then you'll be able to click on the Curio icon.

Access is unlimited!



Tickets are selling quickly for our annual New Year's Eve Black and White Gala. This is a *Talk of the Town* fundraising event featuring fine food and a great dance band - this year featuring the Paperbacks. They're a group of professional musicians who gather to play dance parties at a variety of venues (Britannia Yacht Club, Chateau Laurier etc.) For the library they've named themselves the Paperbacks and are promising an amazing night of non stop dancing.

Lumbertown Ale House is our encore caterer, offering a charcuterie board at each table and a buffet at 10pm. There will be door prizes, a cash bar and champagne at midnight. This year's theme for the Black & White Gala is snowflakes and our accent colour is ice blue. Tickets are only \$60 per person and available in the library. This event will sell out, so get your tickets today to avoid disappointment. All proceeds go to further enhance adult programming at your library.



We're looking for visionaries! If you're interested in serving as a Trustee on the Arnprior Public Library Board of Directors for the next four years, stop by the library to meet with the Head Librarian to get further details. The new board will be created within the next two months. There are 5 seats for Arnprior residents and one for each of our contracting municipalities (McNab/Braeside and Lanark Highlands).