

Reminder: The library will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving Monday



First of all, thank you to everyone for your patience as the library closed for two days to accommodate the inaugural Little Branches, Rural Roots Library Conference. More than 100 librarians, vendors and presenters descended on our lovely town for a full agenda of workshops, networking, learning and socializing. Stop by the Art Corridor this month to view photos of participating libraries from as far afield as Cobourg and Muskoka Lakes.



We've got a jam packed month of activities to celebrate everything library-related including Ontario Public Library Week!

Sharing ideas; enlightened conversations; workshop learning; networking; socializing and entertainment all at the first ever Little Branches Rural Roots Library Conference held in Arnprior October 4th and 5th.

From the Children's Department...

**ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK**  
 OCTOBER 20 - 26, 2019  
 A Visit Will Get You Thinking.  
 #OPLW OPLW.CA

We've expanded our drop-in Bilingual Family Story Times by adding a mid-week session. *Bonjour mes amis* takes place Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:15am. *C'est bon!* Story Time takes place from 10:30 - 11:00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month beginning October 12th. Both bilingual programs include books, songs and crafts. These programs are offered on a drop-in basis so no advanced registration is required, just a library membership.

Welcome to LEGO Lounge on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month from 10:30 - 11am. Use the library's collection of LEGO to build an amazing creation for display at the library. This program is for children 5 and up to attend independently. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Our regular Friday morning drop-in programs resume October 11th.



**Book Binge**

We're excited to be hosting our first annual **Book Binge!** The library is partnering with the Arnprior Book Shop to give children the opportunity to choose books to be added to the juvenile collection. Books will be purchased with the library's book budget. A name plate will be affixed to each book to acknowledge the child who chose the book. Refreshments will be offered and a prize draw will be held. You must RSVP on our website if you plan to attend this one of a kind pop-up book store!



Radar is back! Our popular Reading with Radar Program is being offered on Thursdays between 4 - 5pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for emergent readers to practice reading a book of their choice with the loveable and ever patient golden retriever, Radar. Call the library to reserve your time! 613-623-2279



We are excited to offer a Book Advent Calendar program for festive families this December. Register on our website and sign out a package of 24 gift-wrapped library picture books - one to open every day leading up to Christmas. Numbers are limited, so register early to participate in this celebration of the season.

From children's programs to family programs to adult programs... your library has it all! Check out our adult programming on page 2.



We're launching Ontario Public Library Week with our Share the Stage Open Mic afternoon on October 20th. Doors open at 1:30pm with the music starting at 2pm. This is a free event for musicians and music lovers. Donations are accepted at the refreshment station to help defray costs and support the expense of our upgraded sound equipment.

Our Food for Fines program returns on October 20th. You can clear all of your library late charges with a donation to the Food Bank - currently in need of Ensure, Glucerna, diapers (specifically sizes 3 & 6), canned protein (salmon, ham etc.) as well as shampoo and toothpaste. **Food for Fines will run October 20 - 26.**



### Here's something new and exciting...

On October 24th between 9am and 5pm, we'll be setting up our Green Screen to take Christmas Portraits for Seniors!

This free program is presented in partnership with Arnprior Braeside McNab Seniors-At-Home. Book your appointment today and you'll receive free digital files or have the option to print your photos in time for the holidays!

Appointment spaces are limited, so register today on our website [www.arnpriorlibrary.ca](http://www.arnpriorlibrary.ca) or call Seniors-at-Home 613-623-7981 to book your appointment.

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Free!



Something else you won't want to miss out on is our annual extravaganza to ring in the new year.

Tickets for our annual New Year's Eve Gala are available now. Join us for a grand evening of live dance music, fine food, champagne at midnight and so much more - all in the ambiance of our beautifully transformed library.

## Dancing Under the Northern Lights

A New Year's Eve Gala at  
the Arnprior Public Library

Live dance music featuring  
The Emtees and fine dining  
by Charbonneau's Catering

Tickets only \$65 per person and all proceeds used to further enhance library programming.



Our artist in residence, Ian Bartlett will be leading the next session of Art 101 from October 17th - November 21st at 1pm. This session will feature learning with oils. There is a \$10 participation fee. Sign up today!

After a successful September edition of this popular series featuring Major General Lewis MacKenzie (ret'd) with more than 80 attendees, we return in November with Susie Tamas presenting: Human Rights and the United Nations - Observations From An Advocate. Please reserve your seat(s) for the November 14th presentation.

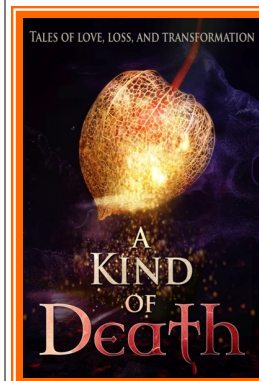


Arnprior  
*Discovery*  
Lecture Series

The library loves to foster creativity and we're looking forward to hosting a book launch by local author Beka Gremikova. When she's not globe-trotting searching for Narnia, or exploring new cultures, she's gushing over anime



and manga, BBC classical adaptations, and video game story lines. Her short story, "Nothing More than Death," is her fantasy debut in the A Kind of Death anthology from Uncommon Universes Press.



The book launch is set for **Saturday October 26th at 2pm** in the downstairs café. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.