



The Library will be closed Monday November 11th in observance of Remembrance Day.

For the entire month, stop by to view the special comfort quilt display on loan from a Silver Cross Mother.



Arnprior
Discovery
Lecture Series

Presents

**Human Rights and
the United Nations**

Observations from an Advocate



**Susie
Tamas**

Reserve your seat for the next installment of the Arnprior Discovery Lecture Series to be held November 14th at 7pm in the library's main hall.

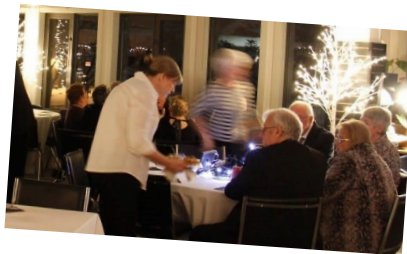
This evening's free presentation draws on the experience of human rights advocate Susie Tamas whose stories offer insights into the workings of the UN human rights system and the collaboration on which it depends.

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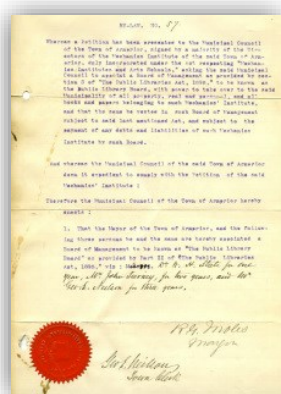
Tickets are available now for our signature New Year's Eve fundraising event. There is no better way to support your library and all the programs we offer.

Tickets are only \$65 for an evening of fine food by Charbonneau's Catering, dancing to this year's live dance band *The Emtees* (featuring great dance tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's), champagne at midnight and cash bar - all in the ambiance of the beautifully transformed library.



This year's theme is dancing under the northern lights!

Your support is appreciated.



Did you know... The Arnprior Public Library was created in 1895 with the passing of By-Law #57 - making ours one of the first public libraries in the province of Ontario. In fact, the transition from Mechanics Institute to Public Library happened in the same year the province created the Public Libraries Act.

This makes 2020 a very important year in our history. We're planning some fantastic monthly events to mark our 125th anniversary and will be unveiling much of our lineup within a few weeks.



In October, the Library Board hosted an evening of appreciation for volunteers and staff members.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2019 Ontario Public Library Week events. We collected dozens of items for the Food Bank as part of our annual Food for Fines program; a great lineup of local talent entertained for our October Share the Stage Open Mic; a new crop of budding artists started their Art 101 session; it was a super turnout for our first Green Screen Christmas Portrait Day for seniors. Seniors At Home helped to promote this event where we set up our portrait studio in the Board Room and created a variety of portraits using winter and Christmas scenes - all at no charge to seniors in the community.



A dedicated group of supporters attended our debut author Beka Gremikova's book launch. *A Kind of Death*, a book of short stories, will be available to borrow as soon as the library receives copies from the publisher. Rebekah has offered to help start the

library's new **Creative Writing Group**. The next meeting will be held **November 16th at 1:30pm in the Gaumond Room**. Everyone is welcome to attend and help set direction for this new group.



Everyone Welcome!

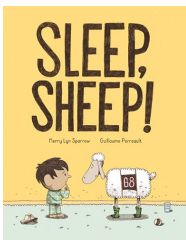
Don't forget to add Sunday November 17th to your calendar for this month's **Share the Stage Open Mic**. Music starts at 2pm. Doors open at 1:30.

In the Children's Department, we were thrilled with the number of families participating in our first annual Book Binge. This partnership with the Arnprior Book Shop allowed children to select the titles we'll be purchasing for the juvenile collection this fall. We're still working through the piles of new books getting them ready for the shelves!

Soon we'll be ready to sign out our Book Advent Calendars. Spaces for this program filled up quickly and each of the 25 registered families will be picking up their bundle of borrowed library books in time for the first bedtime story to be read on December 1st.



Registration is now open for the November 19 to December 17 edition of Baby Rhyme Time. Cost: Priceless! A great opportunity to enjoy songs, stories, action rhymes and a chance to meet new friends! This program is geared to babies 5 to 11 months old.



Congratulations to Arnprior author Kerry Lyn Sparrow for having her debut children's picture book *Sleep, Sheep!* nominated for the 2020 Forest of Reading Program! By the end of December, the library will be rolling out all of the nominated titles of the 2020 edition of this national reading program.



Remember: Your library card gets you FREE access to seven movies / documentaries every month; unlimited access to episodes from "The Great Courses" and unlimited access to quality children's movies, animations and learning videos.



You can stream on your computer, laptop or TV. Stop by the library if you need assistance setting up your Kanopy account.