

October has started in a whirlwind of activity. We underestimated the need for laminated proof of vaccination cards and to date we've printed nearly 3000 cards! If you still require this documentation, simply bring your Health Card to the front desk and we will provide you with a full size print out and a reduced (pocket sized) laminated version for handy access. These cards will still be valid after the province releases the digital QR code for mobile devices. As with all COVID related printing, this is a free community service, but donations are welcome to defray our costs. Thank you for your generosity thus far.



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Add your thoughts to our *Celebration Board* by letting us know what the library means to you! Enter our daily draws for some great giveaways. Get creative by making your own "Love my Library" button.

There really are a million possibilities with your one card!

Looking ahead in the Youth Services Department... We are happily back to offering programs at the library for our young patrons.

Our Toddler and Preschool Program is being offered outside on Fridays at 10:30am. We have been enjoying some lovely fall weather and some fantastic picture books. This is a drop-in program and we would love to see you and your little one there. Bring a blanket! Our friends from BIAK will be joining us for Friday morning story time on **October 22**. Celebrate indigenous culture and join in the drumming. Because we meet outside for Friday morning story time, this event will be weather dependent.



Registration for the next Baby Rhyme Time session, which runs November 3 - December 8 will open online on October 20th. See us about setting up a membership for your 5-12 month old child so that you are ready when registration opens.



Our Library Quest crew met for the first time on October 4th. Two different age groups will be meeting on alternate Mondays for this Dungeons and Dragons-inspired game of fantasy and adventure. The current sessions are fully booked, but we are looking for young people 12 and up to join us for a more challenging version in the new year. If you know someone who may be interested, please contact Carolyn at youth@arnpriorlibrary.ca

Our friends at Let's Talk Science have dropped off STEM based learning kits. Kits are geared for grades 2 - 6 and grades 8 - 10. Online [registration](#) to reserve a kit is now open.

We've had rave reviews for our Popup Art Display. This installation is a partnership with [Ottawa Valley Community Arts](#). The current exhibit will be moving out October 16. The next installation will be ready for visitors on October 19.



In the meantime, if you got creative with one of our many Book Art kits, there's still time to return your creations. These works will be included in a mini OVCA exhibit - location and dates to be announced.



September was busy!

Thanks to all who stopped by to visit our display at Naturefest held at Clay Bank Park in late September. We brought WiFi on Wheels, signed up new members, signed out some books and children in attendance made some fantastic pin back buttons!

If you'd like WiFi on Wheels at your next event, let us know by sending an email to: library@arnpriorlibrary.ca



It was a privilege to welcome reconciliation practitioner Bob Watts to Arnprior for the official launch of the library's Indigenous Canada Discussion Group. A capacity crowd of 25 people attended in the library with another 112 joining us via Zoom. Stay tuned for updates on other events.

In the meantime, you can explore many of the library's [resources](#) pertaining to Indigenous culture, issues and current affairs.



There's been a lot of interest in our new book club. [The Arnprior 10 Book Club](#) is offered in partnership with the Seniors Active Living Centre. The first meeting will be held in early November and for those on the waiting list for a second group, we will be sending out meeting dates and times shortly. Thank you for your patience as we get these clubs rolling.



Did you know...

Interlibrary Loans are your gateway to books the library may not own. We can order books from another library for a three week loan. This is a free service for all members. Typically these are books found in other Ontario libraries and have been published at least 6 months prior to the request. Sometimes the search becomes a challenge. This fall our diligent staff found an elusive title in Calgary following an exhaustive search throughout Ontario!

- ◇ Community Meeting Room bookings are still on hold while we sort through the latest updates from the Ministry to ensure these bookings comply with all regulations.
- ◇ Booking the [Tutor Hall](#) study tables is a quick way to ensure you have a space dedicated to tutoring and homework help.
- ◇ If you are interested in a return of the library's Chess Club, please send us an email: library@arnpriorlibrary.ca

◇ **Remember, Ontario Public Library Week is October 17 - 23. See you at the Library!**