



Regular Hours: Monday to Thursday 12—8pm;
Friday to Saturday 10am—5pm
Summer hours end after Labour Day

Tom Thomson: Music & Mystery
Saturday October 20 at 7:30pm
in the ambiance of the Arnprior Public Library
21 Madawaska Street

Live music by *The Algonquin Ensemble*
Storytelling by Geoff Taylor, author
of *Tom Thomson's Last Bonfire*

- Local artists exhibit work inspired by Tom Thomson
- Multimedia presentation
- Wine & Cheese with Cash Bar

August 28—tickets go on sale for our annual New Year's Eve Black and White Fundraising Gala

August 28—Tickets go on sale for our Tom Thomson Music and Mystery event for Ontario Public Library Week in October

September 6—Start of our Art 101 Fall sessions (details on page 2)

September 6—Inaugural presentation of the Arnprior Discovery Lecture Series

September 13—Current Affairs Discussion Group guest: Peggy Mason, president of the Rideau Institute on the topic of Nuclear Disarmament

September 23 —Film Club: Award winning **Jane** - National Geographic feature documentary (details on page 2)

September 29 — Launch of Spanish Conversation Group (details on page 2)

September 29—Sean McCann (Founder of Great Big Sea) live in concert for an encore presentation at our little library! Tickets (\$30) available now at the library and on our website. Limited seating. Get your tickets early!

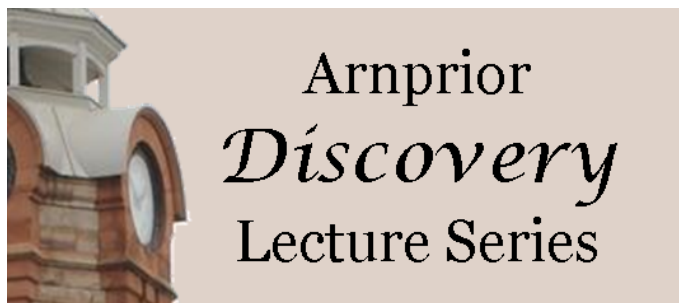
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Current Affairs Discussion Group
in partnership with
Canadian Peace Initiative - Arnprior

Thursday September 13, 7pm
Arnprior Public Library
21 Madawaska Street

Peggy Mason
President of the Rideau Institute

- Former Canadian Ambassador for Disarmament (1989-1995)
- Expert in International Peace and Security



This lecture series is a new initiative that has grown out of a partnership between the Arnprior Regional Health Foundation and the Library. Our aim is to host presentations on a variety of topics, particularly focussing on local input and expertise. The subject matter will be varied and stay tuned for details on upcoming lectures which are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month in the library's main community hall.

On September 6th we welcome ret. Colonel Andrew Nellestyn with a 45 minute presentation on **THE ROLE OF CANADA'S MILITARY IN NATION BUILDING, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT**: The contributions by Canada's military to international peace, security and stability operations and nation building from WWI to Afghanistan are explored through the personal anecdotes of the men and women who served. Extracts from the acclaimed documentary series *THE VETERANS* and the bestseller book *AFGHANISTAN A CANADIAN STORY 2001-2014* are presented to illustrate the magnitude and impact of the sacrifices and achievements of Canada's military on society at large as well as positioning Canada's as a valued and respected player on the world stage. Starts at 7pm



Art 101 returns with a mission!

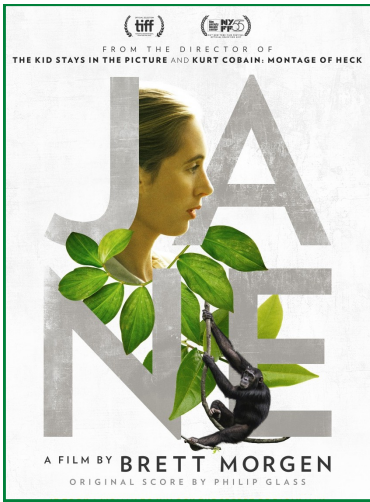
Our artist in residence, Ian Bartlett, will be guiding artists (at all levels) through the process of creating some Tom Thomson inspired work. The aim is to fill the art corridor with local art for a special event on October 20th. Acrylic, watercolour, textile art, stained glass, mixed media - all types of art are welcome to be submitted for this exhibit. There will be prizes! (People’s Choice etc.) Attending the Thursday afternoon Art 101 sessions in September 6 to October 18 is optional however we ask you reserve your space if you plan to attend Art 101 on Thursdays at 1pm.

If you would like to exhibit your Tom Thomson inspired artwork, between October 19th through November 2nd please let us know by completing the participation form on our website.

Tickets are now available for the October 20th **Tom Thomson: Music and Mystery** event. It features The Algonquin Ensemble performing work from their Sonic Palette CD (a tribute to Tom Thomson); author Geoff Taylor providing some storytelling about the famous painter’s mysterious death (accompanied by a multimedia presentation of Tom Thomson’s work) There will be wine and cheese and a cash bar to round out the evening.



Tickets \$20 - available in the library or online



Film Club returns with an award winning documentary about Jane Goodall

“Drawing from over 100 hours of never-before-seen footage that has been tucked away in the National Geographic archives for over 50 years, award-winning director Brett Morgen tells the story of JANE, a woman whose chimpanzee research challenged the male-dominated scientific consensus of her time and revolutionized our understanding of the natural world. Set to a rich orchestral score from legendary composer Philip Glass, the film offers an unprecedented, intimate portrait of Jane Goodall — a trailblazer who defied the odds to become one of the world’s most admired conservationists.” - *National Geographic*

Sunday September 23rd at 1pm. Admission is by donation. To help with setup, please RSVP your seat on our website.

If you indicated your interest in participating in our Spanish Conversation Group, you will be receiving an email soon with details on the launch of this new library group. It’s not too late to RSVP your spot. Register online today by following the links to **Learning Opportunities** on our homepage!



We are pleased to announce that Iris Candelaria has agreed to lead the group. All levels are invited to attend this hour long opportunity to practice and/or learn Spanish. Pack a lunch and we’ll see you on September 29th for the first session! Remember too, the French Conversation Group meets Saturday afternoons beginning at 2pm!

Other items of interest:

- Our Tuesday Scrabble Club moves to 10am in the Art Corridor
- The Whatknots Knitting Crew meets on Mondays at 10am in front of the downstairs fireplace.

RSVPs for all adult programming is accessible from our homepage: www.arnpriorlibrary.ca

Children’s programming registration is available on our youth services page. Regular Friday morning drop-in story times resume October 5th; Saturday LEGO Club resumes October 6; **Bonjour mes amis** Bilingual Family Story Time starts on October 13th.