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Focusing on Senior Services in District 2

By Cheryl Servais, District Supervisor, District 2
(Ingleside, Iroquois, Long Sault, Morrisburg, South Mountain, Williamsburg)

The SD&G County Library provides a wide variety of materials and services for seniors, including: public access computers, free Internet access, videos, books, magazines, large print books, audiobooks, interlibrary loans, and much, much more!

We offer a complimentary home delivery service program, delivering library materials to members of any age who are unable to visit the Library. Material is selected at the customer’s request by our staff, and then delivered and picked up by staff or volunteers.

The Library also offers basic computer lessons to its patrons. We can help you learn how to use a computer, email, the Library catalogue, eResources and many other skills. We offer one-on-one assistance which can be scheduled by contacting your local branch.

Library staff pay visits to local senior residences and nursing homes to deliver materials on a regular basis. The services range from deposit collections at places like the Woodland Villa in Long Sault, to a “Books on the Go” service at the Chartwell Hartford in Morrisburg. The “Books on the Go” service has staff visit the residence each month and residents can pick up their requests, learn about new services and visit with library staff.

In District 2, we have a wide range of programs and activities that are appealing to seniors. There are book clubs at the Long Sault and Ingleside Branches, Swedish weaving at Ingleside, and knitting/craft clubs in Williamsburg, Morrisburg, Ingleside and Long Sault. The South Mountain Branch, in conjunction with the Friends of the South Mountain Library and Resource Centre offers a monthly movie matinee program.

If you are interested in any of our programs or services for seniors, please contact one of our branches for more information.

Meet the Staff: Catherine Francis, LSA - Morrisburg Branch

**How long have you been with the SD&G County Library?**
I have been with the SD&G County Library system for 30 years. I started in 1986 and I’ve worked at the Brinston, South Mountain, Williamsburg and Morrisburg Branches.

**What do you love the most about working at the Library?**
I have enjoyed working at the Library because of the wonderful staff; Cheryl, Beverley, Peggy and now Stacey, who has replaced Beverley in Morrisburg. I also enjoy helping patrons who aren’t able to access books on their own yet, as well as those with computer issues. With such an advance in technology, working at the Library has helped me stay current with new programs and devices including the new 3D printers that Morrisburg, Winchester and Alexandria have. Although I am still learning, I do enjoy helping and learning alongside patrons.

**If you could tell people one thing about the SD&G County Library, what would it be?**
I would tell people about all the great services the Library has to offer, such as borrowing books through our interlibrary loan service, eBooks, DVDs, free WiFi and fax services, as well as access to computers, printing, photocopying, and scanning. Plus there is free access to local museums and attractions with our museum passes.

**What are you reading right now?**
I am reading “Belonging” right now by Sandra Joyce. Her book is about the British Home Children. I’m very interested in this subject because my mother was a home child who was sent over on a ship from England in 1909.
OPLW @ SD&G County Library

By Karen Franklin, Director of Library Services

October is Canadian Library Month! During this month, libraries and library partners across Canada raise awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians’ lives. In Ontario, we celebrate our public libraries during Ontario Public Library Week (OPLW), to take place from October 16-22, 2016.

Since 1985, the SD&G County Library has joined public libraries across the province to promote this annual program with a variety of events at each of our branches. This year will be no different! We are planning activities to celebrate the contribution that our Library makes in supporting literacy development, life-long learning, and the economic health and quality of life of our communities.

Increasingly, we are THE discovery and creative hub in our communities, as we invite artists, writers, crafters and inventors to come and use our spaces, resources and information tools - both on an individual basis and in collaborative group settings. We accommodate distance education students to write exams or access course materials. We are recognized for introducing our youngest residents to the joys of books and storytelling. We are becoming the “cool” place to come to for ‘tweens and teens - thanks, LEGO and Pokémon Go! We provide a safe and supportive learning environment for those who want to learn more about the technological world we now live in.

We can help people plan their next trip to a far-off destination. We can assist new entrepreneurs as they navigate the (online) bureaucracy involved in getting their business ideas off the ground. We can support local Girl Guide groups in their efforts to earn badges. We can provide space to attend a classic movie matinée. We can facilitate a lively discussion about that “great novel” - especially the one that nobody enjoyed! We can bring families and friends together over a board game.

A public library is more than a building for housing books, although that perception still resonates and is important to many. More and more, the SD&G County Library is a stimulus for personal growth and well-being for all residents of the Counties. That’s worth celebrating!

Library in the Community - The Pop Up Library

By Susan Wallwork, Communications & Marketing Librarian

You’ve heard it before - a library is more than a building! Libraries are the staff, resources, patrons, services, programs - the list goes on and on. And to help adjust the thinking of libraries beyond the bricks and mortar buildings, public libraries have been very innovative in finding new ways to connect with users. Maybe you’ve heard about the BiblioBike at the Ottawa Public Library and epl2go at the Edmonton Public Library. Here in SDG, we offer outreach services, the Glen Walter Express, and our very own Pop Up Library.

Throughout the year, the Pop Up Library has been attending community events to help build awareness of the SD&G County Library. But, it doesn’t stop with just providing information. This year, the Pop Up Library has also been striving to provide a library experience to visitors at the events - to give people a taste of what can be found if you visit us at one of our branches.

This year, depending on the event, the Pop Up Library has been offering gaming, robotics, buttonmaking, catapult building, LEGO, and so much more. And, don’t be fooled - these activities aren’t just for children. In fact, we’ve seen a lot of adults get quite excited to participate too!

So tell your family and friends that there’s more to the Library than the building. And, next time you’re at a community event or fair, don’t forget to look for the SD&G County Pop Up Library - you never know what activity we’ll have planned for you next!
**Avonmore**

Young Readers Book Club, September 6, October 4, November 6 & December 6, 7:00-8:00pm
Attention Tweens between the ages of 12-15! Come read some awesome books, make new friends and have fun! We'll even provide some snacks. New members always welcome.

Avonmore Book Club (ABC Club), September 29, October 27, & November 24, 6:30pm
Join us for some great reads, great conversation, great food and great fun! We are always looking for new members, so sign up today!

Afterschool at the Library, every Friday, a drop-in program, 3:00-4:00pm
Parents, caregivers and their children are welcome to join the Happy Face Afterschool Club and visit the branch for some early literacy stories, songs and fingerplays.

LEGO Club, last Tuesday of every month, during open hours
Come into the branch and exercise your Master-Builder skills! For children ages 3-10 with a parent or caregiver.

Teen Fire Safety Night, September 20, 7:00pm
Attention teens! Want to know what a day in the life of a firefighter is? Make your way down to the Library for a hands-on demonstration of how much work it really is. Meet local heroes and learn fire safety tips.
Offered in partnership with the Avonmore Volunteer Firefighters.

Glow in the Dark Storytime, Tuesday October 18, 7:00pm
Get ready for Halloween with a glow in the dark story with Kelly. Glow sticks and glow in the dark make-up will be provided. All ages welcome.

**Crysler**

Club de lecture Francophone, le 8 septembre et 10 novembre, 18h30
Joignez-vous au groupe pour de belles découvertes de lectures et des discussions passionnées. Bienvenue aux nouveaux membres!

English Book Club, Tuesdays, September 13, October 11, November 8 & December 13, 6:30pm
Join us for great reads and passionate conversations! New members are always welcome!

Classes de tricot avec les bras, les jeudis 6 et 13 octobre, 18h30
Qui a besoin de ces aiguilles encombrantes? Apprenez à tricoter avec vos bras et faîtes votre premier projet en deux soirées! *Espace limité, s.v.p. vous enregistrer auprès de Sylvie.* / Arm knitting classes, Thursdays October 6 & 13, 6:30pm
Who needs needles? Learn how to knit with your two arms and make your first project in two sessions! *Registration required.*

Fabrique un bonhomme de neige en bois! Le samedi 19 novembre, 10h30
Les amis de la bibliothèque t’aideront à fabriquer un bonhomme à l’aide de bois et de tissu. Il y aura aussi un conte et beaucoup de plaisir! *Espace limité, s.v.p. vous enregistrer auprès de Sylvie.* / Create your own decorative snowman! Saturday November 19, 10:30am
With help from the Friends of the Library, create a wooden and cloth snowman. There will also be a story and lots of fun! *Registration required.*

L’heure du conte de Noël, le samedi 10 décembre, 10h30 à 11h30
Venez faire un tour avec vos tout petits pour une histoire, une activité de bricolage, des chansons et des jeux amusants! / Christmas Storytime, Saturday December 10, 10:30-11:30am
Come in with your little ones for a story and fun activities, such as crafts, songs and games!

Programs presented by the SD&G County Library encourage children, teens, and adults to discover the magic of reading in their lives. Programs also offer a great way to meet people! *Children aged five and under attending a program must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver,* brothers and sisters of those who attend Library programs may also attend, with the same stipulation.

La bibliothèque des comtés unis de SDG présente des programmes pour enfants, ados et adultes afin de faire découvrir la magie de la lecture. La participation à ces programmes offre une bonne occasion de rencontre pour les gens de la communauté! *Les enfants âgés de 5 ans ou moins devront être accompagnés d’un adulte lorsqu’ils participent ou accompagnent d’autres enfants participant aux programmes de la bibliothèque.*
Ingleside

Literacy & Learning, first Monday of every month, 10:30-11:45am
Join us for activities designed especially for our youngest patrons. Songs, stories, fingerplays and games that promote fun, literacy and learning will be enjoyed by all. For children under 6 with their caregivers.
Offered in partnership with the Ontario Early Years Centre.

LEGO Club, Wednesdays from September 28 until November 2, 4:00-5:00pm
The Finch Branch is starting its first LEGO Club. Every meeting will be filled with LEGO challenges, LEGO robotics, and LEGO fun! Help us build something awesome. For ages 6-12.

Finch Book Talk - Tell by Frances Itani, Tuesday September 20, 6:30-8:30pm
Join us as we discuss this year’s SDG Reads title. Copies of the book can be requested in August by contacting the branch.

Goosebumps Fright Night, Tuesday October 25, 6:00pm
Come to the branch and check out our frightening display of Goosebumps books. Stay and watch a Goosebumps movie (rated PG) on a large screen and treat yourself to some ghoulish snacks. Everyone welcome.

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Ingleside

Knitting Club, Mondays, 6:00-9:00pm
Join us for an evening of laughter, discuss and exchange patterns, learn new techniques and Skype with fellow knitters worldwide.

Swedish Weaving, Tuesdays, 2:00-5:00pm
Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, laughter and also learn a lost art form.

Wednesday Artisans, Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00pm
Meet with fellow artists, paint and create together, discuss techniques, non-toxic oils.

Local Artisan Series
Stop by the library for a chance to view the work of local artists!

- September - Stephen Larin (painting) - Meet and greet, Wednesday September 14, 6:30pm
- October - Mary Shaver (Zentangle & photography)
- November - Tracy Davies (painting)
- December - Steve Winchester (photography) - Meet and greet, Wednesday December 7, 6:30pm

LEGO and Chess Club, Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm
Drop by the branch for a game of chess or to build with LEGO. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ingleside Library

Book Club, Thursdays September 22, October 27, November 24 & December 16, 6:30pm
Meet other book lovers and participate in a lively discussion!

- September 22 - The Underground Girls of Kabul by Jenny Nordberg
- October 27 - Orphan Train by Christina Kline
- November 24 - All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- December 16 - 13 Ways of Looking at a Fat Girl by Mona Awad

Fall Storytime, Wednesdays, October 5-November 9, 10:30am
Join us for stories, songs and a craft. For preschool aged patrons with a caregiver.

Art Show & Paint-In, Tuesday November 8, 6:00-8:00pm
Visit the branch during its second annual Art Show & Paint-In. Meet local artists, see their work and perhaps watch them paint! Refreshments will be served.

Christmas Card Making, Wednesday December 7, 6:00-7:30pm
Come listen to a story on the spirit of giving and create some gorgeous Christmas cards. Make one for someone special in your life, and make another to be given to the residents of North-Stor Seniors’ Support Centre.

Potluck Christmas & Craft, Thursday December 15, 11:30am-1:30pm
The Finch Branch is hosting a potluck Christmas and Craft. All adults are welcome. Please register at the branch as of December 1.

Kathy Kant Knit, Thursdays, 12:30-2:00pm
Join our lively group of knitters - we are always looking for new members! All levels welcome. Bring your own supplies - there will be a few supplies on hand for those who may just want to try it out. Contact the branch for details.

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Teen Read Week - Pokémon Scavenger Hunt, October 10-15, during open hours
Stop by the branch during library hours and if you “catch ’em all” you will win a prize.

Ontario Public Library Week Author Visit, Monday October 17, 6:30pm
Doug Carpenter and Judge Gilles Renaud will be present for an author's reading. Signed copies will be available for purchase. Great Christmas gift for the hockey-lover.

Halloween Storytime, Wednesday October 26, 10:30am
Join us in costume or Halloween colours for a fun morning of stories, rhymes, and a craft. For preschool aged patrons with a caregiver.

Halloween Party, Saturday October 29, 10:00am
Join us for ghostly stories, Halloween crafts, pumpkin painting and loads of fun. Costumes a must! Registration required - space is limited. For children ages 5 -12 years old. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ingleside Library

3D Printer Open House, Wednesday November 16, 3:00pm
See what you can make, let your imagination go wild!

Christmas Storytime, Wednesday December 21, 10:30am
Join us for Christmas stories, songs and a craft. For preschool aged children with a caregiver.
Threads of Friendship, Thursdays, 1:00pm
Come and discover the arts of quilting, knitting, crocheting and share your knowledge with an informal group of crafters.

Book Club, Tuesdays September 13, October 11, November 8 & December 13, 10:00am
Come in and join us as we discuss bestsellers, classics, favourites and controversial reads.

Fall Storytime with Christine, Thursdays September 15 to October 20, 10:30am
Stories, songs, fingerplays, activities and a whole lot of fun. For preschool aged children with caregiver.

Public Library Week Open House, Tuesday October 18, 6:00-8:00pm
Canada’s libraries make a difference in the lives of individuals and in our communities. Come out and learn about the services the library offers.

Author Visit, Wednesday October 19, 6:30pm
Local authors Janet and John Milnes will be at the branch to speak about their new adult fiction book based on the British Home Children.

Book Adventures, Tuesdays September 20-October 25, 3:30pm
An afterschool program for patrons age 6 and up – stories, word games and activities followed by a healthy snack. Sponsored by the Friends of the Long Sault Library.

Boo! Halloween Storytime, Thursday October 27, 10:30am
Join us for some scary stories, creepy songs and a spooky craft. This program is for our preschool aged patrons with parent/caregiver.

LEGO Club, Saturdays in November, 10:30am
Drop in and join us for a morning of LEGO. LEGO is provided. Let’s get creative and build something awesome!

Ho! Ho! Ho! Storytime, Saturday December 17, 10:30am
Let’s celebrate this special season through stories, activities and crafts.

Summer Reading Fun!

Missing summer already? Re-live the TD Summer Reading Club program with some of the fun activities we captured this summer!

Lancaster Branch

Alexandria Branch

Iroquois Branch

Morrisburg Branch

Long Sault - Launch Party
Volunteer Opportunities @ Your Library

So much of what we do would not be possible without the help of our volunteers! This is especially true during the summer months. With the TD Summer Reading Club providing weekly programming at all of our branches, the need for an extra pair of hands is definitely there. From craft-making to storytelling, our teen volunteers keep busy by helping our Summer Outreach Facilitators deliver the best possible program for our younger patrons.

In addition to the SRC, there are opportunities to learn the ropes and job shadow with one of our front-line customer service staff. Shelving, managing requests, and helping patrons on our public computers are just some of things that our volunteers can do. And of course, there is our Teen Task Force (Teen Advisory Group) that fosters creative collaboration and helps our volunteers learn skills such as project management, teambuilding, marketing, programming, and more.

Opportunities abound at your Library. Whether you’re trying to collect your 40 hours of volunteering or looking towards a future in libraries with a co-op placement, we can help. Contact your local branch today and let us help you get started. Whatever it is you’re hoping to do, the Library has something for you!
Teen Techies, last Tuesday of every month, 6:00-8:00pm
Attention all Tech Savvy Teens! Bring your own devices into the branch and let’s get techy! With this self-directed program, we’ll learn and have fun, while exploring what today’s technology has to offer. Maybe you can even teach us a thing or two? You bring the knowledge, we’ll bring the snacks! A drop-in program.

Family Game Night, first Tuesday of every month, 6:00-8:00pm
Enjoy a board game with friends and family. A drop-in program for everyone.

Fall Scavenger Hunt, Saturday September 17, 10:30am
Join us for a fun outdoor activity with prizes to be won. If it rains, the hunt will be moved indoors. A program for all ages.

Iroquois
Saturday LEGO Club is back! Starting Saturday September 3, 10:00am-12:00pm
Come to the branch between 10:00am-12:00pm and use your imagination to create the tallest tower or work with a friend and create a cool fort. This is a drop-in program for school aged children.

Thanksgiving/Halloween Craft, Saturday October 1 & 8, 10:00am
Come to the branch and make sunflowers and/or scarecrows to decorate for Thanksgiving and Halloween.

Ontario Public Library Week Open House, Tuesday October 18, 4:00pm
This is a great time to recognize the important contributions public libraries make toward a community's literacy, education and life-long learning. Stop by the branch for refreshments and learn about our services.

Morrisburg
Seaway Yarn Crafters, Tuesdays, 2:00pm and the fourth Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm
Join the group as they foster yarn crafts in the community and offer a place where fellow crafters can meet. All levels of skill are welcome.

Storytime with Stacey, Thursdays September 8-October 20, 10:30am
Join Stacey every Thursday for a fun and social morning. This program offers the opportunity for preschool children and their caregivers to stop by the branch and enjoy songs, crafts and stories.

PA Day @ the Library – Friday, October 28, 1:00pm
Join us here at the branch for a fun filled afternoon. Try your hand at our Makerspace Kits, using LEGO Mindstorms to build your own LEGO robot. There will be lots of chances to win some awesome prizes.

Teen Read Week, Bookmarks, October 10-15, during open hours
Stop by the branch during regular library hours and decorate a pre-made bookmark or create one from scratch.

Holiday Crafting
Join us as we create something fun for everyone! Halloween Craft, Saturday October 22, 10:30am
Christmas Craft, Saturday December 17, 10:30am

Celebrate NaNoWriMo! (National Novel Writing Month), October 29 & Saturdays in November, 10:00am-1:00pm
Are you an aspiring writer? Looking to connect with other writers? We are hosting a Novel Writing Information Session on Saturday, October 29, 10:00am-1:00pm. And on Saturdays in November, come to the branch and join other writers for a Write In, a social gathering for writers of all ages, all levels and all genres.

Remembrance Day, Saturday November 5, 10:30am
Make a craft to celebrate Canada’s heroic veterans and learn about Canada’s historic war efforts with a story.

Halloween Storytime, Wednesday October 19, 10:30am
Enjoy Halloween themed books, songs, and activities. A program for preschool aged children.

Winter's Coming Storytime, Wednesday November 23, 10:30am
Enjoy winter themed books, songs, and activities. A program for preschool aged children.

Christmas Craft, Saturday December 10 & 17, 10:00am
Drop in at the branch for some Christmas craft-making and other activities. A program for school aged children.

Christmas Storytime, Wednesday December 14, 10:30am
Enjoy Christmas themed books, songs, and activities. A program for preschool aged children.

Ontario Public Library Week, October 16
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Halloween Storytime and Spooky Scavenger Hunt, Monday October 31, 4:00pm
Stop by the branch before you start haunting the town for some spooky Halloween stories, crafts and a trick or treat scavenger hunt. Come dressed in your costumes for a chance to win prizes!

Movie Night @ the Library, Thursday November 24, 6:00pm
Join us here at the branch for a special treat. Friday’s a PA day so no need to rush home to bed. Enjoy a movie with us instead! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Christmas Storytime with Stacey, Tuesday December 20, 6:30pm
Join Stacey as we celebrate the holiday season with classic Christmas stories, crafts and holiday treats. Celebrate the gift of reading with your children and check out some holiday books.
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*613-989-2199*

**South Mountain**

**Movie Matinees, Third Wednesday of each month, 2:00pm**
Enjoy a classic movie at the branch with refreshments.  
*Provided by The Friends of the South Mountain Library and Resource Room.*

**Fall Prevention Workshop, speak with branch staff for date and time**
Learn how to avoid falls and injuries.  
*Presented by Julie Graham from the Ontario Health Unit.*

**Genealogy Workshop, speak with branch staff for dates and times**
Find out about the Library's ancestry eResource. Learn how to write your family's memoirs.

**Halloween Preschool Storytime, Wednesday October 26, 11:00am**
Enjoy an hour of stories, songs and crafts. For preschoolers and their caregivers.

**Christmas Preschool Storytime, Wednesday December 14, 11:00am**
Celebrate the Christmas season with an hour of stories, songs and crafts. For preschoolers and their caregivers.

**Christmas Craft Evening for Children, speak with branch staff for date and time**
Make a beautiful gift. Presented by Sandy Pym. For children ages 6-12.  
*Sponsored by The Friends of the South Mountain Library and Resource Room.*

**Chess Club, Tuesday evenings, 6:30pm**
Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned pro, come out and enjoy a relaxing game of chess.

**Story and Craft with Dora and Diego, Saturday September 24, 11:00am**
Dora and Diego will be visiting the Williamsburg Branch to read some stories and do some crafts. Come and join the fun!!

**Knitty Gritty Crafters, Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm**
Join the group for an evening of companionable knitting, crocheting and sewing. All levels of skill welcome.

**Public Library Week Open House, Tuesday October 18, 4:00-8:00pm**
Stop by the branch for refreshments and learn about the services the Library offers.

**Altered Book Art Classes, September 15, October 20, & November 17, during open hours**
Recycle old tired books as a creative starting point to make beautiful and entirely new items to display and use. Projects include hidden compartment treasure boxes, unique wall hangings and Christmas ornaments. Ages 12 and up. See branch staff for more details.

**Halloween Fun, Tuesday October 25, 6:00-7:30pm**
Drop by the branch and choose a book from the Halloween display and make a decoration or mask to take home.

**Winter Solstice Celebration, Wednesday December 21, during open hours**
Join us as we celebrate the shortest day of the year. Learn about the winter solstice and give thanks to nature by making a bird feeder. Celebrate the season with a cup of hot cocoa.

**Coffee Club & Book Talk, Saturdays September 17, October 15, November 19, & December 17, 10:30am**
Join us for coffee and a chat about books you’ve read or want to read. Topics of conversation may also include local history, recipes, services offered by the Library, basic computer questions and much more.

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**Thanks to our new Museum Pass partners!**

Check out our whole collection at [www.sdglibrary.ca/museum-passes](http://www.sdglibrary.ca/museum-passes)
Monday Mornings at the Library, Mondays, 10:00am
Join us at the Winchester Branch for stories, songs and games. We have Dress-Up Kits, Music Kits and Literacy Kits available for you to play, learn and explore! Enjoy play-based learning in our beautiful children’s section, make new friends, and check out our great children’s collection of books and DVDs.

MiniMakers, Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00pm
Interested in getting creative? Come see what all the fun is about at the Winchester Branch! An exciting activity awaits you every week as we play, learn, and discover with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). On Tuesday September 13, October 11, November 8 & December 13, our STEAM program will be held at the DYC. We'll have fun with some hands-on activities with robotics, gaming & more!

Game Night, Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm
Game Night at the Library just got a lot more interesting! In addition to traditional board games and LEGO, participants can challenge family or friends to virtual game of Minecraft on our xBox One! Who knew learning could be this fun?

SDG Reads, featuring guest speaker Dr. Tim Cook, Thursday September 15, 6:30pm
The Winchester Branch will be hosting an evening with guest speaker Dr. Tim Cook in anticipation of our SDG Reads Main Event. Dr. Cook’s presentation and Q&A will be in connection to Ms. Itani’s novel, Tell, this year’s SDG Reads book selection.

Ontario Public Library Week, October 17-22
There’s something happening in the branch every day for OPLW! Stop by and learn all about what the Library can offer you. This is a great time to sign up for your Library card!
Monday October 17, 10:00am - Special Fire Safety themed storyline
Tuesday October 18, 4:00-7:00pm - MiniMakers
Wednesday October 19, 5:00-7:00pm - Game Night
Thursday October 20, 6:00pm - Movie Night and Popcorn
Friday October 21, 1:00-4:00pm - Puzzlemania
Saturday October 22, 10:00am-1:00pm - X-Box Day/Minecraft Challenge

Trick or Treat!, Saturday October 29, 10:30am-12:00pm
Drop in (costumes are optional) and create a haunting craft. It’s a great time to get your Library trick or treat!

Remembrance Day Movie Event, Saturday November 12, 11:00am
Join us for a Remembrance Day movie, ‘Memories from the General Store’, directed by local filmmaker Jocelyn Forgues. We’ll also have a poppy craft time for little ones.

Santa Letter Writing, during open hours in December
Looking to send Santa your wish list? Stop by the branch and make use of our Santa Writing Station. Paper and envelopes provided. On Saturday December 17, a Holiday craft and storyline will be held for anyone feeling festive.

Holiday Reading, Tuesday December 6, 6:00pm
As a prelude to our adult Book Club (starting in January 2017), the branch will be hosting a community discussion. We’ll discuss...you guessed it - books and will be recruiting members for our upcoming Book Club.

By Emily Andrews, LSA, Maxville Branch

On the last Thursday of the month, the Maxville Branch plays host to its book clubs. We are lucky enough to have two currently running – our 'Tween Book Club and the Adult Book Club.

The 'Tween Book Club meets at 4:30pm and is designed for ages 9-12. We read a mixture of classic books and new releases including graphic novels. Previous titles have included The Giver by Lois Lowry and The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm. We discuss the book, take part in activities and enjoy a snack.

The Adult Book Club meets at 6:30pm and is made up of a diverse group of individuals. The discussion is always flowing, even if the book wasn't enjoyed. We allow everyone to express their opinions on the book, the characters within it and whether the ending was what we expected. Sometimes everyone has finished the book, but not always. We have read a wide range of books, including Annabelle by Kathleen Winter and Icy Sparks by Gwyn Hyman Rubio. We always welcome new members and suggestions for reading.

Our book clubs take a break in the summer, in part due to the Maxville Fair and the Highland Games. The 'Tween Book Club will restart in September and our chosen title is Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein. The Adult Book Club returned in August and we began by reading and discussing The Imposter Bride by Nancy Richler. If you'd like to join either of these book clubs, contact the branch!
Les Amis de la bibliothèque de Crysler

Par Lynne Laflèche, Présidente

Les Amis de la bibliothèque de Crysler ont des rencontres chaque mois (sauf en juillet et août). Un des buts de notre groupe est de promouvoir l’utilisation de la bibliothèque, faire connaître aux gens les services offerts ainsi que les programmes pour tous les âges. Nous travaillons en partenariat avec Sylvie à la succursale de Crysler pour qu’elle puisse continuer à offrir un service de qualité.


Persévérance, ensemble nous y arriverons!

Lectures Captivantes! (Great Reads)

La femme qui fuit de Anaïs Barbeau-Lavalette
Critique de Livre par Sylvie Legault, LSA, Succursale Crysler Branch

L’auteure n’a pas connu sa grand-mère maternelle mais est intriguée par celle qui a abandonné ses deux enfants. Elle a donc décidé d’en faire l’héroïne de son roman. Difficile pour nous de démêler le vrai du faux, les recherches de l’auteure lui ont permis d’imaginer la vie de cette femme hors norme, qui a côtoyé les signataires du <Refus global> et qui a été l’épouse de Marcel Barbeau.

Le style, avec phrases courtes et écrit à la deuxième personne, est particulièrement intéressant. L’auteure est empathique et ne juge pas cette femme qui est restée insensible devant les suppliques de sa fille, qui l’a attendue toute sa vie. Malgré son désir de comprendre, elle transforme ce manque en pardon.

Un livre qui présente une écriture intime et qui se lit d’une traite.
Local Art Exhibits
September/Septembre - Lesley Orr, Tina Whitman and Buddy Thompson - Meet and greet September 17, 11:00am
October/Octobre - Henrietta Poitras (Bobi) - Meet and greet October 1, 11:00am
November/Novembre - Mark Summers - Meet and greet November 5, 11:00am
December/Decembre - Yvonne Callaway - Meet and greet December 10, 11:00am

Club de lecture d’Alexandria, Premier lundi de chaque mois, 18h30
12 septembre - Des Bonobos et Des Hommes par Jean D’Ormesson
3 octobre - Sur la Route par Jack Kerouac
7 novembre - La Femme Qui Fuit par Anais Barbeau
5 décembre - Tu Dois Sauver Cyrano par Marcel Leroux

Alexandria Book Club, Last Tuesday of every month, 6:30pm
September 27 - All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
October 25 - A Cuppa Tea and an Aspirin by Helen Forrester
November 29 - How To Be A Woman by Caitlin Moran
December 27 - The Life We Bury by Allen Esken

Dutch Koffie Uurtje, Last Wednesday of every month, 11:00am
Practice your Dutch and bring books to swap with others.

Saturday Adventure Time, Saturdays September 10, October 8, November 5 & December 3, 11:00am-12:00pm
Come learn cool things about nature. For children 8-12 years old. Refreshments will be served.
September 10 - It’s a Bug’s Life
October 8 - Fishing Frenzy
November 5 - What Habitat is That?
December 3 - Maple Magic
Offered in partnership with South Nation Conservation Authority

Teen Author, Lucy D. Briand, Saturday September 24, 11:00am-1:00pm
Join Lucy as she discusses her book Magnetic Shift and learn about how she became a writer. A Q&A time and book signing opportunity.

LEGO Mindstorms Madness! Thursdays October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 6:30-7:30pm
Build a LEGO Mindstorms robot from scratch and program it to GO! For kids 10 and up. Bilingual program.

Ontario Public Library Week, October 17-22, during open hours
Drop by and make a special button to celebrate!

Halloween Movie “Goosebumps”, Saturday October 29, 11:00am
Film d’Halloween “Chair de poule”, Samedi 29 octobre, 12h00

Local Author Susanne Bellefeuille, Tuesday November 1, 6:30pm
Her book Path of Lucas is based on true events of a simple, family, hard working man and son of a farmer. It’s all about his choices and the difference between realizing his dreams and keeping his family together. She will talk about her experiences of writing.

Interested in 3D printing? We now have printers available at three locations. Stop by a branch to learn more about designing and printing your own objects.

3D printing available at:
Alexandria Branch
Morrisburg Branch
Winchester Branch

3D Printing @ the Library
Cairn View Book Club, Third Thursday of the month, 6:30pm
Join us for great reads and discussion. Call the branch to learn that month’s read and reserve your copy. Book club dates are: September 15, October 20 (An evening with local author Leah Lindeman), and November 17. Book club does not meet in December.

LEGO Club, Saturdays September 10, October 8 & November 5, 10:30am-1:00pm
Kids ages 6 and up (with a parent or caregiver for under 10) come build, create, play, share and display LEGO at the branch.

Fire Prevention Week, October 10-15, during open hours
Complete the Fire Prevention Week short quiz and have your name entered in the draw to win a combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector. 
Offered in partnership with the South Glengarry Fire Department Station 4 Lancaster

Ontario Public Library Week Author Visit, Thursday October 20, 6:30pm
Local author, Leah Lindeman will visit the Lancaster Branch and do a reading from her novel Redeemed from the Ashes. This historical fiction story was inspired by the 1917 Halifax Explosion. Leah will discuss her writing process, publishing experience and her inspirational literary journey. Leah’s book is available through the Library collection. She will also have books available for sale that evening so you can get a signed copy. Don’t miss this exciting, new local author.

Gourds Just Want to Have Fun, Saturday October 22, 10:00am-12:00pm
Local artist, Paulette Poirier, will explain the history of gourds and demonstrate her gourd art techniques with her impressive, hand-crafted, gourd pieces – bird feeders, vases, bowls, ladies and musical instruments all made from aged and dried gourds. Paulette will explain how to clean and prepare a gourd for a gourd art piece.

Halloween Party PA Day, Friday October 28, 1:30-4:00pm
School age kids, come dressed as your favourite character from a book or movie to fill out a prize draw ballot. Listen to a spooky story and enjoy a Halloween activity and treats too!

Doodle Day PA Day, November 25, during open hours
School age kids are invited to stop in and play Win, Lose or Draw as well as create your own cartoon story on comic pages provided. Check out our Graphic Novels and “How To” book display. Let’s get creative and play!

The Library is Like a Box of Chocolates, December 12-16, during open hours
You never know what you’ll find until you look inside. ‘Tis the season! Tara and Donna would like to invite library patrons to come by the branch and enjoy Christmas cookies and hot chocolate with us, our treat! Visit the traditional and newer Christmas book displays and pick up your holiday read or DVD. Enter your name to win a special library box of chocolates.

‘Tween Book Club, Thursdays September 29, October 27, & November 24, 4:30pm

September - Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein
October - Smile by Raina Telgemeier
November - Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Adult Book Club, Thursdays September 29, October 27, & November 24, 6:30pm
Come along to discuss our book of the month. New members are always welcome! Please call the branch to request your copy.

August - The Imposter Bride by Nancy Richler
September - The Hero’s Walk by Anita Rau Badami
October - Cloud, by Eric McCormack
November - Tell by Frances Itani

Visit http://www.sdglibrary.ca/digital-magazines for more information
Local Author, Helen Sloan, Saturday September 10, 10:30am
Helen Sloan will read her children’s book, *A Place of Belonging*, based on a true story about a dog looking for a home. The tale is set in Williamstown. All ages welcome.

Tot-time, Wednesdays September 14, October 12, November 9 & December 7, 10:30-11:15am
Preschoolers and their adults are invited for stories, songs, rhymes, activities, and social time.

Raisin River Reads Book Club, Wednesdays September 28, October 26, November 30, & December 14, 10:30am
This Book Club promises to be lively, entertaining, informative, and to provide many laughs.

Local Author Leah Lindeman, Thursday September 29, 3:30pm
Bainsville author, Leah Lindeman, will discuss her novel *Redeemed from the Ashes*, based on the true story of the 1917 Halifax explosion.

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**The Library As MakerSpace - Makey Makey Inventions**

*By Susan Wallwork, Communications & Marketing Librarian*

Whether you’re a wanna-be inventor or just a curious individual, our Makey Makey Makerspace Kit is just the resource for you! Using alligator clips or wires to attach every day objects to the Makey Makey board, users learn about circuits and connections. Imagine playing a giant piano with your feet, or using gummy worms as a game controller. The Makey Makey challenges users to explore conductivity, programming, and electricity.

The Makey Makey is the perfect compliment to our makerspace kits. Easy to use, it pairs education with fun providing opportunities for small groups or one-on-one use. Starting with simple challenges that teach about completing circuits and materials that conduct electricity, more advanced inventors can try their hand at programming using Scratch. The ideas are endless of how you can use this innovative tool.

Created by a couple of MIT students inspired by the maker movement, the Makey Makey allows anyone to be a creator, inventor, engineer, or artist. All you need is an imagination and a willingness to learn!

The SD&G County Library has a number of Makey Makey Makerspace kits available for patrons to use through library programming or outreach activities. If you are interested in learning more about this innovative resource, speak with staff at your local branch.

The maker movement is growing in SDG - come to the Library and learn more about the various Makerspace kits we have available!
Hold the date…

I am a book club fan. I, like many readers, have a tendency to read the same genre of books over and over again. Book clubs encourage people to read outside their comfort zone, and explore different literary genres and voices. Moreover, book clubs allow us to discuss the books we read with others, which can bring depth and insight into our own experience of the book.

As a book club fan, I was very pleased when the SD&G County Library decided to initiate a community reads event. Culminating with an author visit during Ontario Public Library Week in October, SDG Reads is a system-wide program where everyone in SDG is encouraged to read the same book.

This year’s book selection is *Tell*. Set in rural Ontario just after the First World War, Frances Itani’s *Tell* explores the secrets and demons we live with, and how sharing our stories and listening to the stories of others can help quiet those demons. *Tell* is the second book in the series, and while the book absolutely works as a stand-alone, those who wish for a more immersive experience can read the equally well-received *Deafening* first.

Most book clubs in our Library system are reading the book prior to the author event in October. Or you can also read the book without joining a book club. Order the book using our online catalogue, or contact the branch staff at your local branch - we’d be happy to help!

The SD&G County Library has two events planned in addition to the author reading: Tuesday, August 9th, Deseronto Archivist, Amanda Hill gave a presentation in Morrisburg on the history of Deseronto following WWI, and on Thursday, September 15th, author, professor and well-known historian, Dr. Tim Cook will be giving a presentation on WWI in Winchester at 6:30pm.

Read the book and join the conversation! Support reading and literary initiatives in SDG - and we hope to see you at France Itani’s visit on October 19th at North Stormont Place, Avonmore at 6:00pm.
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