

February 5th, 2024 to March 31st, 2024

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NEW:

PHONICS LEARNING KITS

Say hello to our new Phonics Learning Kits! Intended for young learners (kindergarten to Grade 2), our kits make learning sounds within words a fun adventure. Available bags include Pete the Cat, Marvel, Pinkalicious, PJ Masks, Angelina Ballerina, and PAW Patrol. Place a hold online or ask your local branch staff.

COMING SOON:

Keep an eye out as we release new resources over the course of February and March, such as Creative Bug (online video arts and crafts workshops), a board game collection, and more!



FLASH NEWS

Quick snippets to keep you informed.

February, March, and April Branch Closures

Family Day: Monday, February 19, 2024
Good Friday: Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Monday: Monday, April 1, 2024

Introducing cloudLibrary NewsStand



We are extremely excited to now offer patrons cloudLibrary NewsStand, the world's largest digital magazine and newspaper catalogue! With 7,000 titles in over 60 languages, you'll never run out of things to read. Access magazines like Cosmopolitan, Country Living, the New Yorker, and Taste of Home DIRECTLY from your cloudLibrary app!

Join the 2024 SDG Library Reading Challenge

It's not too late!


It's time to connect with new genres and authors, create community connections, and explore by reading outside your comfort zone.

Join us by participating in the 2024 SDG Library Reading Challenge. We provide the prompt, you choose the book! Join our Facebook group for prizes and to connect with other readers.

2024 Reading Challenge

Read a...

January Debut title from 2023	February Book by a BIPOC author	March Book that was adapted into a movie	April Graphic novel or manga	May Biography or Memoir	June Summer/ beach read
July Book set in Canada	August Fantasy or sci-fi book	September Mystery book	October Horror/ ghost book	November Book by an Indigenous author	December Award-winning book

 SDG Library

Freedom to Read Week February 18-24, 2024

Freedom to Read Week is an annual event that encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

From February 5th to March 31st.

Cover-to-Cover Book Club

March 7th, April 4th

Be a part of our virtual book club! Great reads, great discussions and great fun!

[Join our Facebook Group](#)

Adults | Facebook/Zoom

Virtual Watercolour Paint Day:

Underwater Scene

March 21st

Learn to paint an underwater scene with watercolour paints. No experience necessary! Supplies provided, but space is limited. Please register by Thursday, March 5.

Adults, Teens | Facebook/Zoom

NORTH DUNDAS PROGRAMS

From February 5th to March 31st.

Chesterville

March Break DIY STEAM Activities

March 12th to March 14th

Open hours

During March Break, families and caregivers are welcome to participate in Chesterville's DIY STEAM Activities during open hours. There will be a different do-it-yourself activity or experiment each day of the week. Tuesday, March 12, the activity is Mermaid Slushes, a experiment you can drink! Wednesday will feature an interesting Flying Coin experiment, and Thursday's activity will include a magic paper towel experiment. All supplies will be on hand. All you need to bring is a curious mind.

Kids | Chesterville Branch

End of the Break PJ Party and Movie Matinee

Saturday, March 16th

10:00am to 2:00pm

Finish up March Break with a PJ Party, popcorn, and a family-friendly movie. The movie will begin at 11 am. Stuffedies and pillows are welcome and encouraged.

Kids | Chesterville Branch

Family Activity: Salt Easter Eggs

Saturday, March 23rd

10:00am to 2:00pm

Easter is just around the corner, and families with children of all ages will enjoy making colourful salt Easter eggs to help decorate for the event. Supplies provided. Things might get messy, so wear appropriate clothing!

Kids, Adults | Chesterville Branch

South Mountain

Community Craft Circle

Thursdays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Feeling crafty? Develop your creativity and forge new friendships during this drop-in craft mixer. Bring your current project to the South Mountain branch. We'll work together, have fun, and maybe even discover new creative hobbies!

Adults | South Mountain Branch

Winter Wonderland Storytime

Saturday, February 10th

10:30am-11:30am

Children and their caregivers are invited for a winter-themed storytime and birdfeeder craft. Registration required.

Birth to 5 | South Mountain Branch

Homeschool Explorers

February 14th, February 28th, March 13th, March 27th

10:30am-11:30am

Connect with other homeschool families and share the love of learning together. All are welcome!

Kids, Teens, Adults | South Mountain Branch

March Break Spy School

March 12th to March 16th

Open hours

Create a disguise, craft a code or test your spy skills in a scavenger hunt. Various spy school activities will be held over March Break during branch hours.

Kids | South Mountain Branch

Winchester

Stay and Play

Mondays from 10:00am to 11:30am

Children and their caregivers can play, explore, and make new friends in our children's area! We have a variety of toys, sensory boxes, and books for younger kids, along with a story read by Ms. Rose.

Birth to 5 | Winchester Branch

Senior's Valentine Tea

Tuesday, February 13th

1:00pm-3:00pm

Seniors are invited to a Valentine's Day Tea. A chance to socialize with other seniors and a special guest speaker. Please speak to Winchester Branch Staff to express interest or register online.

Seniors | Winchester Branch

March Break - Techy Tuesday

Tuesday, March 12th

12:00pm-3:00pm

Visit Winchester Branch for some Techy Fun over March Break. Some things we'll be exploring are 3D printing, Ozbots, Lego Mindstorms, Cubelets, and online fun! Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome with room permitting.

Kids | Winchester Branch

March Break - Art Attack Thursday

Thursday, March 14th

12:00pm-3:00pm

Visit Winchester Branch for some Artsy fun this March Break. Some crafts we'll explore will include, canvas paintings, beaded friendship bracelets, origami, and more! Supplies are limited so please drop by early. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome with room permitting.

Kids | Winchester Branch

SOUTH DUNDAS PROGRAMS



From February 5th to March 31st.

Iroquois

Fabulous Fridays in February

Every Friday in February

1:30pm-3:30pm

Join us every Friday for the month of February for a different activity each week.

Feb. 9 : Make your own fleece heart pillow

Feb. 16: Board game day

Feb. 23 : Warm drinks and book talk day

Registration is required.

Adults, Teens, Kids | Iroquois Branch

Cozy Reads in the Library

February 21st, March 13th

10:30am-11:00am

Join us for cozy mornings in the library, we will read engaging stories about bears, cats, and puppies! Bring your favourite stuffed animal! Registration is required.

Birth to 5 | Iroquois Branch

March Break at the Library

March 12th, March 14th, March 16th

Open hours

Drop by the Iroquois Branch on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (during open hours) of the March break for some boredom buster activities. On Tuesday we will have a Lego challenge; on Thursday there will be "minute to win it" games; and on Saturday we will create "dancing frankenworms"! Come in and join the fun.

Kids, Teens | Iroquois Branch

Morrisburg

After School Club

Wednesdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm

Enjoy fun activities every week! A drop -in program for school aged children.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Kids, Teens | Morrisburg Branch

Morrisburg Spice Club

February 8th, March 14th

1:00pm-2:00pm

Please note that registration is full. Once a month, our special packaged spice kits will be made available to participants featuring the "Spice of the Month," along with recipes and information about the spice.

Adults | Morrisburg Branch

Seaway Yarn Knitters

Thursdays from 2:00pm-4:00pm

Join this multi talented group for an afternoon of fellowship and friendly chatter! All skill levels welcome.

Adults | Morrisburg Branch

Create it with Cricut: Tote Bags

Thursday, February 15th

6:00pm-7:45pm

Please note that registration is full. The MakerLab is going mobile and bringing the Cricut to Morrisburg! Join Maker Expert Josée and learn how to use this cool maker technology as you design and make your personalized tote bags! Supplies will be provided, and registration is required.

Teens, Adults | Morrisburg Branch

Statler and Waldorf Book Club

February 20th, March 19th

Join a group of guys for a lively discussion of themed reads, good humour and maybe a few cantankerous opinions.

Adults | Morrisburg Branch

Homeschool Hub

February 26th, March 18th

1:00pm to 2:00pm

Connect with other homeschool families and share the love of learning together. All are welcome!

Adults, Kids | Morrisburg Branch

Gotta Catch 'Em All March Break

March 11th to March 15th

Open hours

Whether you love Pokemon or are just looking for something to do, drop by the Morrisburg branch this March Break and you will find Pokemon themed activities waiting for you!

Kids | Morrisburg Branch

Williamsburg

Drop-in Games Night

Wednesdays from 4:00pm-7:00pm

Drop-in to the Williamsburg Branch and have fun playing a variety of board games and card games. Choose one of the many games provided by the library or bring your favourites to enjoy! Flex your skills, find new challengers, or learn a new game. Everyone is welcome to join.

All ages | Williamsburg Branch

Saturday Morning Coffee Club

Saturdays from 10:30am-12:00pm

Bring a mug and join us on Saturday morning for a cup of tea or coffee, chat about what you are reading, and enjoy a visit with friends in the community.

Adults | Williamsburg Branch

Local Author Visit: Nikolai Krimp

Saturday, February 17th

1:00pm-2:00pm

Join us for an afternoon with local author, Nikolai Krimp, for a reading from his series *The Last Mage*.

Adults | Williamsburg Branch

March Break Madness

March 12th to March 13th

4:00pm-7:00pm

School is out and great March Break activities are taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday at the library.

Kids, Teens | Williamsburg Branch

March Break Movie Madness

Thursday, March 14th

12:30pm-2:00pm

Join us for a March Break Movie. Voting begins in March to see which movie we will be screening. Drop in any time in March to cast your vote.... Which movie will it be?

Kids, Teens | Williamsburg Branch

NORTH STORMONT PROGRAMS

From February 5th to March 31st.

Avonmore

Little Adventurers' Playtime

Saturday, March 2nd

10:30am – 11:30am

Come join us for crafts and activities for the toddlers. These activities will help improve the fine motor skills, learning, and encourage play!

Birth to 5 | Avonmore Branch

ABC Book Club

March 7th, March 28th

2:15pm – 5:00pm

February's book is [Peace by Chocolate](#) by Jon Tattrie. Copies of the book are available for pick up at Avonmore Branch.

March's book is [Albatross](#) by Terry Fallis.

Adults | Avonmore Branch

Crysler

Crysler Game Night

February 6th, March 5th

5:00pm-8:00pm

Gear up for an epic gaming experience at our monthly Game Night! Whether you're a seasoned strategist or just love a good time, this family-oriented event invites all groups to join the gaming excitement.

All ages | Chrysler Branch

Book Talk!

Thursday, February 22nd

6:30pm-7:30pm

Discover your next favorite read in our engaging Book Talk sessions at the library! Unlike traditional book clubs, Book Talk puts YOU in the spotlight. Bring a book that has captured your heart and share the excitement with fellow book enthusiasts. It's a chance to persuade others to embark on the literary journey you've cherished.

Adults | Chrysler Branch

Finch MakerLab

Investi-makers!

Fridays from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Calling all curious creators and explorers: The MakerLab is asking questions and seeking answers!

Join our Investi-makers team as we seek out scientific discoveries, decode super secret ciphers, learn new skills, and build little machines to help us investigate the world around us.

Kids | Finch MakerLab

Create it with Cricut: Papercraft Plants

Thursday, February 29th

6:00pm-7:45pm

The MakerLab is going mobile and bringing the Cricut to Chrysler! Join Maker Expert Josée and learn how to use this cool maker technology as you design and make papercraft blooms, plants and succulents! Supplies will be provided, and registration is required.

Adults, Teens | Chrysler Branch

Teen Anime Night Volume 2

Thursday, March 7th

5:30pm-7:30pm

Back by popular demand! Join us for another epic evening of anime, excitement, and endless fun at our Teen Anime Night: Edition 2. Perfect for pre-teens, tweens, and teens who can't get enough of the anime universe!

Teens | Chrysler Branch

SOUTH STORMONT PROGRAMS

From February 5th to March 31st.

Ingleside

Knitting Club

Mondays from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Join us for an evening of laughter, discuss and exchange patterns, and learn new techniques.

Adults | Ingleside Branch

Swedish Weaving

Tuesdays from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Swedish weaving is a type of embroidery that combines surface embroidery with weaving.

This program is open to anyone interested in learning this traditional needlework craft.

Adults | Ingleside Branch

Lego After School Club!

Thursdays from 4:30pm-6:00pm

Show off your creativity! Build a LEGO masterpiece. A drop-in program for school age children. Mom and/or Dad may help build as well.

Kids, Teens | Ingleside Branch

Valentine's Day Storytime

Tuesday, February 13th

10:30am-11:30am

Join us for a morning of stories, games, and a craft!

Birth to 5 | Ingleside Branch

Easter Storytime

Tuesday, March 26th

10:30am-11:30am

Join Colleen and friends for a morning of stories, games, and a craft!

Birth to 5 | Ingleside Branch

Art Group

February 29th, March 28th

1:00pm-4:00pm

Meet with fellow artists, paint and create together and share tips and techniques. Registration is required.

Adults | Ingleside Branch

Ancestry Club

February 16th, March 15th

1:00pm-4:00pm

Join us to learn new tips, exchange information, share successes, and leave with new ideas and recommendations to break down those brick walls. Beginners to experts are welcome. Registration is required.

Adults | Ingleside Branch

Writer's Guild

February 15th, March 21st

6:30pm-7:30pm

Join local creatives and participate in writing assignment given each month. Registration required.

Adults | Ingleside Branch

Memories are Precious Authors Visit

Tuesday, March 5th

6:00pm-8:00pm

The local "Rite it Now" group is made up of seniors who meet weekly to discuss and write stories of their life experiences. The book that they have published is called "Memories are Precious". Seventeen participants wrote 115 stories and poems for the book. The stories and poems are about growing up, about friends and relatives, and what it is like growing old.

Adults | Ingleside Branch

March Break Activities at the Ingleside Branch

March 11th- March 14th

Monday- Bird Feeding 101, **6:00pm-8:00pm**

Tuesday- Family Board Game Day, **10:00am-6:00pm**

Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday (come dressed in your pj's/favourite costume), **10:30am-11:30am**

Thursday- Expressions: Mixed Media Paper Sculptures (9+), **6:00pm-8:00pm**

All ages | Ingleside Branch

Long Sault

Long Sault Bridge Club

Wednesdays from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Join our Bridge Club to learn to play bridge, meet new people and enjoy a chat in a comfortable, stress-free environment. All skill levels welcome.

Adults | Long Sault Branch

Threads of Friendship

Thursdays from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Join this multi talented group of knitters, quilters, and crafters for an afternoon of fellowship and friendly chatter.

Adults | Long Sault Branch

Bunny Storytime

Thursday, March 28th

10:30am-11:30am

Hop on over for some fun stories, songs, fingerplays and so much more.

Birth to 5 | Long Sault Branch

Long Sault Book Club

February 13th, March 12th

10:30am-12:00pm

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books! All are welcome.

Adults | Long Sault Branch

Conversations on "Burn Out"

Thursday, February 22nd

4:00pm-5:00pm

Therapist Erin Hatton, joins us to share information about the experience of Burnout and what to do to prevent it.

Adults | Long Sault Branch

March Break Fun

March 12th, March 14th, March 15th

You bring the fun, we'll supply the materials.

Kids | Long Sault Branch

NORTH GLENGARRY PROGRAMS

From February 5th to March 31st.

Alexandria

Writer's Group

February 5th, March 4th

6:30pm-8:00pm

Let's discuss achievements and challenges. Let's find accountability buddies and creative streaks during the evening. Come as you are with your notebook, your questions, and your energy. Happening the first Monday of every month! Registration is required.

Adults | Alexandria Branch

Fun with Snow!

Saturday, February 10th

11:00am-12:00pm

Conduct fun experiments with snow outside (dress for the weather!) and then return inside to warm up and do a fun snowflake craft. Registration is required.

Kids | Alexandria Branch

Sphero Indi Race!

Tuesday, March 12th

11:00am-12:00pm

Come and check out our new Maker Kit, the Sphero Indi! Learn how these cool cars work with code. They will be at the branch all week during March break to play with. Just ask at the front desk!

Kids | Alexandria Branch

Maxville

Book Exchange Party!

Thursday, February 22nd

5:30pm-6:30pm

Do you love to recommend books and hear other people's opinions on books as well? Join us for a book exchange party! We invite you to bring one book along that you would recommend and be prepared to exchange that book with another bibliophile. Drinks and light snacks will be provided.

Adults | Maxville Branch

Toddler Storytime

February 28th, March 27th

10:30am-11:30am

Join us for songs, stories, crafts and activities geared towards your babies and toddlers! February's theme will be birds, and March's theme will be weather! Registration is required.

Birth to 5 | Maxville Branch

Create it with Cricut: Cushion Covers

Thursday, March 28th

5:00pm-6:45pm

The MakerLab is going mobile and bringing the Cricut to Maxville! Join Maker Expert Josée and learn how to use this cool maker technology as you design and make your personalized cushion covers! Supplies will be provided, and registration is required.

Adults, Teens | Maxville Branch

All Booked Up - Maxville Book Club

February 15th, March 21st

6:30pm-7:30pm

February's title is When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain.

March's title is The Lighthouse Witches by C.J. Cooke.

Adults | Maxville Branch

SOUTH GLENGARRY PROGRAMS

From February 5th to March 31st.

Lancaster

Homeschool Hotspot

February 7th, February 21st, March 6th, March 20th

10:30pm-12:00pm

Connect at the Lancaster Branch with other homeschoolers! Enjoy a variety of fun activities including story time, arts and crafts, science experiments and nature walks. Registration is required

Kids | Lancaster Branch

Knitting Bee

Thursday, February 8th

11:00am-1:00pm

Work on your knitting project or learn how to knit! All skill levels welcome. Supplies will be available to borrow or bring your own. Registration required.

Adults | Lancaster Branch

Watercolour Paint Night

Thursday, February 8th

6:00pm-7:30pm

Please note that registration is full. Join local artist, Charles Myshrall, for an interactive evening creating your own watercolour masterpiece.

Adults | Lancaster Branch

Saturday Social

Saturday, March 2nd

10:30am-12:00pm

Join us once a month for light refreshments and time to connect with your neighbours at the Lancaster Branch. Ask Branch staff for more details.

Adults | Lancaster Branch

Lancaster Spice Club

Wednesday, February 14th

4:00pm-5:00pm

Spice up your life and join the Spice Club! Once a month, our special packaged spice kits will be made available to participants featuring the "Spice of the Month," along with recipes and information about the spice. Registration is required.

Adults | Lancaster Branch

Teens Learn to Draw

Wednesday, March 6th

10:30am-12:00pm

If you've always wanted to learn how to draw more than just a basic smiley face, come to Lancaster and learn how to sketch realistic portraits in pencil. Supplies will be provided and registration is required.

Teens | Lancaster Branch

Williamstown

Jigsaw Puzzle Race

Saturday, February 24th

11:30am-1:00pm

Work together to be the first team to be complete a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle in the allotted time. Puzzles for this fast paced library challenge will only be revealed at the start of the competition, but here's a hint: 'Freedom To Read Week!' Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

Adults, Teens | Williamstown Branch

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