June, July and August 2024

THE NAVIGATOR SDG Library



riash news	pg. z
Recommended Reads	pg. 3
TD Summer Reading Club/ Club de lecture d'été TD	pg. 4-5
Around the Counties	pg. 6-7
North Dundas Programs	pg. 8-9
South Dundas Programs	pg. 9-10
North Stormont Programs	pg. 11
South Stormont Programs	pg. 12-13
North Glengarry Programs	pg. 13-14
South Glengarry Programs	pg. 14-15
Branch Contact Information	pg. 16

ANNOUNCED

SDG Library was thrilled to announce Craig Shreve as its 2024 SDG Reads author at County Council. His book, "The African Samurai," is a powerful historical novel that follows the true story of Yasuke, Japan's first foreignborn samurai and the only samurai of African descent.

The final event with Shreve will occur during the evening of October 7, 2024 at North Stormont Place in Avonmore. Shreve will present his novel and answer questions, followed by a book signing. The event is free to attend. Stay tuned for registration details!



June, July, August Branch Closures

Canada Day: Monday, July 1, 2024 Civic Holiday: Monday, August 5, 2024



Fun at the Finch MakerLab

During the month of May, patrons were invited to visit the Finch MakerLab to use our equipment and create personalized items such as notebooks, tote bags, mugs and bookmarks. Thanks to all who stopped by! Appointments are now available by phone/email and at sdglibrary.ca.

Join our email list

Navigate to our website to sign up for our email list, which delivers news, announcements and upcoming programs directly to your inbox. Select your branch, reading interests and preferred programs to get emails tailored to you.

Oh the places the Library will go!

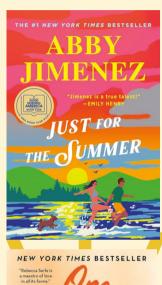
This summer, your beloved library staff are breaking free from the confines of the shelves and hitting the streets to bring the magic of the SDG Library to your communities.

Come say hello at fairs and community events near you!

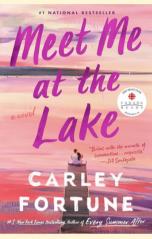


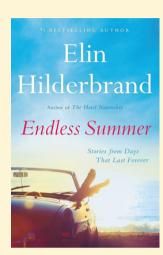
RECCOMENDED READS

Get your beach on!



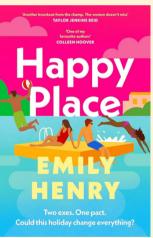














Ask staff to place a hold or go online to sdglibrary.ca.



TD SUMMER READING CLUB/ CLUB DE LECTURE D'ÉTÉ TD



We are super excited to announce the return of the TD Summer Reading Club this summer! Our 2024 program's theme is "To the stars." We hope you're ready to blast off to space with us this summer. The TD Summer Reading Club will run from July 2 until August 15 with weekly activities in each library branch.

> Nous sommes ravis d'annoncer le retour du Club de lecture d'été TD cet été!

Le thème de notre programme 2024 est « Vers les étoiles ». Nous espérons que vous êtes prêts à partir dans l'espace avec nous cet été.

Le Club de lecture d'été TD se déroulera du 2 juillet au 15 août, avec des activités hebdomadaires dans chaque succursale de la bibliothèque.

-Madisson & Quinn

MEET YOUR SUMMER READING **CLUB COORDINATORS!**

RENCONTREZ LES COORDINATEURS DE VOTRE CLUB DE LECTURE D'ÉTÉ!



Quinn is a student studying English and creative writing. She loves to read and be outside!

Quinn étudie l'anglais et l'écriture créative. Elle aime lire et être dans la nature!





MADISSON

Madisson is a student studying psychology. She's trying to garden this summer and enjoys trying to cook new meals!

Madisson est étudiante en psychologie. Elle essaie de jardiner cet été et aime essayer de cuisiner de nouveaux plats!

REGISTER ON SDGLIBRARY.CA OR AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY BRANCH BEGINNING JUNE 10.

TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, all interests, and all abilities. This free program is co-created and delivered by more than 2,000 public libraries across Canada. It celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators and stories. It's designed to inspire kids to explore the fun of reading their way – the key to building a lifelong love of reading.

Please note that children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult at all times during the program. Guardians of children 10 or under must remain in the Library.

INSCRIVEZ-VOUS SUR SDGLIBRARY.CA OU DANS VOTRE BIBLIOTHÈQUE LOCALE À PARTIR DU 10 JUIN.

Le Club de lecture d'été TD est le plus important programme de lecture d'été au Canada. Il est destiné aux enfants de tout âge, quels que soient leurs goûts et leurs aptitudes. Offert par plus de 2 200 bibliothèques publiques canadiennes, il met en valeur des œuvres, des auteurs et des illustrateurs canadiens et est conçu pour permettre aux enfants de vivre les plaisirs de la lecture et des livres, afin qu'ils aiment lire toute leur vie.

Veuillez noter que les enfants de moins de 5 ans doivent être accompagnés d'un adulte à tout moment pendant le programme. Les tuteurs des enfants de moins de 10 ans doivent rester dans la bibliothèque.





SCHEDULE/CALENDRIER

Alexandria, English: Thursdays, 10:30am

Alexandria, Français: Les jeudis à 13h00

Avonmore: Tuesdays at 4:00 PM

Chesterville: Thursdays at 4:00 PM

Crysler, English/Français: Tuesdays at 4:00 PM / Les mardis à 16h00

Finch/MakerLab: Wednesdays at 3:30 PM

Ingleside: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Iroquois: Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

Lancaster: Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

Long Sault: Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Maxville: Thursdays at 4:00 PM

Morrisburg: Thursdays at 1:00 PM

South Mountain: Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Williamsburg: Wednesdays at 3:00 PM

Williamstown: Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Winchester: Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

Register in-branch or online for our kick-off party happening July 6!





Tartan Day Surprise

Thank you to members of the South Glengarry Pipe Band for an excellent Tartan Day show outside the Lancaster Branch! Some authentic Scottish weather appeared for the occasion as the group entertained a curious crowd.

Take what you need. Leave what you can.

Alexandria community members and staff came together to launch the "Little Free Personal Care Library" at the Alexandria Branch.

The goal is to provide personal care products to people who may face challenges purchasing them.

Alexandria Branch is currently accepting donations should you wish to donate.





AROUND THE COUNTIES 👪





South Mountain's Homeschool Explorers get exploring!

South Mountain Branch's Homeschool Explorers group had the opportunity to receive an external presentation from Thomas Watson of the Ontario Clean Water Agency. The OneWater education program educates students on the importance of water and the local water filtration process through hands-on activities.



Page 7 sdglibrary.ca

NORTH DUNDAS PROGRAMS



Chesterville

D-Day and The War at Home

Wednesday, June 26 2:30 PM-4:00 PM

This year marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day. Join us for an afternoon of discovery with our guest speaker, Brigadier General Roger Scott of the Canadian military. We will also hear journal readings about the Ontario Farmerettes, a group of young women who left their families to work on farms during the war.

Teens, Adults | Chesterville Branch

South Mountain

Community Craft Circle

Weekly on Thursdays 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

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

Adults | South Mountain Branch

Homeschool Explorers

Wednesday, June 12 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Join other homeschool families in our community for a fun-filled morning of maker activities and crafts. This will be last session of the Homeschool Explorers program before it breaks for the summer. All are welcome!

Kids | South Mountain Branch

A 1940 Knitting Circle

Wednesday, June 26 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

This year marks the 80th anniversary of D-Day. In the spirit of all the knitting circles who gathered during the war to make socks and other articles of clothing, we invite those who knit to work on a pair of socks from a pattern booklet entitled "Knitting Instructions for War Work", published in 1940, by the Canadian Red Cross. Bring your needles and the pattern and varn will be provided. Registration is required.

Teens, Adults | Chesterville Branch

Create it with Cricut: Tumbler Art

Thursday, June 13 5:00 PM-7:45 PM

Learn how to use a Cricut as you design and make decorative vinyls for your own tumbler! Supplies, including the tumbler, will be provided, and registration is required.

Teens, Adults | South Mountain Branch



Winchester

Stay & Play

June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

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. Jess. Registration is required.

Birth to 5 | Winchester Branch

Snack & Study

June 18, June 19, June 20 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Teens can enjoy snacks and prepare for exams at the Winchester Branch. Snacks, computers, and quiet places will be provided. Come alone, or bring friends, to go through notes and finish this school year strong! Registration required.

Teens | Winchester Branch

Winchester Chapter Chat

June 26, July 31, August 28 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Meet fellow book-lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books! Choose any title from our monthly Reading Challenge. Registration required.

Teens, Adults | Winchester Branch

2024 Summer Library Games

August 3, August 10 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

The Summer Games are about to begin, and we're bringing you our SDG Library version. Reimagine the way you think of sports like weightlifting, archery, tennis, golf, and more in these fun-for-everyone Library Games! Family members are welcome to stay and cheer on their athletes with banners and flags, or to join in on the competition. Registration required.

Kids, Birth to 5 | Winchester Branch

SOUTH DUNDAS PROGRAMS



Iroquois

Create it with Cricut: Koozies

Thursday, June 6 5:00 PM-7:45 PM

Learn how to use a Cricut as you design and make decorative vinyls for your own tumbler! Supplies, including the tumbler, will be provided, and registration is required. Registration required.

Teens, Adults | Iroquois Branch

Craft a Father's Day Gift

Saturday, June 15 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Drop in at the Iroquois Branch to create something crafty for that important father figure in your life. Registration required.

Kids | Iroquois Branch

Summer Reading Club - Jr. Edition

July 17, August 14 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Join a reading club for our youngest patrons! While the older kids meet for the Summer Reading Club, preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to come into the branch for the JR. Edition where we will read stories, sing songs and explore the galaxies! Registration required.

Birth to 5 | Iroquois Branch

Morrisburg

June Puzzle Exchange

All June long

School is almost out and soon the summer fun will begin. But what about those days when the weather is less than pleasant? Morrisburg Branch will be hosting a puzzle exchange the entire month of June. Time to drop off those finished Christmas puzzles and stock up on something new. Puzzles suitable for all ages are welcome to be exchanged. However, please make sure puzzles are complete with no missing pieces.

All ages | Morrisburg Branch

Pajama Storytime!

July 3, July 17, July 31, August 14 6:30 PM-7:15 PM

Wear your cozy pajamas, bring a favourite stuffie and wind down after a busy summer day with bedtime stories and activities. In this series of four bedtime storytimes, preschoolers will build literacy through story, song, simple crafts, and rhymes!

Birth to 5 | Morrisburg Branch

Williamsburg

Williamsburg Open House

Saturday, June 29 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Meet old friends and greet new ones, enjoy some refreshments and cupcakes!

Have fun creating your own bookmarks - all are welcome.

Fill out a ballot for a draw for an SDG Library Gift Basket!

Kids, Adults | Williamsburg Branch

Altered Bottle Craft

June 18, June 25 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Over two consecutive Tuesdays, crafters will take a plain old glass bottles and turn it into a masterpiece worthy of display. On the first Tuesday, bottles will be painted and crackle applied to create an antique look. The second Tuesday will be dedicated to individualizing our creations with decoupage. embellishments, ribbons, rope, and whatever else tickles your fancy! All supplies will be provided. If you have a glass bottle that you would like to use, please bring it with you. It can be any size or shape to decorate. The more unusual your bottle shape, the more unique your craft will be.

Adults | Morrisburg Branch

Cat People Party

Thursday, August 8 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

August 8 is National Cat Day in Canada and what better way to celebrate our favourite feline friends than by hosting a Cat Lover's Party? Bring photos and stories of you purrfect pet, play cat trivia, watch hilarious cat videos, make a craft and more!

Adults | Morrisburg Branch

Saturday Morning Coffee Club

Weekly on Saturdays 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Join us on Saturday mornings for a cup of coffee or tea, chat about what you are reading, and enjoy a visit with friends in the community at your local library branch! All are welcome!

Adults | Williamsburg Branch

NORTH STORMONT PROGRAMS 🚢



Avonmore

Little Adventurer's Playtime

July 6. August 10 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! Registration required.

Birth to 5 | Avonmore Branch

Crysler

The Summer Break Chillzone

Weekly on Thursdays 3:30 PM-5:30 PM

CALLING ALL PRETEENS, TWEENS, AND TEENS! Looking for a place to hang out this summer? Join us at the library for The Summer Break Chill Zone every Thursday! Connect with peers, play games, and unwind in a fun environment. See you there!

Teens | Crysler Branch

Toddlers and Tots Parents Group Meetup!

Weekly on Thursdays 3:30 PM-5:30 PM

Attention all parents of toddlers and young children! Don't miss our monthly Toddlers and Tots Parents Group Meetup at the Crysler Library. Join us on the last Saturday of every month for an hour of fun, friendship, and support. Let your little ones explore and play while you connect with other parents in the community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Birth to 5 | Crysler Branch

Book Talk!

June 27, July 25 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Discover vour next favorite read in our engaging Book Talk sessions at the library! 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.

Think of Book Talk as a reverse book club everyone reads a different book and we gather together to share our excitement and what we thought about it. Come expecting to share for 5-10 minutes about your book and try to convince others that your book is the next literary adventure they need to embark on!

Adults | Crysler Branch

SOUTH STORMONT PROGRAMS



Ingleside

Knitting Club

Weekly on Mondays 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

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

Adults | Ingleside Branch

Family Storytime

June 4, June 11 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Join us for an interactive Family Storytime where we'll share some of our favourite stories, songs and play together to promote early learning. Everyone is welcome! Registration required.

Birth to 5, Kids | Ingleside Branch

Swedish Weaving

Weekly on Tuesdays 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

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!

June 6, June 13, June 20, June 27 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Show off your creativity! Build a LEGO masterpiece. A drop-in program for school age children. Have fun creating! Kids | Ingleside Branch

Writer's Guild

Thursday, June 20 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

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

Adults | Ingleside Branch

Ancestry Club

Friday, June 21 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

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 required.

Adults | Ingleside Branch

Art Group

June 27, July 25, August 29 1:00 PM-4:30 PM

Meet with fellow artists, paint and create together and share tips and techniques. Adults | Ingleside Branch

Long Sault

Long Sault Bridge Club

Weekly on Wednesdays 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Join us for a fun game of Bridge and meet some new people in a stress-free environment. Adults | Long Sault Branch

Family Storytime

June 6, June 13, June 20 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Join us for an interactive Family Storytime where we'll share some of our favourite stories, songs and play together to promote early learning. Everyone is welcome! Registration is required.

Birth to 5, Kids | Long Sault Branch

Threads of Friendship

Thursday, June 6 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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

Adults | Long Sault Branch

NORTH GLENGARRY PROGRAMS 🚢

Alexandria

Native Plants Workshop

Saturday, July 6 10:30am-12:00pm

Together, we will have fun learning about native plants, with Angel Beyde, while helping our flower bed bloom and express its beauty. Supplies are provided! Registration required.

Adults | Alexandria Branch

Writer's Group

June 3, July 8, August 12 6:30pm-8:00pm

Join our writers' group to find accountability partners and get your creative juices flowing. Let's chat about what we've achieved and the hurdles we've faced. Just come as you are with your notebook, questions, and energy. We meet once a month. Registration required.

Adults | Alexandria Branch

Artist Meet & Greet - France Hurtubise

Saturday, July 13 11:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a meet and greet with local artist France Hurtubise.

Refreshments will be served.

Adults | Alexandria Branch

Maxville

All Booked Up - Maxville Book Club

June 20, July 18, August 15 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

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

Adults | Maxville Branch

Watercolour Paint Night

Tuesday, July 16 4:45 PM-6:45 PM

Create your own watercolour masterpiece! Under the instruction of local artist Charles Myshrall, you'll have the opportunity to make and take home a unique piece of art created by your own hand.

This is an adult program for ages 16+. No experience is necessary and all supplies will be provided.

Adults | Maxville Branch

Tech Tour: Discover eResources

Tuesday, August 20 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Join us at the Maxville Branch to learn how to enhance your searches of SDG Library's collection, access cloudLibrary audiobook & e-reader collection as well as our digital newspapers and magazines.

Please bring your own device. Plan to arrive 10 to 15 minutes before the program starts to connect and be ready for a hands-on experience.

Please note: This support session is in reference to Library resources only. We are unable to provide assistance with running diagnostics, installing software or complex technical issues.

Adults | Maxville Branch

SOUTH GLENGARRY PROGRAMS 🚢

Lancaster

Lancaster Community Scavenger Hunt

All June long

Get to know the village of Lancaster! Throughout the month of June, pick up a clue sheet at the Lancaster Branch and explore the village, looking for clues posted in various locations. Collect all the clues by the end of June and you will be entered into a draw for a prize!

Adults | Lancaster Branch

Knitting Bee

Weekly on Mondays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Drop in with your knitting project to socialize, share your knowledge, and learn from other knitters. Other crafts are welcome too!

Adults | Lancaster Branch

The Hangout Teen Book Club

Weekly on Tuesdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

If you're a teen reader and want to hang out with like-minded peers, join us for The Hangout, a book club for teens, led by teens! Registration required.

Teens | Lancaster Branch

Lancaster Spice Club

Wednesday, June 12 4:00 PM-5:00 PM

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

Historical Fencing Demonstration

Wednesday, June 26 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Join local fencing expert Drummond Fraser of Glengarry Broadsword Academy for a demonstration of Highland broadsword and other historical fencing techniques. Learn some of the history and health benefits of historical European martial arts. Registration required.

Adults | Lancaster Branch

Author Visit: Leah Lindeman

Thursday, July 18 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

You are invited to come and meet local author Leah Lindeman, who will share with us her love of writing, and offer practical tips for aspiring writers. Her latest novel in the Canadian Reminiscence Series, Unborn Melody, is a historical fiction full of romance and suspense that will captivate you. Registration required.

Adults | Lancaster Branch

Williamstown

Cyanotype Printing

Monday, June 3 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

We're taking the STEAM fun outside to explore cyanotype printing. Create your unique print using the sun's ultraviolet rays, water and light sensitive paper.

*In the event of rain, the activity will be rescheduled for later in the week.

Kids, Teens | Williamstown Branch

Chapter Book Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, July 13 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Stop by the circulation desk and pick up your copy of our Chapter Book Scavenger Hunt. Using the clues provided, you'll search our shelves for trending authors and characters, with a chance to take home a prize.

Ages 8 - 12.

Kids | Williamstown Branch

Study 'n' Snacks

June 10, June 13, June 17, June 20, June 24 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Drop-in after school for a hot chocolate and tasty snack while you study for your final exams. Limited space available, please register to reserve your spot.

Teens | Williamstown Branch

Raisin River Reads Book Club

July 10, August 14 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

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

Adults | Williamstown Branch

Tales & Mocktails!

Saturday, July 27 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

Salute summer with us as we sip on chilled drinks, talk about books we've read over the summer and try our hand at mixing a few spirit-free drinks.

The event will take place outside unless it rains. Registration required.

Adults | Williamstown Branch

BRANCHES NEAR YOU

Alexandria Branch

170A MacDonald Blvd.

(613) 525-3241 | alexandrialib@sdglibrary.ca

Avonmore Branch

16299 Fairview Dr.

(613) 346-2137 | avonmorelib@sdglibrary.ca

Chesterville Branch

1 Mill St.

(613) 448-2616 | chestervillelib@sdglibrary.ca

Crysler Branch

16 Third St.

(613) 987-2090 | cryslerlib@sdglibrary.ca

Ingleside Branch

32 Memorial Square

(613) 537-2592 | inglesidelib@sdglibrary.ca

Iroquois Branch

1 Dundas St.

(613) 652-4377 | iroquoislib@sdglibrary.ca

Lancaster Branch

195 S Road Military

(613) 347-2311 | lancasterlib@sdglibrary.ca

Long Sault Branch

50 Mille Roches Rd.

(613) 534-2605 | longsaultlib@sdglibrary.ca

MakerLab - Finch Branch

17 George St.

(613) 984-2807 | finchlib@sdglibrary.ca

Maxville Branch

2 Spring St.

(613) 527-2235 | maxvillelib@sdglibrary.ca

Morrisburg Branch

34 Ottawa St.

(613) 543-3384 | morrisburglib@sdglibrary.ca

South Mountain Branch

10543 Main St.

(613) 989-2199 | southmountainlib@sdglibrary.ca

Williamsburg Branch

12333 County Road 18

(613) 535-2185 | williamsburglib@sdglibrary.ca

Williamstown Branch

19641 County Road 19

(613) 347-3397 | williamstownlib@sdglibrary.ca

Winchester Branch

547 St. Lawrence St.

(613) 774-2612 | winchesterlib@sdglibrary.ca

EXPRESS DEPOTS

Glen Walter | Morewood | St. Andrews West

(613) 936-8777 | info@sdglibrary.ca



26 Pitt St., Suite 106 Cornwall, ON K6J 3P2 (613) 936-8777 | <u>info@sdglibrary.ca</u> <u>sdglibrary.ca</u>