

Monday, August 1, 2022

2022 Reading Challenge

Date and Time: Monday, August 1 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Explore new books, authors, and genres as you complete our 2022 Reading Challenge. Read or listen to one book from 12 categories before the clock strikes midnight on December 31, 2022.

Once you've completed your 12 book challenges, please submit your form online or in-person to enter our draw to win a prize. You can track your reading in a favourite app or use the check-out history in your library account.

Library Closure - Civic Holiday

Date and Time: Monday, August 1 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Library Closure

The Library will be close on Monday, August 1 for the Civic Holiday.

Friday, August 5, 2022

Friday Feature Films: Spiderman No Way Home

Date and Time: Friday, August 5 02:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Take a break from the summer heat and watch a recent feature film for free. Just because you missed it in the movie theatre doesn't mean you can't enjoy it on a big screen. Popcorn provided!

August 5: Spiderman No Way Home

With Spider-Man's identity now revealed, Peter asks Doctor Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch) for help. When a spell goes wrong, dangerous foes from other worlds start to appear, forcing Peter (Tom Holland) to discover what it truly means to be Spider-Man.

Check out our last Friday Feature Film:

- August 19: [Belfast \(PG\)](#)

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Drop-in Crafternoon: Painted Fabric Wall Art

Date and Time: Saturday, August 6 01:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

We're going casual with crafts this summer and offering some simple but creative projects you can complete at the Library! You can drop in anytime, but we recommend you give yourself about an hour to explore your artistic side with paints, canvas, and fabrics.

August 6: Painted Fabric Wall Art

Choose from our fabric stash and paint some bold, abstract wall décor. You'll finish off your piece by framing it in some charming, lightweight embroidery hoops, perfect for sprucing up a bedroom or making any space your own.

Monday, August 8, 2022

Basic Computer Skills

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Drop-in Genealogy

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 10 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Learn about the lives of the people on your family tree using local resources. Experienced researchers from the Kawartha Branch of Ontario Ancestors will guide you to information in the library's combined local history and genealogy collection and online tools and resources. Bring your laptop and explore free library access to Ancestry online.

Writing Circle

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Thursday, August 11, 2022

Tech Coaching

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Event Category: Registration Required

Explore technology questions and solutions with our Library tech coaches! We can help you with technical skills related to eBooks and other Digital Library resources as well as basic questions related to computers and mobile devices.

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Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Community Science Using iNaturalist

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N. Main Library – 345 Aylmer St. N.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

If you love the outdoors and sharing your nature observations with friends, why not level-up and contribute to scientific data-gathering and research?

In this program, you will learn how you can contribute to scientific research through citizen science projects such as iNaturalist.

Thursday, August 18, 2022

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August 19: Belfast

Set in late 1960s Northern Ireland, Billy (Jude Hill) is a young boy from a working-class family. They try their best to live through "The Troubles," with violence erupting all around them. As the conflict increases, the family is faced with the life-altering decision of whether to stay or leave Belfast.

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Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Starting The Garden Shutdown

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Event Category: Registration Required

It's only August, but it's time to start thinking ahead to preparing our gardens for fall. Master Gardener, Beryl Harris, will share helpful tips and strategies for caring for your plants and soils throughout the fall months.

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Monday, August 29, 2022

Be Prepared: Emergency & Care Planning for Older Adults

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Event Category: Registration Required

Age-friendly Peterborough invites you to attend a free Be Prepared workshop where you will learn about emergency and safety planning, the importance of advanced care plans, and the types of documents you should have in order.

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Adult Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 30 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Event Category: Registration Required

Join us for our monthly Librarian-led book discussion. Please register a month in advance for either the afternoon in-person meeting or the evening Zoom meeting.

Registrants will have the option to reserve a print copy of the next Book Club title. You can also access digital copies through hoopla or cloudLibrary.

August 30: The Scent Keeper by Erica Bauermeister

Emmeline lives an enchanted childhood on a remote island with her father, who teaches her about the natural world through her senses. What he won't explain are the mysterious scents stored in the drawers that line the walls of their cabin, or the origin of the machine that creates them. As Emmeline grows, however, so too does her curiosity, until one day the unforeseen happens, and Emmeline is vaulted out into the real world—a place of love, betrayal, ambition, and revenge. To understand her past, Emmeline must unlock the clues to her identity, a quest that challenges the limits of her heart and imagination. Lyrical and immersive, *The Scent Keeper* explores the provocative beauty of scent, the way it can reveal hidden truths, lead us to the person we seek, and even help us find our way back home.

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Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Sunset Songs & Stories

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 31 06:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Address: Beavermead Park Beavermead Park

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Offsite

We're meeting down by the bay, or rather, the lake, for campfire songs and stories to say good-bye to summer. The Girl Guides will be leading us in song, and the Peterborough Storytellers will enchant us with tales for a late summer evening. We will send you off into the sunset with a Campfire Craft Kit - while supplies last.

This is a rain-or-shine event: look for us under the pavilion if it is raining.

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