

Saturday, January 1, 2022

2022 Reading Challenge

Date and Time: Saturday, January 1 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 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.

Saturday, January 8, 2022

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

Date and Time: Saturday, January 8 10:00 a.m.

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Event Category: Takeaway

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Monday, January 10, 2022

Teen Reviewers

Date and Time: Monday, January 10 04:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

If you love to read and like sharing your opinions, we have a great volunteer opportunity for you!

Join our Teen Reviewers and share your insights on books and media by creating reviews in various formats. We'll focus on discussing and writing about books and media for different audiences and how to publish your literary opinions for the world to see.

Earn volunteer hours for participating in our monthly discussion and contributing reviews for a variety of media platforms.

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Story Time @ Home

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 11 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Registration Required

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Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Baby & Me

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Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Registration Required

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Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 12 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

Writing doesn't have to be a lonely pursuit: join other writers in a safe place to receive feedback, offer advice, give moral support, and discuss issues you may be experiencing with your writing.

Our Writing Circle welcomes writers looking for a small community of artists who want help staying motivated, disciplined, and productive while pursuing their art.

Thursday, January 13, 2022

Reading Challenge Online Book Chat

Date and Time: Thursday, January 13 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Join us for a monthly book chat about a featured Reading Challenge topic. We'll offer some suggestions and invite you to share your favourite reads as well.

[Subscribe to our Reading Challenge Newsletter](#) for book suggestions and to receive the monthly Zoom link.

January 13: Debut Titles

Saturday, January 15, 2022

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PJ Family Story Time - Winter Fun

Date and Time: Monday, January 17 06:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North. Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Registration Required

Once a month, gather as a family and take part in a PJ Family Story Time over Zoom!

Put on your PJs, gather your stuffies, and cue up the computer for an hour of stories, rhymes, and songs. At the end of the program, we will work on a fun craft together to help the whole family feel cozy and connected.

Take & Make activity kits will be available for pick up at the Children's Info Desk before the program - watch your email for more

information.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

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Personal Finance: From Baby To Uni: Saving With RESPs

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

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

If you have young children or a new baby on the way, now is the perfect time to explore the benefits of Registered Education Savings Plans (RESP). Senior Financial Planner at the Kawartha Credit Union, John Kehoe, will share the options available for parents looking at investing in their children's future.

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Intro to Spoken Word: Finding Your Voice

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Age Group: Teens

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Join Peterborough's new Poet Laureate, Sarah Lewis, for a series of four workshops on spoken word poetry. In these workshops, Sarah will discuss the medium of spoken word poetry, including its history and impacts.

Sarah will share her personal experiences and discuss how telling our stories can be both healing and a form of activism that gives voice to the things we are passionate about.

During these workshops, Sarah will share some of her poems, other influential poets and delve into how participants can create their own work. We will do this by examining the techniques and styles of spoken word, the creative writing process and prompt exercises to help you get started.

At the end of the 4 weeks, we will have a final showcase where participants can share their spoken word poems.

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Genealogy with Ontario Ancestors: Hidden Gems at the Peterborough Public Library

Date and Time: Thursday, January 20 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

We're partnering with family history research experts, the Kawartha Branch of Ontario Ancestors, to bring you monthly presentations. Over the next few months, we'll be virtually touring the genealogy collections of the four counties: Peterborough, Haliburton, Victoria (Kawartha Lakes) and Northumberland.

We'll explore physical and digital resources available at each of the libraries and include time for questions and answers at each meeting.

You'll also learn about Ontario Ancestors and the benefits of joining your local Kawartha Branch.

January 20: Hidden Gems at the Peterborough Public Library

The Peterborough Public Library hosts the primary collection of the Kawartha Branch of Ontario Ancestors, integrated with the library's local Peterborough history collection. Library staff will highlight unique resources and guide participants through a tour of city directories and the Little Lake Cemetery map available online.

Friday, January 21, 2022

Snowsuit Story Time in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, January 21 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: Heritage Pavilion, Museum Drive at 300 Hunter Street East Heritage Pavilion, Museum Drive at 300 Hunter Street East

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Registration Required

This program has been cancelled.

Let's meet in the park for a snowy Story Time - we will sing, tell stories, and have some fun in the snow. Bring your singing voices and be sure to dress for the weather – we will be outside the whole time!

After Snowsuit Story Time, the [Peterborough Museum & Archives](#) invites you to come inside, warm up, and explore the gallery.

Mugs to Go

Date and Time: Saturday, January 22 10:00 a.m.

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

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Takeaway

Warm-up this winter with a fun and festive Grab & Go craft for Adults and Teens. Each kit will include almost everything you need to make a snowy-themed mug using simple paint or permanent markers and your own DIY stencils.

When your mug is complete, send a photo to libraryphotos@peterborough.ca or share them with our [Facebook Craft-Along Group](#).

Family Grab & Go Craft Kits

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Adult Book Club

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Join us for our monthly librarian-led book discussion. Please register a month in advance for either the afternoon or evening Zoom meeting. All registrants will receive an email confirmation and Zoom meeting details.

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.

January 25: [Anxious People](#) by Fredrik Bachman

An apartment open house becomes a life-or-death situation when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes eight extremely anxious strangers hostage. The captives include a retired couple who hunt down fixer-uppers to avoid the painful truth that they can't fix up their own marriage, a wealthy banker who has been too busy making money to care about anyone else, a young couple who are about to have their first baby but can't seem to agree on anything, an eighty-year old woman who has lived long enough not to be afraid of someone waving a gun in her face, a flustered, but still-ready-to-make-a-deal real estate agent, and a mystery man who has locked himself in the apartment's only bathroom. As the authorities and media surround the premises, these reluctant allies will reveal surprising truths about themselves and set in motion a chain of events so surprising that even they can't explain what happens next.

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26: Moving Paper Fish

March :

5: Monster Bookmarks

12: Edible Rainbows

19: Cork Toadstools

26: Rats! Craft

April :

2: April Showers Windssock

9: Lollipop Bunnies

16: Library Closed Easter Weekend – **no kits**

23: Earth Day Craft

30: Hair Play Craft

May:

7: I 'Turtle'y love you!

14: Japanese Chigiri-e Collage Art (Asian Heritage Month)

21: May Flowers

28: Baby birds in the nest

Monday, January 31, 2022

Hidden Hearts Contest

Date and Time: Monday, January 31 10:00 a.m.

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Not Registered

In the Children's Area.

All Ages

We have hidden several sparkly hearts in select books throughout the Children's Area. If you are lucky enough to find one of these hearts inside your library book, you win a prize!

Bring your heart to the Children's Info Desk to claim your prize by Monday, February 28.

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