

October 19 - 24

THIS
Week

STAY CONNECTED
@ St. Catharines Public Library

Please visit the Virtual Programs page on our website or the Library's social media accounts to access programs. All videos will be available at the times listed and will remain on our YouTube channel.

For Children

CRAFT KITS FOR KIDS

Monday at 10:00 am

CHILDREN'S CHECKOUTS

Saturday at 10:00 am

COMMUNITY HELPERS: LIBRARIANS

Saturday at 2:00 pm

For Tweens & Teens

TEEN READS: HALLOWEEN CHILLERS

Friday at 2:00 pm

For Adults

HISTORY MYSTERY

Tuesday at 2:00 pm

EMOJI Pictionary FOR ADULTS

Wednesday at 10:00 am

SPOTLIGHT TITLES

Wednesday at 12:00 pm

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Thursday at 10:00 am

SATURDAY STAFF PICK

Saturday at 12:00 PM

Craft Pickup
KITS

Back by popular demand! New kits will be released each week and are available for pickup at all Library locations during opening hours, while quantities last. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to find out what craft will be featured each week.



HALLOWEEN STORY TIME (AGES 2-6)



Children in the St. Catharines area can celebrate Halloween with songs, stories and a craft!

Children are invited to attend the Zoom program wearing Halloween costumes, spooky pajamas or black and orange clothing. Craft kits will be available for pick up at your preferred St. Catharines Public Library location prior to the program. Each child registered will receive a kit.

- Wednesday, October 28
6:45-7:15 pm

Please register using Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/halloween-story-time-tickets-123760261273>



TEEN TRIVIA

murder PARTY

AGES 9-14

Just in time for Halloween, play a game of Trivia Murder Party with us over Zoom! In this deadly quiz show players match wits with a trivia-obsessed killer. Participants will be emailed the Zoom link close to the event date. Two devices are recommended: one for Zoom and one to use as a game controller. Maximum 8 participants.

- Thursday, October 29 • 3:30-4:30 pm

Register on Eventbrite:
<https://teentriviamurderparty.eventbrite.ca>

TWEEN & TEEN SUBSCRIPTION BOXES

(Ages 9-18)

The monthly subscription boxes are back! November's theme is Star Wars - each box is filled with games and trivia, book recs, a craft project, and more! Registration opens Monday October 26 at 9:00 am, for box pickup beginning Monday November 2.

Register here:

<https://scplstarwarbox.eventbrite.ca>



1000 BOOKS *before kindergarten*

Help your child to develop a life-long love of reading by taking the pledge to read 1000 Books before Kindergarten. Sign up through myscpl.readsquared.com or download the READsquared app. Tag us using #scpl1000b4k so we can share in your little one's reading journey as well.

Career Cruising

Students and job seekers, discover potential career possibilities with Career Cruising! Use the career assessment tool to determine if a career is a good fit with your personality, skills and goals. Research job postings on thousands of company websites and job boards using the job search tool, and create personalized, professional looking resumes using the resume builder. Click on the **Online Resources** tab on the library's website and select the **Jobs, Practice Tests & Learning** category to access this valuable resource.



FOOD PRESERVATION:
FERMENTATION
VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Erin Riseing, Program Coordinator for the Niagara Community Garden Network, will teach participants about fermentation, a delicious food preservation method that adds healthy benefits to your vegetables. We'll make probiotic-rich sauerkraut.

- Monday, October 26 • 6:00-7:00 pm

Please register using the eventbrite link:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/food-preservation-fermentation-tickets-123743491113>

Registration will include the Zoom link to attend the program and supplies needed if you want to follow along at home.



Brock Talks

MAKING/TEACHING
HISTORY IN THE PANDEMIC:

A Student-Research-Led
History of 18th-Century Acadie

How do we teach history in the pandemic? How do we not just teach, but encourage students to create their own historical works? How do we encourage them not just to create their works, but to put that work out for a general-public audience hungry for great stories of our past? Professor Daniel Samson, Department of History, will tell the story of 10 Brock history students and how they built an internationally acclaimed digital public history project at the height of COVID-19.

- Thursday, October 29 • 7:00 pm

Register for the Zoom session here: <https://scplhistoryinthepandemic.eventbrite.ca>



The Big Let Go

The Big Let Go

When something difficult happens in your life, people will often tell you to “just let go and move on”. Is it really that simple? And HOW do you learn to let go? Join author, speaker, and wellness writing coach Darcy Patrick as he shares tools from his latest book, **The Big Let Go: Letting Go of Control is Taking Control**, and teaches you that letting go is possible, and living a full and happy life is truly in your hands.

- Tuesday, November 3 • 6:00-8:00 pm

Register for the Zoom session here:
<https://scplthebigletgo.eventbrite.ca>



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Click on the **Online Resources** button on the Library's website and select the **Newspapers & Magazines** category to access this comprehensive resource.

SCPL Online Book Club

Join the conversation!

The St. Catharines Public Library is hosting our online book club on Facebook.

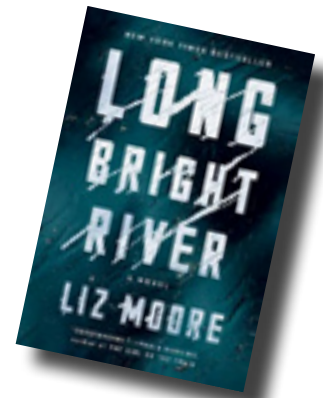
This book club facilitates discussion about popular titles, including recent bestsellers, genre fiction, memoirs, and narrative nonfiction. One new title will be featured each month, alternating between fiction and nonfiction titles from month to month.

Interested? Join today and contribute your thoughts and opinions to the discussion! The book club does not take place in real time, so you can participate whenever it is convenient for you. New members are always welcome! To join our Facebook group, click Groups in the left menu on your News Feed, enter "SCPL Online Book Club" in the search bar at the top, then select the group and click "+ Join Group" below the cover photo.

OCTOBER – Fiction

LONG BRIGHT RIVER by Liz Moore

Alternating its present-day mystery with the story of the sisters' childhood and adolescence, *Long Bright River* is at once heart-pounding and heart-wrenching: a gripping suspense novel that is also a moving story of sisters, addiction, and the formidable ties that persist between place, family, and fate.



MONTHLY ADULT BOOK CLUB

**There is space in our Central Library
Tuesday Evening Book Club!**

Meet other book lovers and participate in a lively discussion. This group normally meets monthly in-person at the Central Library, but we are currently hosting our meetings virtually through Zoom. Register for your spot today at <https://scpl-adultbookclub.eventbrite.ca>



INTRODUCING EDUCATOR MEMBERSHIPS

Educator memberships are available to educators currently working or living in St. Catharines. This includes Kindergarten to Grade 12 classroom teachers in public and private schools and licenced daycare employees. The membership allows educators to borrow library items for an extended period without accruing fines. Name identification and address verification as per Adult Card Registration and proof of educator status is required. Please call 905-688-6103 ext. 210 or email circulation@stcatharines.library.on.ca for more information.



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Please be advised that masks are mandatory as per the City of St. Catharines by-law.

LIBRARY HOURS & LOCATIONS

CENTRAL LIBRARY
54 CHURCH STREET, L2R 7K2
905-688-6103
FAX 905-688-6292

Limited on-site services.

- Monday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Tuesday • 9 am - 8 pm
- Wednesday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Thursday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Friday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Saturday • 9 am - 5 pm

DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH
425 CARLTON STREET, L2M 4W8
905-934-7511

Limited on-site services.

- Monday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Tuesday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Wednesday • 9 am - 8 pm
- Thursday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Saturday • 9 am - 5 pm

MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH
149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6
905-682-3568

Limited on-site services.

- Monday • 9 am - 8 pm
- Wednesday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Friday • 9 am - 5 pm
- Saturday • 9 am - 5 pm

PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH
23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1
905-646-0220

Limited on-site services.

- Tuesday • 10 am - 5 pm
- Thursday • 10 am - 5 pm
- Saturday • 11 am - 4 pm

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www.stcatharines.library.on.ca