



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.

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## For Children

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### **HOUSEHOLD STEM CHALLENGE**

Monday at 12:00 pm

### **VIRTUAL CIRCLE TIME**

Tuesday at 10:00 am

### **LET'S DRAW WITH LYDIA**

Wednesday at 2:00 pm

### **I SPY**

Thursday at 2:00 pm

### **MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT IDEAS**

Thursday at 4:00 pm

### **VIRTUAL STORYTIME**

Friday at 10:00 am

### **STUFFY SATURDAY**

Saturday at 10:00 am

### **INSPIRED BY NATURE**

Saturday at 2:00 pm

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## For Tweens & Teens

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### **WRITING PROMPTS**

Monday at 10:00 am

### **InstaPolls**

Wednesday at 10:00 am

### **ANIME CLUB**

Thursday at 4:00 pm

### **TEEN BOOK TALK**

Friday at 2:00 pm

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## For Adults

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### **BATTLE OF THE LIBRARIANS**

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday at 1:00 pm

### **MOTIVATION MONDAY**

Monday at 2:00 pm

### **MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!**

Monday at 4:00 pm

## MATT'S MOVIE MUSINGS

Tuesday at 12:00 pm

## HISTORY MYSTERY

Tuesday at 2:00 pm

## LOCAL HISTORY QUIZ

Wednesday at 12:00 pm

## THROWBACK THURSDAY

Thursday at 10:00 am

## LET'S GET DIGITAL: INTRODUCTION TO THE PRESSREADER APP

Friday at 12:00 pm



20<sup>th</sup> Annual Creative Writing Competition for Teens

Short story and poetry writers between 12 and 18 years of age, who live or study in St. Catharines or the Niagara Region, can submit their creative writing for the contest. Professional writers will judge the entries and cash prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up. For more information on the contest and submission process, please visit our website at [www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/freshink](http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/freshink)

Contest opens May 1, 2020.  
Deadline for submission is June 30, 2020.



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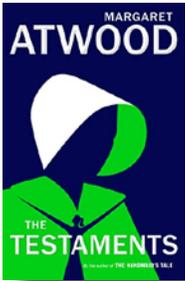
# Online Book Clubs

Check out our Online Book Clubs hosted through **Goodreads.com**! This free online platform gives you the flexibility to participate in a book club. Each month we will feature a new fiction title to discuss in our Online Fiction Book Club, and a new nonfiction title to discuss in our Online Nonfiction Book Club. New members are always welcome!

## Online Fiction Book Club

### MAY - The Testaments by Margaret Atwood

When the van door slammed on Offred's future at the end of *The Handmaid's Tale*, readers had no way of telling what lay ahead for her—freedom, prison or death. With *The Testaments*, the wait is over. Margaret Atwood's sequel picks up the story more than fifteen years after Offred stepped into the unknown, with the explosive testimonies of three female narrators from Gilead.



## Online Nonfiction Book Club

### MAY - The Less People Know About Us: A Mystery of Betrayal, Family Secrets, and Stolen Identity by Axton Betz-Hamilton

In this powerful memoir, an identity theft expert tells the story of the duplicity and betrayal that inspired her career while nearly destroying her family. She shares the shocking and redemptive story of her effort to grapple with someone close to her who broke the unwritten rules of love, protection, and family.



Find login instructions here:

<http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca/index.php/services/book-clubs>



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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.



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Phone number • Email Address