



THE NAVIGATOR



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Pages for Presents



Do you believe that every child deserves a book to call their own? We do too! Help us spread the joy of reading this holiday season by purchasing and donating a book to a child in need.

We invite you to take part in our **“Pages for Presents”** initiative. By participating, you’re not just giving a book - you’re nurturing a love for reading and sparking imaginations! Help us make sure every child has a story to come home to, a world to explore, and dreams that take flight. Find out how you can take part on the next page!

December, January & February Branch Closures

Christmas Eve:	December 24, 2024
Christmas Day:	December 25, 2024
Boxing Day:	December 26, 2024
New Year's Eve:	December 31, 2024
New Year's Day:	January 1, 2025
Family Day:	February 17, 2025

Pages for Presents



- 1. Pick a Tag:** Visit any SDG Library and choose a tag from our special display. Each tag represents a different book type, from picture books to teen novels.
- 2. Purchase a Book:** After selecting a tag, head to your favourite bookstore to find the book that brings that tag to life. Prefer us to do the shopping? Donate a monetary amount and we'll take care of the rest!
- 3. Donate with Love:** Return to the library with your new book unwrapped between December 2 - 13. Every book donated will be distributed to a local community partner.



Super Nintendo Joins The Library of Things

For many adults, the Super Nintendo (SNES) represents a cherished piece of childhood. It evokes memories of weekend gaming marathons with friends and family, epic boss battles, and the thrill of discovering hidden secrets in pixelated worlds.

The console comes with twenty-one (21) SNES titles pre-installed with iconic titles such as Super Mario World, The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past, and Super Metroid. The console comes with two (2) controllers, is easy to set up, and comes with step-by-step instructions.

The SNES Classic Edition console can be found in the Library of Things on our website.





Interlibrary Loans Transitions to New Software

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) is a free service allowing SDG Library patrons access to books outside the SDG Library system through a mutual borrowing agreement between Ontario public libraries. The ILL service uses Canada Post to ship items between library systems.

On November 12, a new ILL platform was launched. Limitations of the new platform do not allow the migration of existing user accounts. As a result, all patrons will be required to complete an Interlibrary Loan (ILL) request form to set up a new account and place requests for books (not currently owned by SDG Library) on the new system.*

If you require assistance using the new ILL platform, please speak to branch staff or visit our website to find out more about Interlibrary Loans (ILL) and the transition process.

**Please note that the ILL service is temporarily suspended due to the postal strike. During the postal strike, if there is an item you would like to borrow that is not in our system, please consider using the purchase suggestion form on our website.*



The SDG Library Board is made up of three (3) citizens and four (4) County Councillors. Library Board meetings are held throughout the year at different branch locations.

Agendas, minutes, and board packages are readily available on the SDG Library website. To complement this information, we are introducing Board newsletters. Each Board newsletter will share key insights and updates from each meeting with the purpose of keeping our community informed about the latest decisions, initiatives, and developments.

All Board agendas, minutes and newsletters are available to view on our website.

#ReadFor15SDG Challenge January 27, 2025



In connection with Family Literacy Day, SDG Library invites the community to join our annual 'Read for 15 SDG' on **January 27** where we challenge you to read for at least 15 minutes - read a book, magazine, blog, newspaper, anything you like!

To celebrate Family Literacy Day and our 'Read for 15 SDG' challenge, we are hosting author events in a number of locations. Look out for the #Readfor15SDG icon on events in the programs section!



AROUND THE COUNTIES



SDG Library hosted its annual SDG Reads “Meet the Author” event in October at North Stormont Place in Avonmore. The event brought together the community in a wonderful setting to meet the author, Craig Shreve, and to discuss his latest novel, “The African Samurai.”

Over seventy (70) guests attended the main event. Guests listened intently as Craig shared insights about his story of Yasuke, Japan’s first foreign-born samurai and the only samurai of African descent.

Thank you to Craig Shreve, our sponsors, and the library team for their time, support, and combined efforts for bringing this event to the community.

SDG Reads aims to inspire and engage our community through a shared love of reading, and this cannot be achieved without our patrons. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm, we look forward to bringing you SDG Reads 2025!





Maxville - Touch a Truck



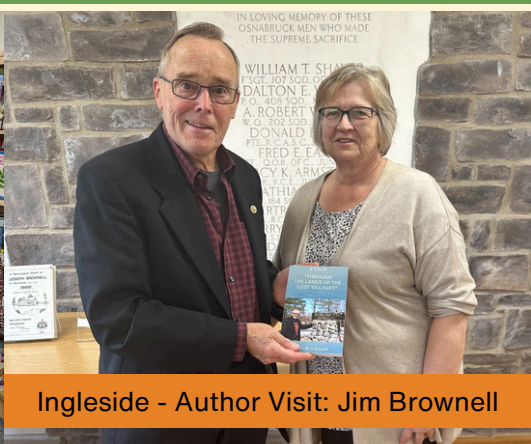
Maxville - All Things Cows



AROUND THE COUNTIES



Crysler - Storytime with Sparky



Ingleside - Author Visit: Jim Brownell



Alexandria - Family Storytime Halloween



SDG Library staff getting into the Halloween Spirit



Morrisburg - Taylor's Library Era



Staff Meeting - Service & Star Award Winners

Chesterville Branch

Wet Felted Holiday Tree Craft

**Wednesday, December 4 2:30 PM-5:00 PM Or
Thursday, December 12 - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Learn the basics of wet felting using a resist. Wet felting is a technique that uses water, soap, and friction to turn wool fibers into fabric. The process involves blending and melding layers of wool fiber together. We'll apply this technique to make a Holiday tree.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Registration Required - Chesterville



Knitting Circle

**December 11, January 8, February 12
4:30 PM-6:30 PM**

**January 22, February 26
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

A drop in event, for knitting, crochet and needlework aimed at all skill levels to share ideas, tips, and projects in a social setting.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Drop-in - Chesterville



Book Club - Book, Line and Thinkers

**December 11, February 26
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM**

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Chesterville



Sweet Treat Storytime

**Saturday, December 14
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join us for a themed story followed by decorating a holiday cookie.

Kids
Registration Required - Chesterville



Learn to Knit

**January 23, January 30
February 6, February 13
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Learn how to knit. This is a four week beginner knitting program for those who have never knit or are looking to improve their knitting skills. Materials will be provided.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Registration closes January 20 - Chesterville



Create it with Cricut: Pots & Jars

**Thursday, February 20
5:00 PM - 6:45 PM**

The MakerLab is going mobile and bringing the Cricut to Chesterville!

Join Maker expert Josée and learn how to design and make your own labels or decorations for pots and jars! Supplies and various containers will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own!

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Registration Required - Chesterville



Check out upcoming
programs, clubs, and
events!



Visit sdglibrary.ca and
navigate to the "Events" tab.

South Mountain Branch

Baby & Tot Playtime

Wednesday, December 4

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited to explore early literacy through stories and songs. Older siblings are welcome!

Kids | Birth to 5
Drop-in - South Mountain



Community Craft Circle

Weekly on Thursdays

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Develop your creativity and forge new friendships during this fun drop-in craft mixer. Bring your current project and maybe even discover new creative hobbies!

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Drop-in - South Mountain



Homeschool Explorers

Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join other homeschool families in our community for a fun-filled morning of maker activities and crafts.

Kids
Drop-in - South Mountain



Holiday Social

Saturday, December 14

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us at the branch for coffee and tea and make an upcycled-book papercraft ornament as we get ready for the holidays.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-in - South Mountain



Author Visit - Grace R. Pringle

Saturday, February 22

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Watch out for the dragons!

Grace R. Pringle, author of young adult fantasy *Silver Blood*, will share her thrilling adventures in world building and writing during a book talk specially geared for children and teens. Light refreshments will be served.

Teen | Kids
Drop-in - South Mountain



Winchester Branch

Homeschool Explorers

December 2, December 16

January 6, January 20, February 3

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join other homeschool families in our community for a fun-filled morning of maker activities and crafts.

Kids
Drop-in - Winchester



After School Club

Weekly on the first three Wednesdays of the month, excluding December 18 and January 1

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Join us for crafts, movies, and social time with friends. We'll be featuring the same activity/craft all month, so you can participate as many times as you'd like!

Kids
Registration Required - Winchester



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Winchester Branch

Minute To Win It - Holiday Edition

December 10, 11, 12

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Are you ready to take on the challenge? Join us for a series of 'Holiday Minute To Win It' games each evening. Each night will feature a mix of new and returning games. Join us for one (1) night or all three (3)!

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Registration Required - Winchester



Winchester Chapter Chat

December 18, January 29, February 26

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Winchester



Craft Supplies Swap

Saturday, January 11

10:15 AM - 1:45 PM

Are you interested in decluttering or refreshing your craft supplies? Drop off your supplies between January 2 - 10, and then join us for the swap on January 11 where you will be able to select new items. Any supplies remaining at the end of the day will be donated to the SDG Library branches for future programming.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Drop-In - Winchester



Snack & Study

January 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23

3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Teens are welcome to prepare for exams. There will be snacks, computers, and quiet spaces for study. Feel free to come by yourself or bring friends and finish the semester strong!

Teens
Registration Required - Winchester



Author Visit - Catherine Lalonde

Saturday, January 25

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Family literacy day event! We welcome local author Catherine Lalonde for a storytime, reading her new children's book "Friends From Far and Near."

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Winchester



Date Night at the Library

Thursday, February 13

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Visit the library for a unique date with your friend or partner! We will have a scavenger hunt, tea/coffee and some treats. End your night by taking home a DVD to share together.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Winchester



Seniors Valentine's Day Tea

Friday, February 14

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Seniors are invited to a Valentine's Day tea. A chance to socialize with others and our special guest speakers

Seniors
Registration Required - Winchester



Iroquois Branch

Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange

Friday, December 13

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Join us for our annual 'Holiday Cookie Exchange.' Please bring your favourite cookies in packages of six (6) to exchange with others. If you would like a chance to win a "box" for the Iroquois Cookie Crawl occurring on December 14, kindly bring one individually wrapped cookie, and your name will be entered into the draw.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Iroquois



Hidden Hearts Week: Spread the Kindness

February 11, 12, 13, 14

All Day

In the days leading up to Valentine's Day, help us fill the library with kindness by writing a thoughtful message, or saying, on a paper heart, then "hide" it in a random book for someone to find. Your small act of kindness could brighten someone's day in a big way! While you're here, enter our 'Guess how many Hearts' contest for a chance to win a special prize. Spread love, share joy, and make the library a little warmer for everyone this Valentine's Day!

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Iroquois



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Morrisburg Branch

Afterschool Club

Weekly on Wednesdays

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Enjoy fun activities every week! This is a program for children ages 10-14.

Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Morrisburg



Winter Scene Canvas Craft

Thursday, December 5

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Brighten up your home by making a beautiful winter scene to enjoy throughout the season. Supplies will be provided.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Registration Required - Morrisburg



Fiction Fellowship Writing Group

December 12, January 9, February 13

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

A monthly gathering in which writers of all skill levels can share resources and ideas, and offer support in a warm, friendly, and open atmosphere. Ages 16+

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Drop-In - Morrisburg



Family Hygge Party

Saturday, December 14

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A Scandinavian inspired concept involving slowing down, enjoying life and being cozy! PJs and blankets are encouraged. Join us for storytime, crafts, puzzles and fun activities.

Adults | Kids
Drop-In - Morrisburg



Morrisburg Branch

Make a Folding Photo Book

Thursday, January 23

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Make your own photo book using some craft paper and your favorite pictures. These make the perfect gift for a friend or yourself!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Morrisburg



Author Visit - Keisha Cuffie

Saturday, January 25

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Family literacy day event! We welcome local author Keisha Cuffie for a storytime, reading her new children's book "D is for Dazzling." This captivating book celebrates the beauty and strength of diversity, inclusion and positive affirmations for children.



Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Morrisburg



Adult Show & Tell: Travel Edition

Saturday, February 15

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

If you would like to share where you have travelled, locally or internationally, what new places you have discovered, interesting accommodations or travel initiatives, consider presenting a brief travelogue. You do not have to present to attend, all are welcome to armchair travel from the comforts of the library! Light refreshments will be served.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Morrisburg



Williamsburg Branch

Saturday Morning Coffee & Chat

Weekly on Saturdays

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us Saturday mornings for a coffee time where we can chat about what you are reading, and enjoy a visit with friends in the community.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Williamsburg



Saturday Morning Coffee & Chat

Special Edition: Holiday Trivia

Saturday, December 21

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

During this special edition of Saturday morning coffee and chat, join us for holiday trivia. Test your knowledge on Yuletide traditions, classic holiday movies, and seasonal tunes while enjoying some holiday cookies and hot chocolate!

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Drop-In - Williamsburg



Saturday Morning Coffee & Chat

Special Edition: Puzzle Day

Saturday, January 4

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us for a fun day of puzzles! We will have a variety of puzzles available, or you can bring your own. All ages welcome.

We will also be having puzzle swap for the month of January! Bring in a puzzle and take another to try at home!

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Williamsburg



Avonmore Branch

Create it with Cricut: Paper Luminaries

Thursday, December 12

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

The MakerLab is going mobile and bringing the Cricut to Avonmore!

Join Maker expert Josée and learn how to use this cool maker technology as you design and make your own paper luminaries. Supplies will be provided.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Registration Required - Avonmore



Little Adventurer's Playtime

Saturday, January 18

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Come join us for crafts and activities for toddlers. These activities will help improve the fine motor skills and learning, and encourage play!

Birth to 5
Registration Required - Avonmore



ABC Book Club

January 30, February 27

2:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

We are discussing the following books this winter:

January - Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

February - Precious Cargo by Craig Davidson

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Avonmore



Chair Yoga at the Library!

Saturday, February 8

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Unwind and rejuvenate! Join us for chair yoga with Angela Allaire, a certified yoga instructor with over twenty (20) years of experience. Perfect for all levels, this gentle class will guide you through relaxing stretches and mindful movements, all from the comfort of a chair!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Avonmore



Crysler Branch

After-School Chillzone

December 5, 12, 19

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Join us to hang out, play games, do crafts, and meet new friends.

Teens
Registration Required - Crysler



End of the Eras Party

Saturday, December 7

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Celebrate the end of Taylor Swift's Eras tour with us at our "End of the Eras" party!

Swifties are invited to drop in and create friendship bracelets. Whether you're a longtime fan or new to the Swiftie scene, come join the fun. Feel free to come dressed as your favourite Taylor era!

Teens | Kids | Bilingual
Drop-In - Crysler



Crysler Branch

Kids Garden and Science Club

December 14, January 11, February 8
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

In partnership with the Chrysler Community Garden, the club aims to engage families with children and young teens in hands-on learning experiences related to natural sciences and gardening.

Teens | Kids | Birth to 5
 Registration Required - Chrysler



Holiday Sock Snowmen!

Saturday, December 21
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Celebrate the holiday season with us! Children aged 4-12 are invited to create their very own sock snowmen. Use socks, rice, buttons, and other materials to craft adorable snowmen that can be taken home as festive holiday decorations.

Kids
 Registration closes December 16 - Chrysler



Valentine's Card Making

Tuesday, February 11
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

This interactive craft session will provide participants with the opportunity to create heartfelt decorations and gifts.

We will be sponsoring the Seniors Club of Chrysler/Le Club de Bon Vivants. We encourage participants to also consider making an extra card for Les Bon Vivants to bring a smile and some joy!

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
 Drop-In - Chrysler



MakerLab (Finch) Branch

PJ and Movie Day

Friday, December 13
2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Come on in with your stuffies, blankets and pyjamas to enjoy a fun community movie day! We will be hosting a double showing of a holiday classic. There will be popcorn, drinks, and even board games. The first showing will be at 2:30 PM, and the second showing at 4:30 PM.

Kids
 Drop-In - MakerLab (Finch)



Sketchbook Squad!

January 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

(Group A)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

(Group B)
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Let's sketch! Come join the 'Sketchbook Squad' and together we'll practice lines, shapes and create unique drawings. Every week we'll learn something new and slowly fill up our sketchbook. Pencils and sketchbook will be provided.

Kids
 Registration Required - MakerLab (Finch)



Kids Programs!
 Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Ingleside Branch

South Stormont Christmas Basket Collection

December 2 - 7

All Day

In partnership with the South Stormont Christmas Baskets Group, we kindly invite patrons and community members to drop off dry food donations to be used in the local Ingleside baskets.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Ingleside



Knitting Club

Weekly on Mondays

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Gather with fellow knitters. Whether you're an experienced knitter or just starting out, this is the perfect opportunity to share tips, swap ideas, and get inspired. Bring your current project, start something new, or finally dive into that design you've been eyeing. Come for the knitting and stay for the company.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Ingleside



Swedish Weaving

Weekly on Tuesdays

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Discover the timeless art of Swedish weaving, a unique embroidery technique that combines surface stitching with weaving. Whether you're crafting afghans, wall hangings, towels, or table runners, you can create beautiful designs using yarn, embroidery floss, or even metallic threads. This program is open to all skill levels.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Ingleside



After School LEGO Club

Weekly on Thursdays

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Calling all young builders! Drop in and get creative with LEGO. Build, play, and show off your creations in a fun, friendly environment. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ingleside Library, this program is perfect for school-age children ready for some imaginative fun!

Kids
Drop-In - Ingleside



Holiday Storytime

Tuesday, December 17

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for a morning of sharing holiday stories, crafts, and playing to promote early learning.

Kids | Birth to 5
Registration Required - Ingleside



Create it with Cricut: Tote Bags

Thursday, January 28

1:00 PM - 2:45 PM

The MakerLab is going mobile and bringing the Cricut to Ingleside!

Join Maker Expert Josée and learn how to use this cool maker technology as you design and make your own tote bags! Supplies will be provided.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Registration Required - Ingleside



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Image of art supplies and a notebook

Ingleside Branch

Ingleside Book Mates

December 18, January 22, February 26
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

Seniors | Adults
Contact the Branch - Ingleside



Ancestry Club

January 31, February 28
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join us to learn about using the Ancestry Club, learn new tips, exchange information, share successes, and leave with new ideas and recommendations to break down those brick walls where you are stumped. Beginners to experts are welcome. A friendly group that shares ideas that have worked for them. One on one help will be available during this time.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Ingleside



Explore the amazing history of you at the library!



Research your genealogy and construct your family tree using census and voter lists, vital records, church histories, school records, immigration records, military records, and more.

 **ancestry.com**
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Valentines for Seniors

February 3-8, 10-13
All Day

Make someone smile! Drop-in during open hours and make a Valentine's Day card. Supplies will be provided. The cards will be given to local seniors by the Ingleside Library.

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Ingleside



Valentine's Day Storytime

Tuesday, February 11
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for a morning of stories, crafts, and play to promote early learning.

Kids | Birth to 5
Registration Required - Ingleside



What's available at the MakerLab

- Cricut machines: Maker 3, Easy press, Mug press
- Sublimation printing
- 3D Printing
- Laser engraving
- Button maker (3 sizes)
- Die-cutter
- Design consultation

sdglibrary.ca/makerlab-appointments/



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Long Sault Branch

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.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Long Sault



Threads of Friendship

Weekly on Thursdays

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Long Sault



Puzzle Night

Weekly on Thursdays

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Join us for a fun night of puzzles! We will have a variety of puzzles available, or feel free to bring your own. All ages are welcome.

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids
Drop-In - Long Sault



Watercolour Friday

Weekly on Fridays

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Meet with fellow watercolour artists. Paint and create together, share tips and techniques.

Seniors | Adults
Contact the Branch - Long Sault



Read. Return. Repeat.

Book Club - Long Sault

December 10, January 14, February 11

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Long Sault



Tech Tuesdays by Appointment

December 10, January 14, January 28

February 11, February 25

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Need help with your technology? Call or drop by the Long Sault branch to schedule your one-on-one appointment for help with a laptop, tablet, smartphone or Kobo. While we can help with most things technology related, we are unable to provide assistance with running diagnostics, installing software or complex issues.

Seniors | Adults
Contact the Branch - Long Sault



'Tis the Season Storytime

Thursday, December 19

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.

Kids | Birth to 5
Drop-In - Long Sault



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Alexandria Branch

Writer's Group

December 2, January 6, February 3
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Whether you're writing as a hobby, pursuing specific goals, or just getting started, you don't have to do it alone. Be it blogging, journaling, short stories, or novels, this writing group is for you! Join Laura Peck and fellow local writers to share your successes and challenges, find accountability partners, and spark your creativity.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Alexandria



Visite d'Autrice - Laura Peck

Wednesday, December 4
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Venez rencontrer l'auteure locale Laura Peck lors de la présentation de son nouveau livre "French Toast & Pain Perdu - Recettes d'Alexandria." Dans cette nouvelle gourmande, elle partage avec nous ses 23 recettes quotidiennes essentielles, qui peuvent d'ailleurs être dégustées lorsque vous séjournez au gîte écofriendly Laura's B&B.

Seniors | Adults | French
Registration Required - Alexandria



Artist Meet & Greet- Tyler Stambouli

Saturday, December 14
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for light refreshments and meet local artist Tyler Stambouli. Tyler's art will be showcased for the month of December at the Alexandria branch.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Drop-In - Alexandria



Sphero Indi Racing

Saturday, January 11
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ready...set...race! Join us for a thrilling experience with Sphero Indi cars! You can design custom racetracks, explore coding basics, and challenge each other in fast-paced races. Fun meets STEAM as creativity and problem-solving skills zoom ahead!

Kids | Bilingual
Registration Required - Alexandria



Visite d'Autrice - Danielle Dumais

Saturday, January 25
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lecture animée avec Danielle Dumais. On commence par découvrir le livre "Loup Gris et le Gang des Petits", et ensuite, une rencontre avec une autrice de dragons! Les jeunes seront captivés et vivront un moment inoubliable rempli de découvertes, de mystères, et de créativité!

Seniors | Adults | Teens | Kids | Bilingual
Registration Required - Alexandria



Kanopy Movie Night - Black History Month

Wednesday, February 12
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for a movie night to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of African Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada a culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous country. Snacks will be provided.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Registration Required - Alexandria



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Alexandria Branch

National Flag of Canada Day!

Saturday, February 15

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us to learn all about the Canadian flag, then get crafty and make your own flag to take home. All supplies are included, so just bring your creativity and curiosity.

Kids | Bilingual
Registration Required - Alexandria



Maxville Branch

Knit Night

Weekly on Thursdays

5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

Drop in with your knitting project to socialize, share your knowledge, learn from other knitters and have some fun.

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Maxville



Create A Holiday Centerpiece

Saturday, December 14

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Create a medium sized holiday centerpiece with natural elements that will be sure to please everyone in your home over the holidays. This is an adult program and supplies will be provided. If you have specific items you want in your centerpiece, please bring them along.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Maxville



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All Booked Up!

January 16, February 20

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join our book club! Connect with fellow readers, dive into exciting discussions, and discover your next favorite read.

Seniors | Adults
Contact the Branch - Maxville



After School STEM Stars

January 7, January 21

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

After school activities are sure to be a blast with contests such as Lego challenges and popsicle stick catapults to name a few! Bring your friends and enjoy an hour of fun! Supplies will be provided.

Kids
Registration Required - Maxville



Maxville History & Archival Treasures

Saturday, February 8

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join Glengarry Archivist Allan MacDonald for an engaging session on the history of Maxville and the area. Allan will share stories from the past and showcase rare photos of Main Street, the Highland Games, the Fair, and more. Renowned for his captivating storytelling, make sure to bring your questions - his insightful answers will be a real treat.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Maxville



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!

Seniors | Adults
Drop-In - Lancaster



Lancaster Spice Club

December 11, January 8, February 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.

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Lancaster



Homeschool Hotspot

January 3, 17, 31

February 14, 28

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Connect with other homeschoolers! Enjoy a variety of fun activities including story time, arts and crafts, science experiments and nature walks.

Kids
Registration Required - Lancaster



The Hangout Teen Club

Weekly on Tuesdays starting January 7

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Calling all teen book lovers! Come hang out, dive into exciting book discussions, play games, and enjoy fun activities with friends.

Teens
Drop-In - Lancaster



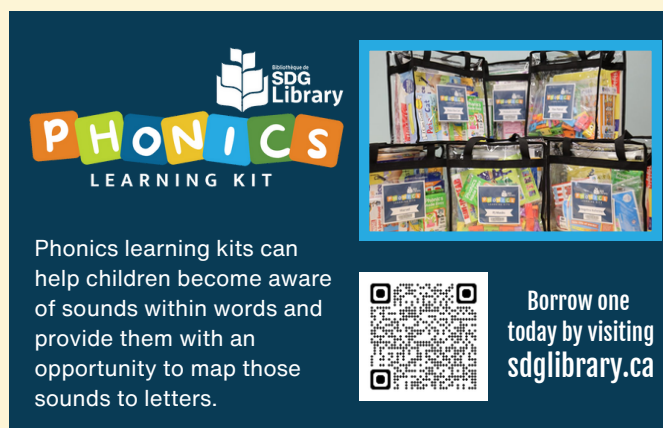
Bullet Journalling for Beginners

Wednesday, January 15

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Learn a unique and creative way to organize and document your life! Start your own bullet journal to take home with you. Materials will be provided.

Seniors | Adults | Teens
Registration Required - Lancaster



Phonics learning kits can help children become aware of sounds within words and provide them with an opportunity to map those sounds to letters.

Borrow one today by visiting sdglibrary.ca



Kids Programs!
Kids under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Williamstown Branch

Book Club - Raisin River Reads

December 11, January 8, February 12
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in a lively discussion of popular books!

Seniors | Adults
Registration Required - Williamstown



Makin' Shapes

Saturday, January 18
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

We'll trace and cut geometric shapes to create pictures. Follow a pattern or design your own picture using the different shapes. See how many pictures you can create!

Kids
Registration Required - Williamstown



Make It: Burlap Reindeer Garland

Saturday, December 14
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Create a simple no-sew garland filled with nine cute reindeer, including Rudolph with a red nose! Supplies will be provided.

Kids
Registration Required - Williamstown



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