

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Virtual Crafter's Circle - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 2 02:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Meet up biweekly with other knitters, crocheters, and rug hookers to share tips and show off your projects! Grab a beverage and your current work in progress and join us for conversation and fun on Zoom.

This program consists of live virtual meetings. Click [Register Online](#) to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event.

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Read On Summer Tutoring Registration

Date and Time: Saturday, June 5 09:00 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Registration for our annual Summer Read On Tutoring program opens at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 5.

The Read On tutoring program will help boost your child's literacy, math and French skills with one-on-one tutoring!

There are multiple 2-week sessions in July and August to choose from. These sessions will be held over Zoom from Monday to Friday and last 45-minutes each day.

This program is for children entering grades 2 to 6 in September 2021.

While tutors are specially trained and have experience working with children, tutors are not qualified to work with children with special needs.

Click the date to go to the registration page. Registration opens 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 5.

- 1) [July 5 – 16](#)
- 2) [July 19 – 30](#)
- 3) [August 3 – 13](#) (Monday August 2 is a holiday)
- 4) [August 16 – 27](#)

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Motivation, Movement and Music with Joan Minnery – Online Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 8 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Looking for some motivation and fun? Join the Seniors @BPL committee and Joan Minnery for a fun and interactive afternoon!

Specially geared towards seniors, this session is intended to get you on your feet and moving to music you know and love.

This is a live virtual event. Click [Register Online](#) to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event.

About Joan:

Joan Minnery is a one-woman force of inspiration! Joan wears many hats as music educator, drama coach, professional entertainer, motivational speaker, line dance instructor, song and dance instructor, Zumba instructor and health journalist. Joan is a busy solo

performer and tours extensively with Indie rock band SIVLE.

Joan's bestselling autobiography, [Walking My Way Back to Me](#), is the story of her personal transformation.

As CEO of Joan Minnery Enterprises, Joan runs SIVLE, the SiNG iT Music Studio, and the Brantford Cabaret.

Joan has been nominated five times for the Brantford Citizen of the Year. She is the recipient of the Queen's Golden and Diamond Jubilee Medals for Community Volunteerism, Health Advocacy and Leading Young Children towards Music. Joan is the 2018 recipient of the Mohawk College Alumni of Distinction Award and is proud to have a Mohawk College Music Scholarship named after her.

The highly sought-after motivational speaker and entertainer tours across Canada and the United States delivering her message of "Put Down the Fork & Get Moving" as she invigorates her audiences about the power of self-love and following the three M's: Motivation, Movement & Music.

Joan Minnery happily hails from Brantford, Ontario, Canada. She is the daughter of Bill and Elsie, the youngest sister of John, Anne and Bob, and the boastful mother of Bill (BJ). Joan can be spotted at most events escorted by her life partner, Keith Curley.

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Decorating Small Spaces - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 9 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Decluttering! Downsizing! Decorating!

Gail Allen from Allen Interiors will talk about creating the illusion of more space, finding storage space, lighting up your life, multi-function pieces, and much more.

Click [Register Online](#) to register for this live virtual event! Once registered, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event.

Click the links below to register for more programs in this series:

[Decluttering Your Life](#) - May 12 at 2 p.m.

[Downsizing Made Easy](#) - May 26 at 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Knit Outside (A St. Paul Avenue Library Meetup) - Small Group Live Event CANCELLED

Date and Time: Saturday, June 12 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: St. Paul Library Lawn, 441 St. Paul Avenue, Brantford, Ontario, N3R 4N8
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Inspired by [Worldwide Knit in Public Day!](#) Bring your knitting or crafting project, sun protection, mask, and a lawn chair for comfort and safe distancing. Light refreshments provided. No registration required.

All in-person meetings will be conducted in accordance with guidelines from the Province of Ontario. Check back for details and updates closer to the event.

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Exploring the Birds of Ontario - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 15 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Birds are all around us – in our backyards, overhead, and in the spectacular [green spaces and trails](#) around the Brantford area. Come learn how to recognize common birds, larger birds like the Bald Eagle and Great Blue Heron, rarer visitors like the Painted Bunting and Northern Hawk Owl, then watch an owl family grow and leave the nest! This presentation features images and video of all these fascinating and colourful characters and more.

This is a live virtual event. Click [Register Online](#) to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event.

About David T. Chapman:

David started photography and storm chasing at the age of 16. He is self-taught and learned to appreciate his surrounding environment from his father, Brian. He enjoys recording weather phenomena, especially lightning and unusual examples of nature, ranging from inferior mirages, albino birds, and ice caves to various types of naturally created vortexes (like dust devils and tornadoes). He has found multi-petalled Ontario trilliums and is still looking for one to beat 33 petals, his highest count yet. In addition to photography and storm chasing, David is a professional speaker and enjoys entertaining and educating people on Weather, Aurora Borealis, Scenery of Ontario, Birds and Wildlife.

Community Conscious: A Virtual Book Club -- Live Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 15 07:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

It's an online book club with a twist! We're reading books that inspire reflection and discussion from a social justice perspective.

Join Carrie Sinkowski (Community Legal Clinic - Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk) and guest for an enjoyable evening of exploring themes of social justice and connecting literature to local community.

Featured title:

June 15 – Indians on Vacation, by Thomas King

About participation:

- One-time registration is required for access to and updates about our meetings on Zoom. There is no cost to participate. Just come prepared with a curious mind, insights to share, and respect for difficult topics and different life experiences!
- The library can offer a limited number of book club copies to borrow in the weeks leading up to each meeting, in addition to regularly circulating books, ebooks, and audiobooks. Register early to request information about this service.

About Carrie

Carrie Sinkowski has been the Community Developer at the CLC-Brant Haldimand Norfolk since 2016, and prior to this position, she was the Community Developer for the Sexual Assault Centre of Brant since her graduation from her Masters in Labour Studies in 2002. From time to time, Carrie teaches community development courses at the post secondary level, and credits her small town living for providing her with opportunities to develop her community capacity building skills.

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Monday, June 21, 2021

Adult Recommended Reads - Prerecorded Video

Date and Time: Monday, June 21 12:15 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Alana and special guests share some of their must-read titles.

This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the [Home Based Activities](#) page monthly for a link to the video. Past recommendation videos from the Library are available on the Library's in [this YouTube playlist](#).

K Cup Bath Bombs – Follow Along Video

Date and Time: Monday, June 21 12:15 a.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Learn one way to recycle K-cups: treat yourself and make aromatic bath bombs!

This event will be available as a pre-recorded video. Check out the [Home Based Activities](#) page on June 21 for a link to the video. More videos from the Library are available on the Library's [YouTube](#) channel.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Food and Finance - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 23 02:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Amanda Martin of the [Credit Counselling Society](#) will share some of the best tips for frugal menus and help you create healthy and financially sustainable meal plans. Learn smart money-saving tips when shopping for groceries.

This is a live virtual event. Click Register Online to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event.

Monday, June 28, 2021

Wellness Book club – Online discussion

Date and Time: Monday, June 28 06:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Join Alana and Mandy (a Community Health Broker with Brant County Health Unit) in the virtual wellness book club. This book club selects a book every month that inspires discussion around wellness and self-care, with a bit of fun. We'll engage in fun conversation and exchange ideas on ways to integrate wellness, self-care and well-being into our daily lives.

Click "Register Online" to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to receive books and updates.

June - The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce



BOOKCLUB



JOIN THIS VIRTUAL BOOKCLUB TO DISCUSS BOOKS THAT INSPIRE WELLNESS AND SELFCARE

Join us 2 nights a month to discuss the selected book while engaging in fun conversation and the sharing of ideas.

Register today by visiting the Brantford public library website or call (519) 756-2220

FIRST MEETING APRIL 5TH

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Author Talk with Krista Foss - Online Adult Summer Reading Launch Event

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 29 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: OnlineOnline

Help us launch our Adult Summer Reading Challenge with a visit from author Krista Foss! Join us on June 29 at 7 p.m.

Click [Register Online](#) to register now! After registering, you will receive updates and information on how to attend closer to the date of the event.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the 2021 Adult Summer Reading Challenge and prize draws!

About Krista:

Krista Foss is the author of the novels *Half Life* (available March 2021) and *Smoke River* (2014) both published by McClelland & Stewart. Her short fiction has appeared in several Canadian journals as well as *Granta* (UK) and has twice been a finalist for the Journey Prize. Her essay writing has been published in *Best Canadian Essays* and won the Prism International Creative Non-Fiction prize (2016). *Smoke River* won the Hamilton Literary Award and was optioned for film by Westwind Productions. She lives in Hamilton, Ontario.

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

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