

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Wills and Estates - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, October 1 2:00 pm

Address: Online

Join Jamie Hitchon, a local lawyer with Waterous Holden Amey Hitchon who will share her legal expertise on Wills and Estates on Zoom October 1st at 2 pm. Registration required.

Click the register button to sign up. Once you do, you will receive updates and information on how to attend through Zoom closer to the date of event.

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Monday, October 5, 2020

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Creating a Documentary - Follow-Along Videos

Date and Time: Monday, October 5 12:15 am

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Join film maker Jeff Sterne for a 3-part online series on how to make a documentary!

Follow this series of informal videos created by documentary film maker Jeff Sterne to learn about the three stages of filmmaking: Development, Production, and Postproduction. Participants are invited to create your own mini documentary and submit it to the library to be featured!

Use what you've learned and create your own film and it could be featured with the library for other customers to view. The deadline to submit your documentary is November 26th, 2020. You can submit by uploading your film to a video sharing website of your choosing (YouTube, Vimeo, Daily Motion, etc) and sending the link to [Documentary Submissions](#). Alternatively, you can make arrangements to drop off your film on DVD or USB by emailing us [here](#).



Jeff Sterne is both a Filmmaker and a Production Manager with over 15 years of experience working in Ontario's Film and Television community. He has managed documentaries and dramatic productions for numerous Canadian independent production companies, Arts Councils, APTN and the National Film Board of Canada. He has also written and directed documentary projects for TVO, The Ontario Arts Council and The Toronto Arts Council.

This event will be available as pre-recorded follow-along videos. On September 28, October 5, and October 12 check out the [Home Based Activities page](#) for a link to these videos and other activities.

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Recommended Reads for Adults

Date and Time: Monday, October 12 12:15 am

Address: Online

Recommendations from staff and the community. Find your next great read!

[Submit a book review!](#)

This event will be available as pre-recorded videos. On each scheduled date, check out the [Home Based Activities page](#) for this video and other activities.

For the latest Recommended Reads video, check out our [Adult Literacy YouTube playlist](#).

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Thursday, October 15, 2020

Thursday Night Author Talks - Helen Humphreys

Date and Time: Thursday, October 15 7:00 pm

Address: Online

Join us for live online discussions with some of our country's hottest authors!

Helen Humphreys is the first author in the series on Oct. 15. Registration is required. Click the register button to sign up. Once you do, you will receive updates and information on how to attend through Zoom closer to the date of event.

Helen is an acclaimed and award-winning author of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Her work includes the novel *Machine Without Horses*, *The Evening Chorus*, *Coventry* and *Afterimage* and her non-fiction includes *The Ghost Orchard* and *The Frozen Thames*, as well as the memoir *Nocturne*.

She has won the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize and the Toronto Book Award, and she has been a finalist for the Governor General's Award for Fiction, the Trillium Book Prize, the Lambda Literary Award and CBC Radio's Canada Reads.

Future events:

Karma Brown - Nov. 5

Farzana Doctor - Dec. 3

Monday, October 19, 2020

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Arts and Crafts 101 and Geometric Art

Date and Time: Monday, October 19 12:15 am

Address: Online

Join Chris as she shares about the arts and crafts movement and tells us about geometric art!

[View all craft videos in our Craft YouTube playlist](#).

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Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Introduction to Ancestry.com - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 20 11:00 am

Address: Online

New to Ancestry.com, or having trouble navigating the site? Learn more in a live workshop.

Click the register button to sign up. Once you do, you will receive updates and information on how to attend through Zoom closer to the date of the event.

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Healthy You - Online Workshop Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Online

Want to learn how to make healthy changes without dieting? Healthy You is a FREE eight week virtual program run by Registered Dietitians that will give you the tools to make healthy decisions for good!

Call 519-442-9834 to register. Limited spots available. Must have a computer or smartphone to participate.

Program runs from Tuesday, October 20 to Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

Check out the [Home Based Activities page](#) for more activities you can do at home.

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Lifescapes - Memoir Writing Virtual Workshop Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 20 2:30 pm

Address: Online

What is your life story? Every year we invite people with life experiences to learn about memoir writing and then submit a short memoir for our annual anthology. Visit us online or email rharding@brantfordlibrary.ca for details.

Visit the Lifescapes page: <https://www.brantfordlibrary.ca/en/whats-happening/lifescapes-memoir-writing.aspx>

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Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Virtual Book Launch: Trapped in Hitler's Web by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 21 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: Online

Marsha Skrypuch will do a brief talk about her inspiration for writing this book and why her novel is relevant to our current challenging times, followed by Q&A.

Class groups, with their teachers, are encouraged to attend.

Register to receive your link to the virtual book launch. You will receive information about accessing the virtual event on October 19.

Use your library card to borrow *Trapped in Hitler's Web*, or to purchase your own book, plus receive an autographed book plate, please contact Roy Skuce of Green Heron Books at: roy@greenheronbooks.ca

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Tuesday, October 27, 2020

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Wednesday, October 28, 2020

ID Clinics - Cancelled Due to COVID

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 28 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 173 Colborne Street

Cancelled due to COVID-19.

Do you need help getting government I.D.?

Drop in to free ID Clinics at the Main Branch on the first and last Thursday of every month. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon at the Main Branch of the Brantford Public Library.

These clinics will help people get ID like birth certificates (all provinces), Ontario health cards, Ontario photo ID card and Social Insurance Numbers.

No appointment necessary, first come first served.

This program is provided through a partnership with: Brantford Public Library, Brant County Health Unit, Community Legal Clinic and Grand River Community Health Care.

Thursday, October 29, 2020

ID Clinics - Cancelled Due to COVID

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CANCELLED - Solutions for Physical and Emotional Wellness - Online Workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, October 29 2:00 pm

Address: Online

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Solutions for Physical and Emotional Wellness So You Can Stay Safe

Speaker: Leanne Giavedoni

Join Leanne as she demonstrates how essential oils help with your digestive health and with stress, sleep and pain management.

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Candy Chemistry with Scientists in School - Online Event

Date and Time: Thursday, October 29 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Online

Discover the surprising science hiding in a bag of Skittles. Explore solubility, buoyancy, reactivity and investigate the odds of finding your favourite colour. How sweet it is!

Register to receive your link to this virtual STEM workshop. Registrants will also receive a free Candy Chemistry supply kit for the workshop!

Registration closes October 28. One kit provided per registration.

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