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Due to COVID-19, the Library is currently offering **Curbside Pick-up Only** until further notice. Please call **613-338-2262** or email **hhplcurbside@gmail.com** to book an appointment and pick book titles.

Monday	11:00 am to 1:45 pm
Tuesday	11:00 am to 5:45 pm
Wednesday	11:00 am to 3:45 pm
Thursday	11:00 am to 5:45 pm
Friday	11:00 am to 1:45 pm

As always, our online resources are available 24/7 at HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca

Welcome 2021

LETTER FROM YOUR CEO

GOODBYE 2020



Rod Moffitt

CEO of HHPL



On behalf of myself and the staff of the Hastings Highlands Public Library, I want to warmly wish each of you a healthy and happy New Year!

In spite of the restrictions that were placed upon us in 2020, we were still able to offer limited library service to the community of Hastings Highlands:

- Curbside pickup began May 25th
- The HHPL library opened 3 days/week by appointment only from September 14th - 24th
- drop-in visits 3 days/week for browsing and computer use occurred between September 28th - December 24th. We recorded a total of 286 in-person visits to the library during this time period.
- We began an online book club, promoted special events in-house and online (i.e. Hallowe'en, Remembrance Day, Christmas) and prepared a children's Christmas craft bag that could be picked up for the holiday season.

Looking ahead to 2021, we have some exciting plans in the works:

- We will be subscribing to Kanopy, an on-demand streaming video platform that offers over 30,000 films and documentaries.
- We are currently offering curbside pickup Mondays to Fridays during the lockdown.
- We are implementing our Forest of Reading program.
- We are continuing our monthly acquisition of new books and resources.
- We are exploring new possibilities for online programming.

We look forward to continue providing library service to all residents of Hastings Highlands in 2021!

JANUARY

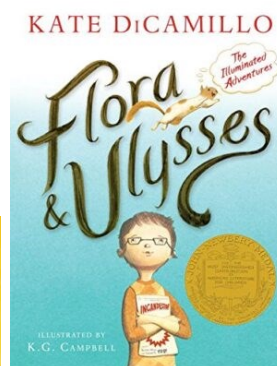


Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with a family read aloud. Reading books aloud as a family is a perfect way to spend time together while also increasing children's reading skills.

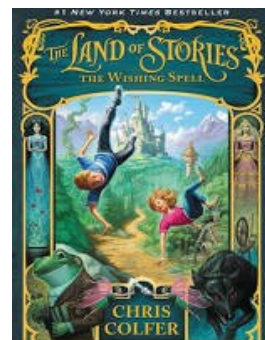
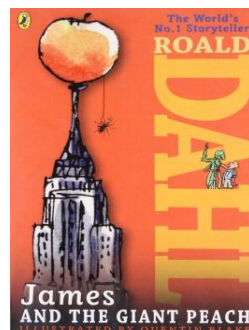
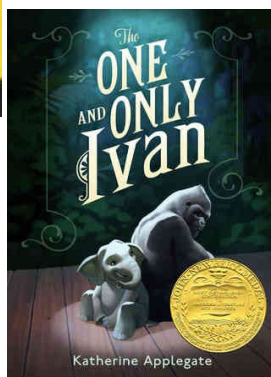
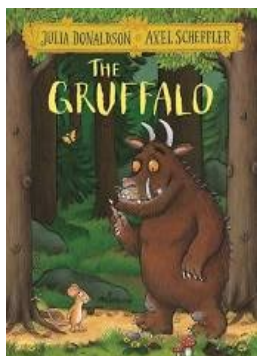
Check out **FamilyLiteracyDay.ca** for some fun literacy-related activities.

The library also has activity bags. Contact us to sign up for a bag!



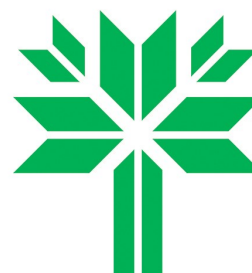
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B.J. Novak



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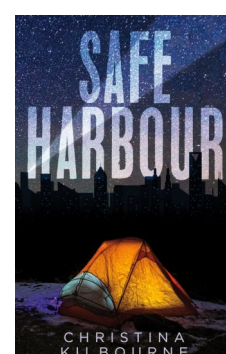
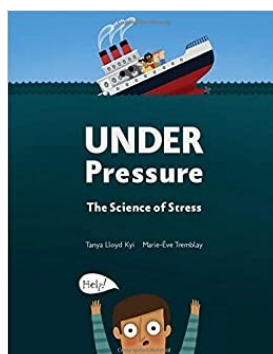
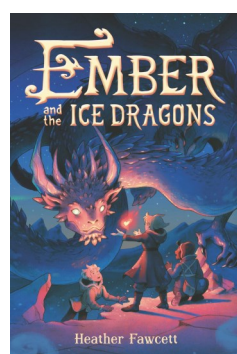
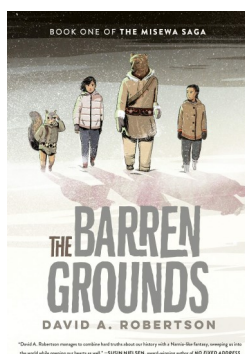
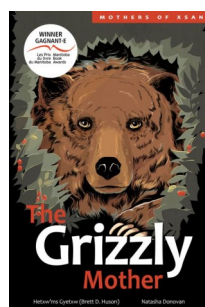
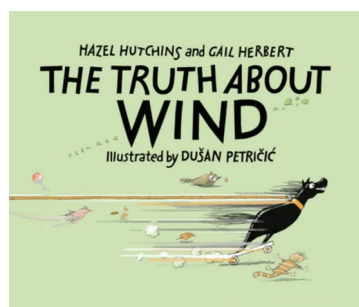
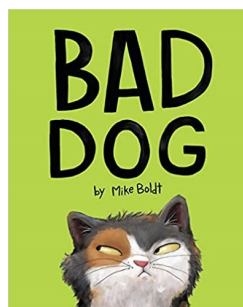
The Forest of Reading® is Canada's largest recreational reading program! This initiative of the Ontario Library Association (OLA) offers ten reading programs to encourage a love of reading in people of all ages. The Forest helps celebrate Canadian books, publishers, authors and illustrators. More than 270,000 readers participate annually from their school and/or public library.



Forest Of Reading

All Canadians are invited to participate via their local public library, school library, or individually.

Your library has expanded our categories in Forest of Reading to include more non-fiction titles: Yellow Cedar, and a new fiction category for young adult readers: Red Maple.



Contact Nancy for more information at
info@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca or call 613-338-2262

FEBRUARY

Black History Month is a time to learn more about these Canadian stories and the many other important contributions of Black Canadians to the settlement, growth and development of Canada. Also learn about the diversity of Black communities in Canada and their importance to the history of this country. Ask us for book recommendations!



Blind Date with a book is back! During the month of February speak to a librarian to pick a **Blind Date with a Book to add to your curbside order!** Our librarians will select a variety of books and wrap them up with a little information about the book on the outside. You won't know the "identity" of your blind date until you check it out. If things don't work out, just return it — no hard feelings!

Will it be true love at first page?

February 17th is I Read Canadian Day , and participating is simple. Just stop and read a Canadian book for **15 minutes**. This is a national celebration of Canadian books for young people, with the goal of elevating the genre, and celebrating their breadth and diversity.

We also have an online game that helps you learn how to use our Online Catalogue for finding new books to read! Check out our website for the game sheet.





February 21–27 février 2021

🔊 **censorship**

🔊 **freedom of expression**

🔊 **access to information**

🔊 **censure**

🔊 **liberté d'expression**

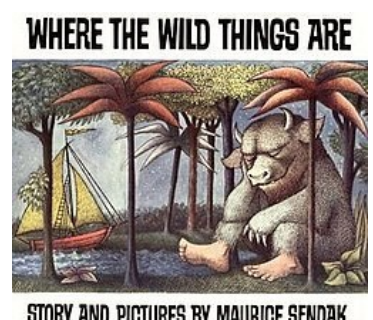
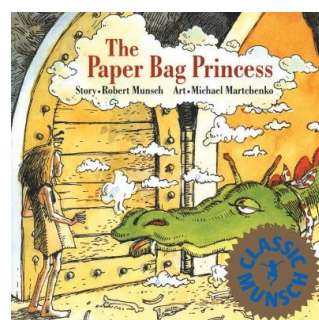
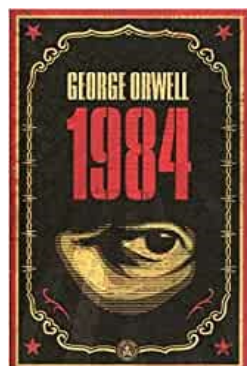
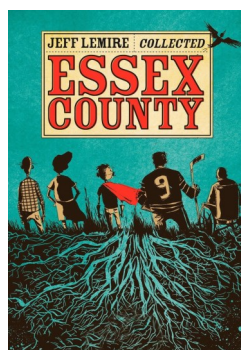
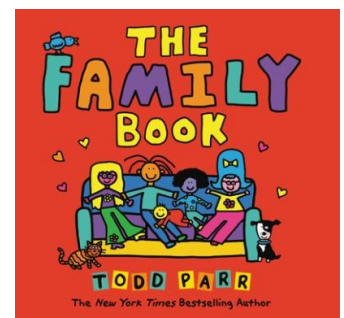
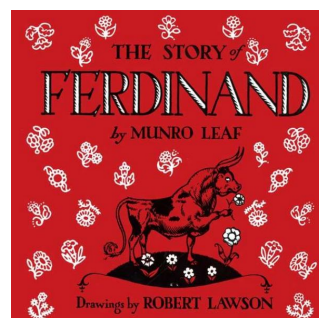
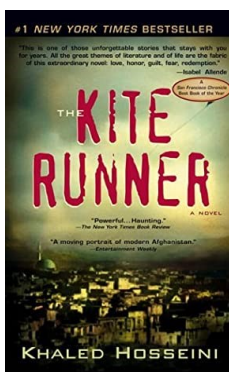
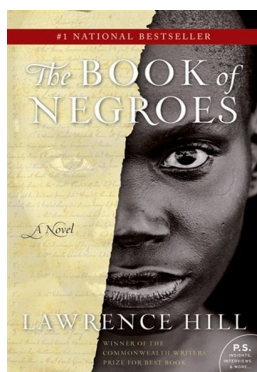
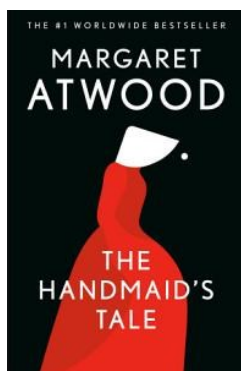
🔊 **accès à l'information**



freedomtoread.ca

Freedom to Read Week is an annual event that encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed them under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

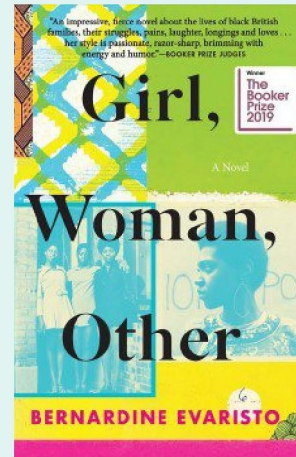
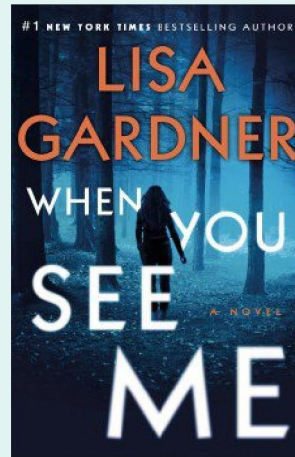
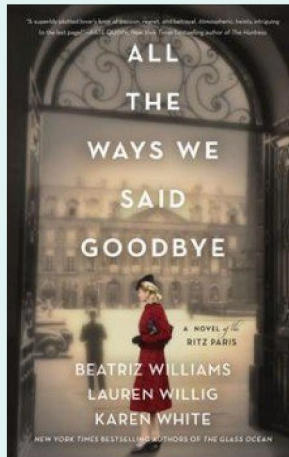
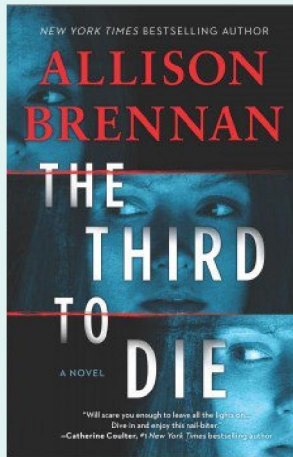
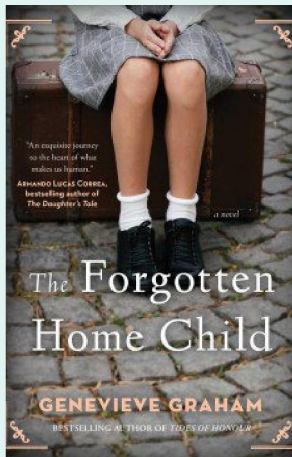
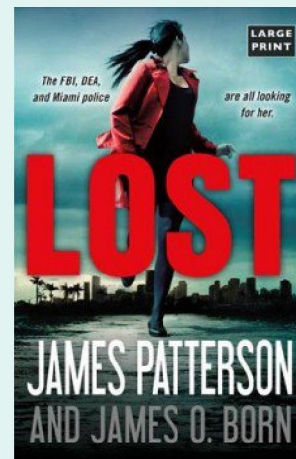
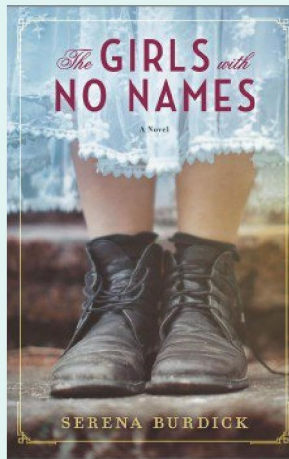
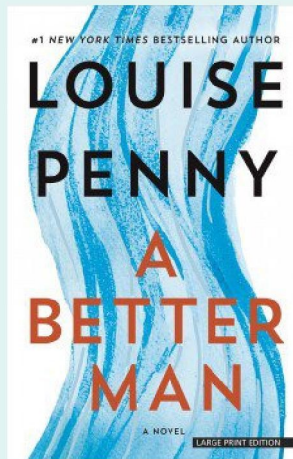
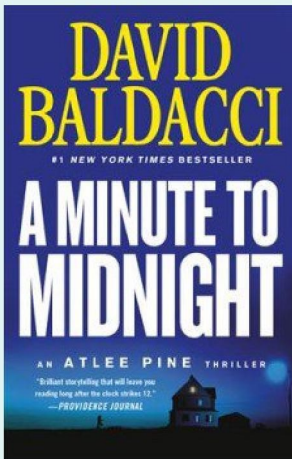
Despite having strong traditions of free expression and free inquiry, Canada also has a long-standing tradition of censorship. Historically, books and magazines have often been quietly removed from libraries and classrooms. Freedom to Read Week was founded in 1984 to challenge the covert nature of censorship, creating a broader awareness of these ongoing challenges to Canadian writing, and to allow Canadians to actively defend their right to publish, read and write freely and to widen their understanding of the negative effects of censorship, not just on readers but on writers and publishers as well.



HASTINGS HIGHLANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

2020 | YEAR

Top 10 Checked Out Titles



... strives to inspire life long learning, to advance knowledge and to strengthen our community.



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R IN REVIEW

SERVICES ADDED IN RESPONSE TO COVID

- Curbside Pickup
- Virtual Programming
- Grab-and-Go Art Kits
- Enhanced Reader's Advisory
- Research & Reference

**286**Public Interactions
with the Library**056**

New Cardholders

**8,368**

Items signed out

429Safe Interaction with
Public**45**Virtual Programs
Offered**300+**Reference
Questions
Answered**3,792**Visits to our
Website**5**Library Staff
That Contributed
Expertise

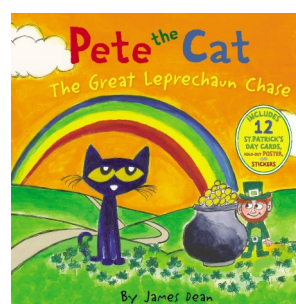
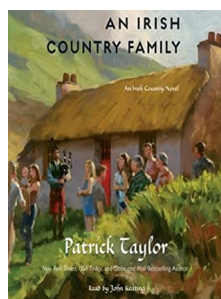
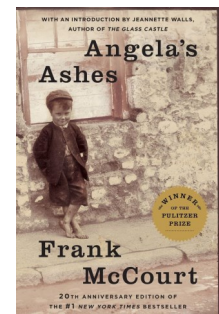
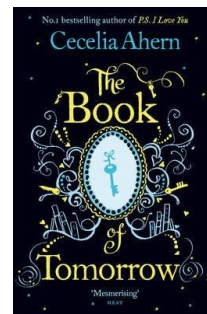
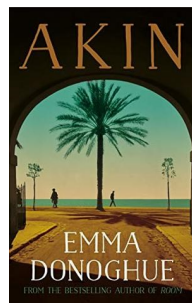
MARCH



Technology is revolutionizing our world, and she who knows how to code holds the power of change in her hands.

At Go CODE Girl, you'll discover the digital skills that will drive tomorrow's coolest communications, most imaginative innovations and most essential societal improvements.

At your library we have the resources to help young kids get into coding. Ask us for our books for scratch coding books, and Girls Who Can Code. Registration for **Go CODE Girl 2021** opens on January 11, 2021 and is available at the Ontario Network of Women in Engineering website <https://www.onwie.ca/programs/go-code-girl/>



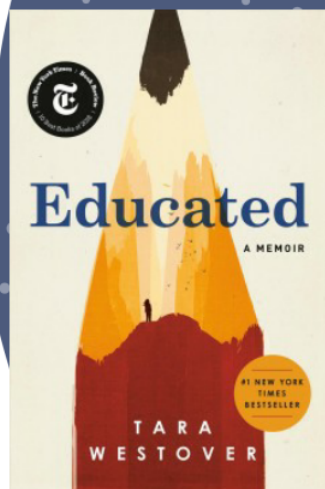
The library is putting together grab-and-go bags for March Break. Sign up beforehand with us to get one!

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BOOK CLUB

What is this book about:

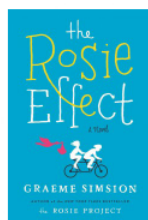
Educated is an account of the struggle for self-invention. It is a tale of fierce family loyalty and of the grief that comes with severing the closest of ties. With the acute insight that distinguishes all great writers, Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes and the will to change it.



We are continuing to offer alternatives to 'in person' Library experiences in a number of ways. We created an **Online Book Club**, a new Facebook Group on our HHPL Facebook page. We have read: *Britt-Marie was Here*, by Frederik Backman, *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*, by Alexander McCall Smith, and are currently reading **Educated**, by Tara Westover.

We are always looking for what we call, Book Club Picks, that we can recommend as great reads. Our favourite last year was *Gone to Pot* by Jennifer Craig, a new Canadian novel that we decided to try and just loved. We have some others that are 5 star rated reads as well. Look for that list to be generated and published by our members. We miss our group meets in front of the fireplace in our Library and look forward to resuming those times.

PREVIOUS SELECTIONS



We always welcome new members.



Ontario Parks is making the day pass for all Ontario Provincial Parks available to libraries to sign out for library patrons. These parks are all located within **an hour drive** of Maynooth:

- Algonquin Park
- Bonnechere Provincial Park
- Silent Lake
- Carson lake Provincial Park
- Lake St. Peters
- Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park
- Egan Chutes Provincial Park
- Petroglyph Provincial Park

Call us to book the park pass! 613-338-2262 or email hhplcurbside@gmail.com

2021 E- RESOURCES



An online city-by-city tourist and culture resource for anyone looking to expand their geographical knowledge



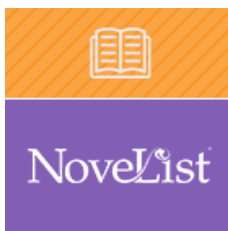
Fact-checked and objective articles, videos, biographies and more on a wide variety of subjects. Includes a separate area for children and youth.



Google results aren't always accurate. Our library offers Gale OneFile collections to connect you to trusted content from leading magazines, newspapers and journals. You can even save, download and share the content with integrated tools.



Sign out ebooks and audiobooks on your computer, tablet, KOBO or phone with your library card number.

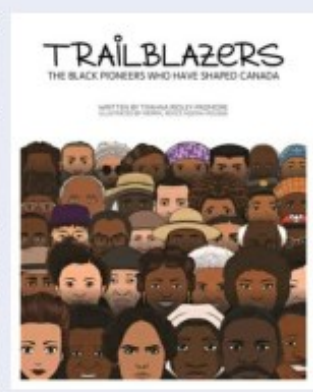
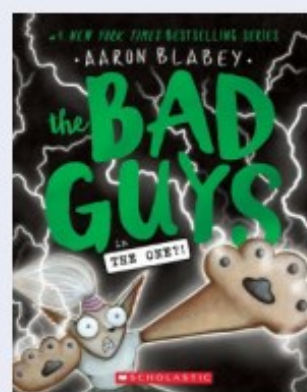
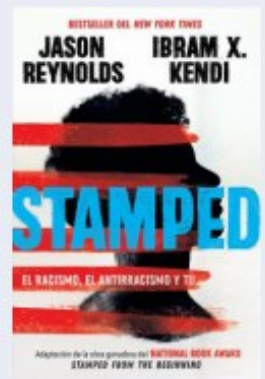
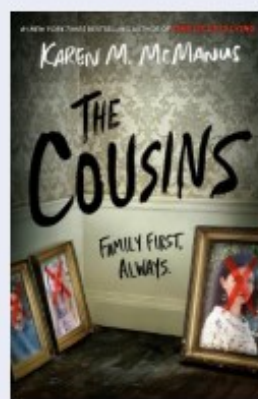
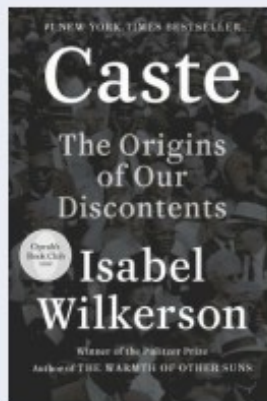
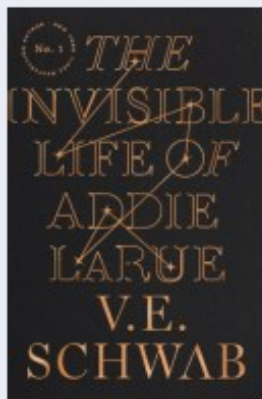


Find your next great read by using Novelist! This great tool will advise you of new books to check out; story driven, character driven, you name it. Use your HHPL card number as your login!

NEW READS for the NEW YEAR



We don't recommend 2020...
but we DO recommend these books.



For more recommendations, ask your librarians.