

Spring Newsletter

April-June Vol II No. 2

MondayClosed—NewTuesday10:00 am to 6:00 pmWednesday10:00 am to 6:00 pmWednesday10:00 am to 6:00 pmThursday10:00 am to 6:00 pmFriday10:00 am to 3:00 pmSaturday10:00 am to 3:00 pmSundayClosed



Please visit our website for more information HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca or give us a call at 613-338-2262 and we would be happy to answer any questions

Connect with us:



The library will be closed for the following Holidays:

Good Friday

Friday April 15th

Easter Monday

Monday April 18th Victoria Day

Monday May 23rd



Winter is over! Spring is the time of plans, projects and new beginnings, and all of us here at the HHPL have had a blast preparing to return to in-house programming and events.

doesn't actually know how to play the accordion

Wendy Keating

We will be hosting an Easter egg painting, storytime and egg hunt! The HH Fire Department will be joining us, too, with Sparky the Fire Dog and a fire truck. Everyone is welcome to our Springtime Eggstravaganza!

We're having a plant sale! It's like The Little Shop of Horrors here in the Library and so with the help of some amazing volunteers, as well as donations, we've re-potted all the seedlings and now have more plants than books. Proceeds will go towards children and teen programming.

Music in the Library, kid's programming, teen drop-n and dance classes are just some of what you can expect this Spring at the HHPL. Don't be shy! Come by! And pick up your Library card today!



COVID-19 and your Library

Book club is back and in person! We meet every third Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm. For more information contact us at:

librarian@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca

We are now open at **full** capacity

Mask mandates have been lifted, and are no longer required to enter the library. Masks are optional for those who still want to wear them.

For more information and to keep appraised of what Hastings Highlands Public Library is doing, please check out our social media or contact us at:

Email: hhplcurbside@gmail.com Phone: 613-338-2262

INSTRUMENT LENDING COLLECTION

AVAILABLE SOON: GUITAR | ACCORDION VIOLIN | UKULELE PERCUSSION | SHAKERS

ENCOURAGE A YOUNG WRITER DAY

APRIL 10TH

Did you know that it wasn't until 1920 that Children's picture books became an industry of their own? Children are natural storytellers with their vivid sense of imagination and creativity; coming up with extrordinary stories. If you know a young person who loves to read and write, always encourage them to try and write their fantastical stories to share



To all those who fulfill the role of

mother; Thank you

Mother (verb): to care for or protect like a mother. (Miriam-Webster)

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celebrate those people who cared

and protected you throughout your

life.

Welcome Spring! Welcome back Cottagers



The library is open at 10:00 am Tuesday - Saturday | See a book you like? Call or email us 613-338-2262 | hhplcurbside@gamil.com





history bites

LOCAL HISTORY IN BITE FORM

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Maple syrup was a staple long before European settlers arrived. It was heavily used for maple curing food as preservation for winter months by the Anishinaabe. They would cut a v-shaped pattern into the bark and insert basswood or willow tubes into the tree with birch-bark bowls to catch it. Today maple syrup is very connected to the identity of Canadians and has become "Canadian as maple syrup".

The traditionally popular month to have weddings was in June. It comes from the Goddess Juno (where June gets the name). The idea of June comes from the Celtic calendar: May Day (1st) young couples began 3 months of courting to be wed in 3 months (August). Couples were impatient and would marry in June– creating the popularity of June weddings.



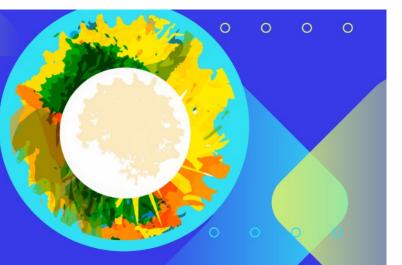
Bancroft was dry until May 9, 1973; prohibition lasting 70 years. Due to this there were a lot of moonshine distilleries and bootleggers in the area, and the demand was high with all the thirsty log drivers coming in. Maynooth on the other hand let the booze flow, and the Arlington received the first liquor license by the 1950's, and was very popular.



Teen Drop-In

Third Tuesday of the Month 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Snacks & Drinks provided Monthly Craft Quiet Space Gaming Reading Socializing

April 19th May 17th June 21st Keep an eye out on our social media for more information





Living & Growing Ju vural Outaris Workshops

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All proceeds go to Library Programming

Plant Sale

April 16th -23rd

To: Plant Enthusiasts From: HHPL Staff



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LINDA MACKEY

The majority of Linda's paintings tell the story of climate change and are based on her many expeditions to the polar regions and what she has learned from scientists and her Inuit friends. Linda has taught art workshops for the TDCSB, McMichael Canadian Art Collection, Students on Ice Climate Change expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctica. Linda's painting Follow Your Dreams was presented to the Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. James Bartleman in 2006 by the TDCSB.

Come in to view a small collection of her art, and check out Linda's beautiful use of colour and light in her paintings.





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Forest Of Reading

Look for these stickers on the spine. This program is very easy to participate in, just check a book out and let us know which one is your favourite!



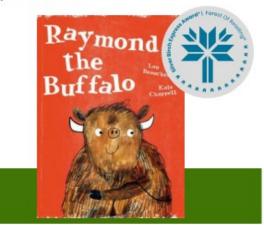
Blue Spruce: JK- Grade 2, Picture Books

For many children, this is their first introduction to the world of books. This program promotes reading for enjoyment and begins to develop a child's skill in evaluating a picture book based on story, text and pictures.



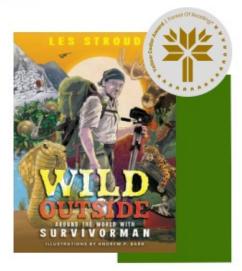
Silver Birch: Gr 5-6, Fiction

Geared towards those in Grades 5 and 6, from fantastical, fun titles to serious, lifelearning tales, this program provides a variety of stories for readers to enjoy.



Silver Birch Express: Gr 3-4

Unique in providing a mix of fiction and nonfiction titles for readers at different reading levels. Especially for those young people in Grades 3 to 4, or the reluctant reader. This program is sure to get them excited about reading!

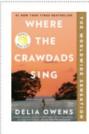


Yellow Cedar: Gr 4-8, Non Fiction

Non-fiction books geared to readers from Grades 4-8. Readers will learn about real-life stories and facts – these books are definitely conversation starters!

Voting April 18- 23 2022 for Maynooth Public School. Keep an eye out for the winners!





Where the Crawdads Sing By Delia Owens

"There are some who can live without wild things, and some who cannot."





My New Friend is So Fun! By Mo Willems

"Of Course!"

"You are our Best Friends"

III Staff PICKS ♥ WENDY



Aurora Rising By Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff

"It's the very great fortune of everything else in the Galaxy that Ultrasaurs are now almost extinct, but in the unlikely event of an encounter, traditional wisdom dictates dying quickly as the best course of action."

III Staff PICKS ♥ JESSICA



Thief of Time

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By Terry Pratchett 'Some humans would do anything to see if it was possible to do it. If you put a large switch in some caves somewhere, with a sign on it saying 'End-ofthe-World Switch. PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH', the paint wouldn't even have time to dry



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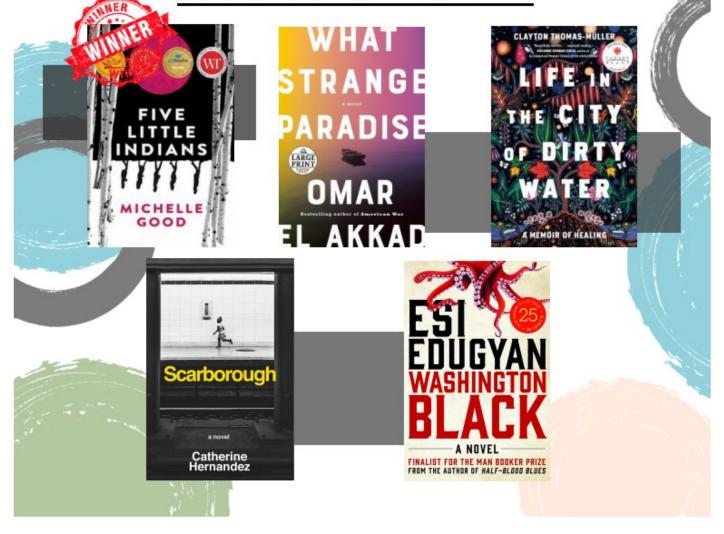
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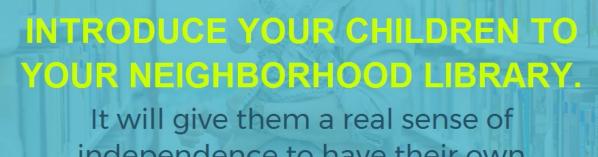


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CANADA READS

Check out the debates at CBC.ca; Check these out at your library and tell us what you think by filling out a patron pick form here at the HHPL





independence to have their own library card and enjoy borrowing books.

SARAH JESSICA PARKER

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