



# Fall Newsletter

October– December 2021 No. 4

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
Saturday	11:00 am to 1:45 pm
Sunday	Closed



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
*join us for a moment of silence*

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

Connect with us:



## CLOSURE DATES

The library will be closed for  
the following Holidays:

**Thanksgiving**  
Monday  
October 11th

**Holiday Hours**  
**Closed:** Dec. 25th to 28th,  
31st to Jan 3rd 2022  
**Open:** Dec 29th & 30th



## Letter from the CEO

**KRISTIN SEABORN | ACTING CEO**

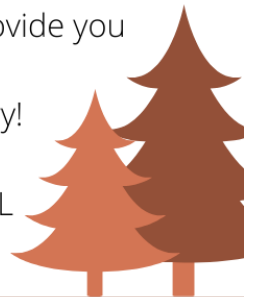
I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer! Hastings Highlands Public Library is gearing up for an exciting autumn with some fun reading challenges for kids, young adults and adults and there are some cool prizes to be won! All you need to do for your name to be entered is get a library card (if you don't have one) and check out some books to read or leave a quick review of a really good book. More information about the reading challenges are in this newsletter.

October 17-23 is Ontario Public Library Week and we have some special things planned, which include the prize draws for our reading challenges, as well as a special Zoom presentation with Author Brock Greenhalgh. Brock will be talking about his book "Hard Road to Victory: The Chatham All-Stars Story" for our Library Community. If you are interested in baseball, Ontario history and honouring the legacy of Black Canadians – this author talk will be right up your alley!

We have slowly started to reintroduce a few of our library programs, keeping in mind all of the safety protocols that need to happen in order to keep the library a safe place to be. We are excited to resume our partnership with the North Hastings Children's Services to offer the "Come Drum with Me" program to parents/caregivers and their children. This program encourages literacy through drumming, promotes social interactions and Indigenous cultural awareness through songs and music. It happens at the library every Thursday 10am -11am. Pre-registration is required. Please email [register@nhcs.ca](mailto:register@nhcs.ca).

For up to date information about things happening at the library, visit our website [www.hastingshighlandslibrary.ca](http://www.hastingshighlandslibrary.ca), our Facebook or Instagram pages, call us at 613-338-2262 or email us at [librarian@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca](mailto:librarian@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca) and we will be happy to provide you with the information you need.

See you at the library!  
Kristin Seaborn  
Acting CEO @ HHPL





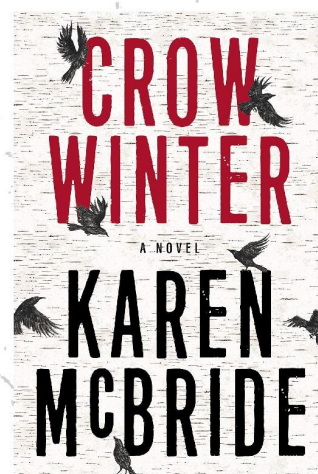
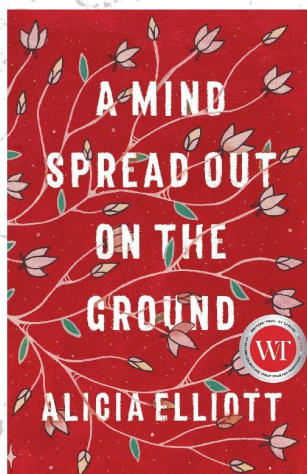
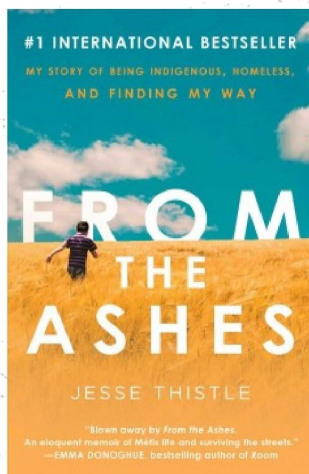
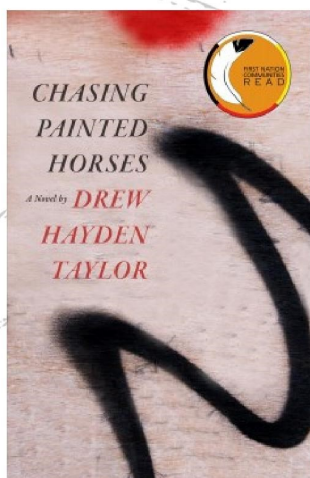
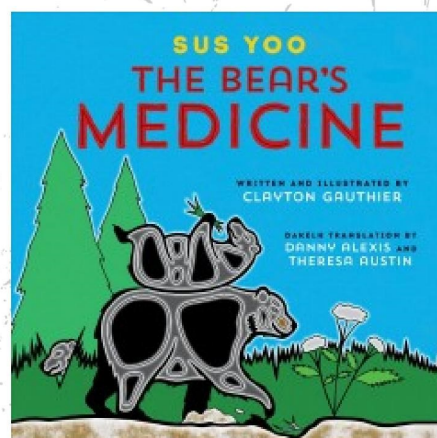
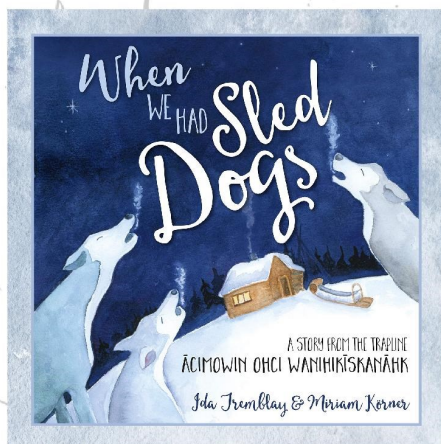
*Celebrate*

First Nations Public Library Week

October 4th-8th

Check out these selected titles from the **First Nation Communities Read Awards**, now available at your library!

**Winners:** *Sus Yoo The Bear's Medicine* by Clayton Gauthier & *Chasing Painted Horses* by Drew Hayden Taylor



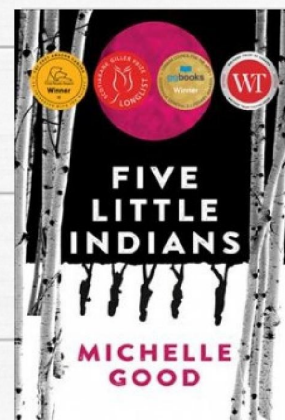
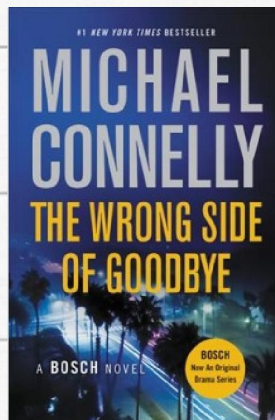
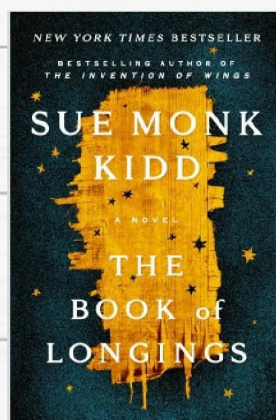
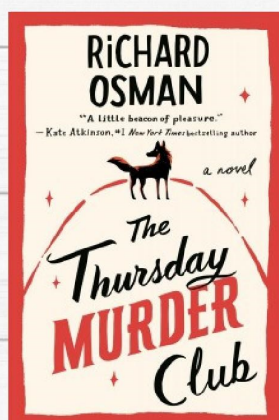
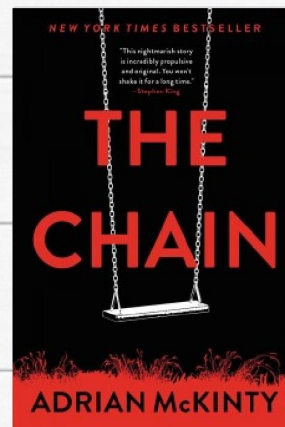
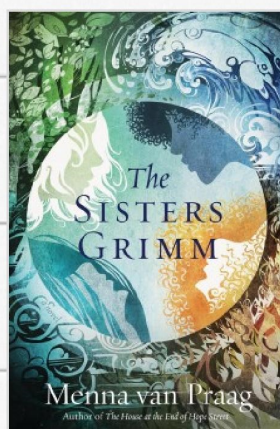
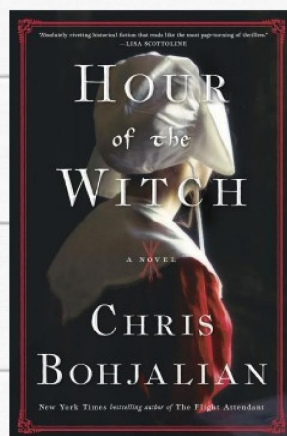
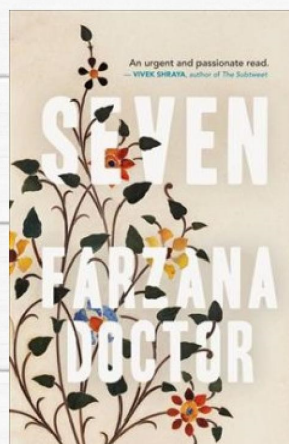
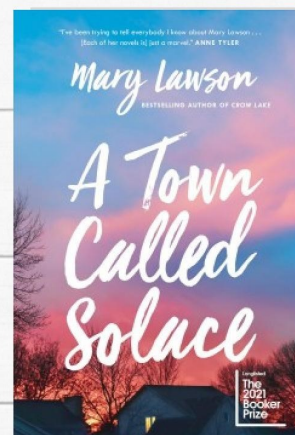
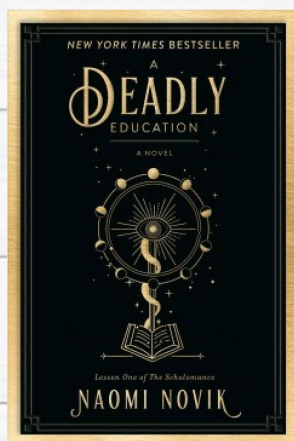


GET STARTED WITH

# Patron Picks

LIBRARY BOOKS REVIEWED BY YOU

Kickstart our Reading Challenge with these titles and more from our Patron Picks!





# FALL

## READING CHALLENGE

### ***Fall in love with a good book!***

**How many Patron Picks will you read this fall?**

Library staff would like to offer a challenge to our readers. We love to hear your recommendations and comments on the books you read. Many of you have rated and recommended new titles and authors allowing us to build a Patron Pick Collection. We thank you for your participation and we want to continue to grow this initiative!

Every time you read a patron pick or fill out a recommendation yourself, we will enter your name into a draw for a prize. Two ways to win!

Our Patron Pick form is quick and easy to complete. We find it's a great way to share those really good reads and provides a unique local review.

Our Contest will kick off in September and the draw will be held mid-October. Look for our Patron Pick display and Contest information at the library. We hope you will join in on the fun!



Rating: 5 4 3 2 1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# history bites

LOCAL HISTORY IN BITE FORM

All photos and information are available on our digital archive



The Train station was first built in 1907 when the rail line was extended up to Maynooth, with the completion in 1908. It is now the last standing concrete poured train station in Ontario. The train stopped running in the 1950's and the railway was ripped up in 1960's. The line way is now known as The Heritage Trail and is used for recreational use.

Maynooth, Ontario was first known as "Doyle's Corners" in 1861 until 1871 when it was officially changed to Maynooth.



One room school houses: S.S. No 1 (Secondary School). Estimated build was before 1865 and along Hastings Road near Maynooth. S.S. No. 2 was in Hybla; S.S. No. 3 was built south-east of Maynooth. Other schools were constructed in Monteagle, Bangor, Carlow, Baptiste, Hickey Settlement, and Lake St. Peter.



The Sew 'n Sews have generously donated some beautiful hand crafted items to sell, with all proceeds going to Hastings Highlands Public Library



Wine Glass w/  
Coasters

**\$20**



Hot/Cold Packs

2 sizes S \$3

L \$5



Tote Bag

**\$15**



Hot Cocoa Mugs  
Table Runner

**\$15**



Blue Baby  
Blanket

**\$50**

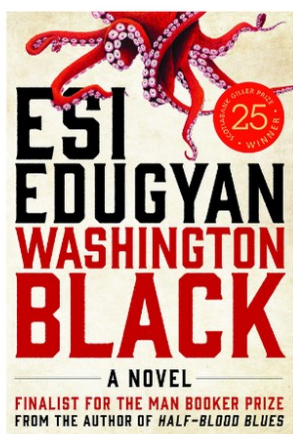




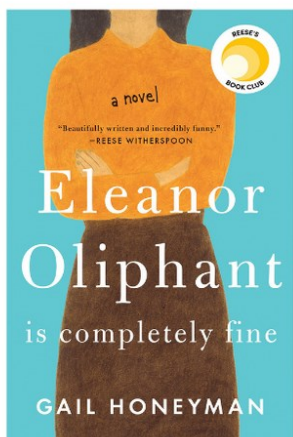
## BOOK CLUB



Book Club will restart this September! Our first meeting will be in October and our first book is Washington Black. Copies of Washington Black are available for check out @ your Library from **Monday September 13th** on. We meet the **third Thursday** of each month at **1:00 pm**. We will be meeting in the large Program area instead of in front of the fireplace. We need to ensure a 2 metre distance between people in order to comply with Public Health mandates. It may be necessary to limit the number in our discussion group. We will use a first come first serve process. When you check out your book you will be able to reserve a spot at our group meeting. New members are welcome. Here's what we will be reading and discussing this fall:



**October 21: Washington Black** by Esi Edugyan  
An award winning Canadian novel (Giller Prize Winner 2018) set in the Barbados and Antarctica. Washington Black is the third novel by Canadian author Esi Edugyan Historical Fiction



**November 18: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine** by Gail Honeyman  
Smart, warm, uplifting, Fine is the story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realizes. . .the only way to survive is to open your heart. Romance Novel, Psychological Fiction



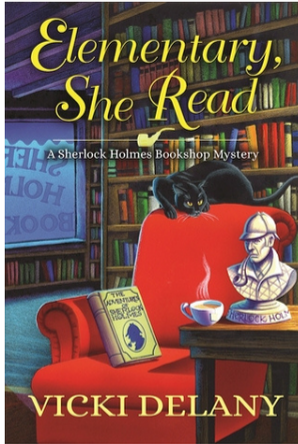


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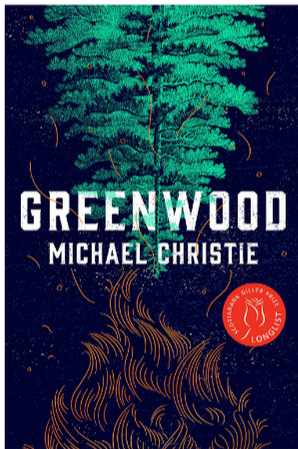


## December 16: Elementary She Read

by Vicki Delany



Set in Cape Cod in the town of West London at 222 Baker Street is Sherlock Holmes Bookshop and Emporium where Moriarty the Cat resides along with Gemma Doyle, the manager of the bookshop. The discovery of a rare publication of the first Sherlock Homes story leads to the discovery of a body and a murder investigation. Cozy Mystery



## January 20: Greenwood by Michael Christie

It's 2038 and most of the trees in the world have died in The Withering. A magnificent generational saga that charts a family's rise and fall, its secrets and inherited crimes, from one of Canada's most acclaimed novelists - Longlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize



Have questions? Contact Nancy at [info@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca](mailto:info@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca)

# CULTURAL CORNER SPOTLIGHT



In October, our Cultural Corner will be featuring the designs of Hannah Spasov, an architecture student researching cottage country in the North Hastings area.



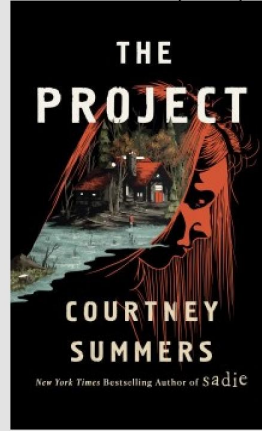
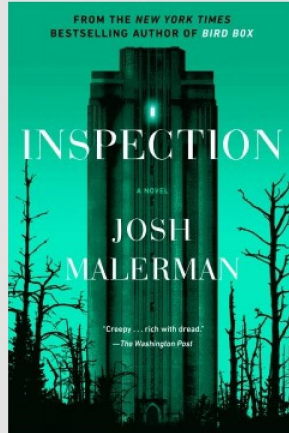
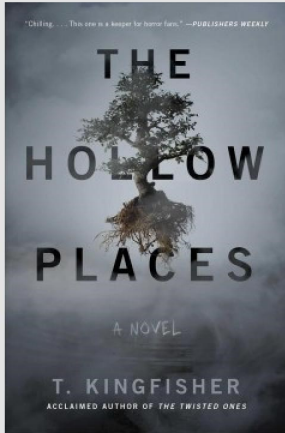
*Hannah*  
SPASOV

Hannah's display is the outcome of her Master of Architecture thesis where she studied the relationships between Southern Ontario cottage culture and rural communities. Specifically, the tensions caused by lack of public lake access to Baptiste Lake in the North Hastings area. It is her wish to share her designs with the local community both to communicate her research and to give back to the incredible people who have helped her along the way.

If you would like to display your art in the Cultural Corner call us at 613-338-2262 or email [info@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca](mailto:info@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca)

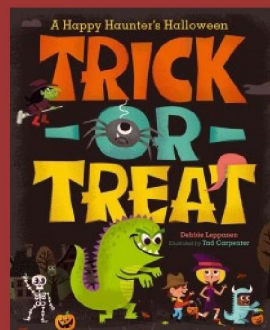
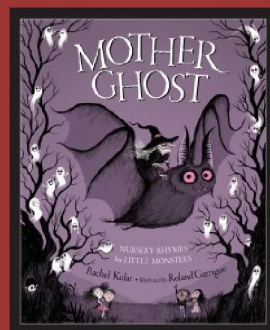
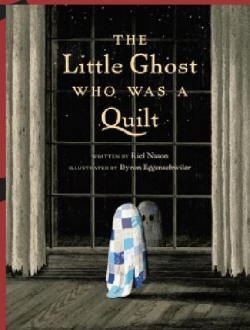
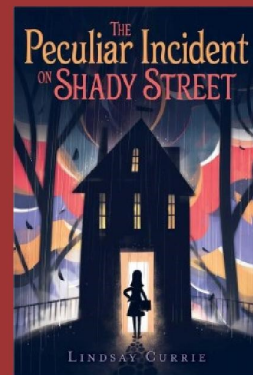
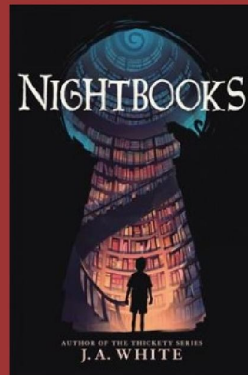


## ADULT



# CREEPY BOOKS FOR HALLOWEEN

## CHILDREN



## HEY KIDS!

Pick up a Grab 'N Go Craft & Treat Bag for Halloween at the library between October 25th and October 30th.



# MEET THE AUTHOR

Hard Road to Victory: The Chatham  
All-Stars Story by Brock Greenhalgh

## October is Canadian Library Month!

Your Library has a **special event to mark OPLW!** Author Brock Greenhalgh is presenting his book: **Hard Road to Victory: The Chatham All-Stars Story**, for our Library Community.

Formed during the Great Depression, the Chatham Coloured All-Stars (1932 – 39) was the first all-Black organized baseball team in Ontario. Comprised primarily of men from the town of Chatham in Southwestern Ontario, the All-Stars became the first all-Black team to win a Provincial Ontario Baseball Amateur Association (OBAA) Championship in 1934.

This is a fascinating story and yet one not well known. Brock has a written book telling of the obstacles and discrimination that these Black athletes had to face. Brock's mission is to tell their history and the story that celebrates this unique and hard fought achievement with the goal of recognizing the Chatham All-Stars in the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame.

This is a Zoom presentation and will require pre-registration to participate. **Please sign up** via telephone (613 338 2262), email ([hhplcurbside@gmail.com](mailto:hhplcurbside@gmail.com)), or in person at the front desk.

There is no cost to participants! You'll be asked to **provide an email address** so that we can send you the link for the presentation.

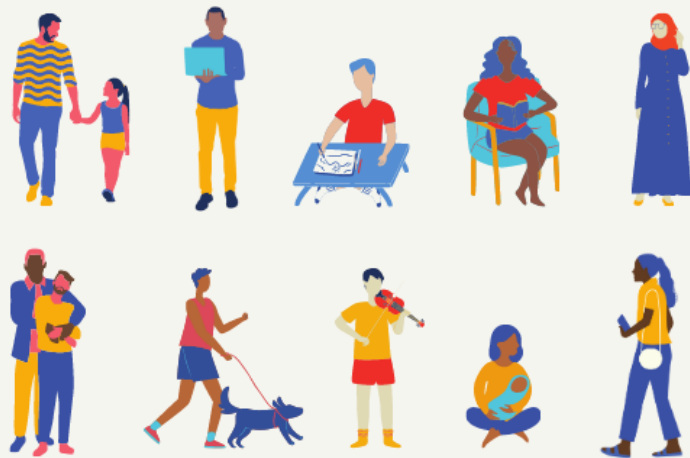
To learn more please visit our website or social media for links.

**Save the date: Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 am**



# ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

LA SEMAINE DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES PUBLIQUES DE L'ONTARIO



## One card, one million possibilities

Une carte,  
un million de  
possibilités

October 17—23 2021 | Du 17 Au 23 Octobre 2021 | OPLW.CA

During this month, libraries and library partners across Canada raise awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians' lives.

**In Ontario, the first week of October features First Nations Public Library Week, and the third week of October is Ontario Public Library Week.**

**The Theme of Ontario Public Library Week:** One Card, One Million Possibilities.  
**Hashtag:** #OPLW

Celebrate your library with us with the following activities:

**Back to School** Display and Learning Supports in our Children's Area

**"Fall Back" into Reading Contests** for Young Adult, Junior, and Primary children

**Indigenous Peoples Resources** Display the First Week of October

**"Fall Back" into Reading Contests** Draws for Prizes October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Halloween Celebration** Monday October 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>

Drop into your Library for a Halloween Treat, perhaps some Halloween books to check out, and of course a special Halloween craft.\*

\*Our Halloween Craft will be prepared as a take home (Grab and Go Activity) or can be done in house.

## Reading Challenges: Young Adults (13-18) | Junior Readers (8-12) | kids (3-7)!

Your Library is launching a contest for you! We want to see you back in the Library this fall reading and signing out books. **Every time** you check books out your name will be entered into our draw. If you don't have your own Library card yet, now is the time to get one! New Library card members will automatically be entered into our contest.



We did not forget our younger patrons who like to read books from our Children's Collection: Picture Books, Junior Non Fiction, and our early Chapter Books.

Let's get reading!

**Every time** you or someone in your family checks out a book for you your name will be entered into a draw for a special prize to be announced during the week of

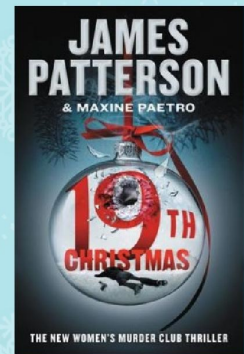
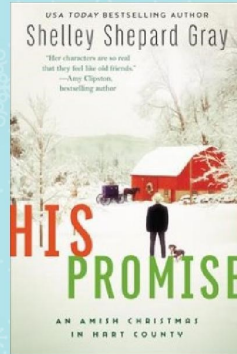
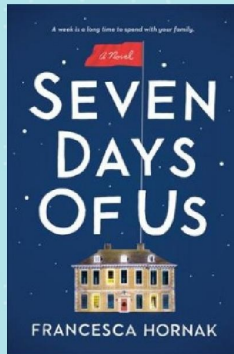
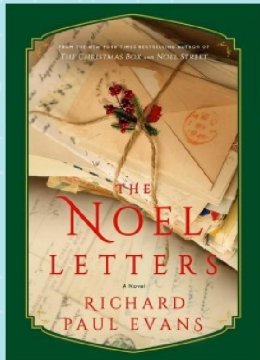
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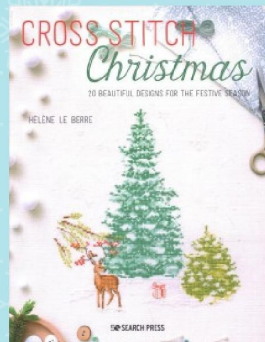
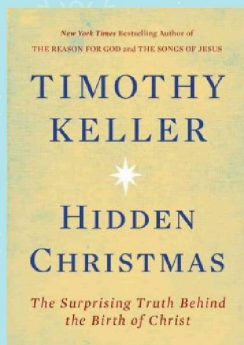


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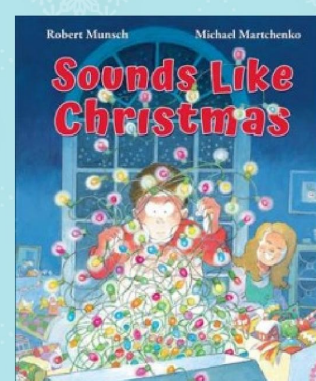
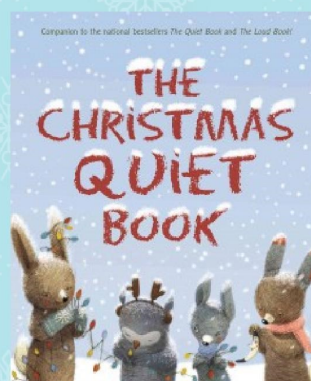
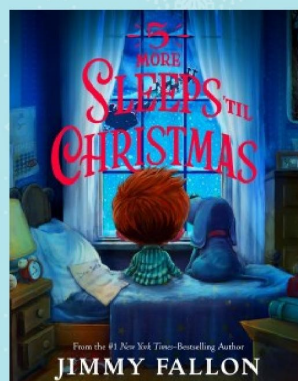
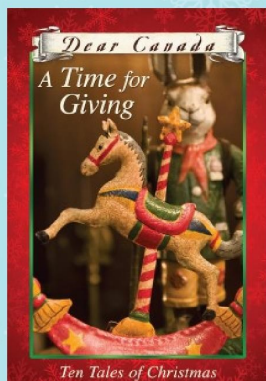
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## NON-FICTION



## CHILDREN'S BOOKS





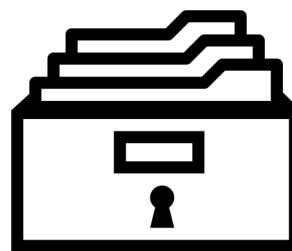
**Nov 1st to Dec 15th: Food For Fines!**

Hastings Highlands Public Library is inviting our patrons to bring in **Non-Perishable Food Items** for the food bank this holiday season in exchange for clearing any fines you may have accumulated on your account.

All who wish to donate are welcome!



Ontario Parks is making the day pass for all Ontario Provincial Parks available to libraries to sign out for library patrons. To sign out a pass, email or call us. Remember you need to reserve your spot due to COVID-19 guidelines at **reservations.ontarioparks.com**



In an effort to preserve the local history of the Hastings Highlands and surrounding regions, the library has a digital archive for old photographs, newspaper clippings, and more. This archive can be viewed at any time from any location with an internet connection.

**[www.HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca/heritage-services](http://www.HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca/heritage-services)**

Added to the digital archive!

- Negative Film from Highlands Courier Newspaper: Oct 1994-Mar 1995
- Courier Newspapers dated July to August 1995
- NHHS Year Book 1953
- Photographs donated by Vivian Bloom:

If you have historical items, photographs, stories or family heirlooms you wish to add to our digital collection please contact **heritage**

**@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca**