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January—March Vol II No. 1

Monday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed



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:   

CLOSURE DATES

The library will be closed for
the following Holidays:

New Year's

Monday

January 3rd



Family Day

Monday

February 21st





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Happy New Year, Everyone, and thank you all for the warm welcome! I am so happy to be back in beautiful Hastings Highlands and over the moon to be the new CEO of the Hastings Highlands Public Library. Four years in the city of Berlin was an amazing experience but I could not wait to get back to the forests, lakes, and our amazing community.

We are going into 2022 with some restrictions again, but we look hopefully towards the spring and summer, and continue to make plans for library programs, workshops, concerts and more.

Our Food 4 Fines initiative was a huge success as was our silent auction. Thank you!

We look forward to working on many more community projects with you.

And remember that if we are closed, the WiFi is free and open, and a Hastings Highlands Public Library card gives you access to free e-books, magazines and audiobooks, through Overdrive/Libby, and free movies through Kanopy. Ask us how!



Happy
New Year
2022



COVID-19 and your Library

Book club will be returning to our online Facebook group for now. Contact Nancy for more information:
info@hastingshighlandslibrary.ca

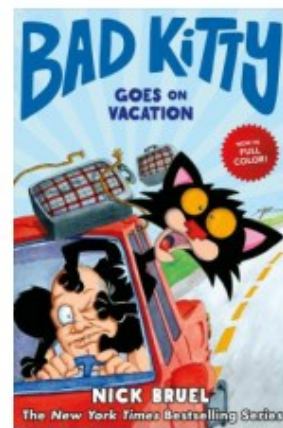
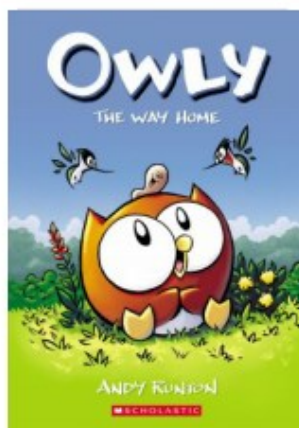
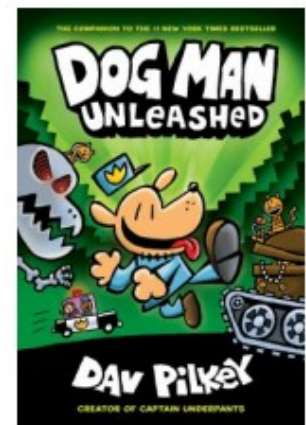
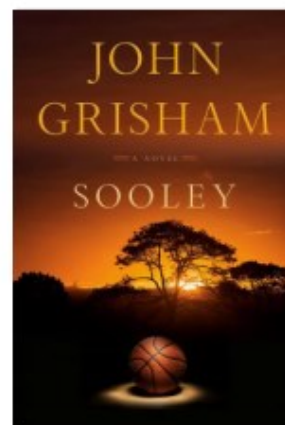
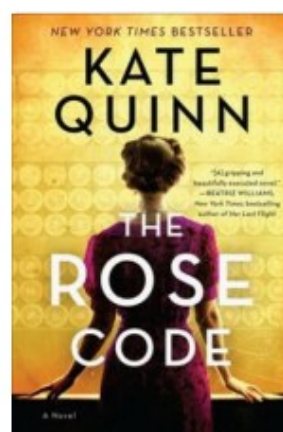
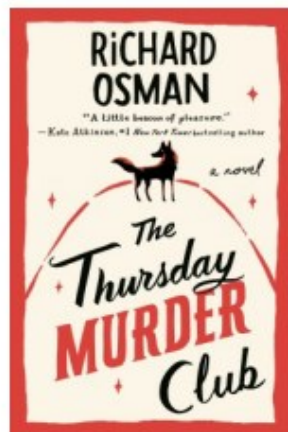
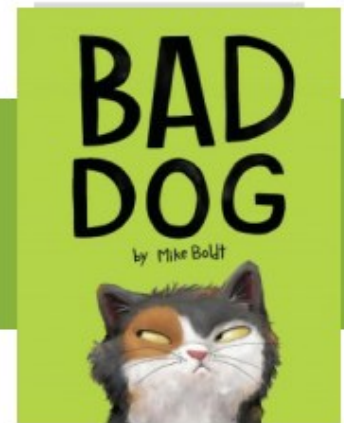
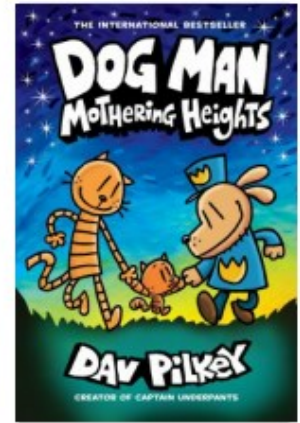
Covid-19 QR passports can be printed at your library and then picked up during curbside. For more information email us at hhplcurbside@gmail.com or call us at 613-338-2262

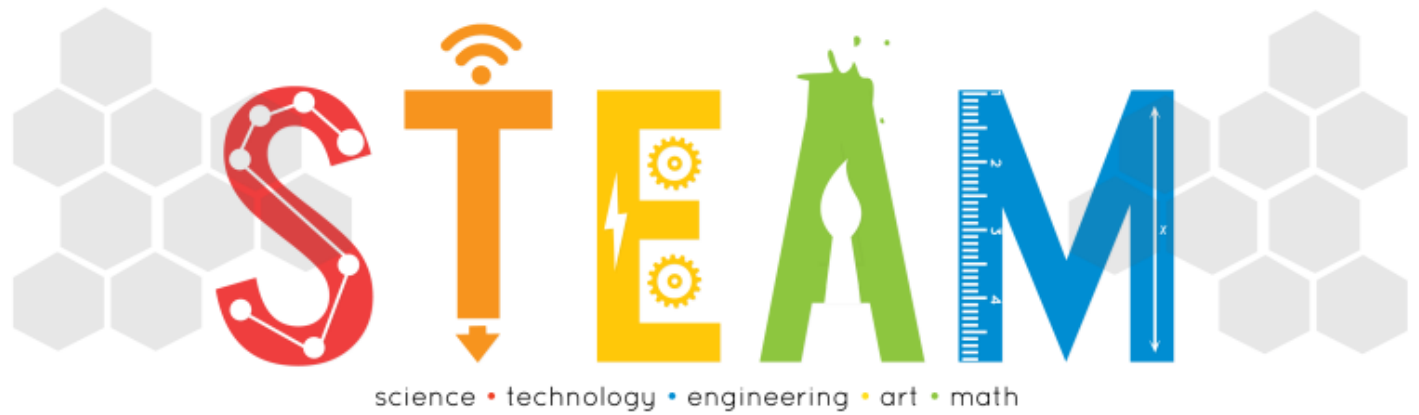
If you wish to check out materials from the library you can call or email us. We will gather your materials and will contact you for date and time.

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BEST of 2021

The most requested and checked out books of the year at our library!





The STEAM cart is back at the library, with some new additions. We have purchased two additional Fire Tablets, allowing more children to play and learn with the OSMO applications simultaneously.

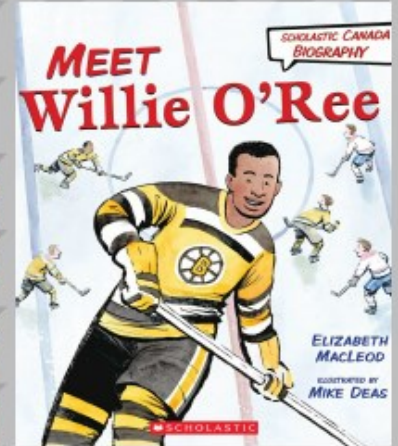
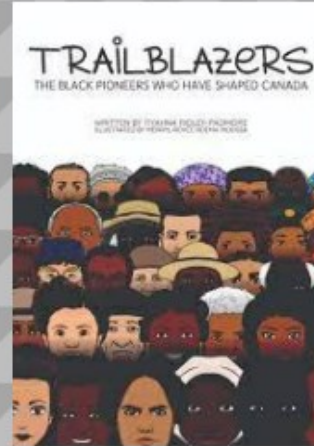
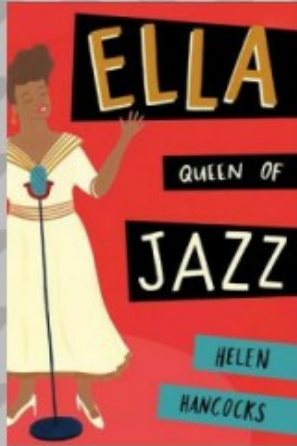
We have also purchased two new OSMO learning kits, **Math Wizard: Secrets of the Dragons** and **Math Wizard: Fantastic Food Truck**.

In **Secrets of the Dragons**, children will learn more about measurement as they raise their own dragons. In **Fantastic Food Truck**, children will learn more about geometry as they help Chef Reina and her assistant Betty start their own Food Truck business.

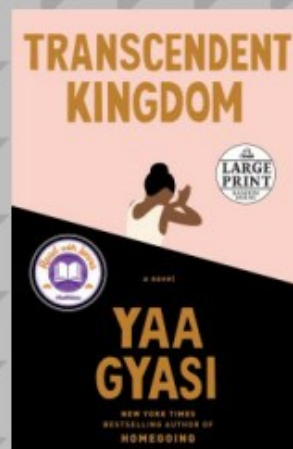
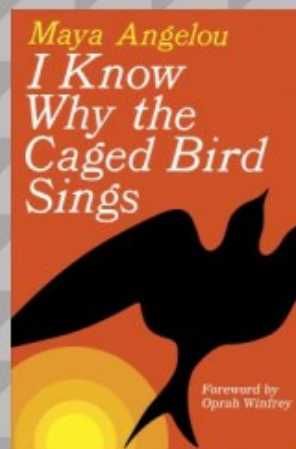
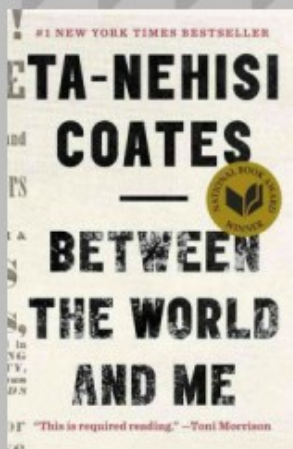
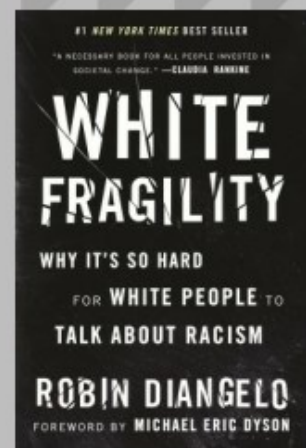
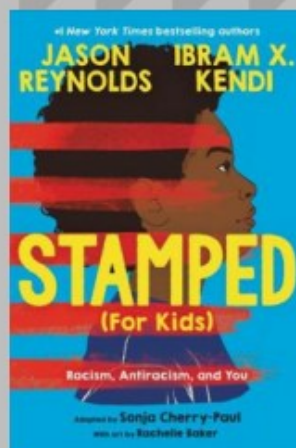
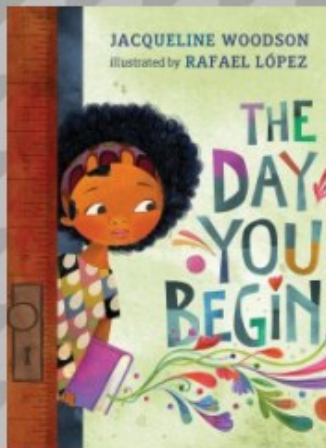


What is STEAM Education?

"An approach to teaching and learning that integrates science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math as pathways to guide student inquiry, discussions, and critical thinking."



Celebrating BLACK HISTORY MONTH





history bites

LOCAL HISTORY IN BITE FORM



Logging was a massive commercial industry in Hastings Highlands when the area was first being settled. The York River was used to drive the logs to the mills that had settled along the banks of the river. Logging Barons in our area were: Hugo Rathbun, Allan Gilmour and Billa Flint.

Ice skates were a common Christmas gift. With the many opportunities in our area to go skating, it was a very popular pastime. Skates have changed a lot over the years, starting with those tied to the bottom of boots, to what they are today.



Democrat aka: Horse and Buggy were the affordable choice for transportation up till the 1940's when cars were more readily available, but a lot of families could still not afford their own. These could be used to move commercial goods from the train station to the store, for easy transportation in the snow, and to go for sleigh rides during holidays.



E-Resources

Access anytime, anywhere - all you need is a library card.



Novelist K-8 Plus / Novelist Plus

Novelist is an advanced book recommendation resource that allows patrons to search for their next great read by story elements such as themes, genres, appeal elements, and more. Novelist K-8 Plus is for children's and teen fiction, Novelist Plus is for all ages.



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These can be used incorporated into educational materials. There are films for all ages, in both French and English.

CULTURAL CORNER SPOTLIGHT



Eliza Plumley loves to collect recycled and thrifted materials to create colourful works of textile art. She was born in Bancroft, Ontario and is a graduate of Sheridan College's Textile program. Her rural upbringing has fostered a close connection to the natural environment and a fondness for the serenity of craft/handwork. Eliza's resume includes large scale art installations, jewelry, crochet rugs, embroidered tapestries as well as mending/rescuing vintage textiles.



You can see more on her Instagram [@elizaplumley](#) or visit Old Peterson Road Gallery in Maynooth.



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What is Libby?

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- ▶ **Add Library:** Hastings Highlands Public Library
- ▶ **Add Your Card:** Enter your full card number.
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- ▶ **Place Hold:** Tap on the book and tap "Place Hold."

For more information, visit <http://help.overdrive.com/en-us/1307.html>



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Click the  icon to view your shelves. You can see your holds, loans, and tagged items here.

Holds: Limit of 10

Loans: Limit of 10, maximum loan period 2 weeks

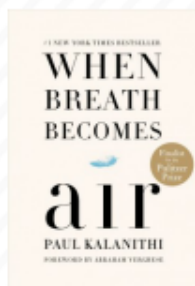
Tagged: Items you have "tagged" for later

Confused? We can help!

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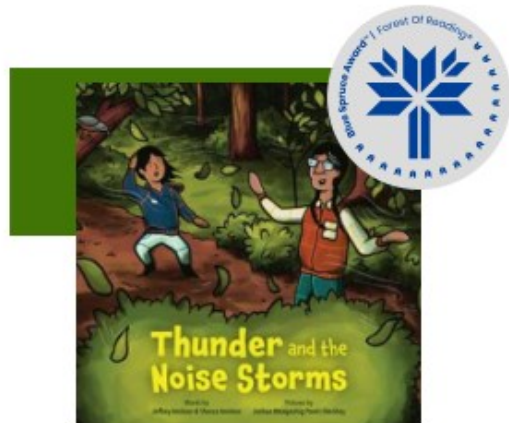
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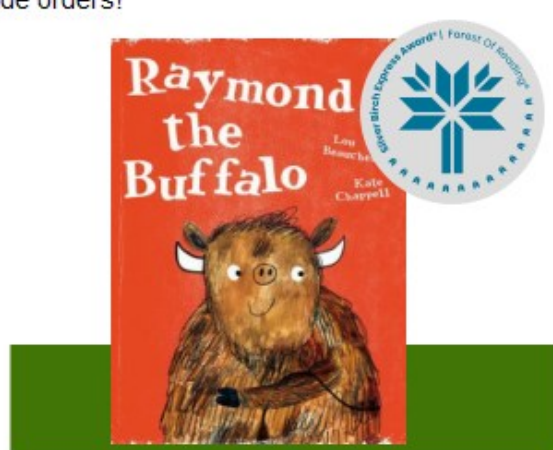
Forest Of Reading

Look for these stickers on the spine. This program is very easy to participate in, just ask us to add them to your curbside orders!



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.



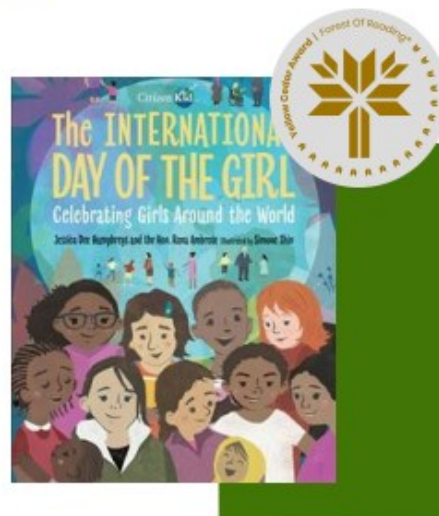
Silver Birch Express: Gr 3-4

Unique in providing a mix of fiction and non-fiction 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!



Silver Birch: Gr 5-6, Fiction

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

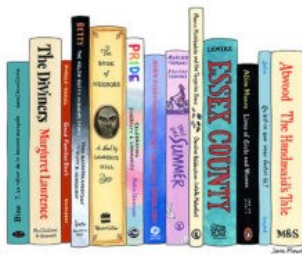


Yellow Cedar: Gr 4-8, Non Fiction

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!

**Available for Curbside | Online Activities | Take home Activities | Easy to participate.
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Blind ♥ Date

WITH A BOOK

Blind date with a book returns to Hastings Highlands Public Library during the month of February.

Don't judge a book by it's cover. come to HHPL and with only reading the first sentence, pick a book and check it out.

Take it home, unwrap it and enjoy!

• Available for curbside pickup! •



We are more than just books

HHPL is going with the sharing economy!... Again

What does that mean?

Libraries have been using the sharing model since, well... forever, but the types of resources are changing and reflect the diverse needs and wishes of the communities they serve.

What type of limited resources?

Our seed lending library has been a huge success and now the library will be starting a musical instrument lending library. Yay! We will have 2 guitars and 1 ukulele with more percussion instruments on the way. With a massive **THANK YOU** to GuitarZ for KidZ for these donations. Keep in touch to see what else we will be adding in the future!

COMING SOON!

Tuesday Nights Game Nights (COVID-19 social distancing in effect): Board games, table top games, console games. **GAMES!** Bring your games, bring your friend/family bubble and have some fun!

DVD player available for patrons to check out. For those who don't have a DVD player, or the kid took the only player to school with them! Either way, this will give you the option to bring some dvd's home, watch them, and then bring the tech back!

Daisy readers: available for those who have difficulty reading books, or do not have an MP3 friendly devices.



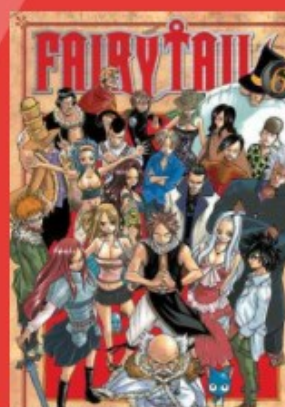
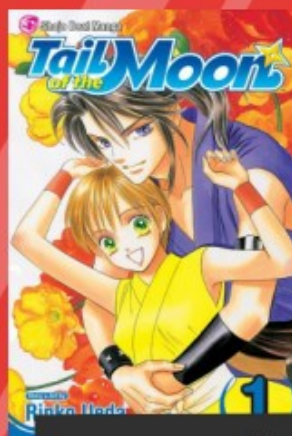
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a pass, email or call us. Remember you
need to reserve your spot due to COVID
-19 guidelines at

reservations.ontarioparks.com

Our Food for Fines campaign was a
huge success this year.

Thank you to all who gave and
supported our great community!