



*Hastings Highlands*

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## **REPORT**

**TO:** Members of Council  
**FROM:** Rod Moffitt, CEO, Hastings Highlands Public Library  
**DATE:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019, Regular Meeting of Council , Operations  
**RE:** Monthly Library / Cultural Report

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**THAT** Council accepts the Cultural Report as information only, as submitted by the Library CEO.

### **BACKGROUND:**

**Library Board** – The next meeting of the Hastings Highlands Library Board will be on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Program Room.

Rod is currently taking the Excel course, offered by the Southern Ontario Library System, entitled 'Strategic Planning for Public Libraries'.

**Author Visit** – Author Ann Douglas will be presenting a book talk on Saturday, September 21, from 10:00-11:30 am. She is the author of numerous parenting books found in the HHPL including:

- Happy Parents, Happy Kids
- The Mother of All Pregnancy Books: An All-Canadian Guide to Conception, Birth and Everything in Between
- The Mother of All Baby Books: An All-Canadian Guide to Your Baby's First Year
- Sleep Solutions for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers: The Ultimate No-worry Approach for Each Age and Stage
- The Mother of All Toddler Books: The All-Canadian Guide to Your Child's Second and Third Year
- The Mother of All Parenting Books: The Ultimate Guide to Raising a Happy, Healthy Child from Preschool through the Preteens
- Parenting Through the Storm: How to Handle the Highs, the Lows, and Everything in Between

**Provincial Park Pass** – Our Provincial Park Pass has been used well so far. Patrons used the pass for 18 days in July and 12 days so far in August. It is also reserved for 3 days in September. The pass is available for use until November.

**Cultural Corner** – For the month of September, the Cultural Corner will display work created by local artists during the Maynooth Madness weekend.

**Book Club** – The HHPL Book Club met on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and had a lively discussion about the book, 'Dead Wake' by Erik Larson. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining for September, please ask a Librarian at the circulation desk for a copy of the next book: 'Son of a Trickster' by Eden Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Moffitt, Library CEO