

FALL at the LIBRARY

BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER



Fall is a busy time at SPL. Along with new books and programs we have Ontario Public Library Week, Perth County Reads, Remembrance Day, and this year's municipal election.

Libraries have always been about stories, but they're also about people. A place to ask questions, discover, get creative, meet neighbours, and find reliable information. Whatever brings you here, there's a place for you.

This fall, get a library card, join us for a program, get Loud for Libraries, and stay informed. Come see what your library AND your community have to offer.





kids

ages 0 - 8



WHALE OF A TALE

Mon | Sep 14 - Dec 28 | 6:30 PM

BABY STEPS

Wed | Sep 30 - Nov 25 | 10:00 AM

STORY STARTERS

Thurs | Oct 1 - Sep 25 | 10:30 AM

all ages

TALES & TRAILS

The Language of Birds by Jon-Erik Lappano & Zach Manbeck
Sept 2 - Dec 31 | Stratford Perth
Museum Heritage Trails

DUCK HUNT

Sep 21 - 27 (all ages)

CHESS (K)NIGHTS

Weekly Mon | 6:30 PM

THURS NIGHT WRITERS CLUB

Weekly Thurs | 5:00 PM

services

TECH TUTOR

Tues & Sat | 10:30 AM
Wed | 4:00 PM

SOCIAL WORKER

1st Tues | 1:00 PM

SETTLEMENT SERVICES

Weekly Thurs | 1:00 PM



teens

ages 9 - 17



TWEEN ART ATTACK

Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 26 | 6:30 PM

PITCH PERFECT PJ PARTY

Oct 2 | 6:30 PM

PAINTING PAWS

Oct 5 | 6:30 PM

ZOMBIE SURVIVAL NIGHT

Oct 16 | 6:30 PM

BOO BASH

Oct 21 | 6:30 PM

GLOW KARAOKE at SDSS

Nov 13 | 6:30 PM

TWEEN DINOSAUR DISASTER

Nov 27 | 6:30 PM

TRIVIA NIGHT: DISNEY MOVIES

Dec 10 | 6:30 PM

SUBSCRIPTION KITS

YA LOOT PACKS

Sep 15, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8

TWEEN LIT KITS

Sep 23, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16

PINTERESTED

Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30

TEEN BREAK-IN BAGS

Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

MOVIE NIGHT IN A BAG

Nov 5, 26, Dec 17

TEEN VOLUNTEERING

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE & LIBRARY EVENT CREW

APPLY BY Sept 25



adults

ages 18+



PINTS & PAGES

3rd Tues | 6:30 PM | Relic Lobby Bar

VYSHYVANKA & UKRAINIAN EMBROIDERY

Sep 10 | 2:00 PM

HelpNow! DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR LEARNING & HOMEWORK

Sep 15 | 6:30 PM

AI FOR EVERYDAY

Sep 16 | 6:30 PM

BOOK DROP & SWAP

Drop: Sep 17 | 5:00 PM
Drop: Sep 18 | 10:00 AM
Swap: Sep 19 | 10:00 AM

STRATFORD WRITERS FESTIVAL

Sep 25 | 2:00 PM & Sep 26 | All Day

MUSICAL APPRECIATION with ANN REYNOLDS

Oct 9, 16, 23, 30 | 2:00 PM

WRITERS MEET & GREET

Nov 4 | 6:30 PM

CROWVEMBER: URBAN BIRDS

Nov 13 | 2:00 PM

EMBROIDERY 201

Nov 19 | 6:30 PM

LITTLE ARTIST

Nov 20 | 2:00 PM

MAKE THE HOLIDAYS 18+

CRAFTING with BOOKS: WREATHS

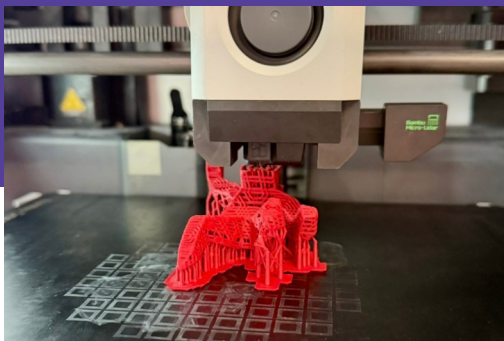
Nov 27 | 2:00 PM

DESIGNING A PERSONALIZED VOTIVE

Dec 4 | 2:00 PM

MEDITATIVE DRAWING

Dec 10 | 2:00 PM



maker space



OPEN LABS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat | 1:00 PM
Thurs | 5:30 PM

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Sep 22, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15 |
6:00 PM

3D DESIGN

Sep 22, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15 |
6:30 PM

BIBLIOMAKE

Sep 30, Oct 14, 28, Nov 25, Dec 9 |
6:30 PM

BATTLEBOTS

Oct 24, Nov 28, Dec 12 | 10:00 AM
Rotary Complex

POP UP MAKERSPACE

Oct 24, Nov 28, Dec 12 | 1:00 PM
Rotary Complex

MAKERSPACE 9th BIRTHDAY

Nov 14 | 1:00 PM

MAKE THE HOLIDAYS 12+

3D BLOCK PRINTING

Nov 24, Dec 1 | 6:30 PM



business support

ENTREPRENEUR FINANCE WORKSHOP SERIES online

Sep 14 - Oct 19 | 12:00 PM | Online

CANVA FOR SMALL BUSINESS BREAKFAST WORKSHOP

Nov 13, 20, Dec 4 | 9:00 AM

AI FOR HIRING with AMANDA CUPIDO

Nov 12 | 6:00 PM | Rotary Complex

TAX HELP FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Nov 24 | 2:00 PM

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silent disco after hours in the stacks

TICKETS \$20

Oct 24 | 7:00 PM | 19+

Dance the night away with a drink in hand, as you support our vision for a new library. Snacks, silent auction, prizes.

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national day for truth & reconciliation

LUNCH N LEARNS

Sep 21 - 24 | 1:00 PM | SPL

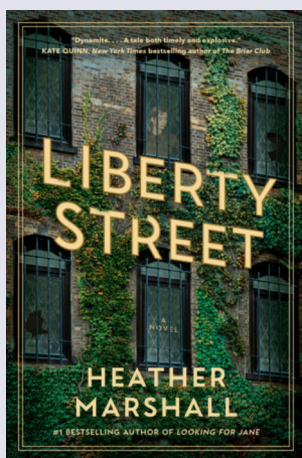
ORANGE SHIRT STORYWALK

Sep 21 - 30 | SPL Garden

NFB FILM SHORTS SCREENING

Sep 30 | 9:00 AM | City Hall

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PERTH COUNTY READS 2026:

Liberty Street by Heather Marshall

This riveting novel follows a journalist's journey into an infamous real-life 1960s women's prison — and the detective who uncovers her story decades later. The story takes place partly in Huron County, as well as Toronto, and is inspired by true events. Perth County Libraries have planned some great events around the book and its themes.

PC READS: LIBERTY STREET & CHATELAINE MAGAZINE

Oct 22 | 7:00 PM | Virtual

perthcountylibraries.ca/pcr2026



PERTH COUNTY READS



FALL INTO READING 2026

September 14 - November 8

Discover new perspectives, genres, and favourites. Ask for a stamp card and track your reading (audiobooks & eBooks, too) from our selected categories. Collect 4 stamps to enter the draw!

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OPLW 2026

October 18 - 24

Celebrate the vital role the library plays in your life during Ontario Public Library Week (OPLW). This week is all about showcasing that the library is for everyone, at every stage of life. Join us for a week full of fun and community. Let's Get Loud for Libraries!

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BOOK CLUB KITS

Plan your year ahead!

Get enough copies of your book club choices for everyone at the same time. Our kits include 10 copies packaged in an easy-to-carry tote bag. Reserve from a list of over 150 titles, including new arrivals just for fall!

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PERTH COUNTY VOTES 2026

Local voters head to the polls on Monday, October 26, 2026, to elect the members of municipal council. Your vote will help influence recreation programs, police, fire, waste collection, and the other services in your community. Make sure you're ready to vote! It's quick, easy, and important. Register to vote, find your polling station, and learn about candidates so you're ready to cast your ballot and have your voice counted.

perthcountylibraries.ca/pcvotes26



LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
TUESDAY	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
THURSDAY	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

UPCOMING CLOSURES

SEPT 6 & 7: Labour Day
OCT 11 & 12: Thanksgiving
NOV 11: Remembrance Day
NOV 16: Staff Development

DEC 24 & 31: Closed Noon
DEC 25: Christmas Day
DEC 26: Boxing Day

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