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Chief Executive Officer

Our Indigenous History

Sault Ste. Marie has a long storied past. The Anishinaabe have their own name for this area; Bawating, which means “the place of the rapids.” For thousands of years, Indigenous peoples settled on these shores. In the 1600’s, fur traders and French missionaries arrived and in time the Métis community evolved. The settlers later renamed the area to what we know it as today. The land on

either side of the Bawating river became contested between the colonizing French and British nations. Over time, Sault Ste. Marie became established as a permanent colonial settlement, then a township and finally a City. Through colonization and immigration, the City grew, developed and diversified.

A lot has changed over the centuries, but not everything. Through all that tumultuous time, Indigenous peoples have remained present, surviving atrocities and the attempt to diminish their culture and way of life. The Indigenous population is no small part of our community. According to the 2021 Canadian Census, 11.9% of Sault Ste. Marie identify as Indigenous. That is more than 1 in every 10 people you will meet on the street.

Indigenous stories matter. Sharing them is one way of preserving them. They contain a rich history of

culture, celebration, and hardship. Recently, the Library has been promoting these stories through our Indigenous Voices Project, labelling Indigenous authored books so that they are easier to identify and locate on the shelves of your library. In June, we celebrate National Indigenous History month and National Indigenous Peoples Day, here on the shores of Bawating to acknowledge, honour and embrace the people, culture and teachings of the Anishinaabe. I invite you to come to the library to read and hear “Anishinaabe Nowewin” the “Sound of the Original People.”



SAVE THE DATE **BOOMERS and BEYOND**
Wednesday June 14, 2023
 James L. McIntyre Centennial Library—50 East St.
More details to follow!

Events

April/May/June 2023

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Children's Programming

Help children discover the joy of reading through our Toddler Time and Storytime series as well as special programs expanding basic literacy.



- Preschool Programs
- School Aged Programs
- Storytime Schedule

General Programming

Fun, creative, social programming for all ages to enjoy.



- Chess Club
- Workshops
- Game Night

Adult Programming

Dig deeper into books, crafts, continuing education, and community through adult programs such as author talks and book clubs at the library.



- Book Clubs
- Chess Club
- Signature Events

Boomers & Beyond

Engaging programs and services designed to empower older adults, allowing them to keep up with the world and stay current.



- Book Chats
- Workshops
- VLS Service

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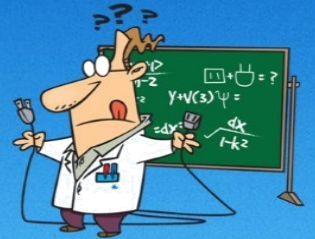
Test your
Trivia knowledge
and win
Great Prizes!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday April 25th, 2023

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Doors open @6:30 p.m.

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
50 East Street



Participants
are asked to
bring their
own device!

Free Registration @ Eventbrite starting
Tuesday April 4th, 2023 at 9:00 am

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/576138695347>



Come Celebrate

**NATIONAL CANADIAN
FILM DAY**

APRIL 19 2023 2 - 3:45 PM
WITH A FREE SCREENING OF THE FILM
ALL MY PUNY SORROWS

CENTENNIAL LIBRARY - PROGRAM ROOM - 50 EAST ST.
ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT BEGINS APRIL 3 AT 9AM
VISIT <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/national-canadian-film-day-screening-ssmpl-tickets-569875602267> TO REGISTER
OR CALL 705-759-5236 FOR ASSISTANCE

**SOO
GREYHOUNDS**

Author Event

JOIN US TO
HEAR READINGS AND INSIDE INFO
ABOUT TWO OF YOUR FAVOURITE
OHL TEAMS
FROM LOCAL AUTHORS

SCOTT MILLER
&
FRANK SARLO

JAMES L. MCINTYRE CENTENNIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2023 2:00PM - 3:30PM
BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
CALL 705-759-5236 FOR QUESTIONS

Children's Programming

Registered Programs

Baby Time

Ages Newborn to 12 Months

Designed for the youngest library users and their parents or caregivers, Baby Time is a great way to introduce young children to the library, to begin a love of books and to help children develop into lifelong learners.

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Mondays: April 17 to May 29, 2023

10:00 am to 10:45 am

Program Room

Online registration begins Monday, March 27, 2023, 9:00 am.

North Branch

Thursdays: June 1 to July 6, 2023

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Program Room A

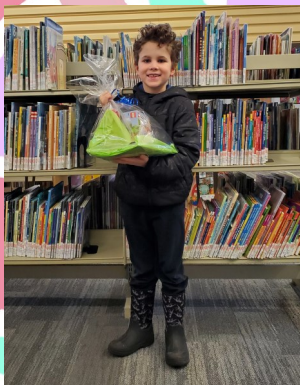
Online registration begins Thursday, May 11, 2023, 9:00 am.

Register at this link <https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/>

This program is generously sponsored by

 **Kiwanis** of Sault Ste. Marie

The Winner Is...



Congratulations Matthew J. on winning a Kids' Winter Reading Club 2023 Gift Basket!

Toddler Time

Ages 13 to 29 Months



Allergy Alert! These activities may have potential food allergens.

Toddler Time is a fun 45-minute program designed for toddlers and their caregivers. This program encourages and supports learning through stories, songs, art, and play. Most of all, Toddler Time is a great way to spend time together and meet new friends! This 6-week program is for children ages 13-29 months (1 year to 2.5 years) and their caregivers.

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Wednesdays: May 3 to June 7, 2023

10:00 am to 10:45 am

Program Room

Online registration opens Wednesday April 12, 2023 at 9:00 am.

Please visit the Children's programming page at <https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/>



This program is generously sponsored by

 **Zonta Club of Sault Ste Marie Area**
Member of Zonta International

Baby Picasso

Ages 6 to 12 Months



Allergy Alert! These activities may have potential food allergens.

Baby Picasso is a 4-session program that introduces young children, **6-12 months old**, to experiences that integrate music, art, literacy, and sensory stimulation. *Please bring a towel and a washcloth to each session.*

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Thursdays: June 15 to July 6, 2023 10:00 to 11:00 am

Program Room

Online registration begins Thursday, May 25, 2023, 9:00 am at this link <https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/>

Program limited to 12 babies

Note: Each person can register for one child only (unless the person is registering twins, triplets, etc.)

Pre-School

Ages 30-48 months



James L. McIntyre

Centennial Library

Thursdays: April 6 to May 4, 2023 10:00 am to 10:45 am

Program Room

Children will explore stories and learning activities that encourage them along a life-long path of reading and learning. All children will have opportunities to engage in activities that focus on pre-reading, numeracy and socialization. Come join us and get ready to read!

Online registration opens Thursday March 16, 2023 at 9:00 am.

Please visit the Children's programming page at <https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/>



Allergy Alert! These activities may have potential food allergens.

**Be awesome!
Be a BOOK NUT!
- Dr. Seuss**

**TD
Summer
Reading
Club**

Reading fun for kids, from Canada's public libraries
tdsummerreadingclub.ca

Join the fun, starting June 26th!

Reading recommendations and free activities for all kids, all summer long! Participate anytime, anywhere - at public libraries, at home, online, or wherever your summer takes you. Visit either library location for details and to sign up!

ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/

Children's Programming

Drop-in Programs



Welcome Spring!
Easter Activities

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Saturday April 8, 2023
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Decorate paper eggs and create a nest craft. Get creative with stickers and markers!

Drop-In program
Everyone Welcome!



Easter Activities

North Branch
Monday April 3 to
Thursday April 6, 2023



Come find all the Easter eggs hiding in the library! Enjoy some fun riddles, create an easter craft and cast your vote for your favourite: Chocolate Bunnies vs. Jelly Beans. Plus... guess at how many chocolate eggs are in the jar! The Best Guess wins!



North Branch
Saturday, April 22, 2023

Join us at the North Branch for some fun Earth Day activities!

Make an Earth Day craft, pick up a Green Bean Kit, Earth Day themed trivia, search

and find, colouring sheets and activities will be available!

Drop-in program - Everyone is welcome!

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Children's Department
Saturday & Sunday April 22-23, 2023

Drop in for Earth Day-themed activities and a craft!



An Outdoor Family Adventure

Saturday May 6, 2023

Play anytime between 10 am and 3 pm

(Takes approx. 30-60 minutes to complete if walking)

Starts and ends at the

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
50 East St.

No Registration Necessary

"If it rains, we'll move it inside the library!"



PA DAY ACTIVITIES

You Reap What
You Sow...
Let's Plant Seeds
& Watch Them
Grow!

James L. McIntyre
Centennial Library
Friday May 19, 2023
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Stop in anytime between 10:00 to 3:00 to take part in our PA Day gardening fun! We will enjoy crafts, activities and plant our very own sunflower seed!

Storytime from 10:00 -10:30 am
Drop-in program - Everyone welcome!

North Branch

Friday May 19, 2023
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join the North Branch for fun PA day activities including an obstacle course, crafts, games and more!

Drop-in program
Everyone is welcome!



Lego My
Library



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Thursdays: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Our last Lego night for the season will be
June 1st, 2023.

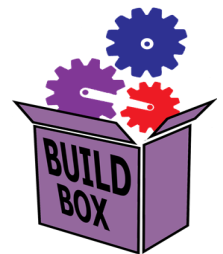
Come join us as we explore our creativity with LEGO® at the Centennial Library! There will be LEGO® challenges and free building too!

This program is generously sponsored by

Kiwanis ACTION CLUB
CLUB OF LAKESHORE OF LAKESHORE

Note: Parents must stay at the library with children under 10 years of age.

Build Box Fun!



Drop by the James L. McIntyre Centennial Library or the North Branch and try out one of our many Build Boxes. Visit our website to see the Build Boxes available. <https://ssmpl.ca/reading-entertainment/object-library/>

Children's Programming



NORTH BRANCH
Storytime!

Drop-in. All ages welcome!
Tuesdays at 11 a.m.
April 4th - June 27th



For more information call 705-759-5248
Sault Ste. Marie Public Library
www.ssmpl.ca

It's story
TIME
@your library™

Registration is not required for the following free programs.

Storytimes include stories, rhymes and a craft.

* Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Storytime Schedule

Day	Location	Storytime	Time
Tuesday	North Branch	Storytime	11:00 to 11:30 am
Wednesday	Centennial	Storytime & Paint <small>Last date for Storytime & Paint April 26, 2023</small>	6:00 to 7:00 pm
Friday	Centennial	Storytime	10:00 to 10:30 am

For more information about Storytimes please call the Children's Desk at 705-759-5241.

LIBRARIES are more than
just books!

Use your Library card to check-out one of our popular passes today!



The Sault Ste. Marie Museum
General Admission Pass

1 Week Loan
6 People/Pass



Ermatinger Clergue
Arts & Culture Pass

1 Week Loan
4 People/Pass



Canadian Bushplane
Heritage Centre Pass

1 Week Loan
5 People/Pass



YMCA
Family Pass

1 Week Loan
5 People/Pass

All Passes subject to \$1/day overdue fee and \$10 Replacement Charge.

For more information contact the Circulation Desk at 705.759.5271



The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library
invites you to

Show your support and take a stand!

Join the Moose Hide Campaign
to end violence against women and children
on **Thursday, May 11, 2023.**

Wear your Moose Hide pin with pride!

Moose Hide pins will be given out to patrons
at both public library locations
James L. McIntyre Centennial Library - 50 East Street
North Branch - 232 C Northern Avenue
while supplies last



Sault Ste. Marie
Public Library
www.ssmpl.ca



THE MANY PHASES OF YOUR GARDEN

with Susan Richards from New North Greenhouses

Wednesday, April 12th

7:00-8:30 pm @

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library



Learn how to adapt with the changing conditions in your garden and see what's new and trending for your garden this season!

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 29TH

To register, visit [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-many-phases-of-your-garden-tickets-580534031917>

Call
705-759-5236
for more info.

Adult Programming

Spring Programs

The Many Phases of Your Garden



With Susan Richards from New North Greenhouse

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Program Room

Learn how to adapt with the changing conditions in your garden and see what's new and trending for your garden this season! Online registration begins Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 at this link <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-many-phases-of-your-garden-tickets-580534031917>

Call 705-759-5236 for more information.



Mindfulness Mondays



Join instructor Anne O'Connor, M.S.W. for Mindfulness Practices for Daily Life Offered completely on Zoom

Sessions start @ 7:00 pm Mondays from April 3 to June 26, 2023



Call the Reference and Information Desk @ 705-759-5236 to Register



Come Celebrate National Canadian Film Day James L. McIntyre Centennial Library Wednesday April 19, 2023 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm Program Room

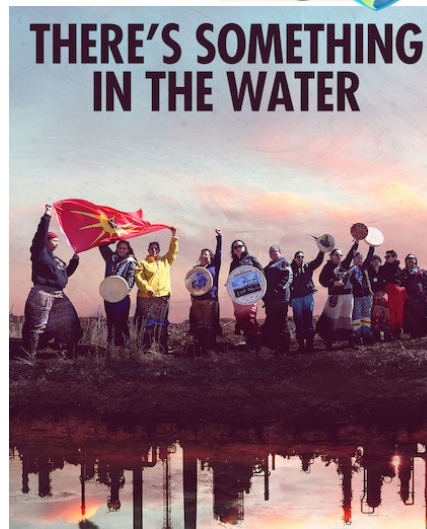


We will have a free screening of the film 'All My Puny Sorrows'

Online registration begins Monday, April 3, 2023 at 9:00 am at this link <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/national-canadian-film-day-screening-ssmpl-tickets-569875602267>

Earth Day

Film screening of



starring Elliot Page, Ingrid Waldron and Louise Delisle

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library Saturday April 22, 2023 2:00 pm

Online registration begins Wednesday April 5, 2023. Check the library website at www.ssmpl.ca for registration link and details.

Discussion to follow, Door prizes. Call 705-759-5236 for more information.

Visit the James L. McIntyre Centennial Library Earth Day ~ April 22nd, 2023 and pick up a Lavender Seedling courtesy of Bellevue Park Greenhouse *while supplies last!



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library Tuesday April 25, 2023 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Doors open @ 6:30 pm

Free registration on Eventbrite beginning April 4, 2023 at 9:00 am



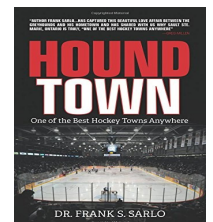
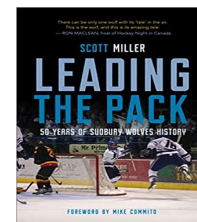
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/576138695347>

Author Event

Scott Miller with Frank Sarlo

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library Saturday April 29, 2023 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Join us for readings and inside info about two of your favourite OHL teams from local authors Scott Miller and Frank Sarlo.



Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off



Gain first hand expert knowledge on how to grow a giant pumpkin from Jeff Marshall, lead hand gardener at Bellevue Park and Kieran O'Neill, former winner.

North Branch
Wednesday May 17, 2023
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Seedlings will be handed out at the end of the program.

Online registration begins Monday April 24, 2023 at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/565312935207>

This is a FREE Program Space is limited!
For more information please call the North Branch at 705-759-5248.



North Branch FILM EVENT



The North Branch Library will be hosting a film event for the TVO documentary "Viral News: When two reputedly conservative businessmen bought the Toronto Star in March 2020, prompting media critics to predict its final demise, the pandemic was about to remind everyone of a newspaper's vital purpose."

North Branch
Monday May 15, 2023
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Online registration begins Monday April 24, 2023 at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/565322192897>

Space is limited!
For more information call 705-759-5248.



WORLD HUNGER DAY FOOD DRIVE



North Branch
James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
May 1 to May 31, 2023

In recognition of World Hunger Day, the Library will be hosting a Food Drive for the month of May. Please drop off any non-perishable food items to either one of our library locations. All items collected will be donated to local food banks.
For more information call 705-759-5248.



General Programming

Game Night - All Ages North Branch

Wednesday April 26, 2023
Family Game Night
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Try one of our board games or bring your own!

Wednesday May 31, 2023
Video Game Night
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday June 28, 2023
Gotta Catch 'em All! Game Night
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Bring your Pokemon Cards and play with fellow enthusiasts!



Drop - In
Everyone Welcome!

PFLAG COFFEE NIGHT



North Branch
2nd Wednesday of the Month
April 12, May 10, June 14, 2023
6:30 - 7:30 pm

LGBTQ2S+ drop-in support group. Everyone is welcome from parents to youth and allies!

Chess Club

The Library will be holding a Chess Club at the North Branch! All ages and abilities welcomed.

North Branch
Tuesdays: April 4 - May 30, 2023
5:00 - 7:30 pm

No registration required.



Teen Advisory Group T.A.G.

An opportunity for teens (13-18) to voice their ideas about what they would like to see more of at the library. Working with library staff, teens will provide input for: Collections, Programming and Marketing. This is a great way to complete your community Service Hours!

North Branch
April 19 and May 17, 2023
6:30 to 7:30 pm

Contact Bentley:
b.ahonen@cityssm.on.ca for more info!

Celebrate!

June 1 - 30

National Indigenous History Month

with *'Voices of Bawating'*



Listen to knowledge keepers

Experience the beauty of the Anishinaabe people

Watch unique video content featuring the Voices of Bawating's people

Registration details to be announced in May on the library website at ssmpl.ca

Boomers & Beyond

Savvy Seniors Book Chats



Spring 2023

Join us at the Senior Drop in Centre for an informal gathering where we share the books and movies that we've been reading and watching. All seniors welcome!

Held the last Tuesday of each month
from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Free - No registration required

Dates: April 25 and May 30, 2023

Bay Street Active Living Centre 55+,
619 Bay Street

Facilitated by the Library

"When I got my library card, that
was when my life began."

- Rita Mae Brown



VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE (VLS)

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library provides services to eligible residents of the City of Sault Ste. Marie who, for reasons of restricted vision or mobility, or long-term injury or illness, are unable to use regular library facilities.

For more information about the
Visiting Library Service
please call 705-759-5236

Seniors Keep Driving

The North Branch Library will be hosting a free Seniors' Keep Driving Information Session. Tim Howson, owner of Drive Experts Canada, will share tips to keep you driving safely.

Registration opens May 30th at 9:00 am

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/565320287197>
or call North Branch at (705) 759-5248

North Branch - 232C Northern Ave E
Tuesday June 20 at 1:30pm



Sault Ste. Marie
Public Library
North Branch

Gadget Corner

Do you have an electronic device or gadget that has you stumped? Are you ready to throw it in the corner and give up on it?

Perhaps we can help you!

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Monday, April 3rd 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, May 9th 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, June 14th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

North Branch

Thursday, April 20th 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, May 24th 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Our History

From the Archives of the
Sault Ste. Marie Public Library

Though the Mackinac Bridge might not be located in Canada it has still had a substantial impact on the Upper Peninsula and Sault Ste. Marie Ontario.

Its construction was one of the main driving forces behind the construction of our own International Bridge. Many Saultites have crossed the Mackinac Bridge when driving south for a day or weekend trip to perhaps Mackinac Island or even further south.

The idea of a bridge or tunnel at the Straits of Mackinac was proposed as early as 1884 when Thomas Bates of the Grand Traverse Herald wrote, "If there is to be a great through route from east to west through Michigan there must be a sure and permanent crossing at the Straits".

While the idea of a bridge was discussed for decades there were also other suggestions including a floating tunnel or a series of bridges and causeways beginning in Cheboygan and coming up to the tip of Mackinac Island before crossing over to St. Ignace!

In 1923 a ferry service was established at the Straits but within 5 years it was so popular that a study was ordered into the merit of building a bridge across the Straits. The cost was estimated at \$30 million but efforts to secure funding failed

and it would not be until January of 1951 that the Bridge Authority determined that the bridge could be built and financed with revenue bonds for \$86 million.



The Mackinac Bridge Authority consisted of Prentiss M. Brown (Chairman), Charles T. Fisher Jr (Vice Chairman), Mead L. Bricker, William J Cochran, George A. Osborn, Murray D. Van Wagoner, John C. Mackie and Mrs. Charles T Fisher.

However, due to the Korean War there was a shortage of materials, so legislation to build the bridge was put off until 1952. The Bridge Authority began offering its bonds for sale in March of 1953 but there were not enough takers to guarantee successful underwriting. In order to solve this issue the legislature passed an act in the spring of 1953 where operating and maintenance cost of bridge, up to \$417,000 annually, would be paid for out of gasoline and license plate taxes.

With everything finally settled, construction began in 1954 on the new bridge that was designed by Dr. David B. Steinman. A huge labour force was employed in order to complete construction with 3,500 men employed at the bridge site and an additional 7,500 working at quarries, shops and mills.

The Mackinac Bridge was to be the longest single suspension bridge in the world and was one

of the world's greatest bridge engineering projects at the time. It was also the most expensive, costing approximately \$99.8 million to complete. The support equipment needed during its construction was massive, requiring a huge fleet of boats including tugs, personnel, barges and whirley cranes with the ability to rotate 360 degrees.

The new bridge also boasted having the deepest and most massive foundation of any bridge in the world. The Mackinac Bridge measures 19,243 feet of steel structure but has an overall entire length of 5 miles. It stands 552 feet above the water and its piers below the water are 210 feet. The bridge also contains 42,000 miles of cable wires in the structure. The bridge was finally completed and opened to traffic on Nov. 1, 1957 but was formally dedicated June 25 to June 28, 1958.



The Mackinac Bridge allowed an increase in traffic and tourists into the Upper Peninsula, which many thought would over burden the ferry system that ran between Sault Ste. Marie Michigan and Ontario. One might say that its construction provided the much-needed kick needed to build our own bridge, which began in 1960. Though the Mackinac Bridge may no longer be the longest suspension bridge in the world, it still stands as an engineering and construction milestone.



Friends of the Library



The Friendly Bookworm

Newsletter of the Friends of the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library



Update from President Sue Hall

- The Friends welcome new volunteers. Forms are available online, in the Bookstore and at the Circulation desk.
- High school students are invited to earn community volunteer hours working with the Friends of the Library
- The Friends participated in Seedy Saturday with a display of Gardening books
- The Friends are providing a small library to the YMCA for their lobby
- We are setting up a small library in the new Youth Wellness Hub on Dennis Street
- Thanks to all the generous book donors in Sault Ste. Marie who make this business so successful. Every penny goes to our library to purchase new materials and provide wonderful programming.

Next Meeting
Monday, April 3 2023
at 7:00 p.m.
James L. McIntyre
Centennial Library

Friends' News from the Library's Annual Report

- We currently have over fifty active volunteers doing everything from sorting donated books to filling Little Free Libraries around town.
- Total sales in 2022 over \$34,000!
- During 2022 we helped agencies by providing donations of books. We gave books to Sault Area Hospital, The Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre, retirement and seniors' homes, Christmas Cheer, the Soup Kitchen, Algoma Conservatory of Music, Grocer4Good and many others.

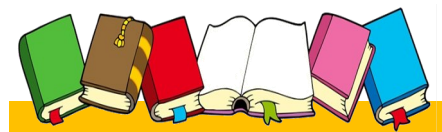
The Friends of the Library Bookstore carries collectible books and books by local authors...



Save on CD's—Only .50¢ each!



Most Books
\$1.00



Bookstore Hours

Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Lower Level
James L. McIntyre
Centennial Library

NORTH BRANCH Easter Activities

Monday April 3rd - Thursday April 6th

COME FIND ALL THE EASTER EGGS HIDING IN THE LIBRARY!

ENJOY SOME FUN RIDDLES

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE:
CHOCOLATE BUNNIES VS. JELLY BEANS

GUESS AT HOW MANY CHOCOLATE EGGS ARE IN THE JAR!
BEST GUESS WINS!

CREATE AN EASTER CRAFT!

All ages welcome
For more information call: 705-759-5248




Earth Day

April 22, 2023

Check out any environmental themed item and receive a ballot for a chance to win our

Earth Day Basket!


DRAW STARTS: MONDAY APRIL 3, 2023 DRAW DATE: FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2023



Ballots available at both Library locations!


National Indigenous History Month

DRAW



In celebration of our new Indigenous Voices collection and National Indigenous History Month, enter our draw to win a gift basket!

Draw Date: June 30, 2023



IN RECOGNITION OF WORLD HUNGER DAY

May 22, 2023

Sault Ste. Marie Public Library
will be hosting a **Food Drive** from
May 1 - May 31, 2023

Please drop-off **non-perishable food items** to the
North Branch or the
James L. McIntyre Centennial Library



All items collected will be donated to local food banks.

For more information call: 705-759-5248





The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library would like to acknowledge and thank our generous 2023 Donors

Would you like to donate to the Library?

The Library accepts **Cash, Debit & Cheque** (made out to the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library) at either of your favourite library locations.

Paypal - an online donation by credit card at <https://www.paypal.com/ca/fundraiser/charity/3465175>

Other donation options:

In Memoriam - As a tribute to a family member, friend, or colleague.

Special Occasion Gift - In celebration of a birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, or any other special occasion.

Adopt A Magazine - Individuals or businesses can sponsor a magazine or newspaper subscription for the Library.

The possibilities are endless!

Contact us today at 705-759-5242

Patrick Allan

M. Ann Corris

Cupe Local 67 - In Memoriam of Sharon Brooks

Jane Forth

Douglas MacDougall

Bill McBurney

Richard Moran

***Recognized donors from
January 1, 2023 – March 2023***

About Your Library...



JAMES L. MCINTYRE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

50 EAST STREET, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6A 3C3

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MON. - THURS.	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

232C NORTHERN AVE, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6B 4H6

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
TUES-THURS	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
FRIDAY	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Summer Hours begin Monday June 19, 2023



Library Closures 2023

New Year's Day	Sunday, January 1, 2023	Sir William Hearst Day	Monday, August 7, 2023
	Monday, January 2, 2023	Labour Day	Monday, September 4, 2023
Family Day	Monday, February 20, 2023	Thanksgiving	Monday, October 9, 2023
Good Friday	Friday, April 7, 2023	Remembrance Day	Saturday, November 11, 2023
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 9, 2023		Monday, November 13, 2023
Easter Monday	Monday, April 10, 2023	Staff Development Day	Monday, November 20, 2023
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22, 2023	Christmas Eve	Sunday, December 24, 2023
Canada Day	Saturday, July 1, 2023	Christmas Day	Monday, December 25, 2023
	Monday, July 3, 2023	Boxing Day	Tuesday, December 26, 2023

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