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Libraries for Life

Ontario Each vear the Library Association (OLA) chooses a theme for Ontario Public Library Week and I have spent some time contemplating this vear's theme. Libraries for Life. The goal of this week is to raise awareness of valuable role libraries have peoples' lives. Does this then mean that libraries are for there and have something to offer people from 'cradle to grave' as some might say? Or perhaps it means that libraries are present to provide people with improved quality of Maybe the phrase refers to lifelong learning and personal growth made possible by public libraries through their collections, programming a n d resources? Perhaps the

meaning is something else that has escaped me. Likely it has all those meanings and more for a very simple reason, the value people get from a library is unique to each individual.

For Ontario Public Library Week we ask that vou contemplate what our library's value is to you. How has it affected your life? What meaning does it have to you? Your valuation of our library combined with others will be immeasurable but one fact will stand out: Libraries have a positive impact on our community and the lives of people that make up that community.

This year's Ontario Public Library Week runs from October 16th to the 20th. Please join us for our many planned activities.

The Library will be **CLOSED**

Monday November 20, 2023 for Staff Development Day

We will re-open Tuesday November 21st for Regular Hours



Events

October/November/December 2023

Board of Directors 2023 - 2027

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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



2023





hought Canned Food Drive all Week

Calendar of Events

OCT.

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During Ontario Public Library Week...

Bring in any non-perishable food item for our Food Drive,
and receive an extra ballot for our Gift Basket Draw!

OCT.

Story Time - North Branch - 11:00 - 11:30 am

Chess Club - North Branch - 5:00 pm - Room A

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PFLAG Information & Resource Night

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library - Time TBD

OCT.

Arm Chair Travel - North Branch

6:00 - 7:00 pm - Room A

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Sandman Story Time - James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

6:00 - 6:30 pm

OCT.

Author Palooza - James L. McIntyre Centennial Library 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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OCT.

Story Time - James L. McIntyre Centennial Library 10:00 - 10:30 am

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Children's Programming

Registered Programs

Baby Time

Ages Newborn to 12 Months

Babytime offers the youngest library users and their parents or caregivers the opportunity to share time together at the library. Babies will be exposed to language, books and playful activities. We invite you to come sing, clap, bounce and listen to stories!

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Thursdays: January 11 - February 15, 2024

10:00 am - 10:30 am **Program Room**

Online registration begins December 21st, 2023, 9:00 am.

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

This program is generously sponsored by



Baby Picasso Ages 6 to 12 Months

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.

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library Wednesdays: November 8 - 29, 2023 10:00 am - 11:00 am **Program Room**

Online registration begins October 18, 2023, 9:00 am at https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids

-programming/.



Toddler Time



Ages 13 to 29 Months

Get up and get moving at the library with stories, songs and fun that encourages your toddler's development and skills! During these 45 minute programs, library staff share stories, songs, movement activities and crafts to match the emerging skills of your toddler. This program will engage toddlers and teach caregivers how to encourage and support learning through play and fun.

North Branch

Tuesdays: January 16th - February 20th, 2024 10:30 am - 11:15 am **Program Room**

Online registration opens December 19, 2023 at 10:00 am.

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

This program is generously sponsored by



Pre-School Story Time

Ages 30-48 months

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Wednesdays:

January 10 - February 28, 2024

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Program Room



Children will explore stories and learning activities that encourage them along a lifelong 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 December 20, 2023 at https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/.

DOVE REAL BEAUTY **WORKSOP FOR** GIRLS!



North Branch

Wednesday November 8, 2023 6:00 - 7:30 pm Program Room A

The Dove Real Beauty Workshop for Girls is a fun, educational, and interactive program for young girls ages 6-12 and their adult female mentors that encourages girls and women everywhere to embrace a more positive image of themselves, both inside and out.

Get involved to make a change!

Online registration begins Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 @ 9:00 am. Please visit the Children's Programming page https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/

Space is limited to 12 girls. Call 705-759-5241 for more information.

Drop-in Programs

Halloween PA Day



Join the Library for a **Ghouling Good Time!**

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library Friday October 27, 2023

10:00 am Storytime & Craft 10:30 am - 3:00 pm Drop-In Crafts & Activities

North Branch

Friday October 27, 2023 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Enjoy some Halloween crafts and activities. You do not want to miss this spooky good time!

Children's Programming

PA DAY FUN

You're invited to a Pajama Party!



Friday, November 10, 2023 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Don't miss out on all the PA Day fun, paper crafts and activities in the Children's Dept.

Drop-In program - everyone welcome!

Holiday Drop-in Craft Table

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

December 23rd, 2023 to January 7th, 2024 During open hours



Stop by the Children's

Department and make a cute paper twirling snow person with stickers, ribbon and glue!

Puppet Plays @ the Library

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Saturday, December 9, 2023 11:00 am

Join us for puppet plays, silly stories and a chance to make your own puppet.

Drop-in program - everyone welcome!

Gingerbread House Tree Ornament



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

December 16, 2023 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

This holiday season, drop-in to make your own gingerbread house Christmas tree ornament.

Kappy Koliday LEGO BUILD IT Contest



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

December 23rd to January 7th 2024

During opening hours

Complete the challenges any time during the Holiday break to earn a ballot to be entered to win an awesome LEGO prize bag!

Draw date is January 8th, 2024

LEGO My Library



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library Thursdays: Sept. 21 - Dec. 14, 2023

Join us as we explore our creativity with LEGOS at the Library! There will be LEGO challenges and free building too!

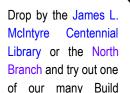
Drop-in program - Everyone is welcome!

This program is generously sponsored by:



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

Build Box Fun!

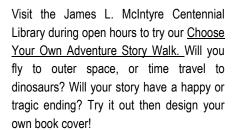


Boxes. Visit our website to see the Build Boxes available. https://ssmpl.ca/reading-entertainment/object-library/.

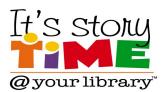
Choose Your Own Adventure Story Walk







Drop-in program - everyone Welcome!



Registration is not required for the following free programs.

Storytimes include stories, rhymes and a craft.

* Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Storytime Schedule

Day	Location	Storytime	Time
Tuesday	North Branch	Storytime	11:00 to 11:30 am
Wednesday	Centennial	Sandman Storytime	6:00 to 6:30 pm
Friday	Centennial	Storytime	10:00 to 10:30 am

Adult Programming

Gardening Fail

Did you have problems in your garden this summer? Need help figuring out what went wrong? Jeff Marshall, Lead hand at the Bellevue Park Greenhouse and local farmer, might be able to help

North Branch

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



Come ask our expert a question or two to solve your gardening problem.

Registration begins September 20, 2023 online at https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/gardening-fails-tickets-718563902977? aff=ebdsoporgprofile or call North Branch at 705-759-5248.

Author Palooza

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Thursday, October 19, 2023 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Come support and mingle with a selection of your favourite local authors!

Hear in-person readings from their published works, learn about their process of

being published, and for those aspiring authors, take advantage of the networking opportunity!



Adults... Explore The World



from your Chair

North Branch

Wednesday October 18, 2023 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For a fun, interactive, video travel experience that will have you testing your knowledge while discovering the beautiful landscapes and culture in: **Thailand**

Register online at htt://www.eventbrite.ca/ htts://www.eventbrite.ca/ https://cc/adult-programming-1076969.





Calling All Writers!

November is National Novel Writing Month!



Drop by either library location to pick up your inspiration kit beginning November 1st, 2023.

Attend Write-ins on:

November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 19th James L. McIntyre Centennial Library 6:30 - 8:30 pm

And get ready to write a novel in November!

Paper Craft Fest



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library and North Branch

Friday November 10, 2023 10:00 am - 3:00pm

Celebrate paper! It is one of the most versatile mediums. We use paper to teach, learn and create.

Enjoy crafts and activities, all involving paper!

For more information, call the Reference Desk at 705-759-5236 or North Branch

Archive Tour

See what goes on behind the doors at the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library Archives!

North Branch

Friday, November 24, 2023 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration begins November 1, 2023 online at https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/archive-tour-north-branch-tickets-7717977669357?aff=oddtdtcreator or call North Branch at 705-759-5248.

All attendees must register individually as space is limited.



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Wednesday December 6, 2023 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Help us welcome the Christmas season! Enjoy special music, coffee , treats and a Christmas craft.

Adult Programming

Preserving Archive Papers & Photos

Archive Join our Technician as he shows you how to care for your family documents



including storage practices and easy cleaning techniques.

North Branch

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Registration begins@ 10:00 am, December 12, 2023 online at https:// www.eventbrite.ca/e/preserving-papersphotos-tickets-718679739447? aff=ebdsoporgprofile. or call the North Branch at 705-759-5248.

The Knit & Crochet **Crafters Group**

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Wednesday evenings: September 6th

6:30 - 8:30 pm



All levels of knitters and crocheters are welcome! This group of crafters is intended to be self-sustaining. Meet at the large table near the DVD collection at the Centennial Library. There may also be opportunity for those who would like to learn, depending on the attendance of those willing to teach!

Summer Reading Club 2023 Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2023 Superior Summer Reading Challenge. This year saw a record number of 40 participants and 473 ballots submitted! 1st Prize - Jean G. -Charcuterie board donated by Voyageur's Lodge and Cookhouse. 2nd Prize - Lorrie S. - Alcohol Ink print by Tatiana Caputo. 3rd Prize - Jennifer S. -Highway 17 Hoodie donated by the Voyageur's Lodge and Cookhouse.



General Programming

Game Night **All Ages**

North Branch

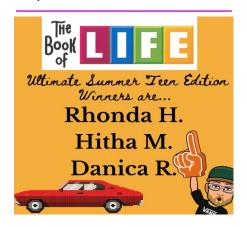
Wednesday Nights:

Oct. 25, Nov. 29, and Dec. 27, 2023

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Try one of our board games or bring your own!

Drop - In Everyone Welcome!



Chess Club

North Branch

Tuesdays: Sept. 12 - Dec. 12, 2023

5:00 - 7:30 pm

All ages and abilities welcome. No registration required.



PFLAG Information and Resource Night



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library Tuesday October 17, 2023

Watch for more details coming soon!



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!

Ideas make you hungry? We will provide food!

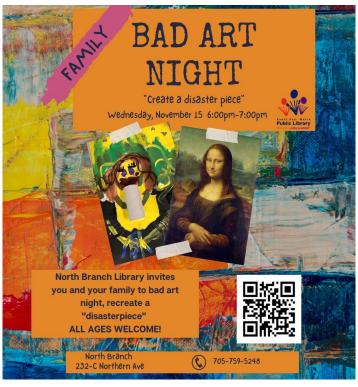
T.A.G. BOOK CLUB COMING SOON!

Contact Bentley:

b.ahonen@cityssm.on.ca for more info!

General Programming cont'd









Come support and mingle with a selection of your favourite local authors!

Hear in-person readings from their published works, learn about their process of being published, and for those aspiring authors, take advantage of the networking opportunity!

October 19, 2023 10am-3pm

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library



"One stop....endless possibilities"



Boomers & Beyond

Savvy Seniors Book Chals



Active 55+ Savvy Book Chat

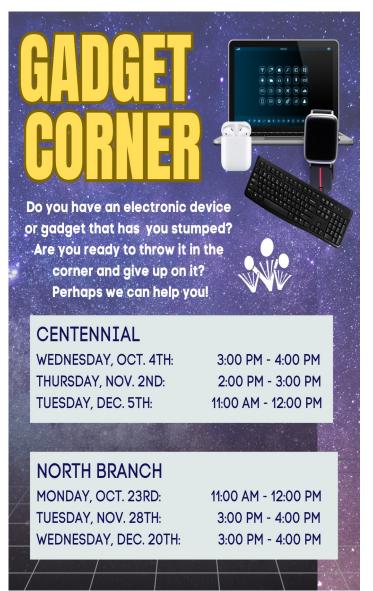
Join us at the Bay Street Active Living Centre (619 Bay Street) for our monthly book chat to discuss books, poems, authors and more! All those 55+ are welcome. Registration is required. Call 705-759-5377.

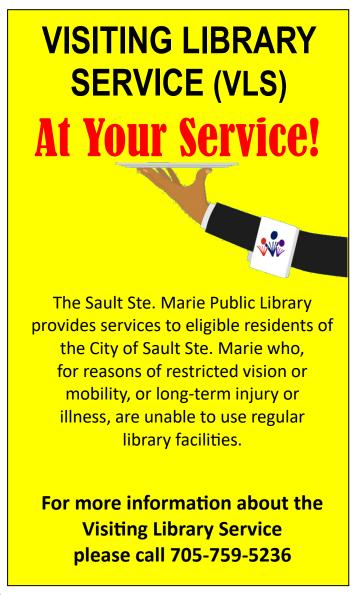
Held the last Tuesday of each month from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

October 31, November 28 and December 26, 2023

Bay Street Active Living Centre 55+, 619 Bay Street

Facilitated by the Library







From the Archives of the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library

The date, May 4, 1889 marks the launching of a ship that was built by the Detroit Dry Dock company under the name S.S. Manchester.

One of the unique features of this ship was that it had a composite hull meaning that the hull was constructed with iron frames and keel with wooden planking. The Manchester carried a variety of cargo around the ports of the Great Lakes for many years. It was sold several times, undergoing a number of name changes in the following years.

In 1928 it was converted to a crane equipped vessel. On December 31, 1945 the ship was sold to Captain Feliciano Manzzutti from Sault Ste. Marie.

He made the final name change for this ship on June 3, 1946 when it became known as the Yankcanuck of the Yankcanuck Transportation Company. The ship name relates directly back to the husband and wife owners. Eleanor Manzzutti was an American (Yank) while Captain Manzzutti was a Canadian (Canuck) so a combination of the two terms produced Yankcanuck.

However after sailing the Great Lakes for 70 years, the last composite hulled steamer on the Great Lakes suffered damage forcing the decision to have it dismantled and set on fire at Saw Mill Bay in 1960.

However, it did not take long to resurrect the ship name and construction of a new ship began on September 20, 1962 in Collingwood Ontario when the keel was laid. The M.V. Yankcanuck was built by Canadian Shipbuilding and Engineering for Yankcanuck Steamship Limited.

On April 27, 1963, in front of invited guests, spectators, and officials, the new Yankcanuck was christened with the traditional bottle of champagne.



The ship was built with additional reinforcements for navigating icy waters and incorporated high impact Algoma CorTen Steel which was manufactured by Algoma Steel Corporation.

In addition, 90 per cent of the steel used in its construction was from Algoma Steel. The vessel measured approximately 324 feet in length but was also designed so another 50 feet could be added without jeopardizing the ship's seaworthiness, speed or class. The vessel also had a carrying capacity of 4500 long tons. The Sault Star reported on Captain W.C. Dexter's docking of the vessel at the

Sault Harbour to officially open the 1964 St. Marys River navigation season.

Most the cargo carried by the Yankcanuck was steel products being transported from Algoma Steel down to Detroit. On December 31, 1970, Yankcanuck Steamship Company Limited was sold to the Algoma Steel Corporation, which led to the formation of the Algoma Steel Corporation – Marine Division.

Skipper Manzzutti, the former owner, worked alongside Captain Leath R. Davis during the transition and in 1972, the crossed flags of Yankcanuck Steamship was replaced with the flaming A of Algoma Steel.

The vessel changed owners over the years but continued to retain its original name. In 1976 it was sold to Chemco Equipment Finance to raise money to build a new furnace and was bought back in 1983 and then sold to Purvis Marine Limited of Sault Ste. Marie in 1991.

Over the years, the Yankcanuck had been upgraded with new technology but its job as a cargo ship remained constant. She visited ports on the Great Lakes like Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay as well the East Coast in Newfoundland and Labrador all the way to the Arctic to carry supplies.

The Yankcanuck's final voyage was November 18, 2016 when she sailed through the Soo Locks. She was then towed from Purvis Dock to a scrapping facility. Like its predecessor the Yankcanuck continued to serve its function as a reliable cargo ship just as Captain Manzzutti intended.





The Friendly Bookworm

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

Re-organizing is ongoing . . .

The Friends are starting off the Fall season after a complete beauty makeover in the Bookstore. Thanks to all who helped with the moving of books and putting things back together. Along with the new flooring and a paint "touch up", the Bookstore shelves have been rearranged in Room Three. Some shelving was lost to make the space more accessible, and new shelves were added on the walls to fill any gaps. A big shout out to the Winmar workers who went above and beyond to maximize our shelf space!



A customer enjoys the new space.

Next Meeting
Monday Nov. 6 2023
7:00 p.m.
James L. McIntyre
Centennial Library

Please ask a volunteer if your favourite genre seems to be missing. We hope to have everything in place and clearly labelled soon! The changes to the back room have made the space much brighter and more accessible. A big thank you to Library CEO Matthew MacDonald – we love our new flooring!



Our Little Free Library is in the Biodiversity Garden at the James L. McIntyre Centennial Library.

We are having a great year financially as well. Thanks again to Monica as we are all learning what books may be valued a bit higher – and sometimes a lot higher!



Follow us on Facebook . . . catch special deals!

Check out the "value added" in front of the cash counter. All of these books have been carefully researched and are being sold at a fraction of their value. They make great gifts for the bibliophile in your life!



Watch for our special Holiday section where our vast selection of Christmas themed books will be displayed.



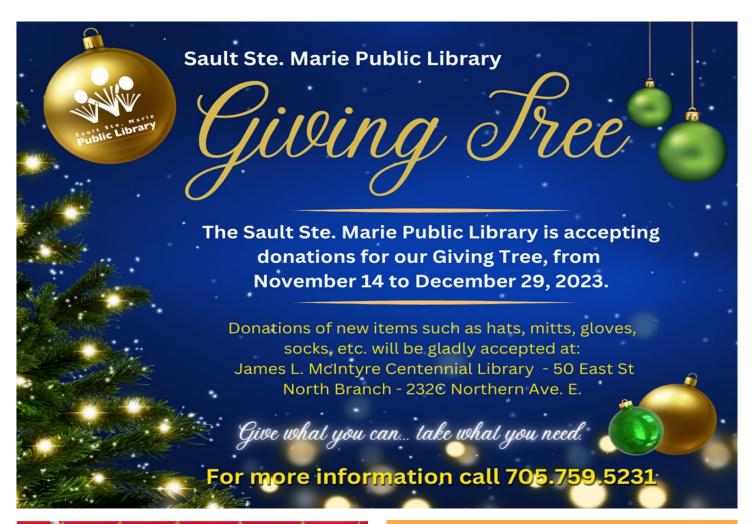
Bookstore Hours

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









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

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Recognized donors from January 1, 2023 – October 1, 2023

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.

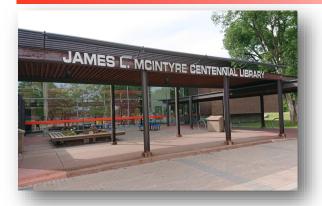
Adopt A Magazine - Individuals or businesses can sponsor a magazine or newspaper subscription for the Library.

The possibilities are endless!

Contact us today at 705-759-5242

About Your Library...





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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



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FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY CLOSED

Library Closures 2023

New Year's Day Sunday, January 1, 2023

Monday, January 2, 2023

Monday, July 3, 2023

Family Day Monday, February 20, 2023

Good Friday Friday, April 7, 2023
Easter Sunday Sunday, April 9, 2023
Easter Monday Monday, April 10, 2023
Victoria Day Monday, May 22, 2023
Canada Day Saturday, July 1, 2023

Sir William Hearst Day Monday, August 7, 2023 Labour Day Monday, September 4, 2023

Thanksgiving Monday, October 9, 2023

Remembrance Day Saturday, November 11, 2023

Monday, November 13, 2023

Staff Development Day Monday, November 20, 2023

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24, 2023

Christmas Day Monday, December 25, 2023

Boxing Day Tuesday, December 26, 2023

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