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May / June 2022

Switch Gears this Summer!

Calling all Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12

Switch gears this summer - read for fun and have a chance to win a new Nintendo Switch!

The Library is having a membership drive for all students from Kindergarten to grade 12. We are encouraging students to sign up for a library card, renew an existing library card, or use their card to check out books or other items.

All elementary and secondary students will be receiving a postcard at their school which contains the full details and their first entry ballot. The ballot is for a free draw for a new Nintendo Switch! Bring your entry ballot to any library location, and apply for a card, renew your card, or use your card to check out items.

Extra ballots will be given to all students checking out books or other items until June 30th.

*Did you know that students who read at least five books over the summer can maintain important literacy skills and have fun at the same time? It's a win, win situation.





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May 23	Victoria Day
July 1	Canada Day
Call	345-8275
Email	comments@tbpl.ca

Visitwww.tbpl.ca/hours

sign up for a library card

Top Reasons to Get a Library Card

Save Money. Why buy when you can borrow? We don't charge late fees anymore!

Save the Planet. Sharing resources makes sense.

Books. We have thousands of them that you can borrow - for free.

Not Just Books. We loan out chromebooks with or without WiFi hubs, and tablets with WiFi hubs. You can also borrow garden tools, pedometers, radon meters, walking poles, and more.

DVDs and Streaming Movies & TV. Perfect for those who prefer not to pay for a service.



eBooks, eAudiobooks & eMagazines. We have thousands of titles available 24/7!

Learn a Language. Login to Transparent Languages online and start learning for free today!



Programs. In person programming is resuming in May. Start the Library habit early to create lifelong readers.

Library Staff. Our staff love what they do and they're here to help you.

WiFi, Computers & Tech Stuff. WiFi and computer use is absolutely free. We have a new multimedia studio at Brodie too!

Print, Scan, Fax and Photocopy. No need to have more machines to break down or fill up.

Libraries are Community Hubs. We have spaces for you to unwind, meet up, relax, study, and enjoy!



So what are you waiting for? Visit your library and sign up or renew your library membership!

Automatic Renewals

Not quite finished with your items yet? No need to worry, automatic renewals are now in place.

Here's how it works:

- 1) Borrow your items.
- 2) Three days before the due date, our automated system will renew your items as long as there are no outstanding holds on them.

To check your new due date or to see if the auto renewal was successful, visit www.tbpl.ca, click on My Card and login with your library card number and PIN to view your account. Call us at 345-8275 and a staff member at any open branch will be happy to assist you.

Items will be automatically renewed twice.

A REMINDER
We don't charge late fees!







your hub for

learning entertainment inspiration



new stuff

Asian Heritage Month

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with books that amplify Asian / Pacific voices and heritage.

Children

Bee Bim Bop by Linda Sue Park Dim Sum for Everyone by Grace Lin No Kimchi For Me by Aram Kim

Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas by Natasha Yim

How to Wear a Sari by Darshana Khiani

When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller

Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Zen Shorts by Jon J. Muth

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

Hug? by Charlene Chua



A Pho Love Story by Loan Le XOXO by Axie Oh Made in Korea by Sarah Suk Loveboat, Taipei by Abigail Hing Wen Iron Widow by Xiran Jay Zhao The Tiger at Midnight by Swati Teerdhala I'll Be the One by Lyla Lee Yolk by Mary H.K. Choi Frankly in Love by David Yoon

When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon

Almost American Girl by Robin Ha (Graphic Novel)

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang (Graphic Novel)

Adults

Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner Eat a Peach by David Chang and Gabe Ulla Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza Dear Girls by Ali Wong **Em** by Kim Thúy

My Year Abroad by Chang-rae Lee Know My Name by Chanel Miller

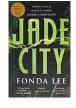
The Bride Test by Helen Hoang

How Much of These Hills is Gold by C. Pam Zhang Do Not Say We Have Nothing by Madeleine Thien

Jade City by Fonda Lee







cloudLibrary

Browse the collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks for adults, youth, and kids from cloudLibrary for listening or reading on your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Please visit www.tbpl.ca/ebooks for more details.

cloudLibrary NewsStand

We have introduced cloudLibrary NewsStand for our eMagazines! There are over 7,000 titles available in multiple languages. You can sign out as many as you like and read them as long as you like - there is no loan period!

In the near future, NewsStand can be found in the cloudLibrary app, making it a single app for eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines. Please see www.tbpl.ca/emagazines for more information and to start reading.



New Book Club in a Bag **Titles**

The bag contains ten books, discussion guides and more!

How to Fight Anti-Semitism by Bari Weiss

I Want You to Know We are Still Here by Ester Safran Foer

Rock Paper Scissors

by Alice Feeney

A Town Called Solace by Mary Lawson

The Book of Longings

by Sue Monk Kidd

How to Pronounce Knife

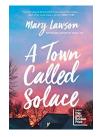
by Souvankham Thammavongsa

Butter Honey Pig Bread

by Francesca Ekwuyasi

The Diviners by Margaret Laurence The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen,

83 1/4 years Old by Hendrik Groen





services

Good Food Box

Mary J.L. Black is resuming service as a Good Food Box order and pick up site. To place an order, visit the branch on or before the order deadline (which is normally the Tuesday of the week prior to the month's pick up day). There are no forms or applications to be filled for beginning the service; you only need to bring in your payment (debit and credit card payments are accepted). You will be issued a receipt by MJLB staff, and your name and order will be added to that month's order form.

Visit Mary J.L. Black after 4 pm on the second last Wednesday of the month to pick up your order. For more information please contact the MJLB branch at 345-8275 (please note MJLB is closed Mondays) or Good Food Box by phone at 345-7819 or email at gfb@nwowc.org.



Home Service Delivery

The library is offering our Home Service delivery for people who are homebound and/or visually impaired thanks to the volunteer assistance of the Friends of the Library. The library provides a selection of materials tailored to your reading tastes, delivered by a volunteer or family member on a monthly basis.

For more information or to sign up, phone Andrew at 684-6821 or Malcy at 345-8275 ext. 7259.

thank you

Monthly Giving Donor Thank You

"When I was little, I used to sit by this window and soak up the sun while pouring over all the books I wanted to take home. It was my favourite part of the week. Now I get to watch my own kids do the very same thing. We became monthly donors because we are so grateful for all the programming and resources for young families that TBPL offers."

Jennifer Dagsvik, Monthly Giving Club member

Join the Monthly Giving Club this Spring!

Giving to TBPL each month is a win-win-win:



WIN #1 It's easy on the wallet: spreading your donation out over 12 months makes it easier to fit into your budget than a lump sum donation.

WIN #2 It's reliable: monthly donors provide TBPL with a reliable source of regular income, making it easier to plan our programs and services.

WIN #3 It's life changing: your support helps everyone in our community in big and small ways. Whether it's access to a computer to write a resume, or a new collection of early reader materials to aid in literacy development - we all win when you support the library!

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SOAR Podcast Debuted in April

The Library has been engaged in a multi-faceted project called Stories of Anishinaabe Resilience (SOAR) over the past couple of years. The goal of the SOAR project is to increase awareness and commemorate the history and legacy of St. Joseph's Residential School while also honouring residential school survivors, their families, and communities.

One of the facets of the project involved interviewing Residential school survivors and members of their families impacted by attendance at Residential schools. The intent of the interviews was to put together a podcast series to share their stories of resilience. The podcast has now been completed and debuted on Thursday, April 14 at 10 am on multiple podcast listening apps. New podcast episodes will be available on the last Thursday of each month. There are a total of five episodes and the final episode will air on Thursday August 25, 2022.

Content Warning: Please be aware that the contents and/or subject matter of this podcast may not be suitable for all audiences. The contents are sensitive and may be triggering or cause distress. If you require assistance, please call the National Residential School Crisis Line at 1-866-925-4419.

National Indigenous History Month

For this year's National Indigenous History Month, TBPL will be attending the June 21 National Indigenous People's Day powwow at Fort William First Nation (Anemki Wajiw). TBPL will have an information booth where you can browse a small selection of Indigenous authored books from the Indigenous Knowledge Centre collection, sign up for a Library card, learn about upcoming Indigenous programming and more.

Throughout the month of June, we will have a cloudLibrary shelf dedicated to celebrating Indigenous authors.

New on the Indigenous Knowledge Collection Shelves

The Boy from Buzwah: A Life in Indian Education by Cecil King Di-bayn-di-zi-win: To Own Ourselves: Embodying Ojibway-Anishinabe Ways by Jerry Fontaine & Don McCaskill

Indigenomics: Taking a Seat at the Economic Table by Carol Anne Hilton Nedí nezy = Good Medicine: Poems by Tenille K. Campbell

On the Trapline by David A. Robertson (picture book for children)

Restoring the Kinship Worldview: Precepts for Rebalancing Life on

Planet Earth by Topa (Four Arrows) Wahinkpe

Rez Metal directed by Ashkan Soltani Stone (DVD)

Rez Rules: My Indictment of Canada's and America's Systemic Racism
Against Indigenous Peoples by Chief Clarence Louie

Tongues by Tanya Tagaq (CD)

Mural at Brodie

This is a snippet of the 8 foot by 8 foot painted mural which will be installed and unveiled at the Brodie Library exterior this summer! Join us on Tuesday, June 28 at 12:30 pm for the unveiling outside the Brodie Library.

About the artist:

Brian Michon is Anishinaabe originally from Fort William First Nation, and raised in Geraldton, Ontario.



programming

In-person Programming and Room Bookings

Starting May 2, TBPL will resume in-person programming for all ages as well as room bookings for the public. However, for the safety and well being of everyone entering our locations, TBPL will maintain limitations for in-person programming and room bookings into the near future. To make a room booking please call 345-8275 or email us at comments@tbpl.ca

The limitations include:

Mandatory masking for all programming and booking space attendees ages 3 and up. There will be limited available TBPL space for in-person programming and room bookings. We will continue physical distancing within the programming/room booking space. There will be no food or drink allowed.

For any questions or concerns regarding these limitations, please contact Richard Bee at 624-4206 or rbee@tbpl.ca.

Welcome to Studio 216!

Named after our address on Brodie Street, Studio 216 is your multimedia playground. Wondering what you can do in the studio?

- record audio for podcasting, radio, or other projects
- record video for YouTube, vlogging, TikTok, Reels, school or work presentations
- create digital art using Photoshop and other software
- create music using our mixer, electric guitar, or digital piano
- edit and produce videos
- experiment with a green screen background and different lighting options

Visit our online calendar and sign up for a Studio Orientation and Booking today. Check out the full list of available equipment at www.tbpl.ca/studio

Other Reasons to Book the Studio

- attend online meetings or virtual appointments via Zoom, WebEx, or other video conferencing software
- practice or learn to play piano on our full-size digital keyboard





Baby Time IN-PERSON

Thursdays @ 11:15 am Waverley May 5, 12, 19 & 26

Mary J.L. Black June 9, 16, 23 & 30

A drop-in literacy based program for babies from birth to 24 months. This program combines stories, music, rhymes and play.

Read. Sing. Play. IN-PERSON

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am Waverley May 4 - June 15

Brodie Mondays @ 10:30 am June 13 & 20

A literacy-based drop-in storytime for children and their family or caregivers combining stories, music, rhymes and play. This program includes a craft or activity.

ASL 1:1 for Kids

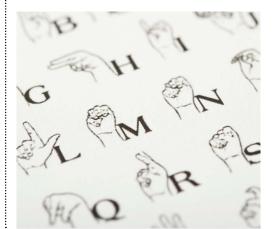
Paired with a staff member you can practice signs, fingerspelling, play games, and sign along with a story! Each session is 20 minutes, over Zoom. Open to kids, youth, and everyone signing with them! No experience necessary.

Registration opens 2 weeks before each program date. Register online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar or call 345-8275. For more information email cmarsonet@tbpl.ca

Tuesdays @ 5:15 pm June 14, 21 & 28

Thursdays @ 5:15 pm June 16, 23 & 30





Drag Queen Storytime

June 11 @ 2:30 pm Waverley Auditorium

Join the always delightful Lady Fantasia La Premiere and Mz. Molly Poppinz for a fun-filled in-person storytime and some take-home colouring sheets.



Saturday, June 11 - HOURS WILL BE CHANGED

County Park will be CLOSED

Waverley will be OPEN from 9:30 am to 5 pm

Explore the IKC Bundles for Kids

June 13

Discover a new Indigenous author, read about the achievements of Indigenous Peoples, and learn about their diverse cultures! Register for a book bundle created from our Children's Indigenous Knowledge Centre. Each bundle will include at least 2 selections from the IKC, a craft, and activities to enjoy together during National Indigenous History Month.



Register beginning May 24 online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar or by calling 345-8275. Pick up your kit starting June 13 at your selected branch. (all ages)

Puppet Show: The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Friday, June 10 @ 10:30 am Waverley Auditorium

Join us for a PA Day puppet show and craft. (all ages)

Summer Reading Club

Register for the TD Summer Reading Club beginning June 14. You can look forward to a summer filled with reading, prizes. and fun activities. Pick-up of materials will be available weekly beginning July 4 at any library location. Register online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar, in-person at any library location or by calling 345-8275.





Ask an Astronomer with Bill Burnyeat

Monday, May 9 @ 6:30 pm Join Astronomer Bill Burnyeat, Program Manager with Canadian Planetariums via Zoom for a presentation about the upcoming total eclipse of the moon that is visible in Ontario on May 15 and the early hours of May 16. Eclipses are one of the wonders of nature that can be appreciated without special equipment. Register beginning Monday, April 25 at 10 am online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar or by calling 345-8275. The link to access this presentation will be emailed to registered participants a few days prior.



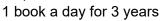


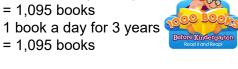
VIA zoom

1000 Books Before **Kindergarten**

Help encourage your child's love of reading by joining this free literacy program for newborns, babies, toddlers and preschoolers with a goal to read 1000 books to your child before they start school. It's easier than you think! You can read one book or multiple books each day. How fast you reach the milestones is up to you.

3 books a day for 1 year





Prizes are available for each 250 book milestone. For more information please visit our website or contact syoung@tbpl.ca

Little Sprouts

Foster a love of gardening and register your child for Little Sprouts! Register online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar or by calling 345-8275.

Adults, please see the Wet Your Plants program on page 11.

Pumpkins!

May 9

This child-friendly version of our pumpkin-themed May garden kit includes: seeds, growing instructions, recipes, a craft and activities to enjoy together. Register beginning April 27; pick up kit May 9 at your selected branch.



Flower Power!

June 1

In recognition of the Every Child Matters initiative, #orangethunderbay has donated packages of California Orange Poppies to "paint the town orange" to continue to acknowledge the intergenerational impacts of residential school and the reconciliation and healing that still needs to take place. In addition to the orange poppies, we will also be supplying some sunflower seeds to brighten your garden, and a craft for you to enjoy together. Register beginning May 20; pick up kit starting June 1 at your selected branch.

Northern Nature Trading

Northern Nature Trading is a special kind of swap shop! Show us items you've found in nature and we'll award you points for what you know about your item, what makes it different, and the quality of it. Trade points for things in our collection like rocks, shells and pine cones. For more information email us at nnt@tbpl.ca or visit us at www.tbpl.ca/northernnaturetrading

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday 5 pm - 7 pm Thursday 3 pm - 5 pm Saturday 10 am -12 pm

Northern Nature Trading is funded in part by:









Local Scavenger Hunt - The Bay's Defense

May 9 - 30 All ages

We've received word that Orcs are planning to attack Thunder Bay and your help is required to prevent destruction. We have three weeks to prepare!

Follow TBPLYOUTH on Instagram to receive clues for the downtown locations of each challenge. Send in your completed challenges via direct message or email to youth@tbpl.ca to earn a ballot in the all-ages grand prize draw. Youth ages 12-18 who complete ALL challenges will earn a Fellowship of the Library prize pack.

Watch social media for prize details!

Learning with the Library!

Not sure how to begin accessing TBPL's digital library and online databases? Let us guide you step-by-step with the Learning with the Library video series created by TBPL staff. Learn about Kanopy, our TV and movie streaming service, or how to get the most out of NoveList, our book recommendation database. Looking for a new project? Try the Home Improvement Reference Center database or Transparent Language to learn something entirely new. You can find all our Learning with the Library instructional videos by visiting www.tbpl.ca/resourceguides



Spice Club

Do you enjoy cooking, and are you looking for more ideas in the kitchen? Why not take part in the TBPL Spice Club!

Spice Club packages are available at each branch on the second Wednesday of each month. Packages contain a jar of the monthly spice as well as a flyer containing information, recipes, and book recommendations! Pick up is first come, first served, and there is a limited number at each location. For more information visit www.tbpl.ca/tbpl-spice-club



just for YOUth

Minecraft Game Nights

Mondays @ 6 pm - 8 pm
Join the TBPL Minecraft Realm
(bedrock) weekly to play survival
mode. Interested in playing? Email
youth@tbpl.ca to join. A link to join
will be shared via Discord.
Ages 11-15.

Easy To Assemble: Lego

Wednesdays @ 3 pm - 5 pm Mary J.L. Black

Head to MJLB to relax, build, and "Lego" of your hard day. Ages 12-18 are welcome to meet in the space next to the big windows beside the Community Room.

Volunteer Hours

YOUth Knitters

Knit or crochet hats or scarves for people experiencing homelessness and get volunteer hours. Knit a hat - you'll earn 3 hours. A scarf - 4 hours! Sign up for this session at www.tbpl.ca/youth

YOUth Review

Help your fellow readers by writing reviews of the books or movies you love (or hate) for community service hours. What you read, watch and write about is up to you. For each 250-300 word review you submit, you'll earn up to 4 volunteer hours! Reviews are posted to our blog. Sign up for this session at www.tbpl.ca/youth

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YOUth Action Council Tuesday, May 17 @ 6:30 pm Brodie Library

Create a library you'd want to go to by helping plan, attend, and promote library events for YOUth. Meetings start at 6:30 pm on Discord / in person. Check out www.tbpl.ca/yac for more info and to sign up.

TBayPL Twitch Stream

Your library is now on Twitch! Find us @TBayPL to access live episodes of Read This Next, live read-alouds, and more!



Read With Me, Live

Thursdays @ 5 pm

Head over to our new Twitch channel and catch us reading young adult novels, old and new. Join the chat and let us know what you think of the book!

Find us at www.twitch.tv/tbaypl

Completely Booked: Book Bag Subscriptions

Sign up to receive a monthly book bag with goodies, candy, and two library books from June - September. Each month's bag is different and full of surprises. Sign up opens May 2 on the online calendar. Ages 12-18.

Rainbow Colouring Club

Mondays @ 5 pm - 6 pm Waverley

Drop into the youth space at Waverley for a safe space to relax, meet others, and colour with every shade of the rainbow.



Wave Your Flag - For Youth

June 6

Create your own mini Pride Flag yarn hanging. Yarn and dowels, along with instructions will be included. We will also provide reading lists and suggestions for great resources in case you want more information. Let us know which flag version best suits you, and we'll do our best to provide those colours of yarn. Your little flag will be perfect for hanging in a locker, from a rear view mirror, or gifting to a friend. Register beginning May 16 online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar or by calling 345-8275. Pick up kits beginning June 6. (ages 12+)



YOUth Writers' Club

Wednesdays @ 6 pm - 7 pm Mary J.L. Black

Writers ages 12-18 are invited to participate in a fun drop-in night of writing games, writing prompts, and an opportunity to share current works, if that works for you!



Wet Your Plants - Gardening Program for Adults

Do you have a green thumb, or just wish you had one and don't know where to start?

Then this is the program for you. Each month will feature a different plant to grow. Included will be seeds, growing instructions, and recipes (for edible plants). Also included will be an additional item. It might be a garden-themed book, a related novel, or a craft. Every kit is a surprise. Register online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar or by calling 345-8275. **Children, please see** the Little Sprouts program on page 8.

Perfect Pumpkins

May 9

Get your pumpkins started for fall harvest or Halloween fun. Register beginning April 27; pick up your kit starting May 9.

Flower Power

June 1

In recognition of the Every Child Matters initiative, #orangethunderbay has donated packages of California Orange Poppies to "paint the town orange" to continue to

acknowledge the intergenerational impacts of residential schools and the reconciliation and healing that still needs to take place.

In addition to the orange poppies, we will also be supplying some sunflower seeds to brighten your garden. Register beginning May 20; pick up your kit starting June 1.

Orange TBay

During the months of March and April, TBPL served as a partnering pick up site for @orangethunderbay's "paint Thunder Bay orange" campaign. Orange poppy and butterfly weed seeds were freely distributed as a way to acknowledge and honour residential school survivors. Register for the Wet Your Plants or Flower Power Program to ensure your participation in this important initiative.

Thank you @orangethunderbay for including us.



Coyote and Crow

Coyote and Crow is a brand new Role Playing game created by a team of Indigenous writers, artists and editors. Similar to Dungeons and Dragons, this game is set on a near-future Turtle Island that was never visited or colonized by Europeans. It is a land of science and spirituality where the future of technology and legends of the past collide! TBPL has a copy available in every branch's Indigenous Knowledge Centre - come by and check it out! Suitable for ages 12 and up.



Board Game Lending is Coming Soon!

Want to try a new board game? Find something for friends and family to play? Very soon Waverley Library will be offering a selection of board and card games to borrow, from Settlers of Catan to Sushi Go and many more. The Board Game Collection will be launching in the near future. Please watch for our announcement in the coming months!



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Buck a Bag & **Used Book / CD Sale**

Victoriaville Centre

Outside the Friends Bookstore

May 19 & 2010 am - 4 pm May 21 10 am - 1 pm



For more information please call 623-2409.



Hours of Operation

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All Library Locations 345-TBPL (8275)



Waverlev Community Hub

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['] Monday	12:30 pm - 8 pm
Tuesday	10:30 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Thursday	10:30 am - 6 pm
Friday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday	Closed

Mary J.L. Black Community Hub

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:30 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	12:30 pm - 8 pm
Thursday	10:30 am - 6 pm
Friday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 5 pm

County Park Community Hub

Monday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	10:30 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Thursday	10:30 am - 6 pm
Friday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 5 pm

X Brodie Community Hub

Monday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Tuesday	12:30 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday	10:30 am - 6 pm
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Friday	9:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday	Closed

VIRTUAL LIBRARY

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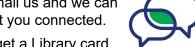






CONNECT

Email us and we can get you connected.



• get a Library card

renew your Library card

Email comments@tbpl.ca

Saturday, June 11

CHANGE IN HOURS

THE FOLLOWING

Waverley Community Hub OPEN 9:30 am to 5 pm

County Park Community Hub CLOSED