Northern THINK Hub is Open at Brodie!

Science North has an exciting new initiative that is being implemented at various community spaces throughout northern Ontario, and TBPL is participating! Brodie Community Hub will be hosting two modular, interactive, multi-piece units on its ground floor near the children’s department: musical instruments and chain reaction. Both experiences allow participants to build unique creations and they both have many exciting opportunities for variation, meaning that you can come to play over and over again without ever creating the same thing twice. THINK Hub is perfect for families looking for creative and engaging play.

Classes Welcome!

THINK Hub is also a great option for class visits by schools. The class visit modules support the Grade 3-5 Science Structures and Mechanisms curriculum focusing on bridges and tremendous towers. This allows the student to develop a working knowledge of bridges and towers as structures by exploring their strength and ability and all the potential forces at work, as well as how different natural phenomena might affect the structure. The units are approximately an hour in length, and can be booked in person by visiting the lower level at the Brodie Community Hub, by phone at 624-4208 or email at mmack@tbpl.ca Contact Jocelyn Knoester at Brodie for more details (jknoester@tbpl.ca) or drop by to explore.

Matti and Linda from Evergreen A United Neighbourhood at play in the THINK Hub.

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Partnership Acknowledgement in Promoting Inclusion

Anishinabek Employment and Training Services (AETS) celebrated its grand opening on August 13 in the Waverley Community Hub. The celebration focused on the new education to training to employment facility, made possible by the collaborative partnership between the AETS nine member First Nations and the Thunder Bay Public Library (TBPL).

The Honourable Patricia A. Hajdu Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour and Member of Parliament for Thunder Bay Superior North was the special guest, who formally announced AETS as a stand-alone federally funded Indigenous Skills & Employment Training Program (ISETP) Agreement Holder as of July 2019 until March 2020. This ten year announcement valued at approx. $17 million dollars, was in addition to a separate federally funded Skills Partnership Fund (SPF) approval of $8.6 million dollars from 2017 through to March 2021 known as the MINO BIMAADIZIWIN - Building Innovative Pathways to Indigenous Employment. Rolling Thunder drum group participated at the event with speakers including Elder Theresa Morriseau, AETS President Sharon Ostberg, Red Rock Indian Band Chief Matthew Dupuis, former Client Bele Wigwas and Lisa Beckwick of St. Joseph’s Care Group who shared their respective experiences as a result of being impacted positively by AETS.

As referenced in earlier columns, AETS is part of a national Indigenous Skills and Employment Training network. AETS is one of 20 ISETP Agreement Holders in Ontario and one of 110 distinct based ISETP Agreement Holders in Canada. The delivery of tailored services and programs will continue in the North Superior Region, which include expanding partnerships with other like-minded organizations to empower the Anishinabek and improve the:

- skill levels of First Nation Citizens to reduce skill gaps
- employment outcomes of First Nation Citizens to reduce employment gaps.

The facilities renewal at the Waverley Community Hub including a shared open area with eight workstations, a boardroom, staff offices and a variety of artwork are now complete, with internal and external signage expected to be done by this Fall.

AETS is delivering a variety of training to employment services, including the G1 and G2 Driver’s License program and an upcoming class in Line Crew Ground Support and Personal Support Worker Training. AETS is also offering high school credits and a credit-granting process for mature students to obtain credit for prior learning. For full details on continuing education services see the back cover. AETS will also offer an Indigenous Entrepreneurship Course. Another program is the Dinowigehmin – Aboriginal Leadership Program (ALP), taking place this fall and designed to contribute to the participant’s cultural, spiritual, mental, physical and emotional wellbeing. Please contact AETS to discover how we can assist with either training to employment or leadership or continuing education needs.

As a result of the partnership agreement with the TBPL, AETS continues to work co-operatively with the TBPL and the approved Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) to renew the space with four new public and one private washroom in the lower level of Waverley. The washroom project will result in a more accessible and a safer workplace, with renovation scheduled to be completed early this fall. This is yet another example of how the TBPL with AETS are working together to build connection and inclusion in the community.

On behalf of the AETS Board of Directors and Staff, we are energized to make an even larger impact with our education to training to employment programs and services which will benefit the community and North Superior Region.

Please visit our website at www.aets.org for details on our services and/or feel free to drop by in person to the Waverley Community Hub at 285 Red River Road on weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm or call us at (807) 346-0307. Some of the AETS Staff contacts available to connect with include, but not exclusive to the Elder in Residence, Employment Officer, High School Teacher, Job Development Officer, Life Skills Officer and Project (Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program) Co-ordinator.

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John DeGiacomo, Executive Director
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planning for the future

Now that the Thunder Bay Public Library (TBPL) has a brand new Strategic Plan and a mandate from the community to tackle issues such as racism, decolonization and homelessness, we will be making some further changes to the way we do things around here. Here are just a few examples of what you might see happening at TBPL over the next few months.

We are looking seriously at getting rid of fines. Yes, that’s right, we are planning to end a public library tradition that goes back decades. We believe that using the library should not be a punitive experience. We must trust that you will bring your items back on time. Research shows that the cost of collecting fines is greater than the revenue they generate. This revenue has been going down year after year due to several factors, so look for this positive change in the coming months.

There are no discernible differences in return rates at libraries that have abolished fines. Circulation tends to increase when fines are removed. Research also shows that fines are a barrier to use, particularly for those on low incomes, and can cause friction between library staff and patrons. Fines are reliant on bad behaviour – the late return of items – and are not a sustainable revenue stream. We will be looking for other ways to raise money and would love your ideas. Maybe you would like cafés in our two largest libraries? Please let us know.

We are also going to look at desks in the library. You are probably familiar with these large pieces of furniture that take up prime space in the library. We are going to remove these and replace them with staff touchdown points. Sitting is the new smoking and in the interests of staff well-being we want them to be actively roving around the library rather than sitting behind a desk.

Smaller desks should also lead to an increase in use of self check out kiosks – we invested in this technology to improve your patron experience – not to reduce staff and we have kept that promise. We want our staff to focus on more high value work such as active roving and community outreach. There will always be a member of staff available to help you with your needs.

We are going to further and deepen the decolonization process by working with Fort William First Nation to return our libraries to their traditional lands. We believe that land acknowledgements are not enough and that we need to share power and resources with the Indigenous community. We are all treaty people and TBPL intends to honour its commitments under the Robinson Superior Treaty of 1850.

We will be embedding the Calls to Justice in the report on Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) into our Reconciliation and Relationship Building Action Plan. We agree with the authors of the MMIWG that what has happened in the past, and continues to happen today to the Indigenous community in Canada, amounts to genocide. We will be playing our part in righting these historical wrongs and working towards making TBPL a culturally safe space for Indigenous peoples.

John Pateman, Chief Librarian/CEO
jpateman@tbpl.ca

For every dollar invested in the Thunder Bay Public Library, the social return on the investment (SROI) is $6.70! The SROI illustrates the double bottom line: the financial impact and the social impact of the Public Library.

Pateman’s Picks

Stalin: Waiting for the Truth by Grover Furr
Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary by David Sedaris
Glass Beads by Dawn Dumont
City Poems by Joe Fiorito
The Shock Doctrine by Naomi Klein
The White Peacock by D. H. Lawrence

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Board Meetings

Members of the public are welcome at the monthly Library Board meetings. If you have any special needs or want more details, please call 684-6803 at least one week prior to the meeting.

- September 12 - Waverley AETS Boardroom
- October 10 - Waverley AETS Boardroom
- November 14 - Waverley AETS Boardroom
- December 12 - Waverley AETS Boardroom
In Conversation with Max Fineday

Brodie Fireside Reading Room
Wednesday, September 18 @ 6 pm

How can we as Indigenous young people best thrive under a settler-colonial state? As Anishinaabeg, how can we develop as leaders - considering the racist context of Thunder Bay? How can we as First Nations, Métis, and Inuit young people, best care for each other when we face white supremacy and misogyny? Join us for a panel discussion where we discuss these topics! Max Fineday will join us to host the panel.

Max Fineday is a nêhiyaw napew from the Sweetgrass First Nation in Saskatchewan, Treaty 6 Territory. He is currently serving as Executive Director of Canadian Roots Exchange, a recognized leader in delivering reconciliation programming to Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth across the country.

A meal will be provided at this event.

Dr. Max Haiven Lecture Series

Brodie Fireside Reading Room

In this three-part series, Dr. Max Haiven, Lakehead University’s Canada Research Chair in Culture, Media and Social Justice presents his latest research as part of his Lakehead University class on Cultural Studies. Haiven is the author of several books including Crises of Imagination, Crises of Power and Art after Money, Money after Art and co-directs the ReImagining Value Action Lab (RIVAL): a workshop for radical imagination, social justice and decolonization.

The Power and Poverty of the Imagination
Saturday, September 21 @ 2 pm - In this lecture, Dr. Haiven will present his research on the role of the imagination in society and the economy, arguing that societies must create the means for all people to exercise creativity not just in the arts but in politics and relationships as well.

The Economy of Anxiety
Saturday, October 26 @ 2 pm - The global epidemic of anxiety is having a serious toll on the economy, but maybe our economy is built on and produces anxiety? And maybe the cure is social transformation?

Our Age of Revenge
Saturday, November 30 @ 2 pm - So-called “modern” societies pride themselves on having banished the human passion of revenge. But perhaps revenge is still at the core of our economy and has its roots in the dark history of colonialism.

Indigenous Language Learning Apps

2019 has been designated by the United Nations as the Year of Indigenous Languages. Three Indigenous language learning apps have been installed on the KrayonKiosk iPads: KOBE Learn Ojibway, KOBE Learn Oji-Cree, and KOBE Learn Cree. Visit any location to try it out!

You can also learn several Indigenous languages via Transparent Languages our online language learning tool. Check it out at www.tbpl.ca/learnalanguage

Maawandoo’itiwin Language Gathering

Waverley Park, Thunder Bay
Saturday, September 21 @ 11 am - 6 pm
Rain location - Waverley Auditorium

Maawandoo’itiwin means to bring together - but with the intent to come out with something.

The Thunder Bay Public Library will host its first language gathering to celebrate the UN’s 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages. Join us for a full day of fun, games and activities planned and coordinated by Library staff, members of the Indigenous Advisory Council and community stakeholders. Our vision is to create a safe and respectful environment for Indigenous children, youth and families to learn, laugh and heal together through Anishinaabemowin stories, songs, games, activities and more.

We invite language speakers, teachers, translators, interpreters, curriculum writers, program developers and community stakeholders to come out to share and explore Indigenous language resources available in the community. Lunch will be provided. Register your activity or information booth by September 9 by contacting Robyn at rmedicine@tbpl.ca

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Learning and Leading: An Anishinaabe kwe Perspective  
Saturday, September 28 @ 2 pm - Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

Cultural knowledge plays an important role in the development of identity. Join Lakehead University’s Denise Baxter, Vice-Provost, Aboriginal Initiatives, as she shares her journey through the education system and connects this to the ways in which she has learned her cultural knowledge. As an educator for over 25 years, Denise has worked to affect change and to Indigenize and decolonize educational systems to ensure that learners have opportunities to connect with their own identities in the process of learning.

TBPS and Community: Renewing Trust  
Saturday, October 19 @ 2 pm - Waverley Auditorium

Academics and reporters have written extensively about broken relationships between police and racialized communities. Recently, national media and oversight committees have focused on broken trust between the Thunder Bay Police Service (TBPS) and Indigenous peoples. Yet, little has been written on how police services restore broken trust with communities. Join Dr. Leisa Desmoulins, Lakehead University assistant professor in Education and a consultant for the Thunder Bay Police Service for this talk that will focus on an ongoing organizational change initiative to restore trust between the TBPS and Indigenous communities in Thunder Bay.

Big Tires, Big Ambitions: The Role of Fat Bikes in Recreation and Tourism in Northern Ontario  
Saturday, November 23 @ 2 pm - Brodie Fireside Reading Room

As one of the first post-secondary courses to be offered on fat biking at Lakehead University, Topics in Outdoor Recreation – Fat Bikes: Big Tires – Big Aspirations provides a unique experiential opportunity for students to acquire fat biking skills while also interviewing managers, shop owners and fat bikers throughout Northwestern Ontario and Northeastern Minnesota. Join Dr. Harvey Lemelin, Professor in Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism, host of this discussion.

Open Mic Poetry Night with Samantha Convey  
Brodie Fireside Reading Room  
Wednesday, October 2 @ 7 pm

Join Samantha for an evening of sharing. Joined by various local writers, Convey will be sharing work featured in her newest collection Until I Feel Like My Own Mother, that will have you falling in love with poetry again. All are welcome to share their work during the open mic portion of the evening.

Author Reading: Peter Panetta  
Brodie Fireside Reading Room  
Saturday, September 28 @ 2:30 pm

Join local author Peter Panetta for a reading and signing of his book Punk: The Journey of a ‘60s Delinquent.

NOWW Readings & Workshop


Readings  
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Thursdays @ 7 pm

September 26 - Red: fire, passion, rage, danger, hot to trot, roses, hearts, communism  
October 17 - Orange: leaves, hunting, see and be seen, pumpkins, fruit  
November 21 - Grey/silver: overcast, down in the dumps, twilight, shadows on snow, jewelry

Come out and listen to local authors read their work. Your support is invaluable. Interested in reading? Please contact Don at admin@nowwwriters.ca

Open mic for short poetry at each reading.

Workshop  
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Saturday, September 14 @ 10 am - 4 pm

Registration available on the NOWW website. Fee is $10 for NOWW members or $40 for non-members (includes a membership).

Finding your Voice with Gary Barwin

In this lively and interactive writing workshop, we’ll explore these questions and more:

What is “voice”—your voice, the voice of the narrator, the voice of characters within a text? How does word choice, sentence structure and overall flow affect or express the particular world of the story or the sensibility of its characters or narrator? What is the right rhythm for what you want to say? We will explore a whole bunch of different writing activities during this workshop.
Ontario Genealogical Society Meetings
Mary J. L. Black Community Program Room
Tuesdays @ 7 pm

The Thunder Bay Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society hold their monthly meetings at the Library. All are welcome to attend. They help with questions, brick walls, and local & online resources to grow your family tree.

September 10 - Summer Discoveries and Breakthroughs
October 8 - “The Search for the Mystery Uncle” (Jane Chapman)
November 12 - Military
December 10 - Christmas

I Have My DNA Results, Now What?
Mary J. L. Black Community Program Room

In these workshops, genealogist Clare Cook shows you how you can use the tools on the Ancestry DNA website. Register beginning two weeks before program date online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar, by phone or in person.

Getting the Most out of Ancestry DNA
Tuesday, October 29 @ 7 pm
You’ve taken the Ancestry DNA test, and you might have noticed your list of matches, or even gone digging through them. But if you don’t recognize people’s names, how do you figure out how you are related?

3rd Party Tools and Resources
Thursday, November 14 @ 7 pm
This workshop will introduce you to the latest methods and popular tools that genealogists are using to break down brick walls and find previously unknown family.

Ancestry Library Edition Classes
These free, hands-on sessions are 1.5 hours long. Enrolment is limited. Register beginning two weeks before each program date by calling 624-4200 or visit www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar. Participants are welcome to bring their own laptop to use in class. If you plan to bring your own laptop, please let us know at registration.

Ancestry
An introduction to the Library’s online genealogy resource Ancestry Library Edition. You must know how to use a computer and Internet browser to register for this class.
Tuesday, September 24 @ 7 pm - Brodie Story Hour Room
Monday, October 21 @ 3 pm - Waverley Auditorium

Ancestry Advanced
Go beyond the introductory Ancestry class to get the most out of the Library’s online genealogy resource Ancestry Library Edition database. You must know how to use the Ancestry database at a basic level.
Tuesday, November 19 @ 7 pm - Brodie Story Hour Room

Ancestral Names in the Linguistic Woodchipper
Mary J. L. Black Community Program Room
Tuesday, November 5 @ 7 pm
Following your ancestor’s trail across oceans or cultures often results in a dead end. Breaking through this brick wall can require a better understanding of the languages their names have traveled through. Using examples from languages common to Thunder Bay, this workshop, led by Jeff Muehlbauer, uses linguistic concepts to help put your ancestor’s names back together.

Register beginning October 22 by phone, in person or online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar

Making Connections by Rail & Road: A Social History of Overland Transportation in the Lakehead
Mary J. L. Black Community Program Room
Saturday, October 5 @ 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Join the Lakehead Social History Institute for this free workshop that is open to the public. The workshop will feature numerous speakers presenting research and local resources. Light refreshments will be available.

Digital Newspapers!
Sections of the TBPL historical newspaper collection have been digitized! Visit the Brodie Library to learn more and try them out.
Indigenous programs

The Maker’s Path

Mini Tipi Night Lights
Mary J. L. Black Community Program Room
Tuesday, October 22 & Thursday, October 24 @ 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Register for this two-day workshop with Sharon Johnson. The tipi-night light will add a touch of warmth to your home as the flickering light has the look of a fire burning inside the tipi. Register online, in person or by calling 345-8275 ext 7252. Spaces are limited so we ask that each person register individually. You will be registered for both days. No drop-ins.

Storytelling Circle
Brodie Story Hour Room
Tuesdays @ 6 pm
November 12 & December 17

The circle provides a safe space for anyone interested in learning the stories and teachings of Anishinaabe culture. Everyone is welcome. Circles open with a smudge.

NDN Book Club
Brodie Study Room
Wednesdays @ 7 pm

Join us for a book club focused in Indigenous authors. This book club is exclusively for those who identify as Indigenous. This will help create an environment that is safe for Indigenous people to discuss Indigenous literature without self-censoring. Pre-register by emailing Sam at smartinbird@tbpl.ca or online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar. Space is limited.

September 25 - This Place: 150 Years Retold by various contributors

This Place: 150 Years Retold is a graphic novel anthology that includes stories from eleven Indigenous authors representing a variety of Indigenous voices, perspectives, and communities, as they retell the history of the place we now call Canada.

October 30 - nîtisânak by Lindsay Nixon

nîtisânak is Nixon’s memoir of kinship, loss, and queer love. The cyclical storytelling draws upon ancestral teachings and explores both despair and healing through community and family.

November 27 - Moccasin Square Gardens by Richard Van Camp

Moccasin Square Gardens is a collection of humorous short stories whose characters inhabit Denendah, the land of the people north of the sixtieth parallel. Capturing the characters and textures of small-town life, Van Camp uses oral storytelling techniques to interweave pop-culture, monsters of legend, medicine power and more.

December 18 - Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice

Moon of the Crusted Snow is a post-apocalyptic novel that follows a small northern Anishinaabe community through darkness, isolation and societal collapse. Negotiating unwanted fleeing visitors from the south, the community must rely on traditional knowledge and beliefs to restore order.

Drop-in Sessions
Waverley Indigenous Knowledge Centre
Tuesdays @ 2 pm - 3:30 pm
September 10, November 5

Join us for drop-in crafts and teachings from the AETS Elders in residence. No registration required. Supplies will be provided.

Mural at Brodie

There is a new mural at Brodie painted by Shelby Gagnon, Anishinaabeke Artist. She based the mural on the Seven Grandfather Teachings as this was one of the first books she ever checked out of the public library. It’s beautiful - come and check out the entire mural on the main floor.

Celebrate First Nations Public Library Week
September 29 - October 5

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Casual Clerisy Club
Waverley Auditorium
Tuesdays @ 12 pm
Bring your lunch and join in. Contact Donna at danuta@tbaytel.net for more information.

September 10 - Summer Reading
October 8 - Poetry
November 12 - History/Historical Fiction
December 10 - Cultural Celebrations

Circle of Security Parenting Series
Mary J. L. Black Community Program Room
Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm
Session 1: September 18 - October 30
Session 2: November 6 - December 18
At times all parents feel lost about what our child might need from us. Make sense of what your child is really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. This program is for parents, grandparents, foster parents, aunts, uncles and any person involved in raising children. To register: Call Danielle or Ashley at 623-0383 ext 293.

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Writers’ Circle
Waverley Auditorium
Wednesdays @ 7 pm
September 25 - The Roots of Science Fiction
October 30 - Poe & Hallowe’en
November 27 - Silences by Roy Blomstrom
December 18 - Party
The Writers’ Circle meets at the Library once a month to share ideas and support each other. All new writers, especially beginners, are welcome. Please call Paul at 345-8513 for more information.

Graphic Novel Discussions
Waverley Learning Space
Thursdays @ 7 pm
September 12, October 3 & November 14
Are you an adult who likes to read graphic novels? This group is for you! Members meet one Thursday a month to discuss graphic novels based on a chosen theme. Refreshments are provided. Contact Meaghan at 345-8275 ext 4208 for more information.

Potala Meditation Group
Waverley Auditorium
Mondays @ 7 pm
September 30, October 28, November 25, December 23
Learn Tibetan meditation practices. For more information contact Dan Cox at dtcox3@gmail.com

Medical Cannabis - What You Need To Know
Waverley Auditorium
Tuesday, September 24 @ 7 pm
This free drop-in session will be presented by Tracy Onuliak, Frontier Wellness Regional Medical Cannabis Clinic. You will learn about the active medicinal ingredients in cannabis and the various medical conditions it is used to treat.

Book Butler
Looking for reading suggestions? Ask the Book Butler! Go to www.tbpl.ca/bookbutler and follow the link to an online survey about your reading preferences. The Book Butler will respond by email within a week with a personalized list of recommended books.
Lit On Tour Thunder Bay

SAVE THE DATE Tuesday, November 5 @ 7 pm Thunder Bay Art Gallery

Theresa Bay Public Library, Lakehead University, Northwestern Ontario Writers' Workshop (NOWW), Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Toronto International Festival of Authors and CBC Radio are pleased to host the 9th annual Lit On Tour Thunder Bay event. Lit On Tour brings together the world’s best writers of contemporary literature, presenting events across the province. Tickets ($15) are available at all library locations as well as the Thunder Bay Art Gallery. Call 624-4206 for more information. Event will be hosted by Lisa Laco from CBC Radio. The event features these authors and their new works:

Rune Christiansen reading: Fanny and the Mystery in the Grieving Forest

Ann Hui reading: Chop Suey Nation: The Legion Cafe and Other Stories from Canada’s Chinese Restaurants

“Mystery” author to be announced soon!

Retirement Explorers

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room
Fridays @ 1 pm
September 13 - December 13

Retirement Explorers are a group of retirees who pursue active recreation options. Retirees and soon-to-be retirees are welcome to attend. For more information please call Jennifer @ 621-3135 or email jhyytiainen@thunderbay.ca

Wit Knits

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room
Thursdays @ 1:30 pm
September 12 - December 12 (no meeting on September 19)

Whether you’re new to knitting or experienced and 55+, you are welcome to join Wit Knits, a group that gets together to knit (and crochet). Share stories and laughs with fellow group members while you work. For more information please call Jennifer @ 621-3135 or email jhyytiainen@thunderbay.ca

Adult Crafts

Waverley Auditorium
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

Join us for craft nights - adults and their children (10-18) are welcome! Supplies provided. Pre-register two weeks before program date in person, by phone or online @ www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar

DIY String Art
November 12 - Get crafty! Create your own wondrous work of string art, something you can put on your own wall or give as a gift.

Tin Can Lantern Making
November 26 - It’s getting dark out there! Create a tin can lantern to light up even the darkest winter nights!

Gathering of GIANTS

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room
Wednesday, September 11 @ 1:30 pm

GIANTS are Grand Individuals Aging with Neighbours in Thunder Bay. Join us to talk about connecting and community as we get older. View the GIANTS digital stories and talk about the issues and opportunities for living in your own home as you age. Practice the art of connecting with neighbours. Join us for snacks and conversation. All ages welcome!

Christmas Luminaries

Wednesday, December 11 @ 10 am - 12 pm
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

Light up your Christmas table or mantle with a mason jar luminary. Supplies will be included. Pre-register for this program beginning two weeks before program date online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar in person or by phone. (ages 15+)

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get creative

**Beeswax Wrap Workshop with Ocean Bridge**
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room
Saturday, September 21 @ 2:30 pm

Caitlyn Harvey and Erin Van Breda are a part of the 2019 Ocean Bridge Cohort. Learn about Ocean Bridge and join them for a beeswax wrap workshop! All materials will be provided, and the workshop is free. Please register beginning September 7 in person, by phone or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlin日er】

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**Knit & Crochet at Mary J.**
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room
Saturdays @ 2 pm
October 19, November 16, December 7

Come join us to craft and socialize! All levels are welcome and we’re happy to help beginners get started. Limited supplies are available for new knitters/crocheters to use. Refreshments are provided. For more information contact Shauna at wavcolouringclub@tbpl.ca or by phone 684-6814.

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**Colour Me Calm**
Waverley Learning Space
Thursdays @ 7 pm
September 26
October 10 & 24
November 7 & 21
December 5

Looking for a creative way to relax and meet new people? Join Colour Me Calm, the drop-in Adult Colouring Club at Waverley. Supplies and refreshments will be provided! For more information, contact Shauna at wavcolouringclub@tbpl.ca or by phone 684-6814.

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**Happiness Rocks**
Wednesday, September 11 @ 10 am - 12 pm
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

It is said that the simplest acts of kindness can change someone’s day. Join us as we partner with Thunder Bay Rocks Group and paint “Happiness Rocks” to spread around the community and brighten people’s lives. Considered random acts of art, rocks can be painted with bright colours, images, intricate designs or simple messages, then shared with total strangers. Supplies are included, but you are welcome to bring your own. Please pre-register beginning August 28 in person, by phone or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlin日er】 (ages 15+)

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**Metal Detecting Basics for the Beginner and Beyond**
Waverley Auditorium
Tuesday, October 15 @ 7 pm

Drop in for this presentation by expert, Terry Wilson. Learn the who, what, where and whys of metal detecting. An assortment of unearthed items will be on display. For more information call Trisha at 624-4200. (ages 18+)

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**Afternoon Artist**
Waverley Auditorium
Friday, September 27 @ 1:30 pm - 4 pm

Spend the afternoon celebrating Culture Days, and learning to create a unique painting. No experience necessary. Supplies will be provided at no cost (participants are encouraged to bring their own apron or wear old clothes in case of paint mishaps). This workshop is free, but with limited registration. Please pre-register beginning September 13 in person, by phone or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlin日er】 (ages 15+)

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**Culture Days**
CREATE, PARTICIPATE & SHARE

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Financial Literacy
Financial literacy series with Penny Hunt. Contact Penny at Penny.Hunt@investorsgroup.com for more information.

Personal Finance 101: Back to the Basics!
Brodie Fireside Reading Room
Tuesday, September 24 @ 6:30 pm
Tips on creating a solid financial foundation.

Women. Finances. Freedom
Waverley Auditorium
Wednesday, October 9 @ 6:30 pm
Personal finance topics specific to women’s needs and issues.

Estate Planning / Make a Will Month
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room
Tuesday, November 19 @ 3 pm
Essential estate planning tips. Offered in partnership with the Ontario Bar Association.

One-on-One Computer Coaching
We can help you with basic technology skill building so you can access the digital resources you need.

Popular Topics:
- Internet searching
- Computer and mouse basics
- eBooks, Databases and other Library collections
- Email
- Facebook

Booking An Appointment:
Contact your nearest branch to make an appointment for free one-on-one help (subject to staff availability):
- Brodie ................345-8275 (ext 4200)
- County Park ..........345-8275 (ext 7400)
- Waverley ..............345-8275 (ext 6815)
- Mary J.L. Black ......345-8275 (ext 7300)

If we are not able to help with a specific question or request, we may be able to suggest alternative resources in the community.

Sign With Us
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room
Thursdays - 6 pm - 7:30 pm
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

Everyone is welcome to drop in for this opportunity to practice American Sign Language, learn about Deaf Culture and so much more. Experienced signers, new to ASL, Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing. Open to all ages 0-110! Contact Chelsea at 345-8275 ext. 7302 or email her at cmarsonet@tbpl.ca for more information.

Indigenous Literacy
Coming soon to County Park! In early 2020, we will be presenting a new program for Indigenous people wishing to work with a mentor to improve their English literacy skills. We will be looking for Indigenous mentors who would be willing to volunteer on a one-on-one basis with learners. Mentors and learners would select books and materials they wish to work with from our Literacy Collection. Contact Melanie at 345-8275 ext 7402 if you would be interested in volunteering!

Customer Appreciation Day
Tuesday, October 22
Waverley .................11 am - 8 pm
Brodie ...................11 am - 8 pm
Mary J.L. Black ......1 pm - 8 pm
County Park ..........1 pm - 5:30 pm

In celebration of Ontario Public Library Week and Canadian Library Month, please visit any library location to share in refreshments, meet the library staff, and update your library card. This is a celebration, complete with door prizes and give-aways!

Ontario Public Library Week October 20 - 26.
Learn & Grow

Waverley Auditorium

Movie & Craft: Looney Tunes Back in Action
Saturday, September 7 @ 3 pm
Join us for a movie and a craft (all ages)

Science Literacy Week: Edible Electrical*
Monday, September 16 @ 4 pm - 5:30 pm
Explore our electric world with hands-on experiments. Includes an interactive demonstration of how to make conductive and insulated play-doh. (ages 8-11)

No Bears Out Tonight!
Saturday, October 5 @ 10 am
Join “Miss Susan” from Kindermusik for music, songs and dances exploring how nature gets ready for winter. Children ages 0-3. Siblings welcome.

Drag Queen Storytime
Saturday, November 16 @ 2:30 pm
Drop-in to join Molly and Fantasia for reading, singing and crafting. (all ages)

Christmas Storytime & Puppet Show
Saturday, November 23 @ 10:30 am
Celebrate this season with a storytime and puppet show Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. (all ages)

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

Science Literacy Week: Butterfly Migration
Children’s Area
Saturday, September 21 @ 2:30 pm
Join us for this drop-in focusing on monarch butterflies. Participate in Journey North and learn about the butterfly migration. (all ages)

PA Puppet Show: Rumpelstiltskin
Friday, September 27 @ 2:30 pm
Drop-in puppet show (all ages)

Fall Ball
Saturday, September 28 @ 10:30 am
You are formally invited to the final Royal Ball of 2019. Favourite attire encouraged, everything from Queen to hot dog included. Allergy alert. (all ages)

Christmas Storytime
Wednesday, December 18 @ 10:30 am
Sing-a-long and wreath craft (all ages)

How to Reach Us
• Brodie .................. 624-4208
• Waverley ............... 684-6816
• Mary J.L. Black .......... 345-8275 (7301)
• County Park ............. 345-8275 (7401)
• email .................... childrens@tbpl.ca
• Online registration
  www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar

Key
*Pre-registration is required (beginning two weeks before program date, by phone, in person or online). To register online, go to the date on the calendar when the program starts.
**Tickets are required (pick up at the Library branch beginning two weeks prior).
No asterisks - just drop-in to attend.
Mad Scientist Day*
Saturday, September 21 @ 2:30 pm
Elephant toothpaste, slime & more are on the agenda, so dress to get messy. (ages 6+)

PA Day - Author Reading
Friday, September 27 @ 10:30 am
Meet a local author! Clementia Kiele will read from her children's book, *The Giant Pig and the Little Old Woman*. (all ages)

PA Day - Rock Painting for Kids*
Friday, September 27 @ 2:30 pm
Paint some inspirational or just plain silly rocks to hide for others to find. Materials provided. (ages 7+)

Puppet Shows by Ira Johnson
Monday, October 21 @ 2 pm
Tuesday, November 12 @ 2:30 pm
Learn Ojibwe from N'nookomis (my grandma) & N'mishoomis (my grandpa) and their friends Alice, Cleon, Ramon & more. (all ages)

PA Day - Puppet Show and Craft: Who Wants Arthur?
Friday, November 15 @ 10:30 am
Drop-in puppet show (all ages)

Christmas Puppet Show and Craft: Santa’s Lost Sack
Wednesday, December 18 @ 10:30 am
Drop-in puppet show & craft. (all ages)

PA Day: Tremendous Teachers
Friday, September 27 @ 10:30 am
Drop-in and celebrate your new teacher by reading stories and making a gift for them! (all ages)

PA Day: County Park Crafts
Friday, November 15 @ 10 am - 4 pm
Drop-in to make a cute craft to take home (all ages)

Ojibway Story Time
Tuesday, November 26 @ 10:30 am
Children of all ages and their families will enjoy this literacy based drop-in story time combining stories, songs and rhymes in Anishinaabemowin (Ojibway).

Deck the Walls!
Wednesday, December 4 @ 4:30 pm
Drop-in and join us for holiday stories followed by painting our windows! (all ages)

PA Day - Puppet Show and Craft: Who Wants Arthur?
Friday, November 15 @ 10:30 am
Drop-in puppet show (all ages)

Jim N’ I Family Concert
Saturday, December 7 @ 2:30 pm
Drop-in for this family concert. (all ages)

Snowman Stories
County Park
Friday, January 3 @ 10:30 am
Drop-in for snowman stories, songs and make a popsicle stick snowman. (all ages)
These sessions will help children learn to love stories and get ready for reading. Parents will also learn about authors and titles and how they can help their child get ready for learning and school.

**Baby Time @ 10:30 am**
A drop-in, literacy based storytime for babies up to 24 months. Your baby will learn through stories, songs, lap rhymes and play. Siblings are welcome.

**County Park Children’s Area**
Thursdays:
October 3 - November 21

**Brodie Story Hour Room**
Thursdays:
October 3 - November 21

**Wild Ones @ 10:30 am**
A fun new drop-in group for babies between the ages of 7 months and 23 months. We will have special guests come in and teach new ways to interact with baby such as yoga and massage therapy.

**Waverley Auditorium**
Mondays:
September 30 - November 25
(no session Oct. 14 & Nov. 11)

**Read, Sing, Play! @ 10:30 am**
Children and their families will enjoy this 100% literacy based drop-in storytime combining stories, songs, and rhymes with activities and time for play! Daycares welcome - please call a few days ahead.

**Brodie Story Hour Room**
Tuesdays:
October 1 - November 19
October 29 will be a Hallowe’en theme, costumes encouraged.

**County Park Children’s Area**
Tuesdays:
October 1 - November 19
(Offered while the Library is closed)

**Waverley Auditorium**
Thursdays:
October 3 - November 21

**Tales for Twos @ 10:30 am**
Singing, stories, activities and rhymes for two year olds and their caregivers. Registration begins two weeks before program date by phone, in person or online.

**Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room**
Mondays:
September 30 - November 18
(no session Oct. 14 & Nov. 11)

**Waverley Auditorium**
Wednesdays:
October 2 - November 20

**Preschool Storytime @ 10:30 am**
A school readiness program for children ages 3 and 4 to attend on their own while caregivers remain nearby in the Library. Parental participation is required for the craft portion of the program. Registration begins two weeks before program date by phone, in person or online.

**Waverley Auditorium**
Mondays:
October 1 - November 19

**Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room**
Wednesdays:
October 2 - November 27
(no session on October 16)

**Brodie Story Hour Room**
Wednesdays:
October 2 - November 27
(no session on October 16)

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**Build and Play @ Mary J.**
**Mary J.L. Black Children’s Area**
Kits are available for use upon request anytime the Library is open!

Families are invited to come and play with our creative engineering and building toys! Mastermind a massive marble maze, build an adventure with Goldie Blox, or snap together Magna Tiles. Toys are suitable for children ages 4+.

**County Park Creations**
**County Park Children’s Area**
Saturdays from 10 am - 4 pm

Play, build and create using Lego and other kits! Just drop-in! (all ages)

**Play Days @ Waverley**
**Waverley Auditorium**
Fridays from 10 am - 4 pm
October 4 - December 13

Drop-in to the Waverley auditorium for unstructured play. Please note on PA days the auditorium will be available for play but small blocks of time may be reserved for special programming. Promoting literacy through dramatic play!
Make a T-Shirt Book Bag

Thursdays @ 2:30 pm
October 17 - Brodie Story Hour Room
November 14 - County Park Mall Space

Plastic bags and discarded clothing are two things that fill up our landfills and wreak havoc on the environment. Why not do what you can to eliminate waste? We will show you how to make a simple reusable book bag/shopping bag out of a t-shirt. There is no sewing involved, so it is quick and easy. Please bring a clean t-shirt that you no longer wear, and sharp scissors if you have them. (ages 15+)

Northern Nature Trading
Mary J.L. Black Community Hub

Northern Nature Trading is a special kind of swap shop! You can bring in the natural objects you’ve found in nature - like rocks, shells, fossils and pine cones and trade for objects in our collection.

Visit www.tbpl.ca/northernnaturetrading for more information.

HOURS
Tuesday .................. 6 pm - 8 pm
Thursday ................ 6 pm - 8 pm
Saturday ................. 2 pm - 4 pm

Readers are Leaders

Readers are Leaders matches children in grades 1 - 3 with a volunteer to read together and enjoy fun activities that build confidence and interest in the joy of reading! This one-hour weekly session is offered at 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm at Brodie or Waverley.

Volunteer or register for this program online at www.tbpl.ca/readersareleaders, or call or visit Waverley 684-6816 or Brodie 624-4208.

Mondays @ Brodie Community Hub
Sept. 30 - Dec. 2 (no meeting Oct. 14 & Nov. 11)

Thursdays @ Waverley Community Hub
Oct. 3 - Nov. 28 (no meeting Oct. 31)

Volunteers Needed
Call or visit Brodie or Waverley or go online to www.tbpl.ca/readersareleaders

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John Sandford  James Lee Burke
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If you Like Nora Roberts, try...
Jayne Ann Krentz  Sandra Brown
Karen Robards  Lori Foster
Elizabeth Lowell  Carla Neggers
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Must Reads for Fall 2019
The Guardians by John Grisham
The Institute by Stephen King
19th Christmas by James Patterson
Lethal Agent by Vince Flynn & Kyle Mills
Vendetta in Death by J.D. Robb
Bloody Genius by John Sandford
The Titanic Secret by Clive Cussler & Jack Du Brul
Quantum by Patricia Cornwell
Robert B. Parker's - The Bitterest Pill by Reed Farrel Coleman
Elevator Pitch by Linwood Barclay
The Long Call by Ann Cleeves

After You Binge Watched “Stranger Things”
Suspicious Minds by Gwenda Bond
Meddling Kids by Edgar Cantero
Teeth in the Mist by Dawn Kurtagich
The Hike by Drew Magary
Magic for Liars by Sarah Gailey
Inspection by Josh Malerman
The Witch's King by Louisa Morgan
The Invited by Jennifer McMahon

Say it First Books
We have recently acquired some phenomenal new children’s books that are in both Anishinaabemowin and English. They include standard Anishinaabemowin spelling, plus phonetic pronunciations. They are at each of the four library locations in the Indigenous Knowledge Centers under “Language Learning”. These books are funny, colourful and educational. Let’s all celebrate the UNESCO International Year of Indigenous Languages by learning some Anishinaabemowin! Generously donated by Mike Parkhill.

www.tbpl.ca
### Community Action Panel (CAP) Meetings
Mondays @ 6 pm

- September 9 - Waverley Auditorium
- October 7 - Waverley Auditorium
- November 4 - Waverley Board Room
- December 2 - Waverley Auditorium

Help shape our Library by becoming a member of the Community Action Panel (CAP)! The CAP is a group of community members who meet to discuss the Library and make suggestions and recommendations on how we can improve and change. We are looking for diverse new members to add their insights to our current group. We talk about what we would like to see happen with our Library, review and comment on the current direction and discuss what we like and what we think could improve. Our Panel has been very successful in having its recommendations adopted and achieved since its founding in 2013. Come join us this fall as we plan our next project - and make it happen!

For future dates, more information or to join contact Ryan at 624-4204 or rgracey@tbpl.ca or visit www.tbpl.ca/cap

### Indigenous Advisory Council (IAC) Meetings
Tuesdays @ 6 pm

- September 10 - Waverley Auditorium
- October 1 - Brodie Story Hour Room
- November 5 - Waverley Auditorium
- December 3 - Brodie Story Hour Room

The Indigenous Advisory Council (IAC) serves as advisors to the Library. Join us as we help guide and support the Library’s ongoing decolonization and reconciliation efforts through meaningful discussion at IAC consultation meetings. Together we strive to create inclusive community hubs.

For more information or to join contact Robyn at 345-8275 ext 7252 or rmedicine@tbpl.ca or visit www.tbpl.ca/iac

### Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Meetings
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

- September 18 - Brodie Story Hour Room
- October 23 - Waverley Auditorium
- November 20 - Brodie Fireside Reading Room
- December 18 - offsite at Chapters

Need volunteer hours? Want your voice heard at your Library? Join the Youth Advisory Council! Our mission is to raise awareness of the library and its resources among teens and to provide a youth perspective on library services.

For future dates, more information or to join call 684-6817, email teens@tbpl.ca or visit www.tbpl.ca/yac

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Join Us!
Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day is September 30, and this year TBPL staff will be commemorating this day by wearing TBPL Orange Shirts. This is a day where we remember residential school survivors. From coast to coast to coast, Indigenous communities are overcoming intergenerational trauma, language loss, human trafficking and mass incarceration as a consequence of the residential school era.

You can learn more by visiting the Library during September and picking up a Residential School brochure, which features material about residential schools. Come to the library on September 30 and check out the Orange Shirt Day t-shirts worn by TBPL staff. They were designed by local Indigenous artist Shelby Gagnon, whom you can follow on Instagram @shelbeingart. Join us in remembering residential school survivors, and those who never made it home.

Visit www.orangeshirtday.org for more information.

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Users of our ebooks and e-Audiobooks have told us that they’d like to see more titles, more copies and more content overall. We listened and are happy to announce we will be switching to the rapidly expanding new service of cloudLibrary. Beginning September 9 you will be able to try it out and download popular and bestselling fiction and non-fiction, place holds, make suggestions for purchase and develop a reading log of preferences. Download the app to your computer, laptop, tablet, e-reader or smartphone and use your library card to become a free user.

To find out more go to yourcloudlibrary.com or ask Library staff to get you started. Overdrive titles will be available until the end of November when that service will be turned off. We suggest that you transfer any holds from Overdrive to cloudLibrary during September and October.

cloudLibrary will be available 24/7, has automatic return, no fees or costs, syncs across multiple devices and promises better variety and access to titles.

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

NaNoWriMo is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000 word novel by 11:59 pm on November 30.

NaNoWriMo’s Come Write In (CWI) program connects libraries, bookstores, and other neighborhood spaces with their local NaNoWriMo participants to build vibrant writing communities.

This year TBPL is a CWI location! Check our website for CWI dates and meet up with local writers to pursue your creative dreams and write the first draft of your novel. For more information contact Margaret at 345-8275 ext 7250
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Fax: (807) 344-5119
Email: comments@tbpl.ca

Locations / Regular Hours of Operation

September 3 - December 23

Brodie Community Hub
216 S. Brodie Street, P7E 1C2
Monday to Wednesday 10 am - 9 pm
Thursday to Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm

Waverley Community Hub
285 Red River Road, P7B 1A9
Monday to Thursday 9:30 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday CLOSED

Mary J. L. Black Community Hub
901 S. Edward Street, P7E 6R2
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am - 5 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 1 pm - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday CLOSED

County Park Community Hub
1020 Dawson Road, P7B 1K6
Monday & Tuesday 1 pm - 6 pm
Wednesday 12 pm - 8 pm
Thursday to Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm

Christmas hours vary.

AETS Hours
Waverley Community Hub - Lower Level
Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Street Nurses Hours
Thunder Bay District Health Unit
Brodie Community Hub - Main Floor
Fridays @ 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Social Worker Hours
Joanne Boucher - Alpha Court
Brodie Community Hub - Main Floor
Thursday afternoons ................. 1 pm - 4 pm

Waverley Community Hub - Main Floor
Last Tuesday of each month ...... 1 pm - 4 pm

Youth Move Hours
City of Thunder Bay
Mary J. L. Black Community Program Room
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 4 pm - 8 pm

A special thanks goes out to our partners for providing these services and programs at the Community Hubs.

All Hubs will be Closed:
September 2 ................... Labour Day
September 19 .................. Staff Development Day
October 14 ...................... Thanksgiving
November 11 ................... Remembrance Day
December 25 & 26 ............. Christmas
January 1, 2020 .............. New Year’s Day

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  - Career & guidance supports
  - Meals & transportation assistance
  - Elder in Residence supports.

Application Deadline:
Friday September 6, 2019
Start Date:
September 20, 2019

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- Classes from September 2019–June 2020
- Thunder Bay north or south locations
- Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)
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