

# Connect



Thunder Bay  
Public Library

www.tbpl.ca 345-8275

July / August 2022

## TD Summer Reading Club is Back!

The TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's largest summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests, and abilities. This free club celebrates Canadian authors, illustrators, and stories, while inspiring kids to explore the joys of reading. Everyone who is registered for the Club will receive weekly incentive prizes to continue with the program throughout the summer!

TD  
Summer  
Reading  
Club  
2022

Registration for the TD Summer Reading Club can be done three ways: in-person at all four TBPL locations; online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar) (go to July 4) or over the phone by calling 345-8275.

Reading throughout the summer helps children and youth to retain the skills they have developed in school. It's also a great way to instill the habit of reading for fun and enjoyment. Young children can also participate, as being read to also counts!



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### ALL LOCATIONS CLOSED

July 1 .....	Canada Day
August 1 .....	Civic Holiday
September 5 ...	Labour Day
Call .....	345-8275
Email .....	comments@tbpl.ca
Visit .....	www.tbpl.ca/hours

# updates

## Washroom Renovations Underway at Brodie

The Brodie Community Hub is undergoing renovations this summer! The renovations and upgrades to the men's, women's, and family washrooms began in June and will take most of the summer to complete. There will always be one washroom available for the public to use while visiting Brodie, but please be advised that, regrettably, there will not be an accessible washroom available at all times. These upgrades to the bathrooms at Brodie will result in improved accessibility, including a new gender neutral washroom.

We recommend that members requiring accessible washrooms visit the Mary J.L. Black or Waverley Community Hub during the summer while these renovations are taking place.



## Coming Soon! Online Library Card Application

Do you need a library card to access our online resources like eBooks and eAudiobooks? No time to get to the Library to apply for a card? Soon, you will have the option to apply for a library card online by visiting us online at [www.tbpl.ca/mycard](http://www.tbpl.ca/mycard)

Once available, online applications will be processed within a day or two, and you will receive an email with your new library card number and PIN. This type of library membership may be used to borrow online resources only. If you wish to have a library card with full borrowing privileges, please visit any library location with ID and proof of address, and we will issue you a new card and key tag for borrowing books and other physical items, as well as online resources.

## Looking Ahead

Watch for details in our September to December issue of Connect (available in late August) for special events, celebrations, and lots of in person programs!

We are looking forward to an amazing Fall and we hope that you will join us for one or more of the special events that we're planning.

More details will be shared in the next issue of Connect, as well as on our website and social media channels.



## Automatic Renewals

Need more time to finish that long book? Want to take some audiobooks on a road trip? No worries.

Our automatic renewal service will take care of renewing your items for you. Items will be automatically renewed if there are no holds placed on the item. No sign up is needed. All patrons are automatically enrolled in this new program.

You can renew materials yourself earlier than the due date. You can also determine if they have been renewed by checking your card online or in person.

## A REMINDER

We don't charge late fees!

[www.tbpl.ca](http://www.tbpl.ca)

## Lamination Services Discontinued

Staff at all of our library locations are happy to help with the printing of vaccination records. However, we are no longer laminating vaccination records. There are several local businesses who offer lamination services for a small fee. Please ask library staff for details.

## Masks Are Now Recommended

A mask is no longer required to visit the library. However, we do encourage the wearing of masks, especially for those who may have health issues.

**Effective July 4**



# we recommend

## Once Upon a Time; Myths and Legends

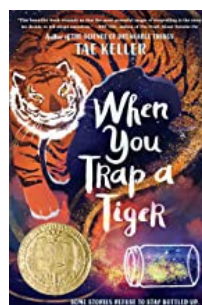
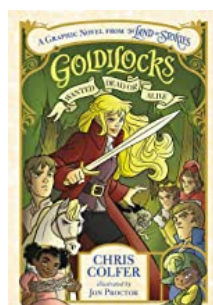
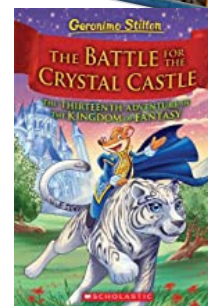
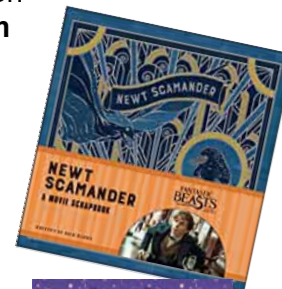
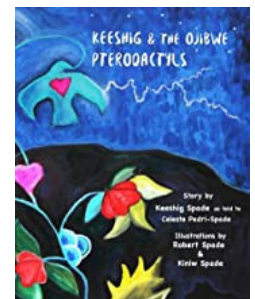
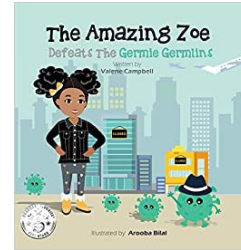
Plucky heroes and heroines, fantastic creatures, and suspenseful stories. Here are some recommendations for reading related to the Summer Reading Club theme.

## Picture Books for Younger Readers

**The Amazing Zoe Defeats the Germie Germlins** by Valene Campbell  
**Attack of the Kraken** by Kevin Sherry  
**The Barnabus Project** by Eric, Terry & Devin Fan  
**Call of the Sound Dragon** by Tracey West  
**Chicken Little and the Big Bad Wolf** by Sam Wedelich  
**Endlessly Ever After: Pick Your Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings** by Laurel Snyder  
**Fairy Science** by Ashley Spires  
**Full Moon Party** by Jessica Young  
**A Hen for Izzy Pippik** by Aubrey Davis  
**If I Had a Gryphon** by Vikki VanSickle  
**Keeshig and the Ojibwe Pterodactyls** by Keeshig Spade  
**The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors** by Drew Daywalt  
**The Magic Boat** by Kit Pearson & Katherine Farris  
**The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book** by Lucy Rowland & Ben Mantle

## For Older Children

**The Barren Grounds** and its sequel, **The Great Bear** by David A. Robertson  
**The Battle for Crystal Castle: The Thirteenth Adventure in the Kingdom of Fantasy** by Geronimo Stilton  
**Breadcrumbs** by Anne Ursu  
**Cameron Battle and the Hidden Kingdoms** by Jamar J. Perry  
**Estranged: The Changeling King** by Ethan M. Aldridge  
**The Fabulous Zed Watson** by Basil & Kevin Sylvester  
**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** by Newt Scamander  
**The Girl Who Drank the Moon** by Kelly Barnhill  
**Goldilocks: Wanted Dead or Alive** by Chris Colfer & Jon Proctor  
**Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls** by Elena Favilli  
**The Incomplete Book of Dragons: A Guide to Dragon Species** by Cressida Cowell  
**ParaNorthern and the Chaos Bunny** by Stephanie Cooke & Mari Costa  
**A Snicker of Magic** by Natalie Lloyd  
**When You Trap a Tiger** by Tae Keller  
**The White Snake: A Toon Graphic** by Ben Nadler; based on a fairy tale by the Grimm Brothers





# services

## Good Food Box

The Thunder Bay Good Food Box (GFB) is a monthly fruit and vegetable distribution program that aims to increase access to fresh and affordable produce year round. The program is intended for families and individuals with low or fixed incomes.

Buying a Good Food Box provides a low cost way to get fresh produce. GFB currently offers one size of box for \$22. The contents vary each month, but there are typically 7-9 different items per box.

The Brodie and Mary J.L. Black Libraries are Good Food Box Host-Sites. You can order and pay for your Good Food Box for pick up at these sites by visiting one of these libraries.

Good Food Box pick up is on the third Wednesday of the month for the rest of 2022. The order deadline is the Monday of the week prior. For more information, call 345-7819 or visit the website at [goodfoodboxtb.org](http://goodfoodboxtb.org)



## Radon Detector Loan Changes

Radon detector kits will not be available for borrowing during July and August as they give a false low reading due to the warmer weather. They remain available throughout the rest of the year for a three week loan.

## Donate a Book Club Bag

Celebrate your book club by donating funds for a book club in a bag! Book clubs can choose the title\* and have their donation recognized in a book plate in each book. It's the perfect way to pay tribute to a member of your club, or celebrate milestones. Contact Meagan at [mross@tbpl.ca](mailto:mross@tbpl.ca) for more information.

We also accept donations of ten copies of the same title.\*

*\*Titles must meet TBPL collection criteria*



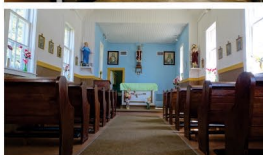
Supporting Partners: Doors Open Ontario and the Ontario Heritage Trust

## COME EXPLORE! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 | 10AM - 4PM

**OUR ROOTS IN AGRICULTURE.** Experience first-hand Thunder Bay and area's rich history, culture, and community initiatives by visiting some of our most unique architectural structures, farming landscapes, and heritage sites - **ALL FREE TO ATTEND!**

Event details and participating sites can be found at: [doorsopenontario.on.ca/thunder-bay](http://doorsopenontario.on.ca/thunder-bay)

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# diversity & inclusion

## Community Connections at Brodie

Before the pandemic, TBPL was hosting various community service providers in our "Study Room" at the Brodie branch to be on-site and offer support for library patrons.

Currently, we have two regular recurring partnerships available at Brodie where the organizations offer the following services:

### Alpha Court - Joanne Boucher Thursdays 1 pm - 4 pm

- Intake to Coordinated Housing Access Table (CHAT) for individuals and families that are navigating being unhoused, experiencing homelessness
- Connections to resources
- Assistance with completing applications and system navigation
- Brief supportive counseling

Contact [www.tbaychat.com](http://www.tbaychat.com) for more information

### Canadian Mental Health Association - Nicole Stewart Fridays 1 pm - 4 pm

- Referrals to New Foundations, Crisis Response, First Place Clinic, IMPACT, Mobile Crisis Response
- Assistance with housing forms and referrals to CMHC's Housing First program
- Intakes for Court Diversion Case Management Program
- Connection to community partners
- Support with access to basic food needs/food security supports

If you or your organization is interested in partnering with the library to connect with clients onsite at Brodie, please call Jenna at 684-6802.

## Stories of Anishinaabe Resilience (SOAR) Project Concludes with Mural Reveal and Celebration

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. This is a multi-faceted project funded by Canada Heritage. The project was celebrated on Thursday, June 9th with a media conference and mural reveal at the Brodie Library.

The mural, which will be installed on the exterior of the Brodie Library later this summer, was painted by Brian Michon. The mural is set at Anemki Wajiw (also known as Thunder Mountain or Mount McKay) in Fort William First Nation, and includes residential school students and survivors in black and orange at the bottom. Taking up most of the space in the mural is a brightly painted young girl wearing a fancy shawl. "To me, she represents the hope and resilience of our people," Michon told CBC News. "It's why I call the painting 'A Foundation of Hope.' We can learn from the past and we can carry on as a people, building upon what we had gone through and not letting that hold us back."

The most important piece of this project was connecting with residential school survivors and family members. Listen to their personal accounts each month in the Stories of Anishinaabe Resilience (SOAR) Podcast on Anchor by Spotify. Two episodes are now available and three more will be released this summer.



This project is funded by the Government of Canada.

Canada 



# your hub for saving money

## Libraries Can Help You With the Cost of Living!

The cost of everything these days seems to be increasing - from gas to groceries, rent, and everyday necessities. However, salaries and wages have not increased at the same pace, which is very challenging for individuals and families.

### The Library can help!

If you currently buy books or magazines, why not reduce that expense and visit one of our friendly neighbourhood locations to get a card - and take out items for free! We also offer a variety of other unique and helpful items to borrow - like garden tools (over 100 different tools!), chromebooks and portable WiFi hotspots, walking poles, knitting needle kits, pedometers, and Ontario Parks passes. Monthly subscription costs for streaming services have also increased! You can consider using our extensive DVD collection, or stream movies and TV shows online from our website using Kanopy instead.

All of our programs and services to the community are offered at no cost. So if you haven't visited us lately, stop by and get reacquainted with our friendly and helpful staff. Did you know that we cleared all library accounts of past fines and that we no longer charge overdue fees on items kept past the due date? We are making it easy for everyone to access the Library so we hope to see you soon.

## Garden Tool Lending Library

### GET GROWING, THUNDER BAY

Hoping to start a garden? Want to build a fence or a raised bed? The Thunder Bay Public Library and Roots to Harvest created a Garden Tool Lending Library for you! Of course, the Library also has a multitude of resources to help you get the job done right.

Thunder Bay and area residents with a Library card can check tools out from the two Garden Tool Lending Library locations (Brodie and Waverley). Tools may be borrowed for week long periods and renewed for a subsequent two weeks. If you do not currently have a library card, no worries! Just visit the main circulation desk at any Library location and we will get you one! You will need ID to confirm your address.



## Borrow an Ontario Parks Pass from the Library

Ready to explore Ontario Parks? Borrow a free day pass with your library card and plan your next outdoor adventure filled with hiking, picnics and swimming.

The Ontario Parks Pass is a borrowable vehicle permit that provides day use access to over 100 provincial parks for all occupants in your vehicle.

With a valid TBPL card, you can put a hold on an Ontario Parks Pass and check it out for up to one week. Borrowed passes must be returned promptly. The pass covers the cost of park admission, is valid for day use only and does not cover overnight stays or the costs of renting equipment.

Visit the Ontario Parks Pass blog to learn more about all the exciting ways to use your pass, and to understand all of the borrowing conditions at the parks. We recommend that you plan ahead. Park capacity limits still apply and parks close when they are full.



# your hub for

summer reading  
creativity  
learning  
gardening



# programs & more

## Baby Time

Waverley

Thursdays @ 11:15 am

July 7 - August 25

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

## Simple Stories

County Park

Saturdays @ 10 am

July 9 - August 27

A simple drop-in storytime for children and their family or caregivers. (all ages)

## Read. Sing. Play.

Waverley

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

July 6 - August 10

County Park

Mondays @ 10 am

July 4 - August 29

(no program August 1)

Mary J.L. Black

Fridays @ 10:30 am

July 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12

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 art activity.

## Play Days

Waverley

Fridays @ 10 am - 4 pm

July 8, 15 & 29

August 5, 12, 19 & 26

Mary J.L. Black

Fridays @ 11 am - 4 pm

July 8, 15, 22 & 29

August 5, 12, 19 & 26

Drop in to socialize and play!  
(all ages)

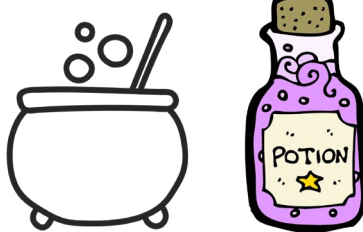


## Harry Potter Potions Class

Waverley

July 18 @ 2:30 pm

Learn to mix a variety of fantastic potions and bake pumpkin pasties! Register beginning July 4 at 12:30 pm online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person at any library location or by calling 345-8275. (ages 7+)



## Under the Sea

Waverley

August 8 @ 2:30 pm

Discover monsters and other mythical creatures from under the sea with games, a craft and more! Register beginning July 25 at 12:30 pm online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person at any library location or by calling 345-8275. (ages 5+)

## ASL 1:1 for Kids

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

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

Tuesdays @ 5:15 pm

July 12, 19 & 26

August 2, 9 & 16

Thursdays @ 5:15 pm

July 7, 14, 21 & 28

August 4, 11 & 18

VIA  
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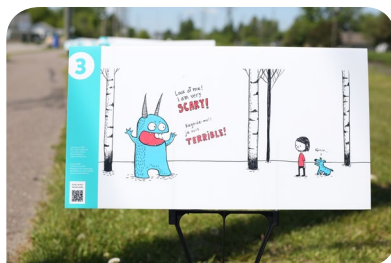


# programs & more

## Get Outside and Visit our StoryWalk® Books!

TBPL is happy to announce that we will be offering StoryWalk® books for members of the community to enjoy while out and about this summer! These walks feature multiple story boards from picture books that have been enlarged and mounted, in both English and French. One story is located along the walking path by Mary J.L. Black, and the other is in Connaught Square, across the road from Waverley. The stories will be up for the duration of this year's summer reading club.

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Special thanks to the generous supporters of this year's TD Summer Reading Club!



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Help encourage your child's love of reading by joining this free literacy activity for children ages 0 - 5 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  
= 1,095 books  
1 book a day for 3 years  
= 1,095 books

Prizes are available for each 250 book milestone. For more information please visit our website or contact [syoung@tbpl.ca](mailto:syoung@tbpl.ca)



## Summer Book Bag for Kids August 3

This book bag is perfect for bringing to camp, or to Gramma's house, and a great way to keep your child reading this summer! The bag contains 4-8 children's books, and 4 activities to help keep your child busy. Register beginning July 18 @ 10 am at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person or by calling 345-8275. Pick up at your chosen location beginning August 3.



## Little Sprouts July 7

Foster a love of gardening and register your child for Little Sprouts! This child-friendly version of our bean-themed July garden kit includes: seeds, growing instructions, recipes and a craft and activities to enjoy together.

Register beginning June 27 @ 10 am at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person or by calling 345-8275. Pick up at your chosen location beginning July 7. **\*Adults be sure to check out the Wet Your Plants program!\***



# programs & more

## 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](mailto:nnt@tbpl.ca) or visit us at [www.tbpl.ca/northernnaturetrading](http://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:



## Drop-in Programs

### Drop-in Programs for Children of All Ages

Mary J.L. Black

Thursdays @ 2:30 pm

#### July 7 - Whimsical Garden Crafts

A short storytime followed by fanciful crafts for kids.

#### July 21 - Royal Raven Puppet Show

Royal Raven puppet show, craft and storytime.

#### August 4 - Craftpalooza

Will you use paint? Markers? Glitter? Will it be big or small? The possibilities are endless.

#### August 18 - Hurray for School!

Stories, activities, crafts, and games all about starting school!

### Minute to Win It Waverley Auditorium July 26 @ 11:30 am

Challenge your body and your mind by completing different tasks in only two minutes. (ages 7+)

### Puppet Show and a Craft Waverley Tuesdays @ 11 am

July 5 - Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot

July 19 - Rumpelstiltskin

August 2 - I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean

### Fancy Nancy Waverley Auditorium August 9 @ 11 am

Ooh La La, Darling! You are cordially invited to a Fancy Nancy soiree! (that's a fancy name for a party!) Play games, complete crafts and dress in your fanciest ensemble (that's a fancy word for outfit.)

Register beginning July 26 online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person at any library location or by calling 345-8275. (all ages)

### Summer-ween Waverley Auditorium July 12 @ 11 am

Calling all ghosts and ghouls! Come dressed up in your costume and have a spookily good time trick-or-treating and make a craft! Register beginning June 28 at 10 am online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person at any library location or by calling 345-8275. (all ages)

### Emergency, Emergency! County Park July 12 @ 12:45 pm

Come and tour a pumper truck and meet the people who keep us safe. Meet inside the library first. (all ages)

**Note:** Please be advised this is an emergency service, cancellations may occur.

### Window Painting County Park Thursdays @ 11 am July 7 & August 4

Come for a story and go crazy painting our big windows. Let your creative side have some fun! (all ages)

# just for YOUTh

## Minecraft Game Nights

**Mondays @ 3 pm - 5 pm**

Join the TBPL Minecraft Realm (bed-rock) and play survival mode. A link to join will be shared via Discord. Email [youth@tbpl.ca](mailto:youth@tbpl.ca) or fill out the online form at [www.tbpl.ca/youth](http://www.tbpl.ca/youth) to join. Ages 11-18. Youth ages 11-12 require a guardians' permission to join the voice chat only.



## YOUTh Anime Club

**Mondays @ 6 pm**

**July 4 & 18**

**August 8, 15 & 29**

Join us on Mondays, on Discord and chat about Anime, Manga and more! Email [youth@tbpl.ca](mailto:youth@tbpl.ca) for more information! (ages 13-18)



## YOUTh Events

Register beginning two weeks prior to the program date online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person at any library location or by calling 345-8275. All supplies included. Teens only.

### Waverley

**Mondays @ 6 pm**

**July 11 - DIY Stickers**

**August 22 - Teeny Terrariums**

### Mary J.L. Black

**Wednesdays @ 3 pm**

**July 6 - Friendship Bracelets**

**July 13 - Tie Dye**

**July 20 - Stamp Making**

**August 3 - Self Portraits**

**August 17 - Button Making**

## Rainbow Colouring Club

**Thursdays @ 4:30 pm**

**Waverley YOUTh Area**

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



## Volunteer Hours

### YOUTh Knitters

Knit or crochet hats or scarves for the TBPL community care initiative 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](http://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 the fall session at [www.tbpl.ca/youth](http://www.tbpl.ca/youth)

### YOUTh Action Council

**Brodie Library**

**Monthly September - May**

Create a library you'd want to go to by helping plan, attend, and promote library events for YOUTh. Meetings start @ 6:30 at Brodie Library every third Wednesday. Check out [www.tbpl.ca/yac](http://www.tbpl.ca/yac) for more info and to sign up.

## ALL AGES PROGRAMS

### Drag Queen Story Time

**August 13 @ 2:30 pm**

**Mary J.L. Black Community Room**

Drop-in and join the always delightful Lady Fantasia and Mz Molly for a fun-filled afternoon storytime! All ages.



### Star Wars Scavenger Hunt

**In the Community**

**August 2 - 28**

The Empire is trying to locate the Rebellion base operating out of your library and we need you to do whatever it takes to prevent them from infiltrating! Complete the challenges to stop them. Follow TBayPL on Instagram or Facebook to receive clues for the downtown locations of each challenge. Send in your completed challenges via direct message or email to [youth@tbpl.ca](mailto:youth@tbpl.ca) to earn a ballot in the Star Wars themed prize draws. All ages.



# programs & more

## Wet Your Plants

July 7

Have you “bean” wondering what July’s Wet Your Plants theme will be? Here’s a hint: They’re lean, and they’re green – you guessed it, it’s BEANS. Your kit will include seeds, growing instructions, recipes and maybe an additional surprise. Register beginning June 27 at 10 am online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person at any library location or by calling 345-8275. Pick up starting July 7 at your chosen location.

**\*Note: for children, please register for Little Sprouts\***

## Yes You Can - Can

August 30

If you’ve had a successful gardening season and are wondering what to do with all of your produce, sign up for Yes You Can - Can. We’ll randomly select a book or two from our collection on canning and preserving and sign it out to you so you can enjoy your harvest for many months. Register beginning August 22 at 10 am online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in person at any location or by calling 345-8275. Pick up starting August 30 at your chosen location.

## Local Paranormal Talk

Waverley

Monday, August 22 @ 6 pm

Come meet Lucky Paranormal and join their talk on everything paranormal. See first hand their equipment, stories, and evidence from our local community! This program is for adults.

## Subscription Book Bags for Adults

July - September

Book bags are back! Subscribe, and for the next 3 months, a curated book bag will be waiting for you the second Monday of July, August, and September. Choose your genre and pick up branch, and let us do the rest.

Please note - if you do not know your Library Card number, enter 123456 in the space provided and staff will contact you. Register beginning June 27 at 10 am online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person at any library location or by calling 345-8275. Pick-up will begin July 11.

## Indigenous Themed Rock Painting

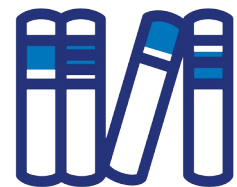
Brodie Indigenous Knowledge Centre

August 17 @ 2 pm

Come and paint a rock, check out our Indigenous Knowledge Centre and meet the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Liaison.

Participants are encouraged to paint a rock for a loved one, in celebration of summer or in anticipation of Orange Shirt Day in September. Full artistic expression is welcomed. Open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members.

Register beginning August 8 online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), in-person at any library location or by calling 345-8275.



## Summer Reading Club Adult Bingo

Summer reading is just as important for adults as it is kids. To encourage adults to continue reading this summer, the Thunder Bay Public Library has prepared a bingo sheet for adult readers to play.

Bingo forms are available for pickup at all library locations and will be available until August 19. Each person will be allowed one sheet, and instructions for how to play will be listed on the back of the sheet.

Enter your sheet to be placed in the draw for a Kobo e-reader! The more lines you fill the more entries you’ll get - so get reading and get winning!



# friends



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOKSTORE

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday .....10 am to 4 pm

Saturday .....Noon to 3 pm

### LOCATION

Suite 75 - Victoriaville

## BOOKS CDs DVDs

Great quality and selection at low, low prices!

## Congratulations on 35 Years!

Happy 35th Anniversary to the Friends of the Thunder Bay Public Library. This photo was taken at the recent Annual General Meeting.

Thank you Friends of TBPL for 35 years of fundraising and support of the Thunder Bay Public Library. We are so grateful.



Top Row (L to R) - Pauline Parker, Deb Maki, Pamela Cain, Gary Barney, Kathie Johnson, Rose Helene Tremblay, Allan Yahn, Fran Duke  
Bottom Row - (L to R) - Janet Robertson, Diane Piovesana, Anne Oliphant, Joanne Petrisano, Colleen Snelgrove, Natalie Diakunchak

## Hours of Operation @ your library®

All Library Locations  
345-TBPL (8275)



### Waverley Community Hub

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



### Brodie Community Hub

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

## VIRTUAL LIBRARY

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get you connected.

- get a Library card
- renew your Library card



Email [comments@tbpl.ca](mailto:comments@tbpl.ca)

# COMING SOON!

New, expanded hours of operation will begin in September. More details will be shared in the Fall issue of Connect.