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Programs and services at Community Hubs .... January - April 2019

## Indigenous Knowledge Centres Now Open!

On October 30, 2018, the Thunder Bay Public Library celebrated the Grand Opening of the new Indigenous Knowledge Centres (IKCs) at a packed media conference at the Waverley Community Hub. This was the first major project to be initiated as a result of the Library's Reconciliation and Relationship Building Action Plan. The IKCs were developed in collaboration with members of the Indigenous Advisory Council and Library staff. Spaces were created at all four branches and each contains a well-curated collection for all ages and a comfortable and safe space for reading, meeting and sharing.



The IKC collections highlight and promote the works of First Nations, Métis and Inuit creators and include materials which promote understanding of the impacts of colonization, residential schools and the Indian Act. As requested by the community, there is an emphasis on Anishinaabe (particularly Ojibwa and Cree) content and resources for learning Indigenous languages. The design of the collection allows for easy browsing because all formats and materials have been gathered into one area and also encourages inter-generational browsing as the children and youth materials are included as well. We found that the Dewey Decimal classification system did not serve our goals for access so the materials have been organized according to 21 headings which were suggested by the Indigenous Advisory Council, such as Residential Schools, First Peoples History, Self-Government, Race Relations, Art, Poetry and the like.

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# aets partnership

## Anishinabek Employment and Training Services (AETS) Partnership

AETS is settling in nicely to the Thunder Bay Public Library (TBPL), through a partnership which is helping transform Waverley Library into a Community Hub. As an incorporated, not-for-profit organization, AETS is part of a national network delivering an Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) federally funded program with a focus in the North Superior Region.

Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) has been working with partners since 1999 to improve Indigenous participation in the economy, to assist clients in skills upgrading and training and to help Indigenous communities build capacity. The ISET program in its current form began in 2010 and has been extended until March 31, 2019 when a new version will begin. There are 85 Indigenous service organizations, commonly referred to as Agreement Holders, who deliver employment and training support services through over 600 points of service (like AETS) across Canada. The ISET program aims to provide support to Indigenous people to join the labour market by providing employment related assistance and training in addition to childcare supports and other services.

The Indigenous population of Canada, according to the 2016 census, is estimated to be 1,673,785 citizens, and the clients served in the ISET Program is close to 23% (or 377,330) of the Indigenous population of Canada. It is interesting to note that the average age of an Indigenous citizen in Canada is 32.1 years, which is almost a decade younger than the non-Indigenous population. In Thunder Bay, it is estimated that we have approximately 15,075 Indigenous people of which AETS serves anywhere up to 600 clients per year.

AETS had another successful year of delivering continuing education programs and training to employment services, at the same time as delivering externally funded Construction Craft Worker and Carpentry Training (Pre-Apprenticeship Training Programs), Personal Support Worker Training (Skills Partnership Fund) and an Indigenous Workplace Inclusion Event. The collaborations engaged the trainees in a holistic approach to service co-ordination. The continued dedication and commitment of the AETS Board of Directors and Staff was instrumental in creating a successful environment and service solutions during the past year.

AETS continues to work co-operatively in a partnership for high school credits and a credit-granting process, whereby mature students may obtain credit for prior learning. Another program deliverable is the Dinowigehmin – Aboriginal Youth Leadership Program (AYLP), which took place this fall and is designed to contribute to the participants cultural, spiritual, mental, physical and emotional well-being. Please contact AETS to discover how we can assist with continuing education needs, be it via independent course study, scheduled class time (English or Math) and/or community leadership skills.

The new AETS partnership between the TBPL and AETS, continues to empower the Anishinabek, and support the TBPL's strategic plan in Community Hub development. Both the staff of the TBPL and AETS successfully completed a joint staff development day this past September, which serves as a good example when it comes to inclusion and reconciliation.



On behalf of the AETS Board of Directors and Staff, AETS continues to be excited about the move and looks forward to continuing to refine our delivery and services through our new location in partnership with the TBPL to even better meet the needs of Indigenous people.

Most of the major renovation is now complete at Waverley, with the exception of some signage which is expected to be completed early in the new year. Please visit our website at [www.aets.org](http://www.aets.org) for program/service details. Feel free to drop by in person to Waverley to meet us on weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and check out the renovated space as well as the eight computer workstations.

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John DeGiacomo, Executive Director  
[ed@aets.org](mailto:ed@aets.org)



# planning for the future

The Thunder Bay Public Library (TBPL) Strategic Plan 2014 - 18 has now ended and we can look back with some satisfaction at what we have achieved over the last five years in terms of encouraging lifelong learning, supporting our local economy, embracing change and innovation, promoting diversity and social inclusion, and fostering community well-being and personal growth. A full list of our achievements will be published in a Report to the Community 2014 - 18 which will be widely distributed in early 2019.

As well as looking back at our success stories, we have also been looking forward to the future as we worked on our next Five Year Plan for 2019 - 2023. The community intelligence for this plan was gathered by holding Community Conversations across the city with a wide range of individuals and organizations. We engaged every sector and demographic in this process, including arts / heritage, business, criminal justice, community, faith, Indigenous, health / awareness, seniors, social service, women and youth.

The aim of the Community Conversations was not to find out people's views on TBPL but to discover what their aspirations and concerns were for the City - whether they live, work or study here. An online Community Survey was also carried out. The primary themes which emerged loud and clear include:

- **Safety** – more community identity, belonging, respect; less fear, violence, hatred, crime, death among Indigenous youth
- **Clean and Healthy Community** – desire for a positive and vibrant city
- **Public Transportation** – needs to be reliable, affordable and accessible to everyone
- **Inclusive and Diverse Community** – continue to break down the us vs. them mentality and bring people together to celebrate differences and similarities
- **Racism** – it needs to stop; it benefits no one
- **Homelessness and Poverty** – people are struggling to find their place, access resources, or find meaningful things to do
- **Youth** – not enough to do, or no easy way to get to the things that are going on already
- **Health and Wellness** – not enough resources and / or access to appropriate resources
- **Employment and Opportunity** – this is a challenging place to move to and begin a new life
- **Leadership** – people want to know and connect with the direction and goals of the City

Understanding these aspirations and concerns is essential to TBPL developing community-led and needs-based services. It is clear that TBPL can only meet these needs by working in partnership with a wide range of organizations. The community consultations,



along with conversations with the Community Action Panel, Youth Advisory Council, Indigenous Advisory Council, Board and Staff will identify the primary themes which will form the basis of the TBPL Strategic Plan 2019 - 2023. This plan will be shared with the Community in the second quarter of 2019.

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

## Pateman's Picks

**All Our Relations: Finding the Path Forward**

by Tanya Talaga

**Chasing Hillary** by Amy Chozick

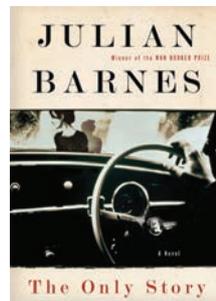
**Paul Simon: The Life** by Robert Hilburn

**The Only Story** by Julian Barnes

**The Melody** by Jim Crace

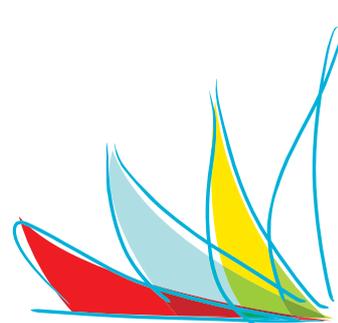
**An Ocean of Minutes**

by Thea Lim



## Your Library Board

A new Library Board has been appointed by the new City Council. The new Board will be featured on the Library's web site at [www.tbpl.ca](http://www.tbpl.ca) early in the new year.



## 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.

- **January 10** - Mary J.L. Black Library
- **February 14** - Mary J.L. Black Library
- **March 14** - Waverley AETS Boardroom
- **April 11** - Waverley AETS Boardroom

# change & transformation

## Indigenous Knowledge Centres Now Open! *(continued from front cover)*

The launch was opened with a traditional smudge and prayer led by Sheila Karasiewicz, Knowledge Keeper from Fort William First Nation. It was also celebrated with drumming and songs by Kwe Dweiigon Women Drummers, greetings from the City of Thunder Bay, Fort William First Nation and our partner Anishinabek Employment and Training Services. Robert Ostamas, from the Indigenous Advisory Council which had been so critical to the Centres' evolution, spoke about the value of the Centres and thanked the Library, saying, "Now users will have an opportunity to learn about our People's history, experiences, wisdom, way of living and being, aspirations, hopes and dreams. I hope it will bring understanding, openness and create an environment of reconciliation between the Indigenous Peoples of Canada and Non-Indigenous Peoples of Canada."

We are looking forward to receiving feedback from the community to name the Centres with a new, Ojibwa term or word which describes its unique nature. We also plan to engage Indigenous youth to develop the artistic vision and elements which will truly bring the space to life. Do you have an idea for a name for the Centres? Please see page 7 for more details on how to share your ideas.

*Front cover photo - Top row, left to right: Tracey McKinnon (Kwe Dweiigon / Women Drummers), Mel Legarde (Indigenous Advisory Council Member), Robyn Medicine (Indigenous Liaison, Thunder Bay Public Library), Sharon Johnson (Indigenous Advisory Council Member), Sheila Karasiewicz (Elder & Knowledge Keeper, Fort William First Nation), Clara Quisses (Kwe Dweiigon / Women Drummers), Linda Barkman (Kwe Dweiigon / Women Drummers) Bottom row kneeling, left to right: Robert Ostamas (Indigenous Advisory Council Member) and Robert Gougeon (Indigenous Advisory Council Member)*

## Thank You AETS!

Special thanks go out to AETS and partners for their generous donation of a new storage shed which has now been installed at the back of the Waverley Community Hub.

It was proudly built by the participants of Anishinabek Employment and Training Services' 2018 General Carpenter Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program including:

Nicholas Baxter, Daniel Bonear, Marvin Bouchard, Edgar Desmoulin, Jeremy Desmoulin, Yolanda Desmoulin, Gino Fortier, Lorne Hardy, Caitlin Jourdain-Spence, Dylan Jourdain-Spence, Rosanna Kawtiash, Keewaden King, Samuel King, Mana McGuire, Wilfred Potan, Gary Poulin, Gilbert Thompson and Devon Tookenay.

Thanks as well to the Carpenters Local Training Centre, Resolute Forest Products and Nor-Ont Supply Building Materials.

## No More Late Fees for Children's Materials ... Ever!

Reading is one of the most important activities a child can do to develop the mind, learn new things and stimulate the imagination. Your Library wants to ensure that it's easy for families to borrow all the books that they want and to not worry about having to pay for returning those books late. We want every child to experience the Library as a welcoming, friendly place where stories come alive and you can learn about anything that you are interested in.

Effective January 1, 2019, there will no longer be fines charged for any children's book, movie, magazine or music CD which is returned after the due date. Borrow books without barriers!



## Re-Envisioning Brodie!

The lower level of the Brodie Library is in the process of being transformed. Last year all adult and young adult collections were moved to the main floor, which provided the flexibility to expand spaces for children's collections and to welcome our developing partnership with Anishinabek Employment & Training Services (AETS) on the lower level. Upcoming plans include renovating the south side of the lower level to create a range of bookable meeting and office spaces for use by AETS (and other partners), the Library, and the community. A new family program room is also planned, along with a fully accessible washroom. The timelines for this work are in development and updates will be provided as we know more.

We have also partnered with Science North to bring an exciting "Think Space" to Brodie in early to mid 2019. The Think Space will feature interactive science stations, available for independent exploration as well as group activities and class visits. In the meantime, an expanded children's play area has been set up in order to use the emptied space until renovations begin, and we await some new and fun toys to stimulate children's creativity, literacy, and inquiry. Stop by Brodie and check out our ongoing transformation!

## What's Happening with hoopla?

The per-use costs to the Library to provide hoopla for users became too high for us to sustain without imposing restrictive limits which ended up frustrating those who liked to use it. Therefore, hoopla has been discontinued.

We are looking at other products which could provide easy and affordable access to eAudio and other online products. In the meantime, do take advantage of existing products such as Overdrive (free ebooks & eAudiobooks), Naxos (free music streaming) and our other online databases and cool apps.

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## In Conversation Lakehead U Lectures @ your library®



### Historical Amnesia and Combatting Fake News

Saturday, February 2 @ 2 pm - Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

Fake news can mean many things: deliberate misinformation, hoaxes, propaganda, casting doubt on legitimate news for political gain - to name a few. Yet, despite its predominance today, it is not a new phenomenon. Join us to explore the history of fake news and how historical amnesia has contributed to its rise today. Presented by Dr. Michel S. Beaulieu, Lakehead University History Department.

### Is Superman an Immigrant?: Race, Ethnicity and the Superhero

Saturday, March 2 @ 2 pm - Brodie Fireside Reading Room

Join in a discussion of the ethnic and racial backgrounds of superhero comic creators, and the development of characters such as T'Challa (Black Panther), Kamala Khan (Ms. Marvel) and Miles Morales (Ultimate Spider-Man). This presentation will discuss the roles that superhero comics play in supporting and challenging ethnic and racial stereotypes. Presented by Dr. Judith Leggatt and Dr. Monica Flegel from Lakehead University's English Department

## Financial Literacy

Brodie Fireside Reading Room

### Credits & Benefits

Tuesday, January 29 @ 6:30 pm

This free, drop-in workshop, hosted by the Canada Revenue Agency, will focus on the importance of filing your income tax return, learning about current and ongoing scams deduction entitlements and more.

### Tax & Estate Planning

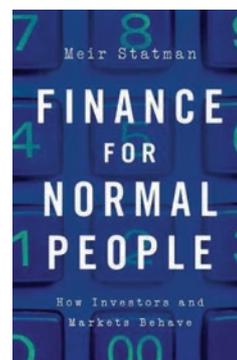
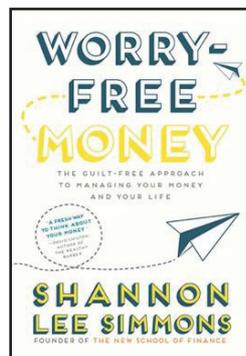
Monday, February 25 @ 6:30 pm

Tax and estate planning includes many considerations and overwhelming to-do lists. Join Kara Polsen, Financial Consultant, for this free drop-in session.

### Retirement Income Planning

Wednesday, March 27 @ 6:30 pm

Join Kara Polsen, Financial Consultant, for this free drop-in session about making the most efficient use of your retirement savings.



## NOWW Readings

Presented by Northwestern Ontario Writers' Workshop (NOWW). Visit [www.nowwwriters.ca](http://www.nowwwriters.ca) for more information.

### Readings

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

January 17 - Climate Change: Too hot, too cold, too rainy, too snowy, too dry, ozone layer, degrees in relationships, extremes, political climates, unexpected changes, anticipation

February 21 - Myths & legends (poetry): Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day, local myths & legends, legends in your life, your family, your community, our country, beliefs & superstitions

March 21 - 10 x 10 plays

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

## How A Lawyer Can Help in A Typical Real Estate Transaction

Waverley Auditorium

Wednesday, March 6 @ 6:30 pm

Review what a lawyer does in a typical purchase or sale of a residential home and how that lawyer works with a realtor, a lender, other lawyers and the client(s). Questions and a broad discussion will be encouraged.

Presented in partnership with the Ontario Bar Association.

# genealogy & history

## Genealogy Classes

Classes are presented in partnership with Clare Cook - Ontario Genealogical Society. Pre-registration is required beginning two weeks before program date starting at 1 pm by phone, in person or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar)

## Genealogy Basics

Thursday, January 31 @ 7 pm

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

This class will provide an introductory overview on topics such as how to get started with genealogical research.

## Genealogy Resources

Thursday, February 7 @ 7 pm

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

This class will pick up where Genealogy Basics leaves off and address the wide variety of resources available.

## Ontario Genealogical Society Meetings

Tuesdays @ 7 pm

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

January 29 - Sorting DNA Matches

February 26 - Irish Records

March 26 - Library and Archives Canada

April 30 - Writing Your Story

## 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](http://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** database. You must know how to use a computer and Internet browser to register for this class.

Tuesday, January 22 @ 7 pm - Brodie Story Hour Room

Wednesday, February 20 @ 3 pm - Waverley Auditorium

Monday, March 18 @ 7 pm - Brodie Story Hour Room

### 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.

Monday, April 29 @ 7 pm - Waverley Auditorium

## FamilySearch Affiliate Library at Brodie!

Brodie is now active as an affiliate library for FamilySearch.org - which means that you now have free public access to records from the FamilySearch database that you cannot access from home. Try it out at the Brodie Community Hub and see who you'll find!



## Living on the Edge: Exploring the Margins of Society

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Saturday, March 2 @ 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Join the Lakehead Social History Institute for Part 2 of History from the Edges: Exploring the Lakehead's Underworld. This free drop-in event will feature guest speakers, research presentations, and hands on activities. Light refreshments will be provided and all are welcome.

# lifelong learning

## Armand Garnet Ruffo: Author Visit for National Poetry Month in April

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Saturday, April 13 @ 2:30 pm

Reading and book signing featuring Indigenous poet, writer, filmmaker and scholar, Armand Garnet Ruffo. Enjoy readings from his latest book titled, **TREATY#**.

"A treaty is a contract. A treaty is enduring. A treaty is an act of faith. A treaty at its best is justice. It is a document and an undertaking. It is connected to place, people and self. It is built on the past, but it also indicates how the future may unfold. Armand Garnet Ruffo's **TREATY#** is all of these. In this far-ranging work, Ruffo documents his observations on life - and in the process, his own life - as he sets out to restructure relationships and address obligations nation-to-nation, human-to-human, human-to-nature. Now, he undertakes a new phase in its restoration. He has written his **TREATY#** like a palimpsest over past representations of Indigenous bodies and beliefs, built powerful connections to his predecessors, and discovered new ways to bear witness and build a place for them, and all of us, in his poems. This is a major new work from an important, original voice."



## Shared Teachings Circle

Tuesdays @ 6 pm  
Brodie Story Hour Room  
January 29, February 26

Thursdays @ 6 pm  
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
March 14, April 18

The Shared Teachings Circle provides a safe place for anyone interested in learning the teachings of Anishinaabeg culture. The seven grandfather teachings, the four sacred medicines, and the medicine wheel teachings will be shared by traditional knowledge keeper Sheila Karasiewicz of Fort William First Nation.

Teachings may vary from nation to nation however, sharing these stories and teachings are essential to ensuring the preservation of Indigenous cultures. Everyone is welcome. Circles open with a smudge and a prayer.



## The Maker's Path

### Beading Circle

Brodie Story Hour Room  
Monday, January 21 @ 1:30 pm  
Tuesday, January 22 @ 1:30 pm

Drop in to finish an old project in the company of others who enjoy beading. Please bring your own supplies.

### Mini Tipi Night Lights

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Tuesday, March 19 @ 3:30 pm  
Thursday, March 21 @ 3:30 pm

Build your own miniature tipi night light with Sharon Johnson. Sterling Tipi-Nightlight Creations' will be on hand to take you through step-by-step instructions to create your own. 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, with tiny firewood placed in the centre. To register, call 684-6813 or visit [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar)



## Indigenous Knowledge Centres - Name the Spaces

To further the decolonization process at TBPL, we are asking the Indigenous community and Ojibwe language speakers to suggest a name for the Centres. Please submit names in Anishnaabemowin with translation and pronunciation to Robyn M., Indigenous Liaison by email at [rmedicine@tbpl.ca](mailto:rmedicine@tbpl.ca) If you would like to learn more about the Indigenous Knowledge Centres or the creation process, you are welcome to attend the Indigenous Advisory Council meetings. Miigwetch!

Suggested Name \_\_\_\_\_

Translation \_\_\_\_\_

Pronunciation \_\_\_\_\_

Meaning \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for suggestion \_\_\_\_\_

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# lifelong learning

## Home Made Visible Video Exhibition

Brodie Library  
February 19 - March 10

Six short films by Indigenous and visible minority artists bring a personal lens through FREE exhibitions, screenings, and workshops in libraries across Canada. The Brodie Resource Library is hosting the exhibition from February 19 - March 10, 2019.

## Home Made Visible Screening & Workshop

Waverley Auditorium  
Saturday, March 2 @ 2 pm

Drop in for a screening and workshop. Watch for more details.

## Monarch Butterfly Workshops

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

Pre-register for the series beginning January 10 online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar) by phone, or in person. This series is for adults 18+.

**January 24** - Overview of Monarch Biology and Conservation Basics

**February 28** - Identification of Monarch Pupae, Adults and Larvae

**March 28** - Parasitism, Diseases and Survival of Monarchs. Is hand-raising wild monarchs a good idea or not?

**April 25** - Creating a Pollinator Garden: Milkweed and Good Nectar Plants

**May 23** - Become a Citizen Scientist! Monitor, track and submit data on milkweed and monarchs



## The Unexpected Things I Learned During the Astronaut Selection Process

Waverley Auditorium  
Monday, January 14 @ 6:30 pm

Join Francis Hane as he talks about the astronaut selection process, gives participants an opportunity to complete one of the exercises that had to be completed and discuss what he learned during the selection process.

## TBPL Goes to Market

Saturday, March 9 @ 8 am  
Thunder Bay Country Market

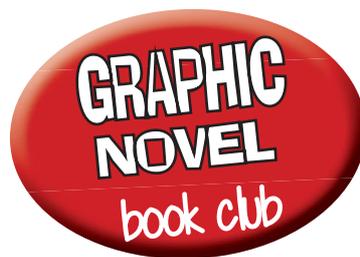
Thunder Bay Public Library will have a pop-up booth at the Thunder Bay Country Market. Come by to say hello, register for a library card, and find out about all the great March Break activities @ your library. Check out the little free library at the Market.

## Graphic Novel Book Club

Waverley Learning Space  
Wednesdays @ 7 pm

January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3

Are you an adult who likes to read graphic novels? This group is for you! Members meet one Wednesday a month to discuss graphic novels based on a chosen theme. Refreshments are provided. Contact Meaghan at 684-6814 for more information.



## Casual Clerisy Club

Waverley Auditorium  
Tuesdays @ 12 pm

Bring your lunch and join in. Contact Donna at [danuta@tbaytel.net](mailto:danuta@tbaytel.net) for more information.

January 8 - Holiday reading (member's choice)  
February 12 - Mystery  
March 12 - Literary award winner (past or present)  
April 9 - Poetry

## Writers' Circle

Waverley Auditorium  
Wednesdays @ 7 pm

January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24

The Writers' Circle meets at the Library once a month to share ideas and support each other. All new writers, beginners especially, are welcome. Please call Paul at 345-8513 for more information.

## Potala Meditation Group

Waverley Auditorium  
Mondays @ 7 pm

January 28, February 25, March 25, April 15

Learn Tibetan meditation practices. For more information contact Dan Cox at [dtcox3@gmail.com](mailto:dtcox3@gmail.com)

## Book Butler

Looking for reading suggestions? Ask the Book Butler!

Go to [www.tbpl.ca/bookbutler](http://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.



# lifelong learning

## Card-Making Classes

County Park Library  
Wednesdays @ 2 pm  
January 23, February 20, April 24

Join our returning artist, Leslie Cano for a make-and-take workshop featuring card-making for any occasion. No experience is necessary and all materials are included. Space is limited, register two weeks before program date by calling 345-8275 ext. 7401 or visiting [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar) and click on the program date.

## Ontario Arts Council Grantwriting 101: Project Design Labs for Artists

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm  
January 8 - Project Design Lab  
February 12 - Budgets and Beyond  
March 12 - Introduction to NOVA

This workshop series is designed to help guide artists and makers through a few of the many parts of creating an Ontario Arts Council grant application. Sign up for any or all workshops that interest you! RSVP to [aforslund@arts.on.ca](mailto:aforslund@arts.on.ca) or 632-4575. Spaces are limited! Hosted by the Thunder Bay Public Library.

## 9,000 Years of Human Activity at Lake Shebandowan

Waverley Auditorium  
Tuesday, February 26 @ 7 pm

Drop-in for this free illustrated talk by Dr. Joe Stewart. His talk will be based around artifacts unearthed at an archaeological site. Contact Trisha at 684-6814 for more information.

## Crafting with Candice - Photo Transfer to Canvas

Saturdays @ 1 pm

Come in and learn a craft. Pre-register two weeks before each program date in person, by phone or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar)

January 19 - Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
February 16 - Waverley Auditorium  
March 16 - Brodie Story Hour Room

## Mystic Musings with Katherine Keeping

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Tuesdays

Join us for tea leaf reading and tarot card reading. Pre-register two weeks before each program date in person, by phone or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar)

Tea Leaf Reading - February 19 @ 1:30 pm  
Mini Tea Leaf Reading - April 9 @ 6:30 pm  
Mini Tarot Card Reading - April 23 @ 6:30 pm

## Crafter-noons

Waverley Auditorium  
Saturdays @ 2:30 pm

January 19, February 9, March 30

Drop in to knit, crochet, sew, or practice any other craft you can think of! We have large tables if you need the space to work and can help with knitting emergencies. Other emergencies will depend on who is present to lend a hand. Contact Ruth at 624-4206 or [rhamlin-douglas@tbpl.ca](mailto:rhamlin-douglas@tbpl.ca) for more information.

## Retirement Explorers

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Fridays @ 1 pm  
January 11 - April 26 (no program on March 15 & April 19)

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](mailto:jhyytiainen@thunderbay.ca)

Retirement Explorers  
and Wit Knits are  
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## Wit Knits

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Thursdays @ 1:30 pm  
January 10 - April 25 (no program on March 14)

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](mailto:jhyytiainen@thunderbay.ca)

## Kitchen Herb Garden

Waverley Auditorium  
Tuesday, March 26 @ 6 pm

Create your very own herb garden to use in your kitchen! All supplies will be included. Pre-register beginning two weeks before program date in person, by phone or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar)

# well-being & personal growth

## Happiness Rocks

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Wednesday, January 23 @ 1:30 pm  
Wednesday, March 13 @ 10 am

### Waverley Auditorium

Thursday, February 21 @ 2 pm  
Wednesday, April 17 @ 2 pm

It is said that the simplest acts of kindness can change someone's day. Join us as we partner with the 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 by all ages 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. Let's make the world a happier place one rock at a time. Pre-register beginning 2 weeks prior to each class by phone, in person or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar)



## Music and Wellness Workshop

Monday, January 7 @ 6:30 pm  
Brodie Fireside Reading Room

Start the New Year off right with this free drop-in workshop designed to help improve your self care routine through the addition of music. Presented by Erin Stacknick, Music Therapist (Accredited).

## Afternoon Artist

Thursday, February 7 @ 1:30 pm  
Waverley Auditorium

Wednesday, April 3 @ 1:30 pm  
Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

Spend the afternoon learning to create a unique painting. No experience necessary. Supplies will be provided at no cost (participants are encouraged to bring their own apron in case of paint mishaps). This workshop is free, but with limited space, so call early to reserve your spot. Pre-register beginning 2 weeks prior to each class by phone (624-4200), in person or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar)

## Colour Me Calm

Waverley Learning Space  
Thursdays @ 7 pm

February 7 & 21  
March 7 & 21  
April 4 & 18

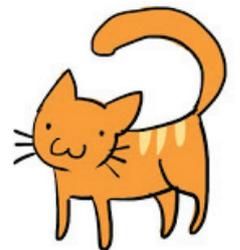
Looking for a creative way to relax and meet new people? Join Colour Me Calm, the drop-in Adult Colouring Club at Waverley. Supplies and refreshments will be provided! For more information, contact Shauna at [wavcolouringclub@tbpl.ca](mailto:wavcolouringclub@tbpl.ca) or by phone 684-6816.



## Cat Castles

Waverley Auditorium  
Tuesday, April 23 @ 6 pm

Create your very own cat castle using cardboard boxes and other materials to make a special and cute hide-out for your kitty. Chat with other animal lovers too. Supplies provided. Register beginning two weeks prior at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar). For more information call 684-6816.



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# lifelong learning

## Making It Count Workshop

Waverley Auditorium

Thursday, March 21 @ 6 pm

Discover the joy of numeration and make your mathematics experience count! Frontier College will be offering a workshop featuring math-based activity stations for children and their caregivers to work through together. For kids in grades 1 - 3. Pre-register in person, by phone or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar) two weeks before program date.

## Google CS First Club

Brodie Library Lower Level

Saturdays @ 2 pm - 3 pm

January 19 - March 9

These classes will introduce students to computer science and the programming language Scratch. Students will learn to create computer art/characters, interactive stories, games, and animations. Computer science concepts used in Scratch can be applied to other advanced programming languages, like Python or Java. Contact Ming Wu, MIT Master Trainer at [magicodeacademy@gmail.com](mailto:magicodeacademy@gmail.com) No prior coding experience is required. Pre-register online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar) (for ages 8 - 14).

## Forest of Reading Book Club

The Forest of Reading® is Canada's largest recreational reading program! This initiative of the Ontario Library Association (OLA) offers seven reading programs to encourage a love of reading in people of all ages. All children are invited to participate via their local public library. 2019 nominated booklists are available online at [accessola.org](http://accessola.org). Check out the nominated titles at any library location. Read the titles and then vote for your favourite!

The Forest of Reading program helps to

- Instill a love of reading: Create a meaningful experience for your readers and create exciting opportunities for reluctant readers to create lifelong readers.
- Give kids a proven head start: Children who read for fun have higher literacy scores, have more success in science and math, and are more socially and civically engaged (Reading for Joy, P4E, 2011).



## Blue Spruce Award Storytimes

Waverley Auditorium @ 10:30 am

Part One - Saturday, March 23

Part Two - Saturday, April 13

Read Canadian by enjoying nominated titles and activities from the 2019 Forest of Reading Blue Spruce Award program and vote for your favourite. Participants who attend both storytimes will have the opportunity to change their initial vote should they choose. This program is suitable for children ages 4 to 7 (Grades K-2). Siblings welcome.



## Silver Birch and Red Maple Book Clubs

To register for the Silver Birch Award Programs; (Grades 3-6) Express List, Fiction List or Non-Fiction List, or the Red Maple Award Program (Grades 7-8) please visit our online calendar. Registration begins on January 7 @ 10 am. Packages will be available for pick-up on Monday, February 4. For further details please call 684-6817 or contact [sraison@tbpl.ca](mailto:sraison@tbpl.ca)

## Northern Nature Trading

Mary J.L. Black Library

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

Visit [www.tbpl.ca/northernnaturetrading](http://www.tbpl.ca/northernnaturetrading) for more information.

### HOURS

Tuesday ..... 6 pm - 8 pm

Wednesday ..... 3 pm - 5 pm

Saturday ..... 2 pm - 4 pm

## Special Guest - Geologist

### Greg Paju

Mary J.L. Black Northern Nature Trading  
Tuesday, March 19 from 6 pm - 8 pm

Bring in your rocks for identification and ask questions of our guest geologist, Greg Paju of the Ontario Geological Survey Resident Geologist Program.



Northern Nature Trading is funded in part by:



# Learn & Grow

# Programs

## Waverley

Auditorium

### Puppet Show: Rumpelstiltskin

Saturday, January 12 @ 10:30 am  
(all ages)

### Hot Cocoa Taste Testing\*

Tuesday, January 22 @ 6 pm  
Taste test different cocoas and make your own special chocolate treat to take home. (ages 6+) ALLERGY ALERT

### Shaun the Sheep

Saturday, January 26 @ 2:30 pm  
Drop in for a family friendly movie on the big screen and make a craft. (all ages)

### Puppet Show: Three Billy Goats Gruff

Saturday, February 2 @ 2:30 pm  
(all ages)

### Gnomeo and Juliet

Saturday, February 23 @ 2:30 pm  
Drop in for a family friendly movie on the big screen and make a craft. (all ages)

### Puppet Show: Strega Nona

Saturday, April 13 @ 2:30 pm  
(all ages)

### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Saturday, April 27 @ 2:30 pm  
Drop in for a family friendly movie on the big screen and make a craft. (all ages)

## County Park

Children's Area

### Family Lego Drop-in

Saturdays 10 am - 5 pm  
January 5 - April 27  
Play, build and create! Drop in for imaginative play. (all ages)

### Snow Slime\*

Thursday, January 3 @ 2:30 pm  
Brrr! Join us and make your own sparkly snow slime to take home. (ages 4+)

### County Park Crafts!

Saturday, January 12 @ 10 am - 5 pm  
Make a cute craft to take home with our various craft supplies. (all ages)

### Family Literacy Day

Friday, January 25 @ 10 am - 2 pm  
Drop in for fun, literacy-based activities and draw prizes. (all ages)

### County Park Crafts!

Saturday, February 9 @ 10 am - 5 pm  
Make a cute craft to take home with our various craft supplies. (all ages)

### Science North: Feel the Rush

Friday, March 1 @ 2:30 pm  
Unleash your inner athlete and get your adrenaline pumping with our extreme sports exhibit! (all ages)

## Eggcellent Easter Eggs

Wednesday, April 17 @ 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Looking for a new way to decorate Easter eggs? Drop-in & experiment with us! (all ages)

## Mary J.L. Black

Community Program Room

### PA Day Puppet Show: The Egg

Friday, January 25 @ 2:30 pm  
(all ages)

### PA Day Puppet Show: The Birthday Cake

Friday, March 1 @ 2:30 pm  
(all ages)

## 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+.



## 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](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar)

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## Brodie

Story Hour Room

### Family Lego Drop-In

Saturdays 11 am - 4 pm

January 5 – April 27

Play, build and create! Drop-in for imaginative play. (all ages)

### Music for Early Childhood Development Workshop

Monday, January 14 @ 10:30 am

Erin Stacknick, Accredited Music Therapist, will discuss a child's early development, and techniques to assist in growth, play, and relaxation. An inclusive workshop for all ages.

### PA Day: Luau in the Library

Friday, January 25 @ 10:30 am

Throw on your grass skirt and join us for a tropical vacation! Stories, songs, activities and don't forget to limbo! (all ages)

### PA Day Movie: Smallfoot

Friday, January 25 @ 2:30 pm

Drop in for popcorn & a movie! (all ages)

### PA Day Puppet Show: Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend

Friday, March 1 @ 10:30 am

Puppet show and activities! (all ages)

### PA Day Movie: Paddington

Friday, March 1 @ 2:30 pm

Drop in for popcorn & a movie. (Rated PG)

## Readers are Leaders One-on-One Reading Support!

Children in grades 1, 2 or 3 who need extra reading practice are matched with a volunteer partner for weekly one-on-one reading support and individual attention. The one hour sessions also include literacy-based games to help build reading confidence and fluency. For more information or to register, visit us online at [www.tbpl.ca/readersareleaders](http://www.tbpl.ca/readersareleaders) or call or visit Brodie or Waverley Library. A one-hour weekly session is offered at 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm at Brodie or Waverley.

### Winter Session

(registration is open)

Brodie: January 16 - March 6

Waverley: January 17 - March 7

### Spring Session

(registration opens March 4)

Brodie: April 10 - May 29

Waverley: April 11 - May 30

To volunteer or register for this program go online to [www.tbpl.ca/readersareleaders](http://www.tbpl.ca/readersareleaders), or call or visit Waverley 684-6816 or Brodie 345-8275 (7250).

### Drop-in to the Asterisks\*

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 beginning two weeks before program date, or at the program).

\*Asterisks - just drop-in to attend.



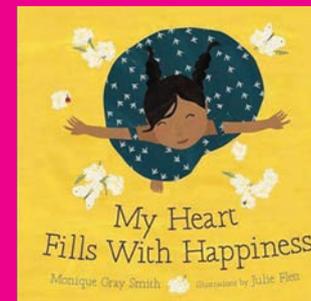
## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

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# Beginning with BOOKS!

“It is not enough to simply teach children to read; we have to give them something worth reading. Something that will stretch their imaginations - something that will help them make sense of their own lives and encourage them to reach out toward people whose lives are quite different from their own.”

-- Katherine Patterson



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.

### Waverley Auditorium

Mondays:

Winter Session: January 7 - March 4

Spring Session: April 1 - June 3

(no session Feb. 18, April 22 & May 20)

### County Park Children's Area

Thursdays:

Winter Session: January 10 - March 14

Spring Session: April 4 - June 6

### Brodie Story Hour Room

Thursdays:

Winter Session: January 10 - March 14

Spring Session: April 4 - June 6

## Baby Time @ 2 pm

### County Park Children's Area

Thursdays:

Winter Session: January 10 - March 14

Spring Session: April 4 - June 6

## 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! Just drop-in! Daycares welcome - please call a few days ahead.

### Brodie Story Hour Room

Tuesdays:

Winter Session: January 8 - March 5

Spring Session: April 2 - June 4

### County Park Children's Area

Tuesdays:

Winter Session: January 8 - March 5

Spring Session: April 2 - June 4

(Offered while the Library is closed)

### Waverley Auditorium

Thursdays:

Winter Session: January 10 - March 7

Spring Session: April 4 - June 6

## 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:

Winter Session: January 14 - March 4

Spring Session: April 1 - May 27

(no session Feb. 18, April 22 & May 20)

### Waverley Auditorium

Wednesdays:

Winter Session: January 16 - March 6

Spring Session: April 3 - May 29

## 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

Tuesdays:

Winter Session: January 15 - March 5

Spring Session: April 2 - May 28

### Mary J.L. Black

### Community Program Room

Wednesdays:

Winter Session: January 16 - March 6

Spring Session: April 3 - May 29



## Play Days @ Waverley

Fridays from 9:30 am - 4 pm

Waverley Auditorium

January 4 - June 14

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. No Play Day on Friday, March 15 as it is March Break and other programming will occur. Promoting literacy through dramatic play!

Early Literacy events are  
generously supported by:



# MARCH BREAK

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FREE  
events

• Puppet Shows • Storytimes • Concerts • Crafts



## Waverley

*Auditorium*

### Baby Time: Mom & Me Yoga

Monday, March 11 @ 10:30 am

Drop in for a special baby time yoga. Mats encouraged but not required. (ages 0-2 with an adult)

### Hotel Transylvania Tea\*

Monday, March 11 @ 2:30 pm

What's Kraken, Frankenhomie? Dress as your favourite monster for activities, games, snacks & more! (ages 5-8)

### How to Train Your Dragon\*

Tuesday, March 12 @ 2:30 pm

Learn to read Runes, make your own shield and train for battle. (ages 6-10)

### Mighty Machines

Wednesday, March 13 @ 2 - 4 pm

Join Science North for an exciting interactive science experience led by Science North's Bluecoat scientists! (all ages)

### Fancy Nancy Party\*

Thursday, March 14 @ 2:30 pm

It's Fancy Nancy's unofficial birthday! Dress in your best clothes, play games, and decorate cupcakes! (ages 6 and under) Allergy alert.

### The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Friday, March 15 @ 10:30 am

Celebrate 50 years of Eric Carle with a story time and activities. (all ages)

### Cartooning With Joe\*

Friday, March 15 @ 2:30 pm

Learn to draw animals, people, and funny faces with Joe the Cartoonist. (ages 7-12)

### Puppet Show: 3 Little Aliens & The Big Robot

Saturday, March 16 @ 2:30 pm

(all ages)

## Brodie

*Various Areas*

### Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime

Monday, March 11 @ 10:30 am

Story Hour Room

We'll turn down the lights for our glow-in-the-dark drop-in today! Stories, songs, and activities! (all ages)

### Mighty Machines

Tuesday, March 12 @ 10:30 am

Children's Department

Join Science North for an exciting interactive science experience led by Science North's Bluecoat scientists! (all ages)

### Puppet Show:

#### Leprechauns Never Lie

Wednesday, March 13 @ 10:30 am

Story Hour Room

Join us for the puppet show and stay afterwards to design and build your own Leprechaun trap! (all ages)

### Baby Time

Thursday, March 14 @ 10:30 am

Story Hour Room

Drop-in literacy based storytime for babies combining stories, songs, lap rhymes and play! (age 0-24 months)

### Grumpy Grampas\*\*

Thursday, March 14 @ 2:30 pm

Children's Department

One of our favourites are back for another interactive concert! (all ages)

### Movie Day - Teen Titans

#### Go! To the Movies

Friday, March 15 @ 10:30 am

Story Hour Room

Watch the wacky super heroes on the big screen – popcorn provided! Rated PG, just drop in.

## Mary J.L. Black

*Community Program Room*

### Springtime Stories and Crafts

Monday, March 11 @ 2:30 pm

Drop-in storytime focused on spring. Make a masterpiece. (all ages)

### Craftpalooza

Tuesday, March 12 @ 2:30 pm

Help us recycle our extra crafts! (all ages)

### Puppet Show: The Frog Prince

Wednesday, March 13 @ 2:30 pm

(all ages)

### Science North: Feel the Rush

Thursday, March 14 @ 2 pm

Unleash your inner athlete and get your adrenaline pumping with our extreme sports exhibit! (all ages)

### Puppet Show: The Frog Prince Cont'd

Friday, March 15 @ 2:30 pm

(all ages)

## County Park

*Children's Area*

### Minute to Win It\*

Monday, March 11 @ 10:30 am

Can you complete all the challenges in under one minute? (ages 5+)

### Yoga for Kids\*

Tuesday, March 12

@ 10:30 am - 11:15 am

or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Children will have fun learning yoga breathing and mindfulness techniques! (ages 4-8)

### STEM Activity\*

Wednesday, March 13 @ 10:30 am

Challenge yourself and see what you can create this March Break through Science, Technology, Engineering & Math! (ages 5+)

### St. Patrick's Day Craft

Friday, March 15 - All day

You're in luck! Stop by and create a cute craft to take home. (all ages)

# for tweens & teens

## Fanfiction Writers Club

Waverley Auditorium

Mondays @ 4 pm - 5:30 pm

January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1

Calling all teen writers! If you're interested in learning more about fanfiction and writing, come join other fans to try some writing games and practice your craft! Come prepared to share your work and eat some snacks. (ages 12 - 18)

## Anime Night: Yuri!!! On Ice

Waverley Auditorium

Tuesday, March 12 @ 6 pm

**Yuri!!! On Ice** is coming up on the big screen! Come enjoy YOI with other fans, while eating pizza and enjoying an activity. Rated 14+

## Retro Video Game Night

Waverley Auditorium

Mondays @ 5 pm - 9 pm

January 21, February 11, March 11, April 8

We've all played Fortnite at some point, but how often do you get to play retro games like Dance Dance Revolution? Come drop-in, hang out, play video games and eat snacks. Grades 7 - 12.

## Captain Marvel Boot Camp

### Bonanza\*

Waverley Auditorium

Thursday, March 14 @ 6 pm

Let's get down to business. We're going to prepare you to be a superhero using a variety of ridiculous games and activities. It'll be a \*MARVEL-ous\* time! Register beginning two weeks before program date by phone, in person, or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar) (ages 12 - 18)

## Movies, Munchies and The Eighth Grade

Waverley Auditorium

Saturday, April 6 @ 2 pm

Come watch Bo Burnham's **The Eighth Grade**, eat pizza and popcorn and hang out. Rated 14A

Do you need Volunteer Hours?  
Volunteers needed for  
**Readers are Leaders!**

To volunteer go online to  
[www.tbpl.ca/readersareleaders](http://www.tbpl.ca/readersareleaders),  
or call or visit Waverley 684-6816  
or Brodie 345-8275 (7250).  
See page 11 for program details.

## Taste Test Challenge\*

County Park

Wednesday, January 23 @ 6:30 pm

Do you know your snack food? Put your senses to the test in this extra fun food challenge! Register beginning two weeks before program date by phone, in person, or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar) (ages 10 - 17)

## Donut Forget Valentine's Day!\*

County Park

Wednesday, February 13 @ 6:30 pm

Come make an adorable sock donut for your special Valentine. Register beginning two weeks before program date by phone, in person, or online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar) (ages 10 - 17)

## Comic Book Crafting\*

County Park

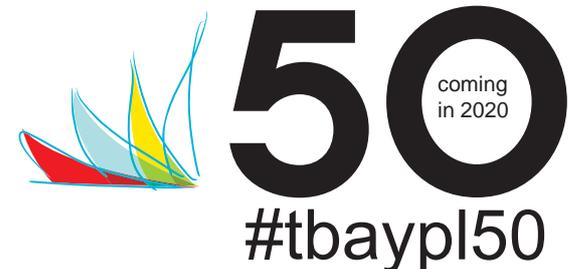
Wednesday, March 13 @ 2:30 pm

Are you a comic book fan? If so, this is the program for you. Register beginning two weeks before program date online at [www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar](http://www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar), by phone or in person. (ages 10 - 17)

# YOU/TH MOVE

Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 4 pm - 8 pm

Youth Move is a free drop-in program for anyone between the ages of 12 and 18. If you're looking for some excitement, programs and events for teens, food, friendship and a great place, then Youth Move is for you! Check us out on Facebook for updates on events, opportunities and contests for youth all year round! Call 625-2344 for more information.



# what to read next

## Focus on India

With over 16 million migrants world-wide, Indian culture is permeating the world on a grand scale. As the fastest growing ethnic group in literary fiction, Indian vernacular and its idiosyncrasies are infusing and thus enriching our own worldview. Describing India as vibrant is an understatement, as India, quite simply, defies description.

For a taste of Indian literature, TBPL has much to offer. For a comprehensive list of authors, please pick up a copy of our new Authors of the World brochure at any library. Here are a few to get you started:

### **The Sleepwalker's Guide to Dancing**

by Mira Jacob

#### **"The Sleepwalker's Guide to**

**Dancing** seizes the reader early and never lets go. Its electricities reside in Mira Jacob's acute details and the sadness, anger, and humor of her characters. This novel tells many wonderful stories while also telling, beautifully, the story that counts the most."

- Sam Lipsyte, author of *The Fun Parts*

### **Girls Burn Brighter**

by Shobha Rao

"This powerful, heart-wrenching novel and its two unforgettable heroines offer an extraordinary example of the strength that can be summoned in even the most terrible situations."

- Booklist, starred review

### **The White Tiger**

by Aravind Adiga

"**The White Tiger** is a penetrating piece of social commentary, attuned to the inequalities that persist despite India's new prosperity. It correctly identifies—and deflates—middle-class India's collective euphoria."

- The New York Times

### **The Illicit Happiness of Other People**

by Manu Joseph

"Fusing ribald farce with poignant drama ... Joseph deftly rotates narrative points of view ... [and] embellishes each strand with vibrant dabs of local color ... that help showcase India in all its sublime and absurd glory.... Wild, irreverent and blackly comic."

- Malcolm Forbes, Star Tribune

### **One Amazing Thing**

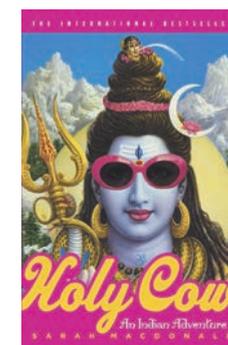
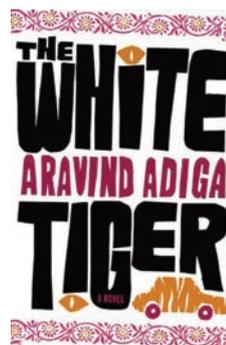
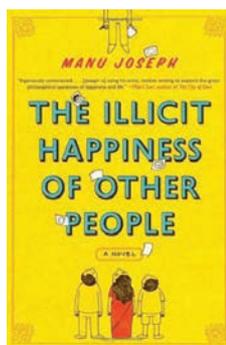
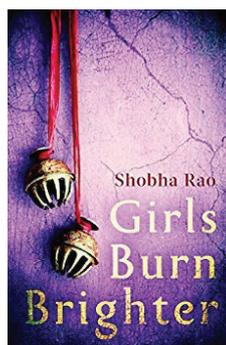
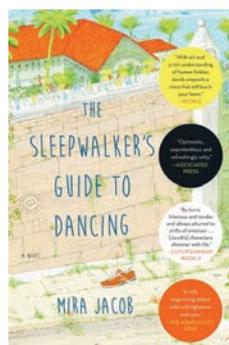
by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

"**One Amazing Thing** is a beautiful novel, a tapestry of nine stories ... A passionate, intelligent book that sings with humanity." - Texas Monthly

### **Holy Cow: An Indian Adventure**

by Sarah Macdonald

Part travelogue and part autobiography, **Holy Cow** is an hilarious read. MacDonald takes us on a mile-a-minute roller-coaster ride through two years of her life, as she dabbles in the plethora of available religions in a country that can only be described as beyond description: "It's rich and poor, spiritual and material, cruel and kind, angry but peaceful, ugly and beautiful, and smart but stupid. It's all extremes."



## Home Service Delivery for Housebound People

Are you a caregiver for a senior or for someone who has difficulties getting to the library? Are you personally unable to pick up library materials due to health or visual issues? The Library offers Home Service to provide materials to patrons unable to visit the library due to chronic illness or disability. Materials may be picked up by a friend or family member or will be delivered mid-month by a library volunteer from the Friends of the Library. Home Service clients can choose to receive a wide variety of materials. In addition to a longer loan period, clients on the Home Service list are not subject to fines.

The Home Service program is provided at the Waverley and Brodie Resource Libraries. For further information, please call or email Andrew (ahare@tbpl.ca) at Waverley - 684-6821 or Lori (lkauzlarick@tbpl.ca) at Brodie - 345-8275 ext. 7259



# get involved

*Help us develop the Community Hubs you want!*

## Community Action Panel (CAP) Meetings

Mondays @ 6 pm

### Waverley Auditorium

January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1

Did you know that the Community Action Panel has been running at the library since October 2013? Over the years the panel has made many recommendations to the library and at least 20 of these have been achieved! For example, the group has recommended needlecraft and family literacy workshop programs, provided input for and participated in Library events such as One Book, One Community and was instrumental in the creation of the geology, lapidary and jewelry-making club.

For future dates, more information or to join contact Sylvia at 684-6808 or [srenaud@tbpl.ca](mailto:srenaud@tbpl.ca) or visit [www.tbpl.ca/cap](http://www.tbpl.ca/cap)

## Indigenous Advisory Council (IAC) Meetings

Tuesdays @ 6 pm

January 15 - Brodie Study Room  
February 12 - Brodie Study Room  
**March 5 - Waverley Auditorium**  
April 2 - Brodie Study Room

The Indigenous Advisory Council serves as advisors to the Library. Together, we are striving to create inclusive community hubs. Help guide and support the Library's ongoing decolonization and reconciliation efforts through meaningful discussion at IAC consultation meetings.

For future dates, more information or to join contact Robyn at 684-6813 or [rmedicine@tbpl.ca](mailto:rmedicine@tbpl.ca) or visit [www.tbpl.ca/iac](http://www.tbpl.ca/iac)

## Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Meetings

Brodie Fireside Reading Room  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

January 16  
February 20  
March 20  
April 17

Need volunteer hours? Want your voice heard at your Library? Join the Youth Advisory Council! Teens aged 12-18 meet once a month to discuss ideas for Library programs, services and collections from a teen perspective.

For future dates, more information or to join contact Laura at [lprinselaar@tbpl.ca](mailto:lprinselaar@tbpl.ca) or 624-4204 or visit [www.tbpl.ca/yac](http://www.tbpl.ca/yac)



**JOIN US!**

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from the LAKEHEAD

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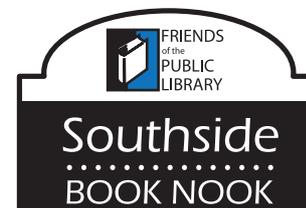
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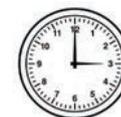
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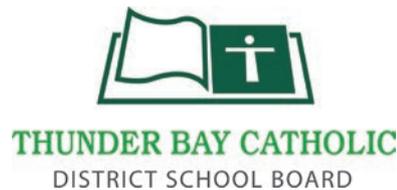


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Throughout these years, Thunder Bay, as a community, has also seen many changes which must have posed extraordinary challenges for the TBPL in order for it to remain relevant and meet the varying needs of its users. It is to be commended for the creative and imaginative ways in which it is reaching out to the community and for providing opportunities for Thunder Bay residents to become more informed about the important issues facing the city. In so doing it will remain an essential and highly valuable asset to the City and its residents as it has been to us. We have been and remain very grateful supporters." -- Jean Engholm

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#### 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

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Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday CLOSED

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Monday & Tuesday 1 pm - 6 pm

Wednesday 12 pm - 8 pm

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April 19 ..... Good Friday

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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 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

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