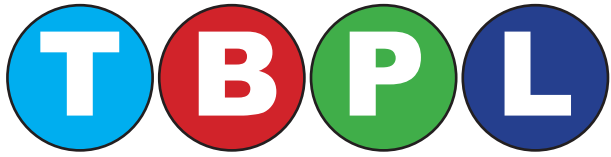




Thunder Bay
Public Library



Winter 2023



school news

Visit the Library with your Class

Library staff can meet with your class or group and give students an introduction to the Library to learn about our collections and services. We can also offer interactive storytelling, scavenger hunts, or puppet shows for your class to enjoy. Older grades can request short information tutorials for resources like Tumblebooks, Kanopy Kids, and Gale In Context: Elementary. To request a class visit booking please contact your preferred branch by telephone at 345-8275 or by email.

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Workshops for Secondary Schools

Library staff are available to visit your class to provide an introduction to the Library and our services, workshops, and more! Educators can choose between the following two workshops: **Email schools@tbpl.ca to book!**

Research 101

Enhance the research skills of your students by having Library staff walk them through a live how-to session using academic resources. Useful for preparing students to write essays, prepare works cited lists, projects, independent studies, and more. Both online virtual collections and print material will be used.

Information Literacy

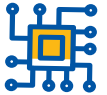
C.R.A.A.P. - Currency, relevancy, authority, accuracy, and purpose. Fake news ... alternative facts. Digital and media literacy is critical for students to learn. This workshop is ideal for grades 9-12.

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THINK Hub



Tinker, Hack, Innovate, Network, and Know with the Science North THINK Hub!

Your class can visit the library and book the Tremendous Towers or Bridges programs. These programs are perfect for Grades 3-5 Structures and Mechanisms modules.

Call the Brodie Community Hub at 345-8275 or email brodie@tbpl.ca to book.

Tremendous Towers

Students will explore and learn about the importance of building a structure in relation to its strength and stability. Through hands-on investigations, students design and build a tower, and then test its load-bearing function and ability to resist the forces of the wind!

Tremendous Bridges

Students are challenged to build a bridge that will span at least a meter. The goal is to use problem-solving skills to design and build a structure that will hold the most weight. In competitive fun, each bridge is tested with the application of weight in kilogram increments to see how it holds up. Students learn about the different parts of a bridge, and the important role each plays in contributing to its strength.



Northern Nature Trading

Northern Nature Trading is a special kind of swap shop at Mary J.L. Black! 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 or to learn how you can trade virtually, email us at nnt@tbpl.ca or visit www.tbpl.ca/northernnaturetrading



Classes can also visit Northern Nature Trading! Email nnt@tbpl.ca to book a visit.

Northern Nature Trading Hours

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



Northern Nature Trading is funded in part by:



Reading Buddies Coming this Spring!

We are launching a reading buddies early literacy program for children in grades 2 and 3. This is an opportunity for children to have weekly reading practice with a library volunteer.

Interested in volunteering to read with children in grades 2 and 3 for one or two hours on Tuesday evenings? Send us an email at comments@tbpl.ca to indicate your interest.

Reading Buddies
Waverley Auditorium
Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm
April 11 - May 30

Program registration opens March 28 online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar, in person at any location or by calling 345-8275. Space is limited.

Jam Squad

Waverley Library

Saturday, March 4 @ 10 am, 11:30 am, 2 pm & 3:30 pm

Mary J.L. Black Library

Sunday, March 5 @ 2 pm & 3:30 pm

(For registered participants only - the library is closed on Sunday.)

CBC Music's Jam Squad is coming to Thunder Bay Public Library on March 4 and 5! In a 60-minute workshop, the Jam Squad will help you create music in GarageBand. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/jamsquad/registration>.

Tablets will be provided, all you need is your creativity! This workshop is brought to you by CBC Music. For ages 8-13. One parent or guardian must accompany each participant.

 **CBC MUSIC**
JAM SQUAD



Stories of Anishinaabe Resilience (SOAR) Curriculum

The Thunder Bay Public Library Stories of Anishinaabe Resilience (SOAR) curriculum development for grades 9 to 12 is available for classroom use. To access the curriculum package, or for more information, contact Robyn Medicine via email to rmedicine@tbpl.ca or call 684-6812.



Library News

Check out Connect for our upcoming programs at www.tbpl.ca/connect

Find more programs online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar

March Break Programs

Waverley Auditorium

Saturday, March 11 @ 2:30 pm

Drag Queen Storytime

Join the always wonderful Fantasia and Mz. Molly for a fun-filled Saturday storytime. (all ages)

Monday, March 13 @ 10:30 am

Bluey and Bingo Party!*

Join in the fun at this Bluey and Bingo party. Play games and crafts based on the hit TV show Bluey. (all ages)

Tuesday, March 14 @ 10:30 am

Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great

Drop in to watch the puppet show Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great. Stay for a magical craft, games, and more! (all ages)

Tuesday, March 14 @ 6:30 pm

Pajama Party*

Who says you can't party past 6? Grab your best PJs and your Teddy Bear for a pajama party you won't ever forget! (all ages)

Wednesday, March 15 @ 2 pm

Science North: Animal Extravaganza

Join the Bluecoats from Science North as they put on a live show then explore stations about animal adaptations. **Free tickets are required.** Pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, March 1 at Waverley Library. (all ages)

Thursday, March 16 @ 2:30 pm

Happy Birthday to You!*

Do you have a birthday in the next 12 months? Come to the largest birthday party ever and celebrate you and your friends' birthdays! (all ages)

Friday, March 17 @ 2:30 pm

Super Mario Party*

Here Wii Go! Enter the world of Nintendo during this Super Mario Bros party! Games, crafts, and more. (all ages)

Saturday, March 18 @ 10:30 am

Fairy Tale STEM Storytime Jack and the Beanstalk

Children can design an egg drop to safely catch the Golden Egg Jack stole when he climbed the beanstalk! This storytime includes a craft plus related STEM activity.

Brodie Programming Room

Tuesday, March 14 @ 2:30 pm

Drop in LEGO Fun

Build a tower, a house, or a pirate ship! Join us for a LEGO extravaganza. (ages 3+)

Wednesday, March 15 @ 10:30 am

Art Explosion

Drop in for an art-themed program where we'll break out the paint, sparkles, and more. Dress to get messy. All ages, drop in!

Thursday, March 16 @ 10:30 am

Dress Up Day!

Dress up in your fanciest outfit, or pull out that Hallowe'en costume, and drop in for a dress up-themed storytime and a craft. (all ages)



Mary J.L. Black Community Program Room

Monday, March 13 @ 2:30 pm

Surprise Puppet Show

Will it be Clifford? Arthur? The Paper Bag Princess? Drop in to this surprise puppet show & craft. (all ages)

Tuesday, March 14 @ 12 pm - 4 pm
Extra NNT

We've added an extra day of Northern Nature Trading!

Wednesday, March 15 @ 2:30 pm
Craftpalooza

HELP! Our craft closet is overflowing. Drop in to create a masterpiece of your very own! (all ages)

Thursday, March 16 @ 2:30 pm
Musical Theatre with Denise and Ang from Applauze

An engaging musical theatre class that explores singing, acting, and movement. At the end of the hour, participants will have a final musical theatre piece put together. Just drop in. (ages 8-12)

Friday, March 17 @ 9:30 am - 4 pm

Play Day @ Mary J

Drop in to socialize and play! (all ages)

County Park

Monday, March 13 @ 10 am

Simple Stories

Drop in for a storytime for children and their family or caregivers. Take and make crafts are available to take home afterward. (all ages)

Wednesday, March 15 @ 10 am
Window Painting

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

Thursday, March 16 @ 3 pm
Blissful Beading

Drop in after school and relax while you create beaded trinkets. (ages 4+)

*Register beginning at 10 am two weeks prior to program date online at www.tbpl.ca/onlinecalendar, in person at any location or by calling 345-8275.