



Big Changes Ahead for Waverley

Big things are coming to Waverley Library. The children's area on the lower level is about to get a major expansion, making it the largest dedicated space for kids in Thunder Bay Public Library history.

The new area will be nearly the size of an NHL hockey rink, giving children plenty of room to explore, imagine, and learn in a space built just for them. This expansion reflects our commitment to creating inclusive, dynamic environments where children and families feel welcomed, supported, and inspired.

Construction will enhance accessibility and create a vibrant setting for reading, discovery, and play. It will also allow the Library to grow its children's programming and events, helping us meet the evolving needs of our community.

This exciting transformation is made possible through public support and the monthly Friends 50/50 draw. Every ticket sold brings us closer to our goal, and YOU closer to a big win. Thank you!



Waverley Expansion By the Numbers:

- Current kids' area: **5,635 ft²**
- Expansion size: **6,777 ft²**
- Total kids' area after reno: **12,412 ft²**
- **More than 2x** the space for kids to learn, play, and grow.



Check out the
FREE programs
at your Library!



From the desk of the

Head Librarian



As you may have heard, we're moving forward with renovations at Waverley Library that will more than double the size of our Children's area. What will this mean for you? If you're visiting with children, you'll find our entire lower level filled with new spaces for active play, programming, and our expanded Children's Collection. This will be the largest dedicated children's space in the Library's history, designed to meet growing demand for kids' programs in Thunder Bay.

If you're visiting without children, the main floor will focus on your needs. We're developing adult programming and study spaces that are separate from our youngest members. Expect to start seeing changes on both floors later this year and into 2026.

Wondering how to help? Make a donation or buy tickets for the Friends 50/50 draw. All proceeds support the revitalization project (and you could win BIG).

Looking ahead to summer, we have something for everyone. The TD Children's Summer Reading Club is back at all branches, and the Adult Summer Reading Quest returns. Pick up a game board, complete it, and enter to win a prize generously donated by the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority. We're also launching movie screenings at Waverley and Mary JL Black branches. Check our program pages for titles and times. There will be matinees for kids and adults.

In collection news, hoopla is off to a strong start, with more patrons using digital resources than all of last year. We're adding new titles regularly and reviewing all suggestions.

On the physical side of the collection, we've added new board games, reopened our garden tool sheds, added more local attraction passes (like the new LRCA Explore Pass) and, of course, we're always adding new books.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Ruth Haulin-Douglas
Head Librarian

Ruth's Summer Reading List

"I've put together a few spring reads that sparked my curiosity and stayed with me long after the last page. Perfect companions for slow mornings or sunny afternoons." - RHD

We Lived on the Horizon by Erika Swyler

The Banned Books Club by Brenda Novak
Secrets From My Vietnamese Kitchen by Kim Thúy

The Let Them Theory by Mel Robbins
The Paradox Hotel by Rob Hart

Service Interruption: Brodie Library will temporarily close on June 16th to make key safety improvements to the branch.

During this closure, we will be making changes to holistically address safety and security issues.

Our Research Department is still here to help with questions about local history at no cost during the closure. You can reach our Research Techs with inquiries at research@tbpl.ca.

We look forward to seeing you at Brodie Library again in September.

For more information, please visit tbpl.ca.

Summertime @ TBPL



Summer Hours of Operation

Effective: June 15–September 2

Waverley Library

285 Red River Road

Monday–Thursday: 9:30 am – 8 pm

Friday–Saturday: 9:30 am – 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

Mary JL Black Library

901 Edward St. S

Monday–Thursday: 9:30 am – 8 pm

Friday–Saturday: 9:30 am – 5 pm

Sunday: Closed

County Park Library

1020 Dawson Rd. (County Fair Mall)

Monday–Wednesday: 9:30 am – 5 pm

Thursday: 12:30 – 8 pm

Friday: 9:30 am – 5 pm

Saturday–Sunday: Closed

Brodie Library

216 Brodie St. S

Closed from June–September

Full Day Closures

All branches closed

Tuesday, July 1 — Canada Day

Monday, August 4 — Civic Holiday

Get Into Your Back Yard with “Things” You Can Borrow

From tools to tours, our collection of “Things” offers great ways to enjoy the best of our short Thunder Bay summer. Discover all the amazing items you can borrow from the Library at: tbpl.ca/things

Launch Your Boat for Free - Borrow an LRCA EXPLORE Pass

Check out an EXPLORE pass and head into Thunder Bay's big backyard. Visit any of the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority's ten Conservation Areas for free with a Library pass, including Silver Harbour and Little Trout Bay, which feature Lake Superior boat launches.



Visit the Art Gallery's “Big Back Yard” Exhibit

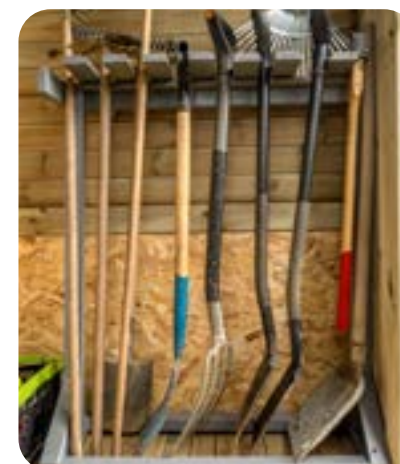
Use one of our Thunder Bay Art Gallery passes this summer to explore the Big Back Yard exhibition. This show features larger-than-life animals of Northwestern Ontario, created by regional artists who think big and use industrial materials to explore our relationships with nature and its representation.



THUNDER BAY
ART GALLERY

Garden Tools

Got yard work on your to-do list? The Roots Tool Shed is OPEN at Waverley Library. Drop in to see what's available, from shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows to specialized planting and weeding tools. Whether you're growing vegetables, refreshing your flower beds, or taking on a big backyard project, we've got tools to help. You can also visit our website and search “tool” in the catalogue for a full list.



Kids Programming

Library Pen Pals *

Mary JL Black Library
July 2 – August 15
Registration Opens: July 2 @ 9:30 am

Kids can practice printing skills and learn about letter writing in this program for children who are starting Gr 1 in the fall. After 3 letters, your child will receive a final letter and a certificate of completion. Visit our website for details.
Registration required.

Crafty Kids

Waverley Library
Mondays, 10 am
June 30 – August 11
(No program July 14, August 4)



Mary JL Black Library
Thursdays, 2:30 pm
July 3 – August 21

Join us to make a fun craft focused on fine motor skills like holding a glue stick or using scissors. Geared to ages 3–5, but all ages welcome. **(Ages 3–5) Drop in.**

Blissful Beading

County Park Library
Thursdays, 3 – 7:30 pm
July 3 – August 28

Drop in and relax while you create beaded trinkets, necklaces, keychains, and more! **(Ages 4+) Drop in.**

Family Storytime

County Park Library
Wednesdays, 10 am
July 9 – August 27
(No program August 6)

Mary JL Black Library
Tuesdays, 10 am
July 15 – August 19

Waverley Library
Thursdays, 10 am
July 3 – August 21

Drop in for literacy-focused fun the whole family can enjoy! Children, parents, and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and rhymes, followed by free play and socialization time.
(All ages) Drop in.



Baby and Me Storytime

County Park Library
Mondays, 11:15 am
July 7 – August 25
(No program August 4)

Mary JL Black Library
Wednesdays, 1:30 pm
July 9 – August 13

Drop in for fingerplays, bounces, stories, and songs, followed by playtime and socializing with other parents and caregivers! Best for babies from birth through twelve months who are cuddling and crawling.
(Ages 0 - 12 months) Drop in.



Play Day

County Park Library
Thursdays, 1 – 7 pm
July 3 – August 28
Tuesday, August 26



Waverley Library
Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am – 4 pm
July 4 – August 30
(No Play Day July 26, August 16)

Mary JL Black Library
Saturdays, 10 am – 4 pm
July 5 – August 30

Need a break from the heat? Visit our air-conditioned buildings for independent, self-guided free play with our toys and activities! Play helps kids develop many skills and literacies **(All ages) Drop in.**

Game On! With the Interactive Projector

Mary JL Black Library
Tuesdays, 12 – 7:30 pm
Fridays, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
July 4 – August 29

Smash robots, play virtual soccer, or try one of the other games on the interactive projector. Get moving with physically engaging games that encourage hand-eye coordination, gross motor skill development, and socialization in one fun activity! Thank you to the Friends of the Library for purchasing the OBIE Projector. **(All ages) Drop in.**



Kids Programming

Discovery Club

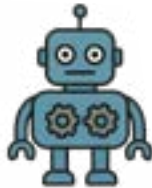
Mary JL Black Library
Open during all branch hours
(unless noted)

(No program July 24–26 and
August 28–30)

Waverley Library
Tuesdays, 10 am – 4 pm
July 8 – August 19

Drop in for self-guided family exploration
of STEAM (Science, Technology,
Engineering, Arts, Math) concepts with
robots, coding activities,
building challenges, and
lots more.

(Ages 4+) Drop in.



Window Painting

County Park Library
Wednesday, July 2 @ 10 am
Wednesday, August 6 @ 10 am

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

Grumpy Grampas Concert

Waverley Library
Wednesday, July 2 @ 2:30 pm

The Grumpy Grampas are back at the
Library! Join them for a fun and engaging
musical concert. (All ages) Drop in.

Family Movie Singalong

Mary JL Black Library
Wednesday, July 9 @ 6 pm – Encanto
Wednesday, August 13 @ 6pm – Tangled

No shushing allowed here! Singing and
movement is encouraged in this relaxed
watching environment for all abilities.
Colouring sheets and sensory toys will be
available and light snacks provided.
(All ages) Drop in.

Hit the Books with the Border Cats

Mary JL Black Library
Wednesday, July 2 @ 10 am

County Park Library
Tuesday, August 5 @ 10 am

Come meet players and the team mascot
Boomer from the Thunder Bay Border
Cats when they come to the Library to
read a story and greet some fans!
(All ages) Drop in.



Baby Prints

Mary JL Black Library
Friday, July 4 @ 10 am
Wednesday, August 27 @ 1:30 pm

Drop in and make a footprint or handprint
craft with your baby! Stay for stories,
songs, lap rhymes, and social time with
other parents and caregivers. (Ages 0–12
months) Drop in.

Pokémon Trainers Swap *

Mary JL Black Library
Monday, July 7 @ 2:30 – 4 pm
Registration opens: June 23 @ 9:30 am

Junior Pokémon Trainers: join us at the
Pokémon Trading Shop. Stop by to trade
cards, create your own Pokéball, and
meet other Pokémon fans!
(Ages 5–9) Registration required.



Construction World

Waverley Library
Monday, July 14 @ 10:00 am

Bang! Boom! Crash! “Loader” your
kids in the car to dig into a good book
and construct a craft then join us
outside in the back area of Waverley
Library and Everest Funeral Home for
a demonstration of a mini excavator or
articulate loader from ITEC.
(All ages) Drop in.



Kids Programming

Paint Party

Mary JL Black Library
Monday, July 14 @ 2:30 – 4 pm

Give Mary JL Black a glow-up! Drop-in to paint our front windows, and add chalk to our front pathways. In the event of rain, we will move indoors and paint on paper instead! **(All ages) Drop in.**

Emergency, Emergency! (Thunder Bay Fire Rescue)

County Park Library
Tuesday, July 15 @ 10 am

Tour a pumper truck and meet the people who keep us safe. Meet in the Library first for stories before we visit the fire truck outside. Please note: As this is an emergency service, cancellation may occur. **(All ages) Drop in.**

Family Movie: Kung Fu Panda 4

Waverley Library
Wednesday, July 16 @ 2:30 pm

Join us for a free screening of Fung Fu Panda (2024, rated G). We'll bring the popcorn! **(All ages) Drop in.**

Mummy Pig's Baby Shower *

Mary JL Black Library
Monday, July 21 @ 2:30 pm
Registration opens: July 7 @ 9:30 am

Peppa Pig's mummy has had a baby! Celebrate baby Evie with storytime, crafts, and activities.
(Ages 2–6) Registration required.

DIY Snakes and Ladders Board

County Park Library
Tuesday, July 22 @ 10 am – 4 pm

Love playing board games? Now you can make one. Drop into the County Park Library to make your very own snakes and ladders game board! Dice provided but playing pieces not included. While supplies last. **(All ages) Drop in.**

Wicked Party *

Waverley Library
Wednesday, July 23 @ 2:30 pm
Registration Opens: July 9 @ 9:30 am

We can't all come and go by bubble, but we can come dressed in our best pink or green. Dance through life, and explore the Worldful World of Oz at this Wicked party.
(Ages 4+) Registration required.

Sports & Games Kit *

Registration: July 3 @ 9:30 am
Pickup: July 24–26 @ Selected Branch

Summer is here, and that means more time to play! Sign up for a Sports & Games kit featuring books (signed out on your Library card), activities, and a craft about various sports and games.
(Ages 4–12) Registration required.



Little Sprouts Seed Kits *

Carrots
Pickup July 24–26 @ Selected Branch
Registration: July 10 @ 9:30 am

Lettuce
Pickup August 28–30
Registration: August 7 @ 9:30 am

Register for Little Sprouts and inspire little ones in your family with a love of gardening! This children's version garden kit includes seeds, growing instructions, recipes, and activity sheets.
(Ages 0–12) Registration required.

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Kids Programming



Story Time with Mz. Molly and Friendz

Mary JL Black Library
Saturday, July 26 @ 2:30 pm

Waverley Library
Saturday, August 16 @ 2:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon of wonder and whimsy with Mz. Molly and Friendz! This all-ages, family-friendly storytime and crafting session is an interactive, joy-filled celebration of diversity and acceptance, where stories come to life with glittering energy, and crafts spark creativity. Come laugh, create and celebrate in a safe, welcoming space where everyone belongs. **(All ages) Drop in.**



Puppet Show: The Spinning Fairy

Mary JL Black Library
Monday, July 28 @ 2:30 pm

Zelda hopes to win the Queen over so she can marry the Prince. But first... she must spin wool into gold and prove her worth! Come for the show and then stay for a craft! **(All ages) Drop in.**

Science North

County Park Library
Wednesday, July 30 @ 1 pm

Join the Science North Bluecoats to learn all about planets, stars, gravity, space exploration, and so much more through activities like constellation building, Mars rover programming, and an astronaut challenge! **(All ages) Drop in.**



Zumba with Mikayla *

Waverley Library
Wednesday, August 6 @ 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, & 11:30
Registration Opens: July 23 @ 9:30 am

Let's get movin' at the Library! Join licensed Zumba instructor Mikayla Scerba as she takes you through various Zumba steps, and creates a fun and energetic workout experience for all! When registering, please only register for one session. **(Ages 4+) Registration required.**

How to Train Your Dragon *

Waverley Library
Wednesday, July 30 @ 2:30 pm
Registration Opens: July 16 @ 9:30 am

Excited for the upcoming release of How to Train Your Dragon (the live-action movie)? We certainly are! Come join us for fun crafting and games inspired by the movie. **(Ages 4+) Registration required.**



Puppy Perks Storytime

County Park Library
Tuesday, August 12 @ 10 am

Drop in for a pup-tacular storytime! Join Tammy from PAWsitively Social for this fun-filled opportunity to learn how to safely approach dogs and socialize with them. **(All ages) Drop in.**



Kids Programming

Rockin' Reptiles Kit *

Registration: August 7 @ 9:30 am

Pickup: August 28–30 @ Selected Branch

Turtles, lizards, and snakes—oh my! If your child is interested in these creatures, they'll love the Rockin' Reptiles kit. Includes books (signed out on your Library card), activities, and a craft about reptiles.

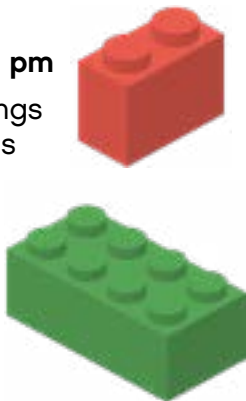
(Ages 2–12) Registration required.

STEM Storytime

**Mary JL Black Library
Monday, August 11 @ 2:30 pm**

Drop in for stories and songs followed by STEM activities related to classic fairytales. Build a bridge for the Three Billy Goats Gruff, houses for the Three Little Pigs, or a tower for Rapunzel to escape.

(All ages) Drop in.



Puppet Show: The Gruffalo

**Waverley Library
Wednesday, August 13 @ 2:30 pm**

Enjoy the classic tale of The Gruffalo as a puppet show followed by some stories and a craft.

(All ages) Drop in.

Ready Set Kindergarten and Storytime on a School Bus *

Waverley Library

Monday, August 18

@ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration Opens: August 5 @ 9:30 am

Ready... set... KINDERGARTEN! Explore a real school bus and connect with community groups and organizations that can help you and your child get ready for kindergarten. This event is designed for children starting Kindergarten in fall 2025, but siblings are welcome. Storytimes on the bus will be held at 10:15, 10:45, and 11:15 a.m. **(All ages) Registration is required for storytime.**



Sing with Mr B Music Concert

**Mary JL Black Library
Monday, August 18 @ 2:30 pm**

Come one, come all and sing along to the music show! Mr. B is a local teacher and long-time musician who loves writing children's music. All ages are welcome and dancing is encouraged as we sing and learn through music together! **(All ages) Drop in.**

Farming Fun

**Mary JL Black Library
Monday, August 25 @ 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Stop by the Library to see some fantastic farming machines: a Tractor and a Baler! Come inside after you've checked them out for a craft and scavenger hunt. Please be advised: cancellation may occur, please check our website for updates! **(All ages) Drop in.**

YOUTH Programming

YOUTH Summer Reading

Pickup starting June 26 @ branch of choice

Read books, earn a ballot, enter the draw! Pick up a reading challenge sheet from any Library branch to get started. Grand prize includes a \$50 Indigo gift card, enamel pins, stickers, and more. Challenge sheets due back Sept 2.
(Grades 7–12)

Tween Scene

Mary JL Black Library
Monday, July 7 @ 6:30 pm
Monday, August 18 @ 6:30 pm

Calling all tweens! Make new friends and try out an activity, craft, or game.

July 7 – Bad Art Night

August 18 – Obie Interactive Games Projector

(Ages 9–12) Drop in.

Youth Action Council

Starts in October – Register Now!

Returning this fall! The YOUTH Action Council meets monthly to discuss changes to the Library, suggest programs, and buy young adult books. Earn volunteer hours and develop your event planning and teamwork skills. Visit our website to learn more.

Rec Room

Mary JL Black Library
Thursdays @ 5 – 7:30 pm
July 3 – August 28

(No program August 7 & August 14)

Art, anime, and always-changing activities. Our excitable and inclusive group of friends would love to meet you!

July 3 – Tie Dye (BYOShirt) and Wiki Competition

July 10 – Garden Tea Party and Bocce

July 17 – True Crime Night and Jackbox TV

July 24 – DIY Cat Scratchers and Frantic FanFic

July 31 – High School Musical Singalong

August 21 – Virtual Escape Room and Ribbon Roses

August 28 – Minecraft and Air-Dry Clay
(Grades 7–12) Drop in.



Tie Dye for Tweens *

Waverley Library
Wednesday, July 9 @ 2:30 pm
Registration opens: June 25 @ 9:30 am

Kick off the summer with a creative DIY tie-dye project. Bring your own shirt, tote bag, or piece of apparel to give a splash of colour to! We'll have extra shirts available that can be upcycled as well.

(Ages 7+) Registration Required.

Green Thumbs Seed Kits *

Carrots
Pickup July 24–26 @ Selected Branch
Registration: July 10 @ 9:30 am

Lettuce
Pickup August 28–30 @ Selected Branch
Registration: August 7 @ 9:30 am

Register for our Green Thumb Kit and get inspired with a love of gardening! This teen version of our garden kit includes seeds, growing instructions, and simple recipes.

(Grades 7–12) Registration required.

Adult Programming

Adult Summer Reading Quest

**Pickup: July 2 – September 5
@ branch of choice**

Read and walk your way through a fantasy world this summer! Pick up a game board to track each day of reading and walking (or other outdoor activity) you complete. Return your completed board to any Library branch to receive a prize! Each completed day earns a ballot in the grand prize draw, announced September 15.
(Ages 18+)



Afternoon at the Movies

Mary JL Black Library
Friday, July 18 @ 1:30 pm – Goldfinger
Friday, August 8 @ 1:30 pm – Sense & Sensibility

Waverley Library
Monday, July 21 @ 1:30 pm
Asteroid City
Monday, August 25 @ 1:30 pm
The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou

Bring a friend or meet new ones for an afternoon watching a great film on the big screen! Coffee, tea, and light snacks provided; bring your lawn chair or cushion for extra comfort. **Admittance guaranteed to the first 50 attendees. (Ages 18+) Drop in.**



Scan to Save Your Memories

Waverley and Mary JL Black Libraries

Don't let your old photos get lost, faded, or damaged—scan, save, and share them as digital files and preserve your precious memories! Please note: Printing is NOT available. **By appointment only. Email us at adults@tbpl.ca to book an appointment.**

Spice Club

**Pickup dates: July 9 & August 13
@ branch of choice**

Available on the second Wednesday of the month at all Library branches, Spice Club packages contain a spice sample and an information brochure with recipes and book recommendations! Pick up is first-come, first-served with a limit of one per person. **(Ages 18+)**

Board Game Café

Mary JL Black Library
Tuesday, July 8 @ 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, August 5 @ 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Explore the Library's board game collection. Challenge your friends (and make new ones) to a game of Mario Kart, Bananagrams, Dutch Blitz, and more. Each month will feature a different mocktail inspired by a classic game. **(Ages 18+) Drop in.**

Constellation Embroidery Book Sleeve Workshops *

Mary JL Black Library
Thursday, July 10 @ 2 pm
Tuesday, July 15 @ 6 pm
Registration opens: June 26 @ 9:30 am

Sew and embroider a felt book sleeve to protect your book or eReader! Please register for one session only to allow others the opportunity to attend.
(Ages 18+) Registration required.



Seniors' Coffee Chat

Mary JL Black Library
July 10 & August 14 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Waverley Library
July 24 & August 28 @ 1 – 3:00 pm

Come socialize at our relaxed, welcoming Seniors' Coffee Chat in partnership with Age Friendly Thunder Bay. Meet new people, engage in crafts and activities, and learn about resources in the community. Refreshments are provided.
(Ages 50+) Drop in.



Adult Programming



Secret Garden Tea Party with The Boreal Museum *

Mary JL Black Library
Tuesday, July 29 @ 6 pm
Registration opens: July 15 @ 9:30 am

Join us for a TEAlightful Secret Garden-themed afternoon tea party! Make a flower crown and sample tea while Jason from The Boreal Museum talks about local foods that can be foraged and used in teas. Dressing up is optional but recommended!
(Ages 18+) Registration required.



Western Starry Night Paint Along Workshops *

Mary JL Black Library
Thursday, August 14 @ 2 pm
Tuesday, August 19 @ 6 pm
Registration opens: July 31 @ 9:30 am

Create a Van Gogh-inspired painting with a western twist! Please register for one session only to allow others the opportunity to attend.
(Ages 18+) Registration required.

Thunder Bay Repair Café **

Waverley Library
Saturday, July 26 @ 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Registration opens: July 12 @ 9:30 am

Toss it? No way! Do you have a broken household item? Our volunteer Fixers will show you how to fix it for free! We accept small appliances, electronics, clothes, jewelry, computers and more.

** Visit tbayrepaircafe.org to register.



Wet Your Plants Kits *

Carrots
Pickup July 24–26 @ Selected Branch
Registration: July 10 @ 9:30 am

Lettuce
Pickup August 28–30
Registration: August 7 @ 9:30 am

Foster a love of gardening and register for Wet Your Plants! These garden kits include seeds, growing instructions, recipes, and activities.

(Adults 18+) Registration required.

Monstera Dish Clay Workshop *

Mary JL Black Library
Saturday, August 16 @ 2 pm
Registration opens: August 2 @ 9:30 am

Make an air-dry clay trinket dish shaped like a Monstera plant leaf. (Ages 18+)
Registration required.



Apple Express *

Mary JL Black Library
Tuesday, July 22 @ 6pm – Apple Notes
Registration opens: July 8 @ 9:30 am

Can't commit to a five-week how-to-use-your-device course? Try a topic-specific mini course instead! Learning how to use these apps will make your Apple experience more valuable. iPhone and iPads welcomed.

(Ages 18+) Registration required.

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807-345-8275 or by visiting any Library branch.

IKC Programming



Mini-Tikinagan Making Workshop *

Waverley Library, Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC)

Thursday, July 10 @ 6 – 7:30 pm

Registration Opens: June 26 @ 9:30 am

This program offers participants a unique opportunity to learn about the traditional Indigenous cradleboard, a symbol of love, care, and cultural identity within many Indigenous societies across Turtle Island. Through hands-on activities and guided instruction, participants will delve into the craftsmanship, symbolism, and cultural significance of cradleboards, gaining a deeper understanding of Indigenous parenting practices and cultural traditions. All supplies provided.

(All Ages) Registration required.



Mini-Tipi Making Workshop *

Waverley Library, Indigenous Knowledge Centre (IKC)

Thursday, August 7 @ 6 – 7:30 pm

Registration Opens: July 24 @ 9:30 am

In this workshop, you will learn all about Tipis while making your very own miniature tipi. Did you know that tipis were used by many Indigenous people of the Great Plains as they were highly durable and mobile, easily broken down and packed away quickly when a tribe needed to move camp in pursuit of more fertile land, warmer climates and bison. All supplies provided.

(All Ages) Registration required.



The TBPL Legacy Society

tbpl.ca/legacy

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