

InterLibrary Loan



InterLibrary Loan from the comfort of your own home...or cottage!

Looking for a book that the Library doesn't have in its collection? You can now use patron self-serve InterLibrary Loan to place your request yourself from home, school, work or the library.... anywhere, anytime at your convenience. With a few clicks of the mouse you can issue your own requests, track its progress and see what is available out there in InterLibrary Loan land!

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Museum Passes

We have two new museum passes: one is for the Aquatarium in Brockville; a very popular summer choice. The other is coming any day now and is the Ottawa Museum Network Pass. This pass includes museums under the umbrella of the City of Ottawa: the Diefenbunker, Billings Estate, Bytown Museum, Pinhey's Point, Watson's Mill, Cumberland Heritage Village Museum, Fairfields Heritage House, Goulbourn Museum, Osgoode Township Museum, Nepean Museum, and Vanier Museopark—wow!

Check out their website at ottawamuseumnetwork.com. It's a great option if you're heading into Ottawa but don't have a fixed schedule.

FROM THE CEO



Thanks to a Canada 150 grant, the Pakenham Branch will be undergoing renovations in the Fall and into the New Year. Stay tuned for more information as we anticipate the expansion will begin in early Fall with the Pakenham Branch in a temporary location for the duration. Also look for some fundraising initiatives in the upcoming months as our Library Board will be working hard to raise funds for furniture and equipment to outfit our new Branch!

Summertime and the living is easy! Especially if you take advantage of all the Library has to offer! Whether you're lounging with a great book in your backyard, taking a trip to the cottage, gardening, cooking up a storm for family or friends or heading into Ottawa we have something for you! We have a new museum pass for the Aquatarium in Brockville. And we have a cool new pass "The Ottawa Museum Network Pass." Check out page 1 and 4 of this newsletter for more information about our museum passes. Just remember our passes can be borrowed for three days in the summer.

Watch for what's coming up: we are planning a Seed Saving Workshop for Sat. Aug. 29. We also have a really fun pumpkin growing contest coming up for the Fall—stay tuned for more information.

Together, with the rest of the Lanark Public Libraries, we will be hosting our second One Book One Community event! This year's theme is immigration. In September we'll be putting the call out for your suggestions.

Almonte CORRIDOR GALLERY

CURRENT ARTISTS: AMELIA AH YOU AND CATHY WALSH



Amelia Ah You

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Cathy Walsh

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Amelia and Cathy met as Fine Arts Students at Algonquin College in the late 1970's and have been friends ever since. This is the first time they have exhibited together.

Current Show runs to Aug. 9, 2016.

Things to Remember

Summer is such an easy time to forget a book at the summer cottage or to take more time with our books and movies. Just a reminder that although most library services are free there are fines for overdue or damaged materials! So long as no one has a hold or reserve on a title you are welcome to renew your items online, over the phone or at either branch. Be forewarned: some popular materials such as the latest DVDs or museum passes for example, can't be renewed or reserved.

Speaking of fines, interlibrary loan materials are now subject to late fines: \$1.00 per day late. So make sure to keep track of the due dates!

Also, double check your due slips generally as some loan periods change in the summer given the demand for them—for example, museum passes are available on a 3 day loan period in the summer instead of the usual 7 days.

Our hours change in the summer as well. Almonte closes at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Pakenham opens Tues through Fri. at Noon.

Don't forget: we have available disc golf sets. This is a fantastic time to get out and enjoy our parks and spend time with family. Pack a picnic and stop into the library to pick up some cook books or books on crafts and games to pass the day away. Or borrow our ukuleles and enjoy some campfire songs!

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Did you know that by following our webpage you will receive an email notification of news posted to the website? At least once a week you will receive any news postings we have made from the start of programming to what's new at the library. It's easy to follow us! Simply enter your email in the space provided under "Follow our the Library via email" on the left sidebar and then click Follow. Another way to stay in touch is to follow the webpage through Facebook—just "like" us!

You can also follow us through Facebook or Twitter getting hot off the press news, intriguing book links, program information and more.

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MUSEUM PASSES are available at both the Almonte and Pakenham Branches. These **free passes** to the following museums are an opportunity for a fun learning experience for a family of up to 5 people, 2 adults and 3 children. So really, just come and check out our passes! Museum passes cannot be reserved—it's a first come first serve basis. In the summer, passes can be kept for 3 days before returning to the library!

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum



The Ottawa Museum Network Pass



NEW!

The Aquatarium



NEW!

National Gallery of Canada



Canadian Museum of History



Canadian War Museum



Canadian Museum of Nature



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