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## Pakenham Expansion



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Thanks to the Municipality and a Canada 150 grant, the Pakenham Branch will be undergoing renovations in the late Fall and on into 2017. The Pakenham Branch will be closing in it's current location Oct. 30 and re-opening in the Pakenham Public School Mon. Nov. 14 at 3:45 p.m. Our hours of service are M-F, 3:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

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!

AND... we need you! We are seeking volunteers to help us with packing up and moving both to our temporary school location as well as our temporary storage unit. If you are available contact Pam 613-256-1037 or Katherine 613-624-5306.

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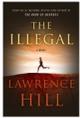
Thanks to the support of the Elizabeth Kelly Library Foundation Inc., we were able to provide our very popular one on one Literacy Programme. This year, over 40 children were able to take advantage of this highly successful literacy tutoring. The Foundation also made it possible to host a puppet making workshop to celebrate Puppets Up! with the renowned Noreen Young. The kids and Noreen had a blast!

Over the summer, you may have noticed that we are underway with our strategic planning. The Elizabeth Kelly Library Foundation Inc. made it possible to hire 2 Algonquin Library Technician graduates to assist us in developing our survey as well as analyzing your survey feedback. Thank you all for participating with special thanks to the Foundation for all their ongoing support. Stay tuned for strategic directions to come!

# FROM THE CEO



You have chosen:



The Illegal by  
Lawrence Hill

Visit [onebooklanark.com](http://onebooklanark.com)  
to find out how to get  
involved in this community  
reading event

Pick up a copy at the library today!

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 and the book selected by you, our Lanark County residents, is **The Illegal** by Lawrence Hill. We will be hosting book talks in each community on **The Illegal** and our theme of immigration. As well, Denise Chong, author of **Lives of the Family: Stories of Fate and Circumstance**, will be joining us in Almonte at the Textile Museum. Stay tuned for more details.

We are of course very excited to see our Pakenham expansion underway. We hope you will bear with us as we operate from a smaller space with fewer hours—but we simply can't wait to show off our new digs, summer 2017!

We are excited that our popular Travelogue series is returning this Fall. Lilly White kicked off with a presentation on Bali and the Coral Reef Project. Emma Moxley is up next. She'll be talking about Europe's Rivers and Castles — a river cruise experience, destination Germany. Presentations take place at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in the Almonte Branch meeting room. It's free. Stop by either branch for more information.

## Almonte CORRIDOR GALLERY

**CURRENT ARTISTS: Karen Goetzinger, Acrylic and Fibre Artist and Skip Goetzinger, Assemblages**

Using painted and stretched canvas as a giant embroidery hoop, Karen creates detailed mixed media textile constructions. Stitching by hand, applying acrylic paint, thread, and multiple bits of fabric to canvas, Karen captures the temperament of city living as a synthesis of disparate parts resulting in reflective interpretations of urban transitions that build, layer upon layer, over time or with brevity throughout the course of a single day.



Skip Goetzinger's assemblages derive from Joseph Cornell's. Skip was taken by these little self-contained packaged environments which are meant to be enjoyed for the design with a mystery intended to be solved. Skip's pieces entrance with their moving parts, motors, and lights all animating the interior—the levers and knobs allow for the viewer to access the inner space.

# PASSES!

Thanks to the Mayor, Shaun McLaughlin, we have **4 Family Skating Passes**; two for Almonte and two for Pakenham for this upcoming skate season! A Family Pass is for 2 adults and their children.

Skating at the **Almonte Arena** finishes on Sunday March 26, 2017 while skating at the **Pakenham Arena** ends Saturday, March 25, 2017. Get those blades sharpened!

The **Ottawa Museum Network Pass** has arrived! This pass includes museums under the umbrella of the City of Ottawa. Visit their website at [ottawamuseumnetwork.com](http://ottawamuseumnetwork.com) for more information. It's a great option if you're heading into Ottawa but don't have a fixed schedule.

## Big Bargain Book Sale!

Once again the Library Board is hosting a book sale but this year with a twist! We are partnering with the Mississippi Mills Youth Centre!

**Save the dates: November 17 – 20, 2016**

**Thur 10 am to 6 pm; Fri – 10 am to 9 pm;**

**Saturday – 10 am to 6 pm; Sunday 10 am to 4 pm**

**Proceeds support the Library and the Youth Centre!**

**430 Almonte St.; beside Pet Valu in the Rexall Mall**

## Programmes

Stop by the Almonte Branch every Monday afternoon 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for the Leeds and Grenville **Baby Talk** (every 2nd and 4th Monday), a drop in group for mothers, fathers and their babies' aged birth to one year; and **Children's Resources on Wheels** (every 1st and 3rd Monday).

For programme news and updates for either location, check our webpage:  
**[www.missmillslibrary.com](http://www.missmillslibrary.com)**

High School student, looking for something to do? Ask about our **TAG** (Teen Advisory Group) - earn your high school community service hours by joining our TAG! Meanwhile follow our TAG blog: <http://mmpltag.wixsite.com/blog>

# Seed Library

What a great gardening season we have had! We hosted several gardening talks and held some seed saving how-to workshops. We swapped seeds galore—thank you! As well as recipes and shared resources. And we were a drop off point for the Great Veggie Grow Off. Thanks to Gerda who faithfully stopped by every week to pick up fresh garden vegetables for the Food Bank. ♥

You know Fall is here when we roll out the pumpkins! We held our Pumpkin Power contest with six happy winners:

Smallest Pumpkin: Ivan Sorokowsky

Weirdest Pumpkin: Logan Colley

Roundest Pumpkin: Inez McCreery

Tallest Pumpkin: The Reid Family

Heaviest Pumpkin: Wendy Whitaker

Best Carved : The McKay Family

Thanks to Karen for all her organizing and fun planning, we sure enjoyed all the Seed Library activity!

*Save Your Pumpkin Seeds this Halloween!*

Unless you're planning on a huge garden, you'll probably end up with more seeds than you need. Roast your extra pumpkin seeds for a tasty treat! For the best seed saving results, save seeds from heirloom pumpkins. This will ensure that you end up with pumpkins that look like the one you started with.

Scoop your pumpkin seeds into a colander and run the colander under cold water to separate the pulp from the seeds. Make sure you get rid of all the pulp. Line a cookie sheet with paper towel or wax paper, (seeds won't stick to this as much) and put your seeds in a single layer making sure none overlap. Place in a cool dry place. For the first days , stir them often and turn seeds over. Discard any mouldy seed—if you have a few, this is a sign your drying place is not cool and dry enough! Once thoroughly dry, place in envelope, label, store in a cool place (the refrigerator!) and plant in the spring. Voila! Fall pumpkins. ★



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