



## April 2022

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### **Hours**

#### **Curbside Pick-up:**

Tuesday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

#### **Open:**

Monday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Tuesday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

#### **Holidays:**

Friday, April 15 closed

Saturday, April 16 closed

Monday, April 18 closed



### **Special Program**



### **The Giving Tree**

Thursday, March 24 - Friday, April 22

The Bracebridge Public Library is proud to be working in partnership with the District of Muskoka's **Alex's Place**. This initiative will support youth between the ages of 16–24 who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Our Giving Tree is a way for members of the community to show their support by purchasing items that these youth need to settle into their new accommodations. Please take a leaf from our tree and bring the item back to the library by Friday, April 22.

## **Children**



### **Baby Time**

Ages 0 – 18 months

Mondays

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Join Ann Marie for 30 minutes of songs, bounces, and noisemakers! RSVP at 705- 645-4171.

### **Toddler Time**

Ages 18 – 35 months

Mondays

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Tuesdays

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Join Ann Marie for 30 minutes of songs, rhymes, and of course, a story! Perfect for little ones who love to wiggle and giggle. Call 705-645-4171 to reserve a spot in one of the two sessions.

### **Wild Things Wednesday**

Ages 3 – 5 years

Wednesdays

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Enjoy animal themed books, songs, and crafts. RSVP at 705-645-4171.

### **TGIF Crafts**

Ages 3+

Fridays

TGIF continues! This month's theme is recycling. We have you covered for the weekend with our craft kits to take home and enjoy! Craft kits are designed for children ages 3 and up. Kits are free with your library card on a first come first served basis.

### **International Beaver Day: Take-and-Make**

Ages 3 – 5



Friday April 8

Did you know that a beaver's teeth never stop growing? This kit will teach you interesting facts about beavers, and comes with a fun craft to make at home. Pick up at the Circulation Desk.



### Evening with the Easter Bunny

All ages

Thursday, April 14

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Breaking news: the Easter Bunny is coming to the Bracebridge Public Library! Reserve your time slot in our evening Easter story time and egg hunt. Children will also get a craft to take home and have a photo op with the Easter Bunny! Registration required.



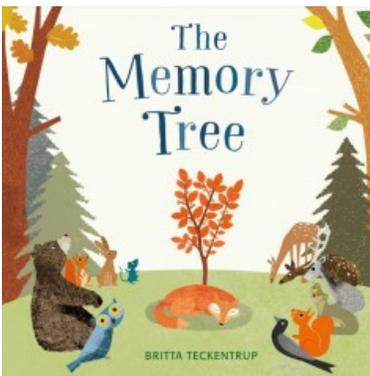
### Earth Day Toy Swap: Leave a Toy - Take a Toy

All ages

Saturday, April 23

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Earth Day teaches the importance of reusing products that are still in good shape. Our Toy Swap will allow families to donate gently used toys that are in good condition and find new toys that better suit their children's interests. Please no stuffed animals or puzzles. Toys for the event will be collected at the library from Friday, April 1 - Friday, April 22. Families can browse donated toys to take home on **Saturday April 23** from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM.



### The Memory Tree: Discussion about Death for Children

Ages 3+

Saturday, April 30

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Join Miss Ashleigh and representatives from Hospice Muskoka for our Memory Tree virtual story time program. Death can be a challenging topic, whether it be of a pet or family member. This program will give children the opportunity to ask questions about death, why a family member is in hospital, or what hospice care means. Email address is required. RSVP at 705-645-4171.

**Teens**



### **Bunny Gnomes (in-person)**

Ages 11+

Saturday, April 9

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Just in time for Easter, hop into the library and make a bunny gnome to take home. All materials supplied. RSVP at 705-645-4171.

### **Rock-'n-Roll Cinnamon Rolls (take-and-make)**

Ages 11+

Monday, April 11

Roll into the library and pick up this take and make kit. Everything you need to make delicious cinnamon rolls at home is included. Pick up while supplies last at the Circulation Desk.

### **Sunflower Painting Class (in-person)**

Ages 11+

Thursday, April 21

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Join Ann Marie and learn step-by-step techniques to paint a sunflower with acrylics. All materials provided. RSVP at 705-645-4171.

## **Adults**

### **Crochet Circle: Shawls and Shrugs**

Wednesday, April 13

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

This month we are sharing our favourite shawl and shrug patterns. These projects are perfect for adding an extra layer in spring. Join in the conversation in-person or online. RSVP.

### **Poetry Night with David Bruce Patterson & Friends**

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Celebrate poetry month with Bracebridge's David Bruce Patterson! He will be joined by a few of his fellow writers for an evening of poetry.

### **BPL Book Club**

There is no Book Club Meeting this month. We'll see you in May. New members are always welcome; email us at [info@bracebridgelineary.ca](mailto:info@bracebridgelineary.ca) to join.

### **Muskoka Libraries Virtual Author Event: Kate Quinn**

Thursday, April 28



7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

We are talking with New York Times Bestselling Author Kate Quinn about her new book “The Diamond Eye.” Register for the Zoom webinar at [info@BracebridgeLibrary.ca](mailto:info@BracebridgeLibrary.ca). Pre-order a copy of the book with a signed book plate for \$15.

## Friends of the Library



### Easter Book and Bake Sale

Saturday, April 9

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Friends of the Bracebridge Library are holding an Easter Book and Bake Sale. There will be an amazing selection of baked goods as well as fantastic books at reduced prices. We look forward to seeing you then!

## Library Board

### Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 12

7:00 PM

Members of the public are invited to view the proceedings by emailing [crystal.bergstrom@bracebridgelibrary.ca](mailto:crystal.bergstrom@bracebridgelibrary.ca). The link for the meeting will be sent out the day of the meeting. The meeting agenda will be posted 48 hours prior to the meeting.



**Sonnet 98: From you have I been absent in the spring**  
By William Shakespeare

From you have I been absent in the spring,  
When proud-pied April, dressed in all his trim,  
Hath put a spirit of youth in everything,  
That heavy Saturn laughed and leaped with him.  
Yet nor the lays of birds, nor the sweet smell  
Of different flowers in odour and in hue,  
Could make me any summer's story tell,  
Or from their proud lap pluck them where they grew:  
Nor did I wonder at the lily's white,  
Nor praise the deep vermilion in the rose;  
They were but sweet, but figures of delight  
Drawn after you, – you pattern of all those.  
Yet seem'd it winter still, and, you away,  
As with your shadow I with these did play.

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