



## March 2020

There are so many fun things happening at the Library this month! We have a ton of March Break programs with story times and crafts everyday. Plus don't miss the ALL AGES March Maker Madness! It is tax season. Learn about tax credits you may be missing at our special talk at the end of the month. March is also the Friends of the Library's Edible Book Festival. Find all the details below!



### Friends of the Library's 4th Annual Edible Book Festival

**Saturday March 28, 2020**

**Schedule:**

10:00—11:00 Entries accepted

11:00—12:00 Viewing & voting

12:00 Awards & refreshments

Residents of Muskoka are welcome to create and enter an edible book or just come along to view, vote and eat them! Silly or serious, edible books are made of food and inspired by books, their titles, characters or authors.

**Prize categories:**

Group    Children    Non-Professional    Professional

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From the Library**Children's Programs**

**Please note:** regular children's programs will not take place during the beginning of March while we prepare for our March Break programs.

**March Break Programs****March Break  
Morning Programs****Storytime: "The Paper Bag Princess"**

Monday March 16; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Drop in; Ages 3 – 6

Join us to hear the story of the paper bag princess and then make your very own paper bag princess and dragon puppets.

**Storytime: "Rainbow Fish"**

Tuesday March 17; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Drop in; Ages 3-6

Come hear the tale of Rainbow Fish and make you own fish to take home.

**Storytime: "The Lorax "**

Wednesday March 18, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Drop in, Ages 3 – 6

Today we will read the Dr. Seuss classic "The Lorax" then make a paper cup Lorax holding a truffula tree!

**Storytime: "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus"**

Thursday March 19; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Drop in; Ages 3-6

Pigeon fans will like this funny story, followed by a 3D pumpkin pigeon!

**Storytime: "Secret Pizza Party"**

Friday March 20; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Drop in; Ages 3 – 6

This funny story about a raccoon is followed by a Raccoon Puppet craft.

**Registration begins March 2**

**March Break  
Afternoon Programs****Royal Party**

Monday March 16; 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Registration required; Ages 6 and up

Calling all Royalty, Kings, Queens, Princesses, Knights and Wizards! Dress in costume if you wish and join us for an afternoon of games, treasure hunt and make your own crown and shield!

**Afternoon Craft: Under the Sea**

Tuesday March 17; 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Registration required; Ages 6 and up

Try not to get tangled up or stuck in our string sea turtle and socktopus crafts!

**Afternoon Craft: Truffula Tree**

Wednesday March 18; 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Registration required; Ages 6 and up

Lorax fans will enjoy making this 3D Truffula tree in a clay Lorax flower pot.

**Afternoon Craft: Birds of Paradise**

Thursday March 19; 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Registration required; Ages 6 and up

Follow your nose to our flying Toucan craft!

**Pizza Party**

Friday March 20; 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Registration required; Ages 6 and up

Try your hand at beading a pizza keychain and enjoy making your own flavor of popcorn followed by pizza and pop!

**Teen Programs****Dungeons and Dragons**

Thursdays; 5:30 PM — 7:30 PM

Calling all teens! Join our Dungeons and Dragons interactive game every Thursday in the Library Reading Room. Beginners welcome!

**All Ages****March Maker Madness**

Saturday March 14; 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Drop in; All welcome

Everyone is welcome to join in and celebrate National Engineering Month! Try out a building challenge, learn about circuits, code with Arduinos, and much more. Free!

**Adult Programs****Crochet Circle: with special guest Natural Ewe**

Wednesday March 11; 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Please register

Natural Ewe is coming to the Library! This mother daughter team creates amazing dyed yarn from natural dyes. Come out and hear their story!



### **Canada Reads Finale Party**

Thursday March 19; 11:00 AM

Please register; All welcome

Have you been following Canada Reads? We'll be streaming the finale on our big screen! Come join in the fun and get a treat too.

### **Income Tax: Get your credits and benefits**

Tuesday March 24; 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Please register; All welcome

Representatives from the Canada Revenue Agency will share information on how benefits are calculated, how and when you should apply benefits and answer any questions you might have. Presentation will cover Child Benefits, GST & HST, Disability tax credit & more.

## **Monday Morning Tech Tutorials**

### **Tech Tutorial: Podcasts**

Monday March 2; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Please register

Learn all about podcasts and which ones to listen to first. Don't forget to bring your smartphone or tablet to start listening!

### **Tech Tutorial: Cloud Computing**

Monday March 9; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Please register

What is cloud computing? We'll be talking about Google Drive and Microsoft OneDrive!

### **Tech Tutorial: Google Earth**

Monday March 16; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Please register

Have you tried out Google Earth? Check out Ireland, Paris, or your own backyard! Bring your laptop to get the most out of this tutorial.

### **Tech Tutorial: Instagram 101**

Monday March 23; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Please register

Love to take pictures? Want to stay in touch with your family? Come out and learn how to use Instagram! Don't forget to bring your smartphone or tablet so you can learn all about this fun app.

### **Tech Tutorial: MS Excel Math**

Monday March 30; 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Please register

Need help with your spreadsheets? We'll help you with basic Excel mathematical functions.



## From the Library

Looking for ways to go green? Borrow a cake pan from the Library! We have over 50 shaped cake pans in our collection that you can borrow with your Library card for FREE! Check out our full collection on the second floor.



If you have the words, there's always a chance that you'll find the way.

- Seamus Heaney

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