



October 2021

October is Canadian Library Month!

Library Hours

Library Pick-Up

Tuesday: 9 AM – 1 PM
Thursday: 9 AM – 1 PM

In-Person Browsing

Monday: 9 AM – 6 PM
Tuesday: 1 PM – 6 PM
Wednesday: 9 AM – 6 PM
Thursday: 1 PM – 8 PM
Friday: 9 AM – 6 PM
Saturday: 9 AM – 4 PM

*Thursday October 14: the Library will close at 5:00 PM to accommodate a staff workshop.

New Books and DVDs

Click on the links below to find the newest titles in our online catalogue:

New Fiction New Non-Fiction New DVDs
New Young Adult New Childrens'

COVID-19 Updates

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In accordance with provincial guidelines, proof of vaccination is not required to enter the library, browse, or use the computers. Masks must be worn in the library. Library pick-up for materials, and printing is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Halloween Fun!

If you would like a printed copy of your proof of vaccination, the Library is printing them for free! All you need is your health card and postal code. Don't miss our tech talk later this month on how to download apps so you can put your proof of vaccination on your smartphone when it becomes available.

Halloween Fun!

Saturday October 30, 2021

Time: TBA

The Bracebridge Public Library will be joining in an afternoon of Halloween with Bracebridge United Church. We will be bringing our green screen and craft kits for kids! More information coming soon.

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Children's Programs in the Park

Children's

Maker Mondays @ Memorial Park

Mondays (**weather permitting**)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Do you have the Monday blahs? Come to Memorial Park at 10:30 AM! Bracebridge Public Library will be providing a maker cart full of craft materials so you can make whatever your imagination desires!

Toddler and Tots Storytime @ Memorial Park

Tuesdays (**weather permitting**)

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Join Anne Marie for 30 minutes of songs, rhymes, and of course, a story! Perfect for little ones who love to wiggle and giggle!

Family Storytime @ Memorial Park

Thursdays (**weather permitting**)

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Join Miss Ashleigh for 30 minutes of songs, dancing, and lots of stories! Great for those who are ages 3-5 and love to be entertained!

TGIF Crafts

Crafts to Go for Kids

Fridays

TGIF continues! We have you covered for the weekend with our craft kits to take home and enjoy! October's craft theme will be Spookalicious! Craft kits are designed for children ages 6 and up and are free with your library card!

Love Your Library Week Special Edition

Monday October 18 - Friday October 23

This year BPL is not only encouraging you to love your library, but also your country and the women who helped shape it! We will be offering a paper doll craft collection made up of 5 amazing Canadian women. The dolls come with appropriate accessories and biographies of the women in question! Live, Love, Learn!

It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown Party in the Park!

Thursday October 28, 2021

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Memorial Park

Halloween Family Fun!

There are leaves on the ground and a chill in the air. Its time to party, because Halloween is here! BPL will be celebrating the 2021 spooky season with a social distanced **It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown** themed party at Memorial Park! There will be games, crafts, snacks, and of course, Charlie Brown decorations! Fun for the whole family!

Teens

Nightbooks: Get Stuck with a Spooky Story

Monday October 4 - Friday October 29

Inspired by the arrival of Nightbooks on Netflix, BPL will be having a spooky story themed writing contest. We will give you with the first sentence of the story. Complete the story to win! The winner of the spooky story contest will have their story read and recorded by a BPL staff member and posted to our social media. There will also be a spooktacular prize for the winner! Stories must be no longer than 2 pages! Open to tweens and teens 12-18. Call the library for more details!

Adults

Summer Reading Contest

Summer Reading ballots are due on Monday Oct. 11, 2021. We'll be announcing this year's prize winner during Ontario Public Library Week! Don't miss our event with this summer's favourite author Jennifer Ryan on October 21.

Summer Reading

1-on-1 Tech Training

By appointment

Adult Tech Programs

Book a free one hour session to get help with your tech! Email info@bracebridgellibrary.ca or call 705-645-4171.

Tech Talks: Google Docs

Tuesday October 12, 2021
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Learn how to use Google Docs! Google Docs is a word processing program that comes with a Gmail account. Learn how to create, modify, and share a Google Doc. Email info@bracebridgellibrary.ca for a link to this program on Zoom.

Tech Talks: Downloading Apps on Your Smartphone or Tablet

Tuesday October 26, 2021
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Need to download a new app on your smartphone or tablet? Learn how with Sarah, one of our Information and Digital Services Librarians. Email info@bracebridgellibrary.ca for a link to this program on Zoom. Don't know how to use Zoom? We can help! Just call 705-645-4171.

Adult Make-and-Take: Book Pumpkin

October 18 – 23 (while supplies last!)

It is Ontario Public Library Week! Celebrate books and fall by making a book pumpkin. Pick up your kit at the front desk or with your items during curbside pickup while supplies last.

Crochet Circle: Show and Tell

Tuesday October 19, 2021
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

We are meeting in the park to talk about our latest projects. Don't forget to bring your colourwork heart to take part in a special activity! Email us at info@bracebridgellibrary.ca to RSVP.

Virtual Author Talk with Jennifer Ryan: Kitchen Front

October 21, 2021
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Jennifer Ryan's novel "The Kitchen Front" was the most popular book of this year's Summer Reading Contest! Join in our conversation with her about her book and writing process. Email info@bracebridgellibrary.ca to register for this virtual event.

Muskoka Libraries Virtual Author Event: Lisa Unger

Tuesday October 26, 2021
7:00 PM

This month, the Muskoka Libraries are speaking with best-selling suspense author Lisa Unger about her new book "Last Girl

Adult Programs

Author Talks

Ghosted.” Email info@bracebridgelineibrary.ca to register for this event. Books with signed bookplates can be pre-ordered for \$15.

BPL Book Club

Wednesday October 27, 2021
7:00 PM

Want to talk about a great book you just read? Join the online book club! This month’s topic is Legal Thriller/Drama. Email info@bracebridgelineibrary.ca for a link to the talk on Zoom.

Money Matters

Wednesdays: October 20 – November 17
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Get money wise with the Literacy Society of South Muskoka. Register for a 5 session course to learn how to make a budget, spend money wisely, pay back debt, and more. Join in on Zoom from home, a limited amount of spaces and equipment are also available for use at the library. Email info@bracebridgelineibrary.ca or call 705-645-4171 to register or for more information.

New Program!

Library Board

Library Board Meeting

Tuesday October 12, 2021
7:00 PM

Members of the public are invited to view the proceedings by emailing crystal.bergstrome@bracebridgelineibrary.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.

Library Board

Friends of the Library

Halloween Book and Bake Sale

Saturday October 23, 2021
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Book Sale

Stop by the Library to pick up some wonderful new reads and some spooktacular treats!

“Good books don’t give up all their secrets at once.”
— Stephen King

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