Grimsby Public Library

LIBRARY NEWS

Events and announcements at your local library

November 2026

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HOLIDAY CONCERT

featuring

QUINTESSENCE ENSEMBLE



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 7:30 PM

Join us at the library for an evening of holiday music performed by **Quintessence Ensemble and Studio Forte Ensemble**

This is a FREE community event. Registration is required. Ages 8+

Our Programs Calendar has all you need for a cozy season at the library!

Library Closures

Wednesday, November 11 - Staff Development

For Adults

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

Homeopathy Chat and Chai:

Approach to Acute & Chronic Conditions



Wednesday, Nov 4 | 7-8PM
Lounge | Registration required

Join homeopathic practitioner Shefali Tokas as she discusses how the homeopathic approach can differ between acute and chronic health concerns. Enjoy practical examples and questions over chai. Learn two beginner friendly remedies and one tissue salt for everyday acute situations.

CLOsure2025: Making *Herstory*

Thursday, Nov 5 | 7-8PM
Lounge | Registration required



In June 2025, a team of women became the first all female crew to cross Lake Ontario in a dragonboat. Join co-authors of *CLOsure2025: Making Herstory* as they describe their adventure, and subsequent mission to inspire and empower other women to follow their dreams and overcome their fears.

Grimsby Repair Cafe

Saturday, Nov 7 | 10AM-1PM
Lounge | Drop-In



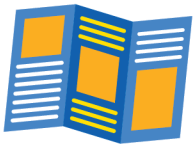
Got something that needs fixing? This event connects community members with skilled local volunteers who can help repair items or teach you how to fix them yourself. Our fixers will also let you know if an item cannot be repaired. This program is presented in partnership with the **Rotary Club of Grimsby**.



Tech Help
Wednesdays | 4-5PM
Saturdays | 11AM-1PM
Sundays | 1-3PM

Volunteers are here to help you with your technology questions! **Drop-In.**

Library Board Information Session



Monday, Nov 9 | 6:30-7:30PM
Lounge | Drop-In

The Library is looking for new board members for the upcoming 2027 – 2030 term. Please drop by to meet a current board member, ask questions, and learn how to get involved.

Introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine



Monday, Nov 16 | 7-8PM
Lounge| Registration required

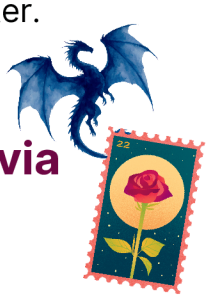
Join Christopher Cole as he provides an introduction to the study of Traditional Chinese Medicine, a medical tradition that goes back thousands of years. He will discuss how patients are assessed and treated, with illustrative examples.

Brain Injury Support Group

Wednesday, Nov 18 | 6-7PM
Studio | Registration required

This monthly facilitated group meeting is open to all adults living with the effects of brain injury. Email **info@bianiagara.org** to register.

Library Crafting: Romantasy Craft and Trivia



Wednesday, Nov 18 | 7-8:30PM
Lounge | Registration required

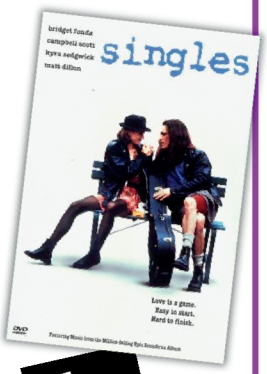
Join us for a fun evening celebrating all things romantasy! Dive into your favourite fictional worlds and enjoy themed crafts, snacks, and trivia fit for a High Lord or Lady. Come dressed in costume or simply bring your love of all things romance and fantasy.

For Adults

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

Film Club: *Singles* (1992)

Thursday, Nov 19 | 7-8PM
Program Room | Registration required



This bi-monthly meeting is like a book club, but to discuss films instead of books!
"A group of young adults in their twenties, who share an apartment in the city of Seattle, ponder on love and face all the challenges of adulthood." Stream *Singles* for free using the Library's Kanopy app and then join us for a lively discussion.

Movie Night

The Odyssey

Monday, Nov 23
6-8:50PM | Lounge



After the Trojan War, Odysseus faces a dangerous voyage back to Ithaca, meeting creatures like the Cyclops Polyphemus, Sirens, and Calypso along the way.

Niagara Region Sexual Health Program Review Focus Group

Tuesday, Nov 24 | 6-7PM
Program Room | Registration required

The Sexual Health program at Niagara Region Public Health (NRPH) is conducting a review to make sure their services are effectively meeting current and future community needs. This includes looking at clinics, services offered, service delivery models, and alignment with provincial public health standards.

Death Café Gathering



Wednesday, Nov 25| 6:30-8PM
Studio | Registration required

In a safe, supportive space, we'll explore perspectives, share stories, and deepen our understanding of mortality and meaning over warm drinks & cake. This program is facilitated by **Lauren Peart**, an End-of-Life Death Doula, Reiki Master and Holistic Health & Wellness Practitioner.

Helping Your Child Become a Stronger Reader:

Understanding Reading Development, Benchmarks & Next Steps



Thursday, Nov 26 | 6:30-7:30PM
Lounge | Registration required

Join **Elevate Literacy** for a parent workshop on how children learn to read, what to watch for at home, and simple ways to help. We will also discuss the K-2 reading benchmark info shared with Ontario families, what it tells you, and helpful questions to ask. Leave with clearer next steps to support your child.

Holiday Ukulele



Monday, Nov 30 | Ages 9+
10-10:45AM | Studio | Drop-In

Learn how to play (and sing) three easy holiday songs on the ukulele. Prerequisite: knowledge of a few ukulele chords.

Mindfulness & Awareness



Monday, Nov 30 | 7-7:45PM
Studio | Registration required

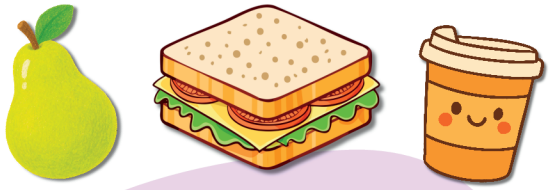
Beginner-friendly exercises can help calm the nervous system. This program and is presented in partnership with the **Rotary Club of Grimsby**.

For Families

Just drop-in for these library programs!

Weekly Drop-in Programs

Monday



Play Cafe Drop-In

10:30AM - 12:30PM

Children's Area | Ages 3+

Explore and play with our variety of café-themed toys. Get ready to pour, serve, and enjoy hours of fun!



Homeschool Hub

11AM - 1PM

Studio | Ages 5+



Homeschool drop-in is back! Join us Mondays for STEM, handicrafts, and literacy-based activities plus a chance to connect with other homeschoolers.



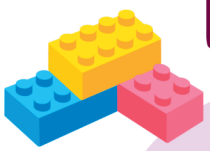
Craft Club

3:45-4:45PM

Centre Space | Ages 6+

Unleash your imagination during our Craft Club, with themed crafts every week. Just bring your creativity and we'll handle the rest!

Tuesday





Lego Club

3:45 - 4:45PM

Centre Space | Ages 6+

Did you love our Summer Lego Club? So did we! Join us for a new building challenge every week.

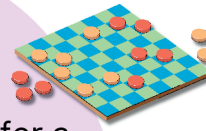
Wednesday



Family Game Night

5 - 7PM

Centre Space | All Ages



Grab the whole crew and drop in for a night of laughs, teamwork, and friendly competition!

Drop-In Chess

7 - 8PM

Centre Space | Ages 7+

Thursday

Knit & Crochet Club

3:45-4:45PM

Centre Space | Ages 8+

Beginners and avid creators welcome! Learn and hang with pals.



Drop-In Chess

7 - 8PM

Centre Space | Ages 7+



Drop in for a casual game of chess with our teen volunteers or another chess enthusiast. Beginners welcome!

For Families

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Slime Lab

Wednesday, November 4
3:45-4:45PM | Ages 8+ | Register

Squish, stretch, and mould your own slime! Join us each month for a new slime recipe! We'll experiment with exciting themed ingredients to keep things fun (and messy!)

I Read Canadian Craft

Wednesday, November 4 | 3:30-4:30PM
Centre Space | All Ages | Drop-In

Join us for "I Read Canadian Day" by colouring a button featuring one of our favourite Canadian authors!



kanopy kids



Starting November 1, access over 2,000 kid-friendly shows, films, and read-along storybooks on **Kanopy Kids** for free using your library card! Go to kanopy.com to get started.

Storytime

Wednesdays
Nov 4 - Dec 9
10- 10:30AM | Ages 2+
Registration required
Program Room



Drop-In Babytime

Thursdays
Nov 12 - Dec 10
9:30-10AM & 10:30-11AM
0-24 Months | Drop-In
Children's Area

Therapy Tails & Giant Board Games

Tuesday, November 10 & 24
6:30 - 7:30PM | Children's Area | Drop-In

Kids and teens can read stories to the gentle and cute Therapy Tails dogs. Games will be in the lounge. Woof!



Scavenger Hunt

Enjoy ongoing passive Scavenger Hunts in the Children's Area! Find pencils at the desk in the Children's Area. All ages. **Please return your pencils after your hunt!**

For Families

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Letters to Santa

November 12 - December 4
Centre Space | All Ages

Write your letter to Santa and let us mail it for you! Our Letter Station will be loaded with all the holiday supplies you need. When you're done, pop your letter in the North Pole mailbox. We promise to deliver it straight to Santa's workshop.
Deadline: Friday, December 4th

Kids' Book Clubs

Monthly Program | Lounge | Register

Join the library Book Club! Read and discuss great books with us. Spaces are limited.

Session 1 | Grades 4-6
Wednesday, November 18
3:45-4:45PM

Session 2 | Grades 7-8
Wednesday, November 25
3:45-4:45PM

PD Day Movie

Friday, November 27 | 1-2:45PM
Lounge | All Ages | Drop-In

In Toy Story 5, Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Jessie, and the rest of the gang face a modern challenge when 8 year old Bonnie becomes absorbed in Lilypad, a frog-shaped smart tablet.

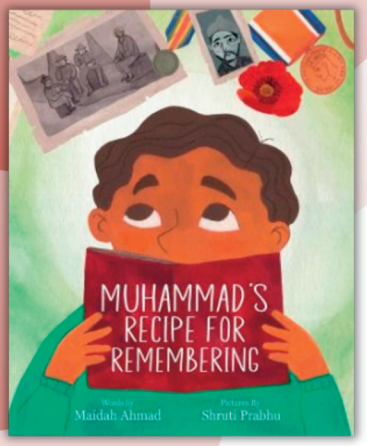


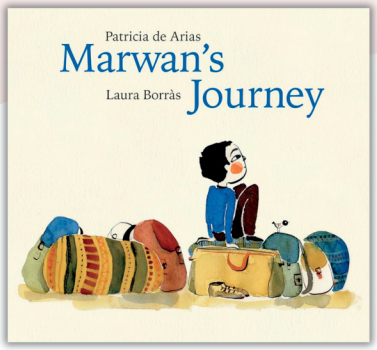
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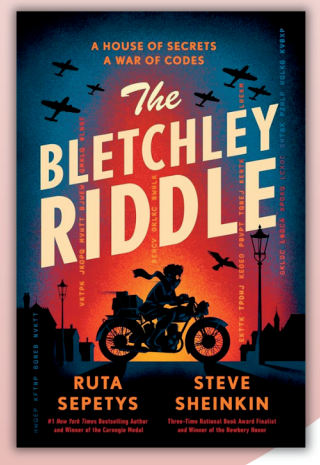
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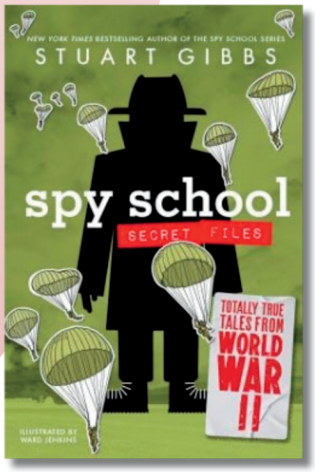


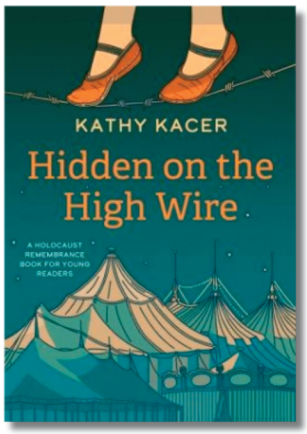


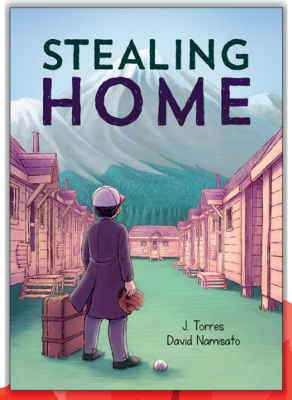


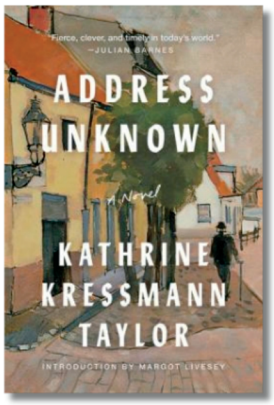


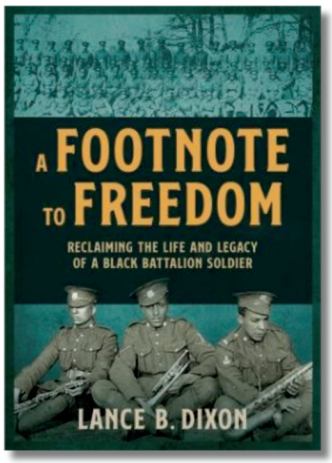


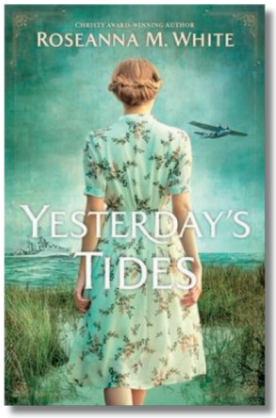










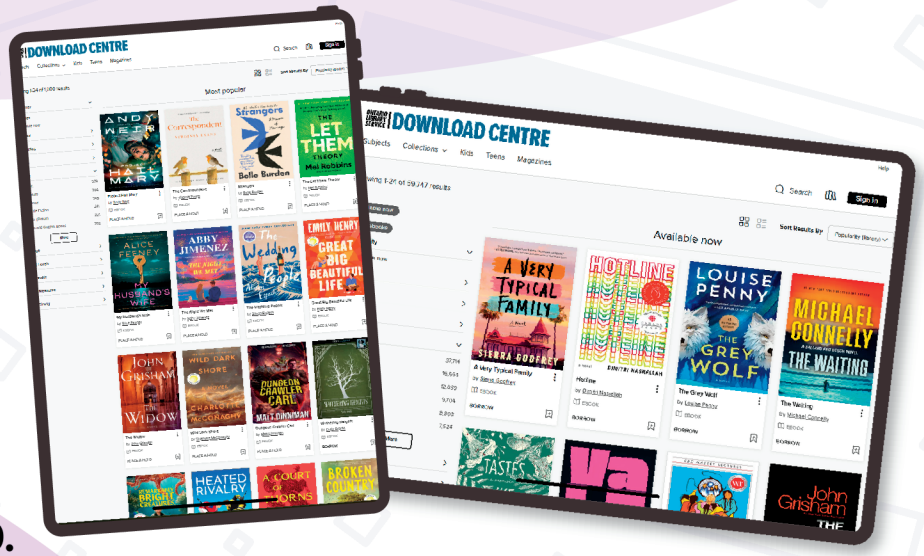


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