

Grimsby Public Library LIBRARY NEWS



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Events and announcements at your local library

September 2026

SUMMER RECAP!

THANK YOU!

We had an incredible summer! Thank you for showing up to support the library.

More than
30,000
library visits

36,293
Checkouts

142 Children's
Programs

& **563**

TD Summer Reading
Sign Ups

Over **200**
people joined the
library this summer

Most Borrowed

Yoto Story Cards were a hit!

Express Reads including Lisa
Jewel, Freida McFadden, and
Ann Patchett

Magazines were everyone's
favourite beach accessory!

Slime Labs, Pen Pals, Kids'
Book Clubs, Reading
Buddies and more! We are
keeping the Summer fun
rolling!



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Our Program Calendar has all you
need for an exciting September!

Library Closures

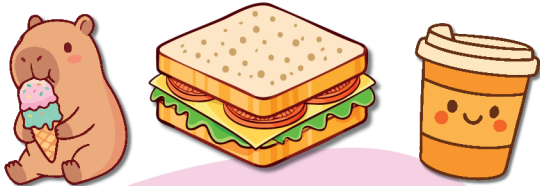
Monday, September 7 - Labour Day

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! **Drop-in.**



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.



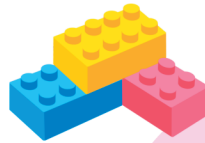
Craft Club

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! September theme: Fat Bear Week!

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.



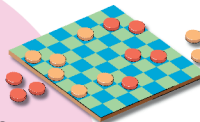
Wednesday

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 hangs with pals. Starting Sept 10th.

Drop-In Chess

7 - 8PM

Centre Space | Ages 7+

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



For Families

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

Slime Lab

Wednesday, September 2

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!)

Storytime

Wednesdays

Sept 9 - Oct 14

10- 10:30AM | Ages 2+

Registration required

Program Room



Drop-In Babytime

Thursdays

Sept 10 - Oct 15

9:30-10AM & 10:30-11AM

0-24 Months | Drop-In

Children's Area

Therapy Tails & Giant Board Games

Tuesday, Sept 1, 15 & 29

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! **Drop-in.**



Stuffy Sleepover: Fat Bear Week

Friday, Sept 11 | [Register](#)

Bring your favourite stuffed bear to the library for a Fat Bear Week Sleepover! ***Drop off your stuffed pal before 5PM on Friday, September 11 & pick them up on Saturday!***



Starting Sept 14 Fat Bear Week

Join the Grimsby Public Library as we follow the adventures of the bears at Katmai National Park. Drop in to watch the live feed and cast your vote for the bear you think will win! The single fattest survivor takes the crown.

Fat Bear Week will be featured all September long!



Ozobots

Wednesday, Sept 23

3:45-4:45PM | Drop-In | Ages 6+

Ozobots are a fantastic way to introduce kids to the exciting world of robotics!



For Families

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

All About Literacy!

Pen Pal Club

Thursday, September 24 | 3:45-4:45PM

Centre Space | Ages 9-12 | [Register](#)

Join our monthly Pen Pal Club. Make a new friend from across the pond! This program connects kids from Grimsby, Ontario with kids in Grimsby, UK for an old-fashioned "snail mail" exchange. Write letters, share stories, practice writing skills, and make international friendships while learning about life in another country. The Pen Pal Club will meet on the fourth Thursday of every month. Spaces are limited!



Kids' Book Clubs

Monthly Program | Lounge | Register

Did you enjoy book reporting over the summer and don't want the fun to end? Keep the momentum going by joining our Book Club! Read and discuss great books with us. Spaces are limited.

Session 1 | Grades 4-6

Wednesday, Sept 9 | 3:45-4:45PM

This club will run the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Session 2 | Grades 7-8

Wednesday, Sept 16 | 3:45-4:45PM

This club will run the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Reading Buddies

Tuesdays, October 13 - December 1
4 - 4:45PM | Children's Area

Children in grades 1 - 4 will spend 45 minutes each week reading books, playing fun literacy games and activities, all while building their confidence in reading. They will work one-on-one with a trained high school volunteer who will guide each session and provide support.

Registration for this program will close on Sunday, September 13.



For Adults

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

Chiropractic: Much More Than Just a Pain in the Back

Thursday, Sept 10 | 7-8PM

Lounge | **Registration required**

Join Dr. Matt Barden, as he discusses proactive nervous system care and how it goes beyond getting rid of back pain. This program is presented in partnership with the **Rotary Club of Grimsby**.



Grimsby Repair Cafe

Saturday, Sept 12 | 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**.



What is Homeopathy? Chat & Chai

Monday, Sept 14 | 7-8PM

Lounge | **Registration required**

Join homeopathic practitioner **Shefali Tokas** as she discusses what homeopathy is, how it works and why it's known as a gentle, individualized approach to healing. Learn two beginner friendly remedies and one tissue salt for everyday acute situations.



Brain Injury Support Group

Wednesday, Sept 16 | 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.



Film Club: *Melancholia*

Thursday, Sept 17 | 7-8PM

Program Room | **Registration required**

This bi-monthly meeting is like a book club, but to discuss films instead of books!

On the night of her wedding, Justine (Kirsten Dunst) is struggling to be happy even though it should be the happiest day of her life. Meanwhile, *Melancholia*, a blue planet, is hurtling towards the Earth. Stream *Melancholia* for free on the Kanopy app.



Tech Help

Every Wednesday | 4-5PM | Drop-In

Volunteers are here to help you with your technology questions!



Ukulele for Beginners

Mondays, Sept 21-Oct 19 | Ages 9+

10-10:45AM | Studio | **Registration required**

Join us for a four part series of beginner ukulele lessons to get started with simple chords and songs. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the library.



Boosting Your Creativity

Monday, Sept 21 | 7-8:30PM

Program Room | **Registration required**

Through interactive activities, participants will explore practical strategies for problem-solving, generating ideas, and thinking more creatively in school and everyday life. Presented by **Dr. Eleanor Pierre**, a retired professor in the Faculty of Social Sciences at McMaster University.



For Adults

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

Service Canada Information Table

Wednesday, Sept 23 | 1-4PM 
Lobby | Drop-In

Chat with a specialist about federal government services, including getting a social insurance number, employment insurance, the Canada Pension Plan, and more.

Death Café Gathering

Wednesday, Sept 23 | 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.

Author Talk: Carolynn Pietrangeli

Thursday, Sept 24 | 7-8PM
Lounge | Registration required

Join author Carolynn Pietrangeli as she discusses the release of her new novel, *The Sicilian Daughter*, a timely family saga of carving one's path in ancestral and present culture.

Project Hail Mary

Wednesday, September 23
6:15-8:45PM | Lounge

Science teacher Ryland Grace wakes up alone on a spaceship and must stop a mysterious substance from killing Earth's sun. He soon realizes that an unexpected friendship may be the key.



Mindfulness & Awareness

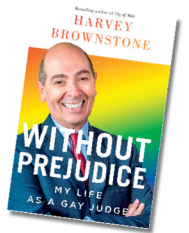
Monday, Sept 28 | 7-7:45PM
Studio | Registration required



Mindfulness and awareness exercises can help calm the nervous system, reduce stress, and train the brain to stay focused on the present moment. Led by **Nisreen Mama-Foda**, certified Hypnotist and Reiki Master. This beginner-friendly program and is presented in partnership with the **Rotary Club of Grimsby**.

Author Talk: Harvey Brownstone

Thursday, October 1 | 7-8PM
Lounge | Registration required



Harvey joins us at the library to discuss his book, *Without Prejudice: My Life as a Gay Judge*. Harvey Brownstone was Canada's first openly gay judge and the first sitting judge in the world to write a bestselling book and host a national television show.

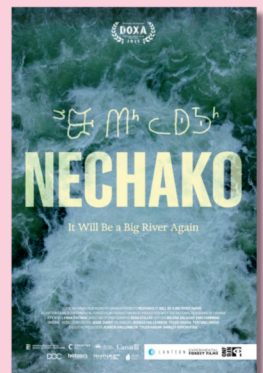


Movie Nights

Nechako: It Will Be a Big River Again

Wednesday, September 30
7-8:30PM | Lounge

Nechako is a crucial documentary from Lyana Patrick that follows two Indigenous Nations fighting for our collective future.

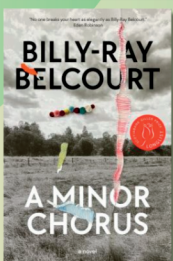
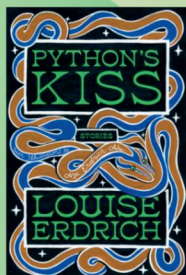
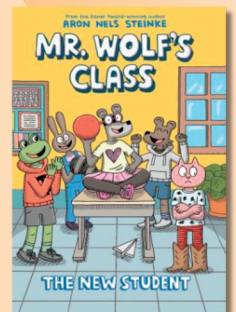
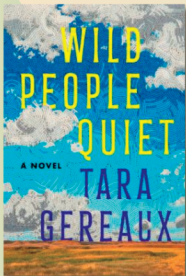
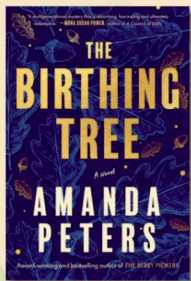
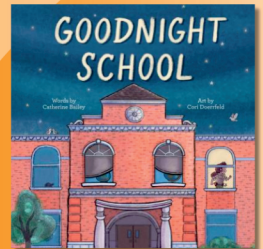
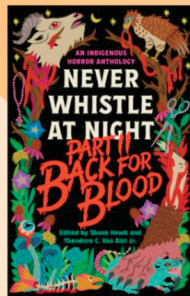
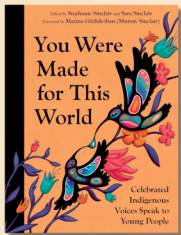


Collection Features

Celebrate • Commemorate • Learn • Place holds in our online catalogue today!

Truth and Reconciliation Day is September 30th

Back to School



Stay up to Date

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Back to Regular Hours

Starting Tuesday, September 8

Monday	9AM-9PM
Tuesday	9AM-9PM
Wednesday	9AM-9PM
Thursday	9AM-9PM
Friday	9AM-5PM
Saturday	9AM-5PM
Sunday	1PM-5PM

Grimsby Start-Up Showcase

Tuesday, September 22 | 7:30AM-10AM

Major Refrigeration Peach
King Centre | Room B&C

The Grimsby Start-Up Showcase is a free event dedicated to helping entrepreneurs connect, learn and grow. Whether you're just starting out or growing an existing business. Scan here for more information and to register!



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LinkedIn Learning

Starting @ the library



GRIMSBY AUTHOR SERIES

Fall 2026

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and
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