

Greater Madawaska Public Library Librarian's Report – March 2016

Free Book Draws

We are holding free book draws each week in March. Fill out a ballot at either the Griffith General Store, the Mt. St. Patrick Transfer Station or at the library. Winners chose from a variety of fiction and nonfiction books available.

Art Tree Project

Local resident, Marlene Schaly, has coordinated the Art Tree Project in preparation for the Canada 150 Celebrations in 2017. The library will be one of the first Art Tree projects to be created. The theme for the library's Art Tree is Canadian Authors, so Marlene is asking our patrons, staff and Board Members to provide a quote or favourite line from a Canadian Authored book. It can be up to 3 sentences long. Please send your quote to the library at gmpl@bellnet.ca and we will make sure it gets onto our tree.

St. Patrick's Day Storytime

Little Leprechauns are invited to join us for our special St. Patrick's Day Storytime on March 17 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the library. Come dressed in something green. Have fun playing Lucky Leprechaun bingo, and be sure to enter our shamrock guessing contest to win a green prize. It's all about the colour green Thursday March 17th at the library.

Interlibrary Loan Service

Did you know that if our library doesn't an item you are looking for that we can borrow it from another public library in Ontario for you? Just fill out a form in the library with the author and title of the item and we'll check Ontario libraries to see who has it and borrow it on your behalf. The best part is that this service is free!

Summer Reading Club Theme

The theme has been chosen for the Toronto Dominion Bank Summer Reading Club. This year's theme is "WILD". Join us for fun stories, games and activities geared to all things wild. We'll explore wild animals of the jungle, wild and wacky facts from Ripley's Believe it or Not, and a whole lot of other WILD ways to celebrate Summer Reading. Check our website in April and may for more details

Book Club

The next meeting of the Library's Book Club will be held on April 20th. The chosen book for discussion is "The Prison Book Club" by Ann Walmsley . If you'd like to join the discussion please call 613-752-2317 for more details and to find out how you can be a member of the Library's Book Club.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT THE LIBRARY

ADULT FICTION

Cometh the Hour by Jeffrey Archer

The Cavendon Women by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Chasing Hope by Nora Roberts

The Photographer's Wife by Suzanne Joinson

High Mountains of Portugal by Yann Martel

Morningstar (Books 3 of the Red Rising Trilogy) by Pierce Brown

ADULT NONFICTION

The Running Room's Book on Running by John Stanton

Fodor's 25 Best of Bangkok

Fodor's 25 Best of London

The Origami handbook by Rick Beech

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT

Splat the cat and the Quick Chicks by Rob Scotton

Everywhere babies by Suzanne Meyers

Palace Pets – Lilly: Tiana's Helpful Kitten by Tenant Redbank

Inside Out – Sadness Saves the Day by Disney

DVDs

The Martian

Downton Abbey Season 6

Quartet

Room (based on the book by Emma Donoghue)

