What’s Happening
April to June 2020

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**Programs for Kids: Story Times and Literacy**

**Drop In Story Time**
Tuesdays: April 7 to June 9
10:30 to 11:30 am
Ages 2 to 4 years | Story Corner
Stories, songs, finger plays and fun for you and your preschooler. Designed to help your child’s imagination and attention span grow. Children and adults are encouraged to participate together.

**Baby & Me**
Thursdays: April 16 to May 28
10:30 to 11:30 am
Ages 0 to 12 months | Story Corner
Online Registration begins Friday, April 3 at 10:00 am - Space is limited.
This is a special one-on-one time for babies and their parents. Enjoy songs, stories, bounces, tickles and rhymes together.

**Stay and play:** Toys will be available for children after Baby & Me from 11:00 to 11:30 am. Let your littles play while you enjoy time with other parents/caregivers.

**Toddler Time**
Fridays: April 17 to May 29
10:30 to 11:30 am
Ages 12 to 24 months | Story Corner
Online Registration begins Friday, April 3 at 10:00 am - Space is limited.
Children and their caregivers will share in active songs, stories, rhymes and play in Toddler Time.

**Stay and play:** Toys will be available for children after Toddler Time from 11:00 to 11:30 am. Let your littles play while you enjoy time with other parents/caregivers.

**PJ Story Time**
Mondays: March 30, April 27, May 25
6:00 to 7:00 pm
Everyone Welcome | Story Corner
Children under 5 years must be with a caregiver
On the last Monday of every month get your PJs on, grab your stuffies and head down to the library Story Corner for some twilight tales and a fun craft or activity for the whole family.

**Story Time en Français with Mme T**
Saturday, April 4
10:30 to 11:15 am
Everyone Welcome | Story Corner
Children under 5 years must be with a caregiver
Join guest raconteur Mme T. for a story, songs and action rhymes on the theme “Les couleurs vivante!”
Suitable for all French language learners.

**PJ Story Time in the Park**
Monday June 29
6:00 to 7:00 pm
Everyone Welcome | Millennium Park
Children under 5 years must be with a caregiver
After story time we will be planting seeds in paper planters that you can transplant into your own garden! Thank You to Enactus Fleming College for their kind donation of Paper Planter kits.
In the case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Story Corner.

To register, visit ptbolibrary.ca/whats-happening or visit the Children’s Information Desk
**Tween Book Club**

**Thursdays: March 19, April 16, May 14 and June 11**

**6:30 to 7:30 pm**

**Ages 9 to 12 | Story Corner**

Read the book before we meet and discuss the book together with themed crafts, fun activities and games. The first 12 kids to register will receive a free copy of next month’s book!

If you have any questions or wish to join the Tween Book Club, please ask at the Children’s Information Desk.

**People in Our Neighbourhood**

**Tuesdays: May 5, 12, and 19**

**4:00 to 5:00 pm**

**Ages 5+ | Story Corner - Except for May 26.**

**Online Registration begins Friday, April 17 at 10:00 am - Space is limited.**

We are “borrowing” important community members and “checking out” what they do. Come with your questions and they’ll provide the answers!

**May 5:** Mail Carrier - Anna Lawson

**May 12:** Paramedic - Elizabeth Roque

**May 19:** Firefighter - Amanda Nichols

**SPECIAL LOCATION ON May 26:** Critters in our “NeighbourWood”

Met us at the park on the corner of Simcoe and Bethune Street.

Jacob Rodenburg is visiting us from Camp Kawartha! He’s going to lead some fun and interactive nature-based games/activities from his award-winning book called **The Big Book of Nature Activities.**

In the case of inclement weather, we will be in the FOL Community Room.
This program offers kids the opportunity to explore and try something new at the library. We aim to offer activities and resources in the arts, science, and well being. We are always looking for new and exciting things to “try”.

**TRY IT: Egg Dying and Decorating**
Tuesday, April 7
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Ages 8+ | Story Corner
We’re getting egg-cited for Spring! We’ll try some colourful and crafty techniques to create beautiful eggs to fill your Easter baskets.

**TRY IT: Poetry Games and Word Play**
Tuesday, April 14
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Ages 8+ | Story Corner
April is National Poetry Month. We’re bringing words to life with fun games to grow a love of language and poetry.

**TRY IT: Recycle Crafts for Earth Day**
Tuesday, April 21
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Ages 5+ | Story Corner
Celebrate Earth Day by recycling and reusing materials to make creative and fun crafts.

**TRY IT: Dance Party**
Tuesday, April 28
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Ages 5+ | Story Corner
We’re getting ready for International Dance Day (April 29) by getting our “dance on”. We’ll provide the mood and the music, you bring your best moves!

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PA Day Movie: WALL-E (G 103 min)
Friday, April 24
10:00 to 11:30 am
Everyone Welcome | FOL Community Room
Children under 5 years must be with a caregiver

Continue your Earth Day celebrations with this brainy, charming, eco-friendly animated adventure film. WALL-E is a great reminder about how important it is to reduce, reuse, recycle, and think about what you’re doing to the planet.

Common Sense Media says this film is appropriate for children ages 5+.

PA Day Movie: The Incredibles (PG 105 min)
Friday, June 5
10:00 to 11:30 am
Everyone Welcome | FOL Community Room
Children under 5 years must be with a caregiver

What better way to spend the PA Day than watching The Incredibles? This top-notch, action-packed, animated superhero adventure is sure to be a hit for the entire family!

Common Sense Media says this film is appropriate for children ages 7+.

Special Guest Peterborough Child & Family Centers
Friday, June 5
10:00 to 12:00 noon
Ages birth to 6 years | Story Corner
Children under 5 years must be with a caregiver

Looking for something to do with younger children on the PA Day? The Toy Lending Library is setting up a play area in the Story Corner for kids to drop in and enjoy. Come and check out some of the toys, big and small, that they lend out, and learn from staff about the exciting offerings the Peterborough Child and Family Centres have year-round!

Next time you visit the library ask our staff about our board games, maker boxes and Launchpads!

They are for use in the library with your library card.
Adult Book Club
One Tuesday each month

**Afternoon Meeting:** 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room

**Evening Meeting:** 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Board Room (lower level)

Join us for librarian-led discussions as we explore a variety of fiction and non-fiction titles. The Adult Book Club is open to everyone and participants may join at any time. We will provide copies of the next month’s book at the end of each meeting, while supplies last.

**March 31**
A People’s History of Heaven by Mthangi Subramanian
In Bangalore, India, five young women fight to save their homes, in a slum named “Heaven,” which the city wants to bulldoze.

**April 28**
The Waiting Hours by Shandi Mitchell
With the city of Halifax prickling under a heat wave and a hurricane threatening to make landfall, three responders will be forced to make fateful choices that will alter lives.

**May 26**
The Map of Salt and Stars by Jennifer Zeynap Joukhadar
The interweaving tale of two heroines living 800 years apart and coming of age in perilous times, shine a light on a country in turmoil, human resilience and the power of stories.

**June 23**
There There by Tommy Orange
The novel follows twelve characters from Native communities all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow. Their multi-generational stories tell how violence and recovery, memory and identity, and beauty and despair are woven into the history of a nation and its people.

PPL PUZZLE SWAP

Saturday, June 13 | Multipurpose Room.
Register and drop off puzzles at 1:30 pm.
Puzzle swap begins at 2:00 pm.

Don’t throw out your old puzzles! Bring them to our first Puzzle Swap and trade them for some new-to-you puzzles.

Visit ptbolibrary.ca/whatshappening for more information
**Crafternoons**
One Saturday each month
2:00 to 4:00 pm | Multipurpose Room

*See event for registration dates*

Explore your creative side with guided art or craft projects at monthly Crafternoon workshops. All supplies are provided, including aprons – but we suggest you don’t wear your best clothes! Crafternoon programs for teens and adults are free.

**April 4: Acrylics for Amateurs: Impressionist Floral Landscape**
Multipurpose Room
*Online Registration begins Monday, March 16 at 10:00 am*

Join us as we attempt to imitate Yvonne Coomber’s impressionist style in our floral landscapes, with direction from YouTube artists Angela Anderson and Dané from Jet Headed Gypsy.

PLEASE NOTE: dress for mess – this one involves splattering!

**May 2: Fairy Gardens**
Multipurpose Room
*Online Registration begins Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00 am*

Back by popular demand! Create a little magic for your indoor or outdoor garden this spring, and you just might be lucky enough to have one of the Wee Folk move in.

**May 30: Weeds to Wishes: String Art Dandelion**
FOL Community Room
*Online Registration begins Monday, May 11 at 10:00 am*

Transform the 60s, 70s and 80s string art trend into a modern piece of rustic artwork to hang on your wall, capturing the moment a weed takes to the wind and becomes a multitude of wishes.

**Kniteritary Club**
Last Wednesday of each month
2:00 to 4:00 pm | Multipurpose Room

Knitting doesn’t have to be a solitary activity. Join us the last Wednesday of the month for lively discussion, idea-sharing and occasional presentations. Bring your current projects, meet fellow needle crafters, and explore all things needle-craft. Sip on a coffee or tea while the needles are clicking!
National Canadian Film Day
Wednesday, April 22 | FOL Community Room

We’re celebrating National Canadian Film Day with two films, both followed by a 30-60 minute discussion.

Margaret Atwood: A Word after a Word after a Word is Power (92min)
Film Showing: 2:00 pm
Post-Screening Discussion to be led by Karen Bisschop, Adult Programming & Outreach Librarian

Margaret Atwood has never been more relevant than she is today. Readers are turning to her work as they face the rise of authoritarian politics, rapidly evolving technologies, and the slow-motion disaster of climate change.

This captivating documentary delves into Atwood’s life and past, revealing the fascinating woman behind these stories.

Anthropocene: the Human Epoch (87 min) Great film for Earth Day!
Film Showing: 6:30 pm
Post-Screening Discussion to be led by Meredith Carter, Otonabee Conservation

In 2016, scientists declared that the Earth had entered a new geological era, one that is entirely the consequence of humanity’s abuse of the planet. This documentary goes around the world illustrating the variety of ways that humanity has affected its environment.

Following Manufactured Landscapes and Watermark, photographer Edward Burtynsky and filmmakers Jennifer Baichwal and Nicholas de Pencier conclude their award-winning trilogy with an urgent message to all the citizens of the world to see the consequences of our actions, before it’s too late.
TRY IT Tuesdays:
One Tuesday each month
Multipurpose Room
See event for registration dates

Try something new at the library before you commit to an expensive or time-consuming course. Once a month, we will bring in a professional from the community to teach you something new.

April 7: Book Club 101 | 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Online Registration begins Monday, March 16 at 10:00 am
Looking to start your own book club? We'll give you some tips and tricks for ensuring regular attendance, thoughtful discussion, and friendship-building conversations.

May 12: Presenter TBA | 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Memoir Writing: Tell Your Story
Tuesday June 2 to Tuesday, June 23
6:00 to 8:00 pm | Multipurpose Room
Fee: $25 (or pay-what-you-can)*
Online Registration begins Monday, May 11 at 10:00 am - Space is limited.
Join Mary J. Breen and learn the old art of telling true stories using the techniques of fiction: dialogue, plot, theme, character, setting, and point of view.

Classes will include lessons, writing exercises, and the study of published essays.

* You can make pay-what-you-can arrangements by contacting the program coordinator, Karen Bisschop. We want to ensure that our programs are accessible to everyone.

Drop In Genealogy
Wednesdays, April 1 to June 17
1:00 to 4:00 pm
Peterborough Collection
Go beyond DNA to learn about the lives of the people on your family tree. Experienced researchers from Kawartha Branch, Ontario Ancestors will guide you to information in the library’s combined local history and genealogy collection, as well as to online tools and resources. Bring your laptop and explore free library access to Ancestry online.
Tech 1 on 1
Select Mondays at 11:00 am, Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, Thursdays at 2:00 pm
Group Study Room

We offer personalized help with technology, mobile devices or accessing digital Library collections and services.

To book an appointment visit: ptbolibrary.ca/whatshappening and search for “Tech 1 on 1” or ask for help at any Information Desk.

Registration Dates:  March 16 Register for April sessions
                               April 14 Register for May sessions
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Living and Aging Well
Third Wednesday of each month
10:30 am to 12 noon | Multipurpose Room

Community experts will present monthly information and Q&A sessions relevant to older adults. Topics will focus on practical information to support daily living and long-term planning, such as understanding legal, health and financial systems related to the needs of older adults.

This program is offered in partnership with Age-friendly Peterborough. This series is sponsored by Home Instead. A light lunch will be provided at each event.

March 18: Is Dementia Just a Sign of Getting Old?
Online Registration is still open

It’s true that as we age our minds and bodies change. Being forgetful is not necessarily dementia, and there is no such thing as a “senior’s moment” because we have them throughout our life. Learn about the difference between dementia and Alzheimer’s and where you can go for help.

April 15: Staying Safe at Home
Online Registration begins Monday, March 16 at 10:00 am

We’ll learn about doing a home safety audit, personal safety tools and aids, fall prevention, and home security.

May 20: Who Can Help?
Online Registration begins Tuesday, April 14 at 10:00 am

Sometimes it’s hard to know where to turn for assistance. We’ll help you find resources to access information on a variety of topics.

June 17: No workshop. Visit our booth at the Seniors Showcase at the Wellness Centre!
YOUTH WEEK EVENT!

Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (PG)
Monday, May 4
5:30 to 8:00 pm
Ages 13 - 19 | FOL Community Room
Online Registration begins Tuesday, April 14 at 10 am

Dress up as your favourite Star Wars character and enjoy a free viewing of Episode IX. We'll have pizza, snacks and door prizes!

For more information on National Youth Week visit peterborough.ca/youth

DONATE YOUR USED BOOKS!

The Friends of the Library will gladly take your donation of gently used books, DVDs and CDs. For more information visit ptbolibrary.ca/FOL

Armchair Travel:
To the summit of Kilimanjaro
Speaker: Lola Reid Allin
Pilot, photographer, and adventurer.
Saturday, April 25 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm
FOL Community Room

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Library Closures

The Main Library will be closed the following days between April - June:

**Easter Weekend:** April 10 - 13, 2020
**Victoria Day:** May 18, 2020

For a current list of library closures visit ptbolibrary.ca/hours

Food for Fines

1 item of food = $2 of fines waived

April 1 - 30 2020

- Food must be in-date and non-perishable.
- Maximum $50 of fines/account will be waived.
- Fines for lost or damaged items are not included.