

Area Library Activity

THAMESFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY - April

Fines - Oxford County Library is Fine Free! We will not be charging fines on overdue materials as a one year trial in 2018.

Community Employment Services A consultant from Community Employment Services (CES) is available on Thursday afternoons 1:30 - 4pm to help you find employment by preparing a resume, training opportunities & information you need to achieve your goals. CES wants to connect people looking for work with employers who are currently hiring. Call Stephanie White 519-485-6088 to book an appointment.

10th Anniversary Celebration of Thamesford Chess Club Sat, April 7, 10:30am-1:30pm. Present & past members are invited to a celebratory chess tournament featuring a match against our guest chess master. Join us for a special tribute to volunteers & members over the year.

Write Stuff Writing Group Thur, Apr 19. 6:30-8pm. The group meets monthly & it is never dull. Join us & meet a friendly bunch who enjoy sharing stories (& poems). You choose the topic & the group will listen.

Book Club Wed, Apr 25, 3-4pm. A lively, thoughtful discussion about our monthly selection. Love it or hate it, all opinions are valid. Books are provided through the library. This is a registered program. Oxford County Library Tote Bags for Sale Need a new bag for your library books? Come in & check out our assortment of tote bags, each featuring a different Canadian literary quote. \$8 each.

Stop by the Thamesford Library and get what you need to enjoy your leisure time. We have lots of spring reads for all ages! Stock up on books, movies, graphic novels, puzzles, magazines and more.

For more information about programs or to register, call 519 285-3219 or thamesfordlibrary@ocl.net

THAMESFORD LIBRARY COMMITTEE – meeting Apr 3

The next meeting for the Thamesford Public Library Advisory Committee (TPLAC) is Apr 3, 6:30pm in the Lions Den, Thamesford Library. We have a local writing group at the library and we invite them & anyone else interested to send a write up to our yearly *Write In Thamesford* booklet.

At this meeting we will discuss conventions & acceptable submissions.

The booklet will be available for sale at our yearly book sale on the Calithumpian weekend in May: Sat, May 19, 9-2pm & Mon, May 21, 12-3pm.

Donated books for the sale will be accepted at the library anytime after May 1.

Thanks for your support of your local library.

INGERSOLL LIBRARY - April

Kennedy's Kridders Mon, Apr 2, 10:30-2:30pm. Animal friends that you can learn about & interact with! Show 1-1:30pm, the rest of the time is discovery time. Free event for all ages, no registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Movies for Change Seed, the Untold Story, Wed, Apr 4, 6-9pm. The film follows passionate seed keepers protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. As biotech chemical companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers & indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food to reconnect to our most treasured resource. The film is followed by a discussion.

Cooking With Kim Tues, Apr 10, 6:30-8pm. A delicious cooking demo with Kim Quigley, local food educator & journalist. \$10 in advance.

Superstorms of Ontario Wed, Apr 11, 6:30-7:30pm. David Chapman, weather photographer & storm-chaser, which will take you on a journey through all types of storms in Ontario.

Adult Tap Dance Sampler Tues 7-8pm (Apr 17, 24, May 1). Adults 18+. No experience or tap shoes required. If you have experience, you are still welcome! Registration required. \$5 for all 3 weeks.

Canadian National Film Day Wed, Apr 18, 2pm. The Canadian film, Picture Day about a rebellious teenager caught between adolescence & adulthood, and between 2 very different male admirers. Adults only. Friday Movie Matinees April 6 Lady Bird April 13 Three Billboards Outside Ebbings, Missouri April 20 The Shape of Water April 27 Call me by your Name At 2pm, free, and for adults only. Movies are subject to availability, and we may need to offer a substitute if the film is unavailable Partial Closing Apr 23 til 5pm for staff development. Open 5-8:30pm.

Tech Boot Camps(adults only) iPods, iPhones & iPads Mon, Apr 9, 2-4pm

Create a Photo Book Mon, Apr 16, 2-4pm

Ancestry Library Edition Mon, Apr 30, 2-4pm

Teen Book Swap Tues, Apr 10, 6:30-7:30pm. Is your book shelf getting a bit stale? Bring in your gently used Young Adult books & swap them for something new! Drop off your books Apr 2-8 & you'll receive a ticket for each book to swap for something new. No library books, textbooks, or damaged/moldy books. Maximum of 10 books per person. Open to teens 11-18.

For more information contact mberry@ocl.net.

Cut the Cable Cord Presentation Mon, Apr 23, 6-7pm. Helpful advice on the resources available to watch free (or reasonably priced) TV shows & movies online. A free presentation, registration required. Contact the library at 519-485-2505 or ingersolllibrary@ocl.net to register.

THORNDALE LIBRARY - April

Thames Centre Reads 'The Donnellys' for the months of April & May. We are encouraging the residents of Thames Centre to read about the Donnelly tragedy of 1880. Visit either Dorchester or Thorndale libraries to pick up one of the many books written on the subject. We will host various activities to support this program including a Trivia Pub Night, Book Talk, Movie & Play. Watch for dates, times & locations.

Hot Docs Tues, April 17, 7pm. The National Film Board (NFB) documentary 'Kids in Jail'. This documentary paints an intimate, complex portrait of kids in jail." A short discussion follows.

Wonderful Wednesdays Apr 18, 2:30pm a free showing of 'Angry Inuk' in celebration on National Canadian Film Day. Light refreshments.

Family Movie Night Fri, Apr 20, 6:30pm wraps up the season. The new 'Jumanji' movie. Free popcorn & bottled water. Thank you to the Optimist Club for making this program possible!

Other programs include Chess Club 1st & 3rd Wed 6:30pm; Storytime every Fri 11am; Daytime Book Club 1st Wed, 2:30-3:30pm; Brush-Up! Art Club 2nd Wed, 2:30-4:30pm; Stitch 'n Chat 4th Wed, 7-8:30pm and Evening Book Club 4th Thur, 7-8pm. \

The Thorndale Library is open Tues, Wed & Thur 2-8:30pm, Fri 10am – 4:30pm, Sat 10am-2pm.

Closed Sun & Mon. For more information please contact the library at 519-461-1150 or visit us at 21790 Fairview Rd. or our visit www.library.middlesex.ca.