



## Student Volunteers Needed

Do you have volunteer hours that you need to fulfill for school? Do you enjoy working with children aged 7-12 and interacting with them? Do you have good communications and customer service skills, as well as the ability to work independently with minimal supervision? We are looking for 4-5 student volunteers to help with setup, run March Break Minecraft Camp activities, and clean up. For further information, job description and application please visit our volunteer page [otosoumon.library.on.ca](http://otosoumon.library.on.ca)



**MARCH 14 - 18**  
**9 TO 4:30 PM**  
**AGES 7-12**  
**COST \$150 PER CHILD**  
**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD BY MARCH 4**  
**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS LIMITED SPACES**

Visit our website [March Break page](#) to register.

Available at your branch, kits include a book, a song, a craft, and a colouring page. A new theme each month.



## Handprint Love Gnome Craft

Ages 18 months - 5. You can pick this craft at any branch of OSM Public Library while supplies last. **Available now.** The craft kit includes a reading list, and supplies. Feel free to add to your Handprint Love Gnome fridge magnet from your craft stash at home. Enjoy!

## Pom Pom Leprechaun Craft

Ages 18 months - 5. You can pick this craft at any branch of OSM Public Library while supplies last. **Available Mar. 1.** The craft kit includes a reading list and supplies. Enjoy!



# Library Stories

## What Libraries Mean to Me by Heather Zishler

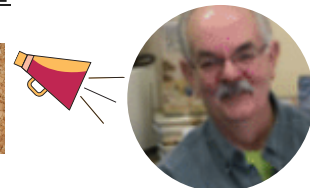


My Mom told me I learned to read by age 3 and my first books were Cinderella and Peter Pan, if I close my eyes I can still see the vibrant pictures that went with the story and the smell of the ink on the pages. A love story began.

My first memory of libraries is being at the De LaFosse branch on Park Street in the south end, going down the steps to join the circle of children and enjoy the librarian read us all a story. The best part was after the story I was allowed to pick out a couple of books to take home to read. My library card became my passport.

When we moved to East City Saturday mornings my sisters and I took our canvas tote bags, walked across the London Street footbridge and walked to the library which was at the Carnegie Building next to City Hall. We spent the morning browsing the shelves and selecting our books for the next 2 weeks. Summer was the best, I couldn't wait to find a cool spot in the back yard and curl up with the first of my selection.

At school the library was my destination for any search for information on a project or just personal interest. My introduction to Laura Ingalls Wilder was through the library, I travelled all over thanks to the library. [Cont'd on pg. 2](#)



**Volunteers** are very important to us and we want to let them and you know. In our Love Your Library edition, we would like to give a shoutout to **Ken Lovelady**.

If we need book shelves built, moving shelves and boxes of books or putting up Christmas decor Ken is our man. And, if anything needs to be hung Ken is there with his trusty tools. We would be lost without him as he brings laughter, and strong brainstorming skills to any situation!

## Tax Clinic Canada

**Starting March 1**, every Tuesday from 1 to 6 pm Keene Public Library and every Thursday from 1 to 6 pm Bailieboro or Keene Public Library. Call Claude Caron at 705-295-2210 to book your appointment.





# National Crayon Day



OSM Public Library has declared March 31, as National Crayon Day. Come in to your branch and pick up a colouring page and crayons. Enjoy! If you like, please share your creation with us!



## Library Stories con't

### Story Time Returns



Mondays at 10:30 am **April. 4th, 2022** Keene Branch  
Wednesdays at 10:30 am **April 6, 2022** Stewart Hall Branch

Pre registration required. Limited space. Masks & proof of vaccination required for eligible participants.



When I started to work there was always a book in my bag for the subway ride and I knew where the neighbourhood library was and there were always books on my bedside table. I would purchase books on occasion but they were expensive and I always knew I could find the latest releases at the library and I was willing to wait for the more popular titles.

It's been 57 years since I first walked through the doors of a library and I still love going, the excitement of getting a new book to read, the smell of ink on the pages and the sounds of turning the pages. Remember, it's not hoarding if it's books.

### Digital Resources



We have added new digital resources to our collection line up. Visit our Digital Resources page and click.



**Computer, device etc. assistance** is available. We can assist with device/computer set-up and installations there is a fee of \$10 per hour. Please call us to make an appointment.



One-to-one lessons can be scheduled but must be arranged beforehand with instructor. Please call your branch and ask for Nora or Jayce. Cost per instruction is \$10.

### Teen Health & Wellness

real life · real answers



### Canada e-Book Collection



### Bind Date With a Book

Order a blind date as part of your porch side pickup, which is available at each branch. This is how it works.



If you don't like your selection, simply return it to the library, no questions asked. If you enjoy it, you may have just met a new author or begun what may evolve into a long-term relationship.

### e-Book Canadian Collection



## TWO SMALL ROOMS

Hours: **Thursdays & Saturdays 12-3 pm**

Located downstairs Keene Public Library, use library entrance



### The Boutique

Open During Library Hours

Located Upstairs Bailieboro Public Library

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