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International
DYSLEXIA
Association® Ontario

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

What is Dyslexia? Dyslexia is a neurologically-based condition that affects word-level reading accuracy, reading fluency, and spelling. It is often described as an unexpected difficulty in learning to read. For further information please visit www.idaontario.com.



October - November
2023

Look for



to be released Dec. 1.



Read October
Supporting Dyslexia Awareness

Come and join our

Stewart Hall Library

BOOK CLUB

- Meet ups monthly
- Discover New books

Join Today

www.otosoumon.library.on.ca

Next Club Meeting
4th Thurs. of each month. 6 pm

Unlocking Dyslexia

Challenging the myths & misconceptions

This free workshop for educators & parents will look at:

- what dyslexia is (and isn't)
- its relationship to ADHD & dyscalculia
- what eight characteristics all dyslexics share
- how to use these characteristics to enhance creativity & intelligence

October 19, 7 - 8 p.m.
Keene branch

KIDS
P.A. DAY
CAMP

Friday, Nov. 3
8 am - 5 pm
for ages 5-7
Keene Branch

Under the Sea

Join us for a fun-filled day of art and exploration as we dive down below the ocean waves. We'll be inspired by colourful coral reefs and the amazing creatures that inhabit the sea, such as jellyfish, octopi and tropical fish of all shapes and sizes. **\$40 PER CHILD**



To register call 705-295-6814 or on our website under programs tab



Program Co-ordinator

Rebecca Reynolds (she/her) is tickled pink to be working as interim Program Coordinator at the Otonabee-South Monaghan Public Library as she earns her Master of Library & Info Science at Western University. Her background as a teacher, art instructor, and camp director have prepared her well for creating fun, engaging programs for people of all ages. She's a proud library card holder at no less than 8 libraries! An avid reader, Rebecca is already over 200 books into her goal of completing one book for every day of this year. Some of her favourite authors are Rainbow Rowell, Courtney Milan, Naomi Novik, Ali Hazelwood, Adam Rex, Emily Henry, Abbi Waxman, Suzanne Collins, Andrew Kaufman, Martha Wells and Douglas Coupland. If pressed, she'd name *The Blue Castle* by L.M. Montgomery as her favourite novel (but really, why have only one favourite?!). When not found diving into a book, you can find Rebecca teaching herself how to embroider, trying to keep all her houseplants alive, and cuddling her cats that are far too cute to put into words.

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Follow Michelle as she guides you through the creative process of making a seasonal Christmas Gnome. Join us

Christmas
GNOME WORKSHOP
FUNDRAISER

Nov. 29, 6-8 p.m. at the Stewart Hall Community Centre. The cost is **\$30** per person. Payment required at time of registration. To register, visit our website under the Programs tab. This is a fundraiser to offset future programming.

Candy Corn Person Take Home Craft Kit



You can pick this craft kit at any branch of OSM Public Library while supplies last **Oct. 16**.



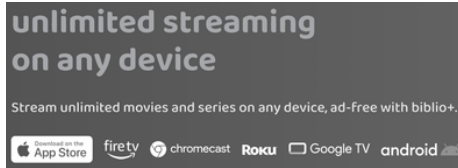
Digital Resources



We have added new digital resources to our collection line up. Visit our Digital Resources page on our website to view all of our digital resources.



Library patrons can stream our diverse collection of award-winning entertainment, from independent discoveries and thoughtful documentaries to movies and



series the whole family can enjoy, and more. All you need is your library card. **Visit our Digital Resources page** on our website to hook yourself up.



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

WANTED!

Do you **love** working with kids? Are you looking for **fun** a way to earn volunteer hours and gain **valuable** work experience?

Have we got an opportunity for **you!**
We are currently looking for student volunteers to help with our

P.A. Day Camps

Dates: Nov. 3, 2023, Feb. 2, Mar. 8, Apr. 26, June 7, 2024

Where: Keene Public Library

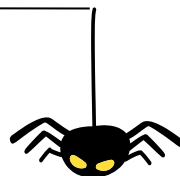
Interested Volunteers please contact us at:

Carolanne@osmpl.ca

or visit our volunteers page on our website

Classic Spooky Reads

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Robert Louis Stevenson
Frankenstein, Mary Shelley
The legend of Sleepy Hollow, Washington Irving
Murder on the Orient Express, Agatha Christie
The picture of Dorian Gray, Oscar Wilde



Searching for Franklin : new answers to the great Arctic mystery
Traitors Gate, Jeffery Archer

Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement With Peterborough Public Library



Members of OSM Public Library, you can use your OSM Public Library Card to borrow physical items from the Peterborough Public Library. Before you can use your OSMP library card, bring your photo ID and OSM library card to the PPL Circulation Desk (checkout) to register your OSMP card in Peterborough Library's system.

Your local library card (PPL & OSMP) can only be used to borrow physical items. If you would like to access PPL's Digital Collection you will need to purchase an Out of Town Membership.

Individual Library's Borrowing and Membership policies apply. View our **Circulation and Membership policy OP-5** via Library Board & Policies tab on our website

JUST BRING IT BACK!
When they are due so others can enjoy them.

NO MORE LATE FINES

Your library is now FINE FREE!

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

New to Our Collection

Picture perfect autumn, Shelley Noble
Playing the witch card, K.J. Dell'Antonia
Searching for Franklin : new answers to the great Arctic mystery
Traitors Gate, Jeffery Archer

How To Reach Us

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