

# Grimsby Public Library LIBRARY NEWS

  
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Events and announcements at your local library June 2026



## TD Summer Reading Club

**Registration opens June 6**  
**TD Summer Reading Club** runs from  
**July 2-August 30 | Kids 0-12+**

Register by visiting the library starting June 6.  
As of July 2, you can report on up to two books  
per visit to fill up your book tracker. Enter to  
win prizes, play games and get a special treat  
at the end of the summer!

# For Families

Just drop-in for these library programs!



## ULTIMATE SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

TD  
Summer  
Reading  
Club

Saturday, June 6  
2-4 PM | All Ages

Join us for a fun filled afternoon to celebrate summer literacy with **Halaloo balloons, bouncy castle, face painting, cotton candy** and more. Register for the **TD Summer Reading Club** while you're here!

**BCM**  
INSURANCE COMPANY

Thank you to the BCM Community Grant Program for sponsoring this event!

## Drop-in Story Times

in the Children's Area



### BOUNCING BABIES

Thursdays  
**June 4 & 11**  
9:30-10 a.m.  
**0-12 Months**



### BABIES ON THE MOVE

Thursdays  
**June 4 & 11**  
10:30-11 a.m.  
**12-24 Months**



### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

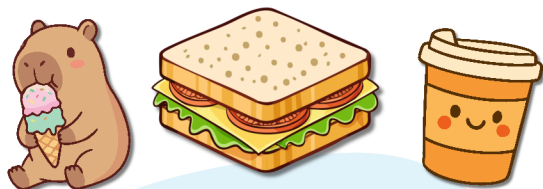
Wednesdays  
**June 3 & 10**  
10- 10:30 a.m.  
**Ages 2+**

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## Weekly Drop-in Programs

### Monday



#### Play Cafe Drop-In

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Children's Area | Ages 3+

Explore and play with our variety of café-themed toys. Get ready to pour, serve, and enjoy hours of fun! **Drop-in.**



#### Homeschool Hub

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Centre Space | All ages

Drop in for tailored hands-on activities, creative projects, and a chance to connect with other homeschoolers. June 22 will be our last session until September.



#### Craft Cart

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Centre Space | Ages 6+

Unleash your imagination with our Craft Cart. Stop by and find the creative supplies that will inspire your next masterpiece. Just bring your creativity, we'll handle the rest!

### Tuesday



#### Preschool Drop-in

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Children's Area | Ages 0+

Meet in our children's area with your preschool child for a great opportunity for little ones and caretakers to meet with others.



### Wednesday



#### Family Game Night

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Centre Space | All Ages

Grab the whole crew and drop in for a night of laughs, teamwork, and friendly competition!

### Thursday



#### Drop-In Chess

7 - 8 p.m.

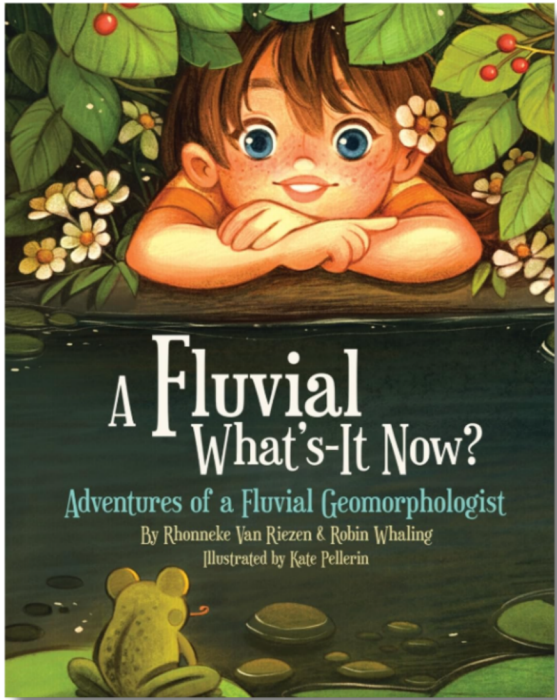
Centre Space | Ages 7+

Drop in for a casual game of chess with our teen volunteer or another chess enthusiast. Beginners welcome! **Drop-in.**



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## Author Visit: Robin Whaling & Rhonneke Van Riezen



Friday, June 5 | 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Centre Space | Drop-in

Robin Whaling and Rhonneke Van Riezen will visit as guest authors to share their book, "A Fluvial What's It Now?: Adventures of a Fluvial Geomorphologist."

Daisy and her Aunt Marina visit their local park to explore its amazing creek. Daisy learns how creeks and streams are always changing and how water shapes the land. She discovers that animals and people depend on waterways, and how scientists called fluvial geomorphologists study creeks to keep habitats healthy and manmade structures safe.

## Therapy Tails

Tuesday, June 9 & 23  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Children's Area



Kids and teens can read stories to the gentle and cute Therapy Tails dogs. Woof! **Drop-in.**



## Giant Board Games & Movie



Friday, June 26  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Movie @ 2 p.m.  
Centre Space | Drop-in

Play giant board games all day & watch Hoppers in the afternoon!

# Craft Times

## Father's Day Craft

Wednesday, June 17 | 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.  
Centre Space | Ages 6 + | Drop-in

Craft a custom keychain for dad this Fathers Day, because even heroes need help finding their keys sometimes!



## Fairy Garden Craft

Friday, June 19 | 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.  
Centre Space | Ages 6 + | Drop-in

Celebrate the Summer Solstice with a magical activity: design tiny homes and accessories that will be sure to welcome fairies into your garden.



# For Adults

Visit [grimsbylibrary.ca](http://grimsbylibrary.ca) to register

## Digitization Workshop

Thursday, June 4 | 7-8 p.m.

Lounge | [Registration Required](#)

Learn how to preserve your family history by digitizing slides, negatives, VHS tapes, and 8mm and Super8 films using the Library's media lab equipment.



## The Kindness Circle

Tuesday, June 9 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Program Room | [Registration required](#)

Please join us for a monthly facilitated conversation where participants share stories, poems, reflections, or lived experiences.



## Community Linux Workshop

Tuesday, June 9 | 7-8 p.m. &

Saturday, June 13 | 11 a.m.-12 p.m

Lounge | [Drop-In](#)

Explore Linux in this beginner-friendly, hands-on workshop. Test-drive Linux on your own laptop, or one of our demos, and we can even help you with installation. Presented by Linux enthusiast and computer science student **Nathaniel Mierau**.



## The Aspiring Author's Guide to Self-Publishing

Wednesday, June 10 | 7-8 p.m.

Lounge | [Registration required](#)

Finding a publisher can be a challenge for new authors without a high public profile. **Paul Woods** presents a viable alternative: self-publishing. Drawing on his experiences as a self-published author, Paul will share his insider tips.



## Boosting Your Creativity

Monday, June 15 | 7-8:30 p.m.

Program Room | [Registration required](#)

Put creativity into action in this fast-paced, hands-on session designed to spark fresh thinking and break through creative blocks. Through interactive activities, participants will explore practical strategies for problem-solving, generating ideas, and thinking more creatively in school and everyday life.



## Writing Visual Essays

Tuesday, June 16 | 7-8:30 p.m.

Program Room | [Registration required](#)

Explore the art of visual essays in this creative writing workshop. Through examples, prompts, and guided writing time, you'll experiment with creating your own visual essay. Led by Peterborough author, **Erica Richmond**.



## Brain Injury Support Group

Wednesday, June 17 | 6-7 p.m.

Program Room | [Registration required](#)

This monthly facilitated group meeting is open to all adults living with the effects of brain injury. Email [info@bianiagara.org](mailto:info@bianiagara.org) to register.



## The Secret Language of Plants

Wednesday, June 17 | 7-8 p.m.

Lounge | [Registration required](#)

**Wild at Heart Niagara** welcomes Katy Sokoloski from the **Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority** to the library for an exciting presentation, as she explores the fascinating and important connections between fungi, native plants, and the living soil beneath.



# For Adults

## High School Prep Series

Join **Lena Miele**, founder of **Pathways to Purpose** and an Ontario-certified educator, for this series of high school prep sessions for student & parents.

### Get Exam Ready: Organization and Study Strategies

**Monday, June 8 | 7-8 p.m.**

**Lounge | Ages 14-17 (12 spots)**

**Registration required**

Final assignments and exams can feel overwhelming for students and families alike. This practical workshop focuses on realistic strategies to help high school students feel more organized, prepared, and confident heading into exam season.



### Understanding the High School Ecosystem

**Thursday, June 11 | 7-8 p.m.**

**Lounge | Ages 14-17 & Parents**

**Registration required**

This workshop helps parents better understand the roles of guidance counselors, administrators, student services, and other school-based supports available throughout the high school years.



### Navigating Grade 8 to Grade 9: A Preview of the Year Ahead

**Wednesday, June 17 | 7-8 p.m.**

**Studio | Ages 12-14 & Parents**

**Registration required**

The transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9 is one of the biggest changes in a student's educational journey. This workshop helps families better understand what to expect as students prepare for high school.



## Death Café Gathering

**Wednesday, June 24 | 6-7:30 p.m.**

**Studio | Registration required**



In a safe, supportive space, we'll explore perspectives, share stories, and deepen our understanding of mortality and meaning over warm drinks & cake. This program is facilitated by **Lauren Peart**, an End-of-Life Death Doula, Reiki Master and Holistic Health & Wellness Practitioner.

## Chiropractic: Much More Than Just a Pain in the Back

**Wednesday, June 24 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Lounge | Registration required**

Join Dr. Matt Barden, as he discusses proactive nervous system care how it goes beyond getting rid of back pain. This program is presented in partnership with the **Rotary Club of Grimsby**.



## Mind Matters: Brain Health, Aging & Dementia

**Thursday, June 25 | 1-3 p.m.**

**Lounge | Drop-in**



Please join Jacklyne Isaak, the Public Education Coordinator at the Alzheimer's Society Niagara, for a presentation about brain health. This program is presented in cooperation with the **Grimsby Benevolent Fund**.

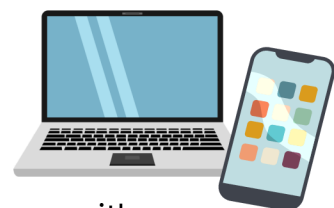
## Tech Help

**Tuesdays | 4-5 p.m.**

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**Lounge | Drop-in**

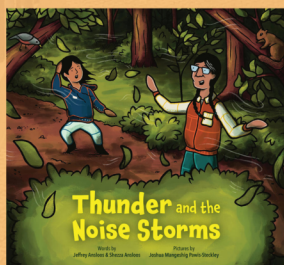
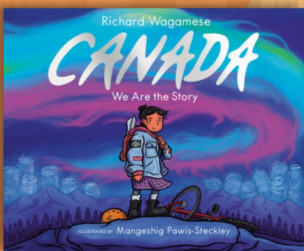
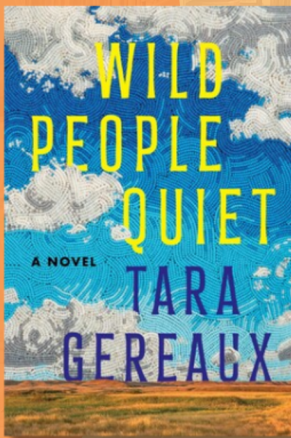
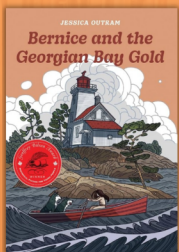
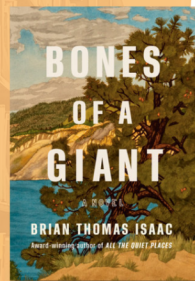
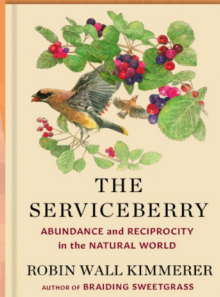
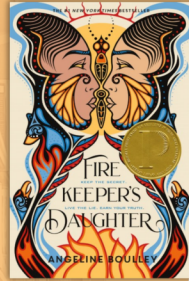
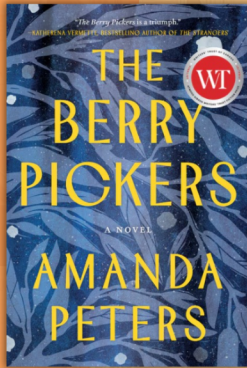
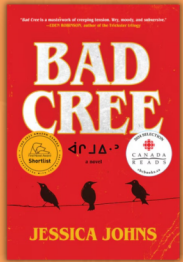
Volunteers are here to help you with your technology questions!



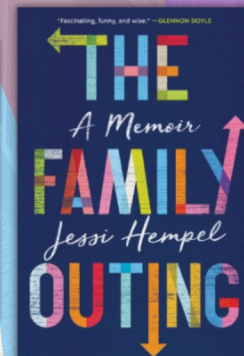
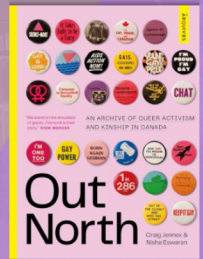
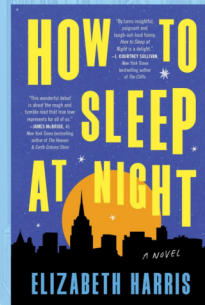
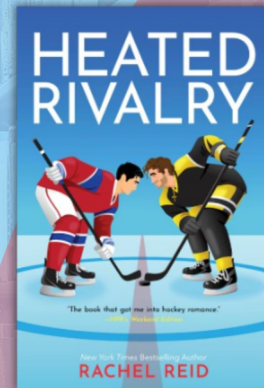
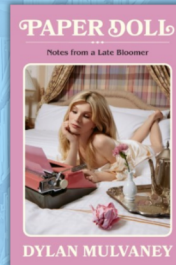
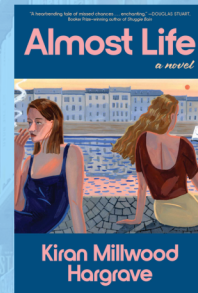
# Collection Features

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## Indigenous Peoples Month



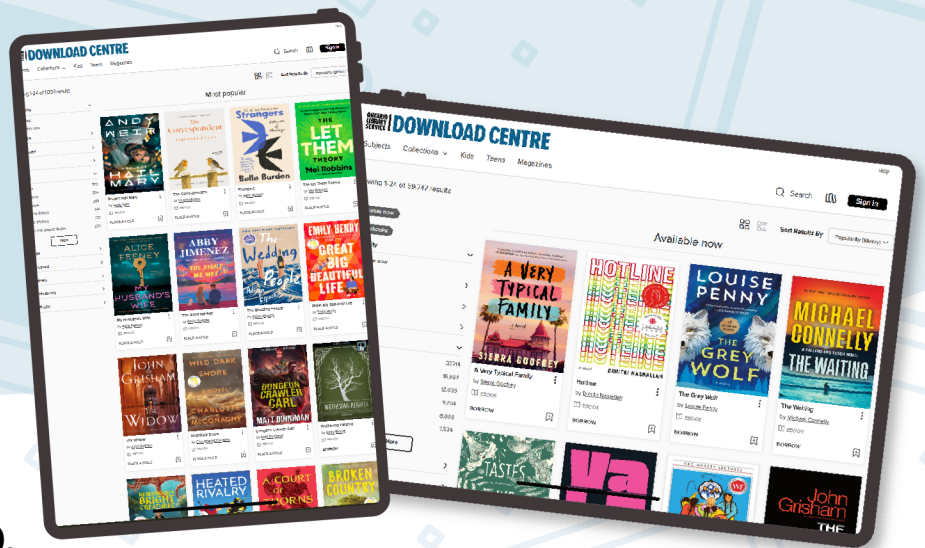
## Pride Month





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# LEGO



Do you have LEGO your kids are no longer using? Donate them to the Grimsby Library to give them a new life at our summer **LEGO Club!** Contact us at [programs@grimsbylibrary.ca](mailto:programs@grimsbylibrary.ca) to donate today.

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