

Explore our Library of Things!

Accessibility Devices



Early Literacy



Technology



Puzzles and Games



Sports and Recreation



Musical Instruments



Crafting Tools



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the collection!

The Library of Things is a growing collection of items available to borrow. Whether you're learning, creating, or exploring, there's something here for everyone!

Library Closures

Friday, April 3- Good Friday

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

For Adults

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

Exam Care Kits

Exam season is stressful for everyone, but we're rooting for you! Starting in April, we'll be offering exam care kits to help you through your next cram session. Available while supplies last.

Tech Help

Wednesdays | 4 - 5PM | Centre Space

Teen volunteers are here to help you with your technology questions! **Drop-in.**

Spring Hawk Migration & Wetlands of Grimsby

Wednesday, April 8 | 7 - 8PM | Lounge

Nature abounds in Grimsby's unique natural spaces. Join avid naturalist Bruce Mackenzie for a bird's-eye view of the region's spring hawk migration, including the species you may spot and why Grimsby's unique geography makes it a key migration route. You'll also be introduced to the Grimsby Wetlands as they awaken from the winter! **Registration required.**



The Kindness Circle

Tuesday, April 14 | 6:30 - 7:30PM

Program Room

Join us for a monthly, facilitated conversation where participants share stories, poems, and lived experiences around themes such as kindness, resilience, and community. This welcoming, inclusive program is designed to build connection and support emotional wellbeing through shared storytelling, and is hosted by local author and educator Harjeet Dhillon. **Registration required.**

Brain Injury Association of Niagara Peer Support Group

Wednesday, April 15 | 6 - 7PM | Program Room

This monthly facilitated group meeting is open to all adults living with the effects of brain injury. **Email info@bianiagara.org to register.**

April 15 is National Canadian Film Day!
Check out page 6 for our favourite Canadian content and this month's featured film!



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Death Café Gathering

Thursday, April 16 | 6:30 - 8:30PM | Program Room

Join us for an open and gentle conversation exploring one of life's deepest questions: what makes a "good" death, and what makes a difficult one? In a respectful, supportive space, participants are invited to reflect, share perspectives, and explore ideas around mortality, meaning, and end-of-life care. Facilitated by Lauren Peart, an End-of-Life Death Doula and holistic wellness practitioner, this session offers compassionate, non-medical guidance informed by her training in health and wellness education through McMaster University. **Registration required.**

Grimsby Author Series: Heather Marshall and Shari Lapena

Friday, April 17 | 7 - 8:30PM | Centre Space

Spend the evening with two acclaimed Canadian authors as Heather Marshall (Liberty Street) and Shari Lapena (She Didn't See It Coming) take the stage for an in-depth discussion about their writing, creative process, and newest releases. The event includes an author talk, moderated conversation, audience Q&A, and book signing. **This event is a ticketed fundraiser, for tickets check on our website grimsbylibrary.ca.**

Ukulele for Beginners

**Monday, April 20 - May 11 | 10 -10:45 AM
Ages 9+ | Studio**

Ukuleles are affordable and accessible for anyone who would like to start playing music. Join us for a four part series of beginner ukulele lessons to get started with simple chords and songs. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the library! **Registration Required.**

Off the Page

Thursday, April 23 | 6:30 - 8:30PM | Lounge

Join us for an evening of poetry featuring readings from two guest poets, followed by an open mic for anyone who would like to share their work. Maria Giesbrecht is a Canadian poet whose work explores her Mexican and Mennonite roots, with writing featured in publications including The Literary Review of Canada, Grain, and CV2. Allison Bothley is a writer and publisher whose work has appeared in The Globe and Mail and White Wall Review, and is the creator of Bangs Zine, an independent space for emerging voices. **Drop-in.**

Guided Meditation

Monday, April 27 | 7 - 7:45PM | Studio

Find calm, clarity, and connection. Each session is led by Nisreen Mama-Foda, certified Hypnotist and Reiki Master who will guide participants through gentle mindfulness practices designed to reduce stress, improve focus, and support overall well-being. This beginner-friendly program offers a welcoming space to pause, breathe, and recharge. **Registration required.**

Rotary  Club of Grimsby

Jessica Compton: Bits and Pieces

Thursday, April 30 | 7 - 8PM | Lounge

Bits and Pieces is a photography memoir by Jessica Compton, sharing her personal journey through mental health challenges, addiction, trauma, and resilience. A Niagara College graduate, Jessica has worked as a child and youth worker and educational assistant, and brings a creative background in theater, film, music, and podcasting to her storytelling. **Registration required.**

For Families

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Weekly Programs

Play Cafe Drop-In

Mondays | 10:30AM - 12:30PM
Children's Area | Ages 3+

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

Homeschool Hub

Mondays (excluding April 6 due to Easter)
11AM - 12PM | Centre Space | All Ages

Join us for hands-on activities, creative projects, and connection with other homeschoolers. Enjoy a mix of STEM, art, and writing activities that change each week.

Drop-in.

Craft Cart

Mondays | 5 - 6PM | Children's Area | Ages 6+

Unleash your imagination with our Craft Cart. Stop by and find the creative supplies that will inspire your next masterpiece. **Drop-in.**

Easter Themed Craft Cart!

Wednesday, April 1 | 3:30 - 4:30PM | Centre Space

Hop into creativity with our Easter-themed craft cart! Stop by and find the creative supplies that will inspire your next masterpiece. **Drop-in.**

Easter Egg Bird Feeder

Monday, April 6 | 11AM-12PM | Centre Space

Celebrate Easter and support our feathered friends! Turn your leftover plastic Easter eggs into colorful bird feeders.

Registration Required.

Preschool Drop-In

Tuesdays | 10:30AM - 12PM
Children's Area | Ages 0+

Meet in our children's area with your preschool child! We will have puzzles and toys available. This is a great opportunity for little ones and caretakers to meet with others. **Drop-in.**

Family Game Night

Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30PM | Centre Space

Grab the whole crew and drop in for a night of laughs, teamwork, and friendly competition! Whether you're a trivia whiz, or puzzle pro, there is something for everyone! Just show up and play! **Drop-in.**

Drop-In Chess

Thursdays | 7 - 8PM | Centre Space | Ages 7+

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

Movie Afternoon: Hop

Monday, April 6 | 12:30 - 1:55PM | Lounge

Join us for a movie afternoon featuring *Hop*!

E.B., the Easter Bunny's teenage son, heads to Hollywood, determined to become a drummer in a rock 'n' roll band. In LA, he's taken in by Fred after the out-of-work slacker hits E.B. with his car. **Drop-in.**



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Therapy Tails

Tuesday, April 14 and 28 | 6:30 - 7:30PM

Children's Area

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

Butterfly Sun Catcher

Wednesday, April 15 | 3:30 - 4:30PM

Centre Space

Celebrate the arrival of spring and brighten up your garden with a butterfly sun catcher.

Registration required.

Reading Buddies

Tuesdays, April 21 - June 2 | 4 - 4:45PM

Children's Area | Grades 1 - 4

Children in grades 1 - 4 will work one-on-one with a trained high school volunteer who will guide each session and provide support. The 'Big Buddy' and 'Little Buddy' will collaborate to read aloud early readers, decodable books, graphic novels, picture books, and chapter books. This program combines reading practice aimed at improving skills such as decoding, predicting, and making connections, with enjoyable activities to inspire a love of reading.

Registration for this program will open on March 30 at 9AM.



Storytime Programs

Story Time

Wednesdays, March 25 - May 13

10 - 10:30AM | Children's Area | Ages 2+

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft for children ages 2+ years! **Drop-in.**

Bouncing Babies

Thursdays & Fridays, April 9 - May 15

9:30 - 10AM | Children's Area | 0-12 Months

It's never too early to introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books! Enjoy reading and singing with your baby in your arms while meeting other caregivers. Please bring a blanket for your little one to sit/lie on. **Drop-in.**

Babies On The Move

Thursdays & Fridays, April 9 - May 15

10:30 - 11AM | Children's Area | 12-24 Months

Share stories, rhymes, songs and movement with your little one! Enjoy reading and singing with your baby while meeting other caregivers and children. **Drop-in.**

Earth Day Crafts

Wednesday, April 22 | 3:30 - 4:30PM

Centre Space

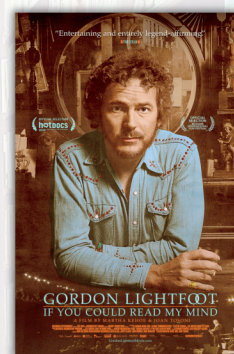
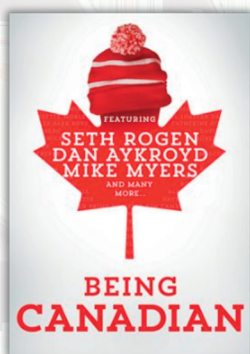
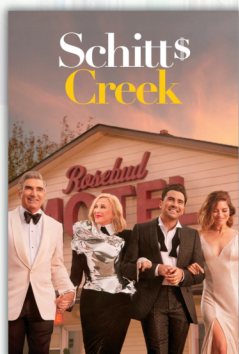
April showers bring May flowers! Get your hands dirty and watch things grow with our Seed Bombs and Hydroponic Plant crafts! Both projects offer a hands-on, eco-friendly way to learn about plants, gardening, and caring for our environment. **Registration required.**

Collection Feature

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca and start reading today!

April 15 is Canadian National Film Day!

There's no better time to watch some Canadian Content!



To celebrate National Canadian Film Day, we're screening a new Canadian classic: Nirvana the Band the Show the Movie.

Movie Night: Nirvana the Band, the Show, the Movie!

Wednesday, April 15 | 7 - 8:30PM | Lounge

This laugh-out-loud Canadian time-travel mockumentary has nothing to do with Kurt Cobain, but everything to do with Toronto circa 2008!

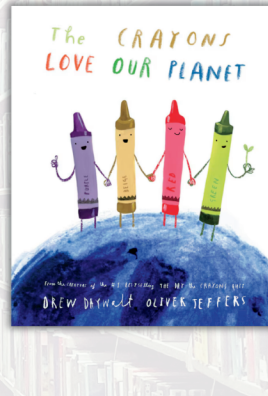
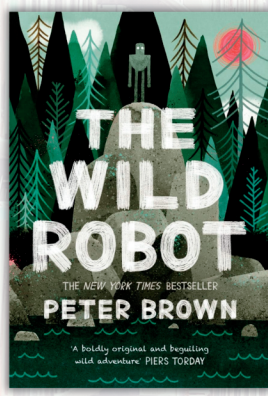
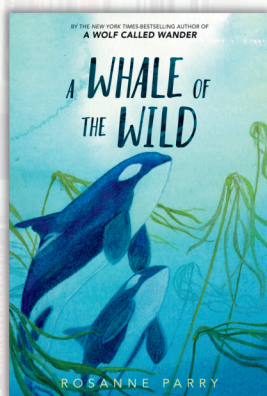
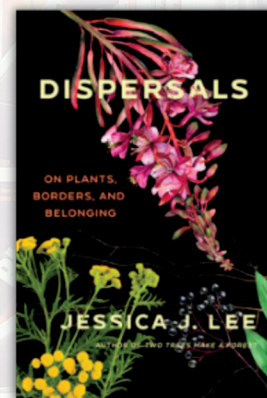
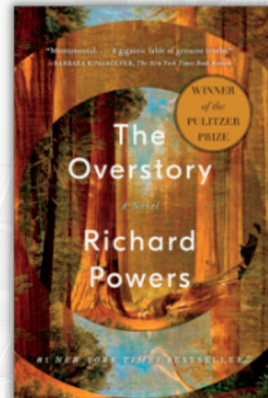
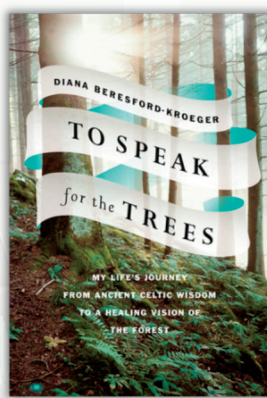
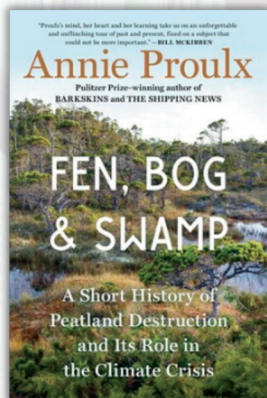
Matt and Jay, two perpetually unemployed musicians, hatch an elaborate plan to book a gig at Toronto's legendary Rivoli club. When their scheme goes awry, they find themselves transported back to 2008, stranded in the past with no clear way home. As they scramble to set things right, their journey becomes a time-bending odyssey filled with absurd stunts, unexpected encounters, and a relentless pursuit of their dreams.



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Celebrate Earth Day!



Have you checked out the Seed Library?

Our Seed Library has been freshly restocked with a variety of vegetables, herbs, and fruits ready for your garden! We've added new packets of lettuce, kale, cucumbers, peppers, eggplant, pumpkins, watermelon, and chives. Stop by and pick up some seeds to get growing this season!



Stay up to Date

Visit calendar.grimsby.ca/library for the latest program/event updates

**Got stuff you need to have fixed? Toss it away? No way!
Be green and bring it to the Grimsby Repair Café!**



Saturday, May 2 | 10AM - 1PM | Lounge

Our volunteers can help you fix or teach you how to fix your items including:

- Small home appliance repair
- Minor electrical repair, e.g., lamps, etc.
- General repairs
- Small wooden furniture repair
- Simple jewelry repair
- Tool sharpening

Our Menders/Fixers will let you know if your items can't be fixed. Everyone is welcome / walk-in format. Free of Charge by local Volunteers.

New to the collection: Visolux Digital XL Magnifier

Now available thanks to a generous donation from the Grimsby Benevolent Fund, our new portable magnifier features a large touchscreen, adjustable zoom, and built-in lighting to make reading easier.



Place it on hold and borrow it from our Library of Things starting this April!

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