

Grimsby Public Library LIBRARY NEWS


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Events and announcements at your local library

MARCH 2026

SPRING SEASON

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
Events will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Gather with fellow readers for a night that celebrates stories and supports your library. Each evening features author talks, Q&A, book signings, and wine and light refreshments.

THE
GRIMSBY
AUTHOR
SERIES



March 27

Brian Goldman
The Casino Shift

Jennifer Chevalier
The Winter Witch

April 17

Shari Lapena
She Didn't See it Coming

Heather Marshall
Liberty Street

May 22

Bar Fridman-Tell
Honeysuckle

Kate Hilton
City of the Muse



FOR AUTHOR BIOS, BOOK DETAILS, AND TICKETS, VISIT GRIMSBYLIBRARY.CA



\$75 FOR ALL THREE EVENTS

Get your tickets at the Front Desk, online through our website, or simply scan the QR code!

For Adults

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

Tech Help

Wednesdays | 4 - 5PM | Centre Space

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

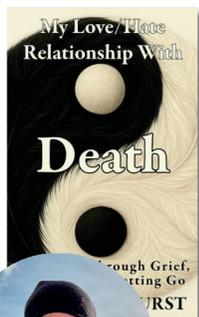
Author Talk: Shannon Gower: My Love/Hate Relationship with Death

Thursday, March 5 | 7 - 8PM | Lounge

Please join us for a presentation by Shannon Gower, with her book *My Love/Hate Relationship with Death*. Her work is deeply influenced by nature, storytelling, and the intersection of loss and transformation.

Shannon Hurst didn't wake up one day wanting to write about death. but grief kept writing itself into her life, until she finally wrote back. What emerged is a deeply honest, unfiltered memoir about loss in all its forms: the death of loved ones, the loss of family as we knew it, and the loss of relationships.

Registration required.



Repair Café

Saturday, March 7 | 10AM - 1PM | Lounge

Got something that needs fixing? Don't toss it, just bring it to the Grimsby Repair Café! Presented in partnership with the Rotary Club of Grimsby, this free, drop-in program connects community members with skilled local volunteers who can help repair items, or teach you how to fix them yourself.

Volunteers can assist with: small home appliances, minor electrical items such as lamps, general household fixes, small wooden furniture repairs, simple jewelry repair, and tool sharpening.

Our menders and fixers will also let you know if an item cannot be repaired. **Drop-in.**



Interview Skills Workshop

Monday, March 9 | 12:30PM - 2:30PM | Studio

Employment Help will be here to help you boost your confidence and land that job! Learn how to prepare, communicate and follow up; answer interview questions and present yourself with confidence.

Register through Employment Help on our website, scan the QR code to register.



The Kindness Circle

Tuesday, March 10 | 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.**

Writing at GPL

Thursday, March 12 | 6:30 - 7:30PM

Program Room | Ages 17+

Join us for prompts, exercises and a chance to develop your writing skills! Our program is designed to inspire creativity and build confidence in your writing journey. All levels are welcome—bring your ideas, your curiosity, and your writing tools! **Drop-in.**



For Adults

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

Meet a Professional or Hobbyist: 3D Printing: Creative Possibilities

Thursday, March 12 | 7 - 8PM | Lounge

Discover the possibilities of 3D printing in this engaging, beginner-friendly demonstration with mechanical engineer and automotive designer Prashant Maurya. Learn what 3D printing is, what it can (and can't) do, how 3D printing farms are emerging as a business model, and where the technology is headed. The session will include live printing demonstrations and real-world examples. Prashant works in automotive exterior design and uses 3D printing as both a professional tool and creative outlet to rapidly prototype and bring ideas to life. **Registration required.**



Brain Injury Association of Niagara Peer Support Group

Wednesday, March 18 | 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.

Film Club: La Strada

Thursday, March 19 | 7 - 8PM | Program Room

This bi-monthly meeting is like a book club, but to discuss films instead of books! Stream *La Strada* for free using the Library's Kanopy app and then join us for a lively discussion.

Free-spirited Gelsomina is sold to the surly traveling circus performer Zampanò as his assistant. Traveling from town to town to perform, a strange bond develops between the two as Gelsomina learns her purpose in life and Zampanò realizes too late his attachment to her. **Registration required.**



Author Talk: Megan McSpadden

Tuesday, March 24 | 7 - 8PM | Lounge

Join local author Megan McSpadden for an romance author talk focused on writing, storytelling, and her creative process. Megan will discuss her Right Place, Right Time series and share insights into the characters, themes, and inspirations behind the books.

Drop-in.



Wastewater to Wetlands

Wednesday, March 25 | 7 - 8PM | Lounge

Did you know wetlands help protect our world by slowing floods, cleaning water, storing carbon, and supporting biodiversity? Ontario is home to 25% of Canada's wetlands, yet nearly 70% of southern Ontario's wetlands have been lost. Fortunately, Grimsby is home to a remarkable wetland that residents can explore and learn from.

Wild at Heart Niagara welcomes local naturalist Bruce McKenzie to share how a former sewage lagoon was transformed into the thriving Grimsby Wetlands through vision, patience, and care. Learn how wildlife has returned and biodiversity has flourished. **Registration required.**



Guided Meditation

Monday, March 30 | 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.



For Families

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca to register

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 March 16 due to March Break)
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.**

Therapy Tails

Tuesday, March 3, 17, and 31 | 6:30 - 7:30PM
Children's Area

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

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.**

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.**

Nerf Battle!

Friday, March 13 | 6:15PM - 7:15PM
Centre Space | Ages 9-12

Get ready for the ultimate after-hours Nerf tournament! Please bring your own Nerf blasters (dart type only—no high-impact Nerf spherical rounds or balls) and a water bottle.

Additional Nerf blasters and eye protection will be provided. Parents must sign a waiver at the event. **Registration required.**

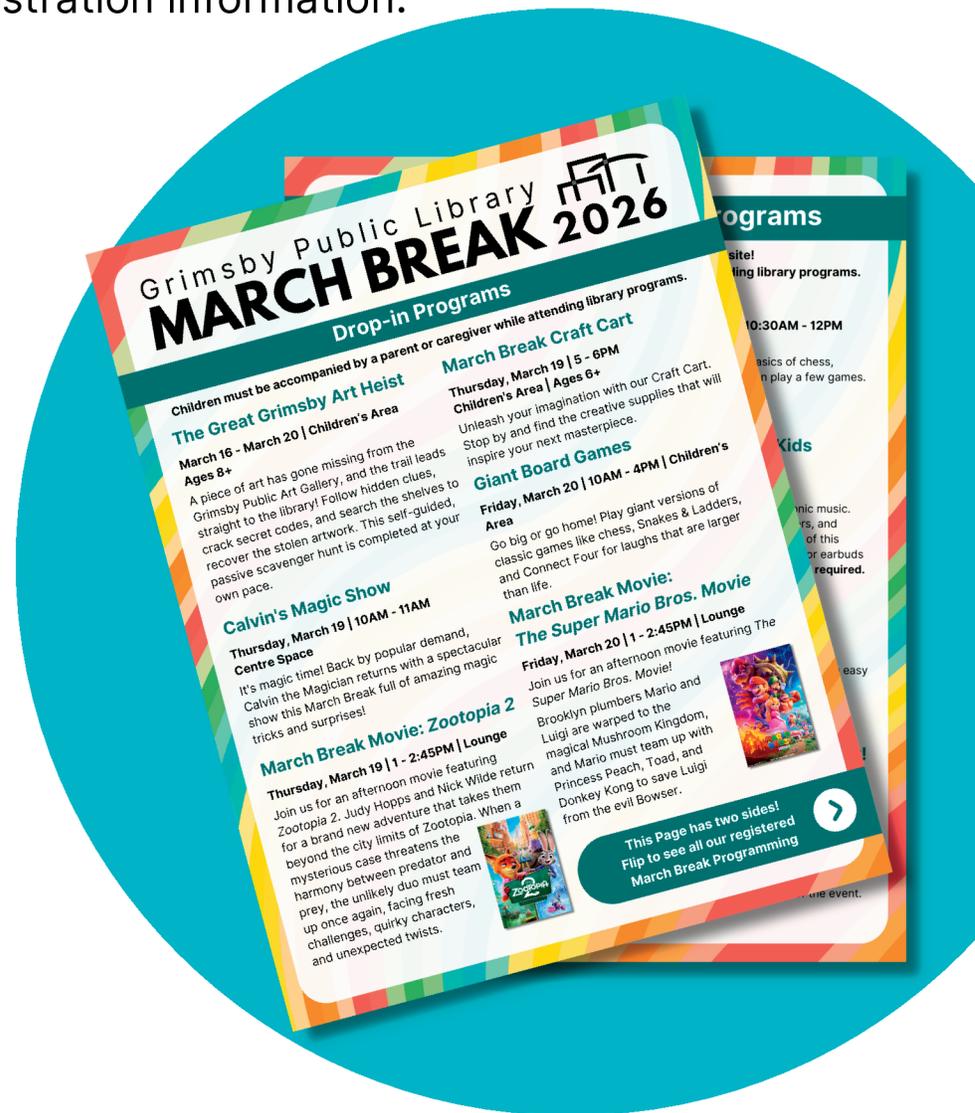


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Spend March Break with us!

We've got lots of exciting March Break programming to last throughout the week, check out our March Break program guide for full event details and registration information.



SO MUCH TO DO!

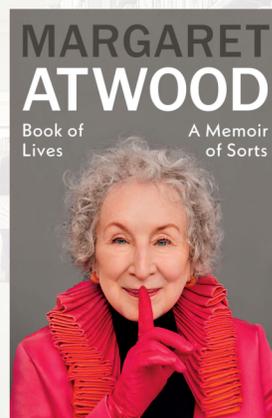
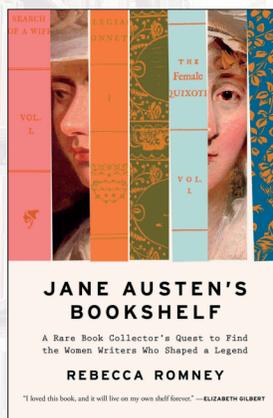
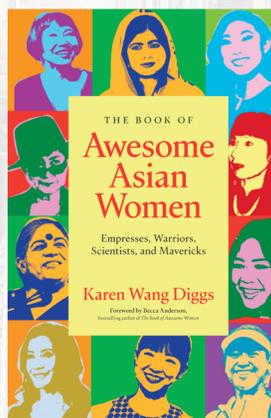
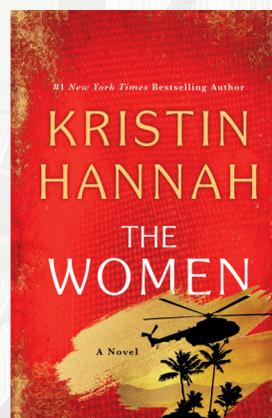
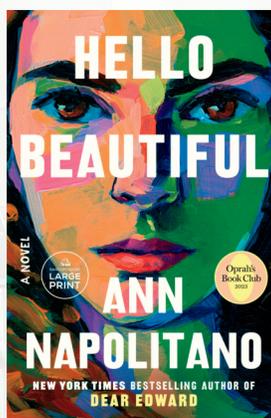
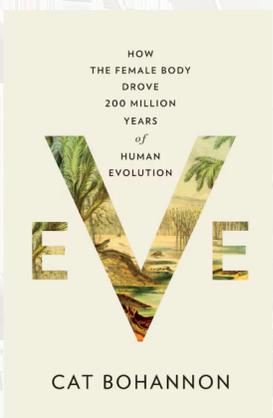
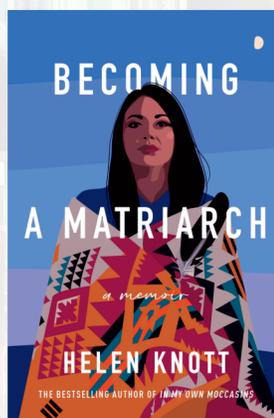
ESCAPE ROOMS • MARIO KART TOURNAMENT • ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFTS
LET'S PLAY CHESS • CALVIN'S MAGIC SHOW • ELECTRONIC MUSIC FOR KIDS
CRAFT CART • ZOOTOPIA 2 • GIANT BOARD GAMES • BEGINNER UKULELE
THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE • LIBRARY AFTER DARK: DANCE PARTY!

Collection Feature

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca and start reading today!

March 8 is International Women's Day

Check out these titles by or about inspiring women!



In advance of International Women's Day on Sunday, March 8, please join us for a screening of the 2025 documentary film, *The Nest*.

International Women's Day Movie: *The Nest*

Wednesday, March 4 | 7 - 8:30PM | Lounge

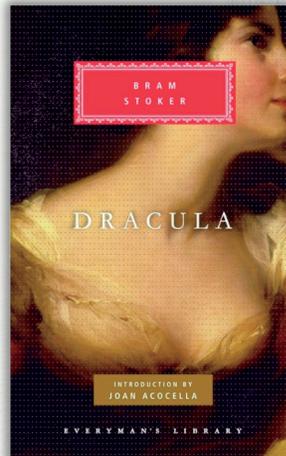
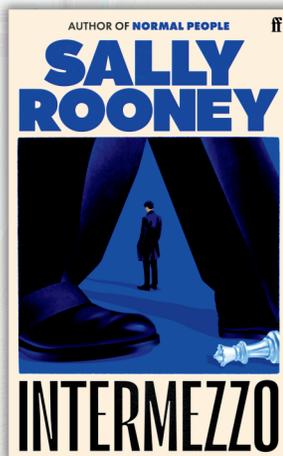
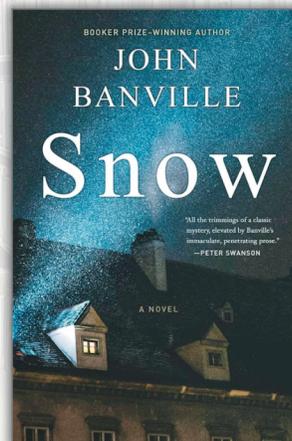
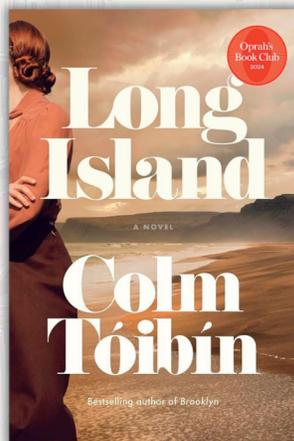
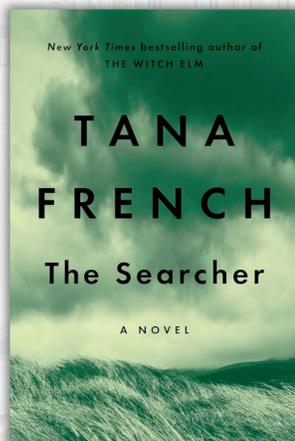
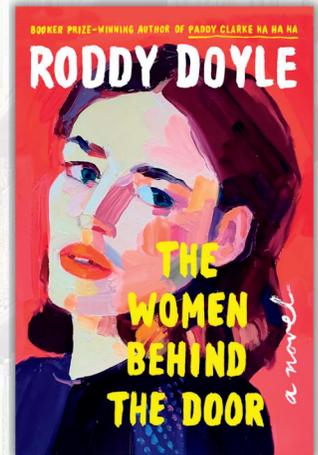
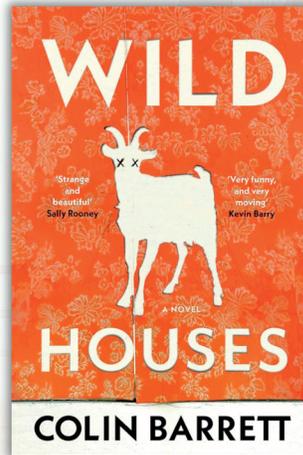
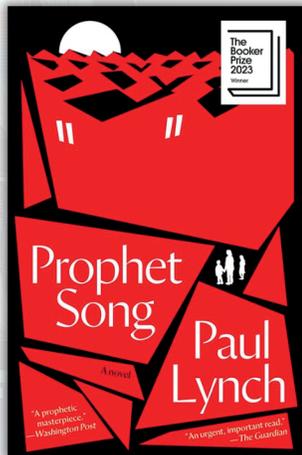
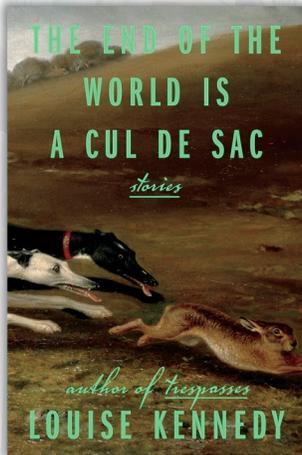
At the end of her mother's life, decolonial writer Julietta Singh returns to say goodbye to her childhood home. As she digs into the history of the house, she uncovers 140 years of forgotten matriarchs and political histories she never knew. In this genre-defying cross-community collaboration, a single home is transformed from a place of siloed stories into a site of radical potential. **Drop-in.**



Collection Feature

Visit grimsbylibrary.ca and start reading today!

Explore Irish Authors this St. Patrick's Day



Stay up to Date

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

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM CLINICS

March 2 - April 30

Have your income taxes completed by a volunteer with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program! Clinics are running from March 2 - April 30.

Registration Required!

Call the Library at **905-945-5142** to set up an appointment.

You are eligible for CVITP tax services if you have a simple tax situation and a modest income.



This CVITP service is a collaboration between the Grimsby Public Library and the Canada Revenue Agency.



Don't miss the Paralympics!

March 6 - 15 | Lounge

The torch is still burning! Drop by the Lounge this March to watch the Paralympics and keep cheering on Team Canada!



Stream for free on  Gem

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