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Winter 2024

Ameliasburgh Branch

(613) 968-9327
Tuesday 2 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thursday 2 - 5 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bloomfield Branch
(613) 393-3400

Tuesday 2 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday 10 - 1 p.m.
Thursday 2 - 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 - 3p.m.
NEW HOURS STARTING JANUARY 2024
Tuesday 2 - 7 p.m.
Thursday 10 - 4 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Consecon Branch

(613) 392-1106
Tuesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wednesday 2 - 5 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Friday 2 - 5 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Milford Branch

(613) 476-4130
Tuesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wednesday 2 - 5 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Picton Branch

(613) 476-5962
Tuesday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m
Wednesday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wellington Branch & Archives
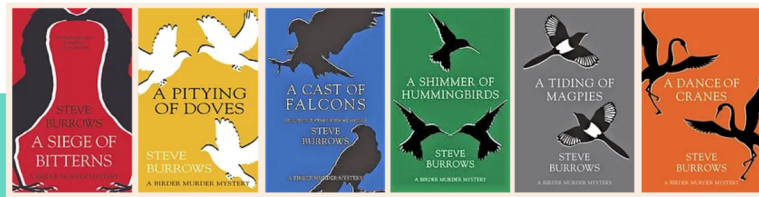
(613) 399-2023
Tuesday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Friends of the Wellington Branch Library present

Steve Burrows

creator of the best-selling Birder Murder Mystery series featuring DCI Domenic Jejeune

**Saturday, November 16
2 p.m.
Wellington Branch Library
all welcome**

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MEETING ROOMS

Reminder that all recurring meeting room bookings expire at the end of the calendar year. To rebook for 2025, please contact Ella at ehoek@peclibrary.org or (613) 476-5962 for the Picton Branch, or call (613) 399-2023 for Wellington.

END OF YEAR GIVING

Many of the programs, special collections and branch upgrades you see in your local library are funded in whole or part by donations. Your gift to the library - of any size - makes a real difference in the community, and you can choose which programs, branches, or services to support. For example, donate toward the purchase of children's books, author talks, or your local branch. Tax reciepts available for donations over $20.
Our thanks to everyone who has given this year.
Find out more at peclibrary.org/donate or call (613) 476-5692.

November

Remembrance Week Event
Consecon Branch Library

Tuesday, November 5
11 a.m.

Major Mark Ruban discusses Canadian Armed Forces operations and some of Prince Edward County's contributions to past Canadian war efforts.

Ruth Abernethy Author Event
Picton Branch Library

Thursday, November 7
7 p.m.

Join acclaimed artist Ruth Abernethy for a conversation about her new book, In Form: Life and Legacies in Bronze. Hosted by Angie Littlefield, who wrote the introduction to the book.
Tickets $15 at peclibrary.org

RASC Belleville Event Astronomy and Culture
Picton Branch Library

Saturday, November 9
2 p.m.

Learn about the impact of the night sky on humanity, and the difference between astronomy and astrology.

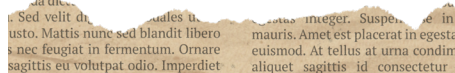### Santa Claus Parade
Picton Branch Library

Sunday, November 24
noon

Drop in to the library before the Picton Santa Claus parade for face painting with Cathy of Happy Faces the County, songs with Bree Colton and a used book sale.

Wellington Branch Library

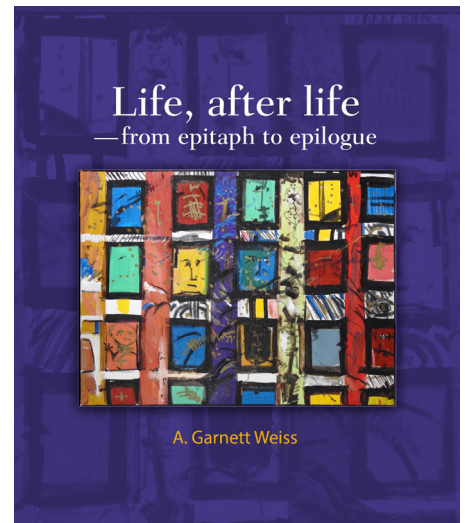Tuesday, November 26
2 p.m.

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Transform old used books into beautiful wreaths. No experience is necessary.

Santa Claus Parade
Bloomfield Branch Library

Friday, November 29
5:30 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Bloomfield Branch Library before the parade for crafts, to write a letter to Santa and while supplies last, to pick up a book from County Kids Read.

Life, after life
—from epitaph to epilogue

A. Garnett Weiss

Life, after life - from epitaph to epilogue Book Launch
Picton Branch Library

Saturday, November 30
2:30 p.m.

JC Sulzenko writing as A. Garnett Weiss launching the new work
Life, after life - from epitaph to epilogue
Cover art by Martin Soldat

Books available for purchase

Comfort and Joy Sale
Milford Branch Library

Saturday, November 23

The Friends of the Milford Branch Libary will have books, baked goods, artwork and knitted items available for sale in support of the Library.

December

Christmas in the Village
Ameliasburgh Branch Library

Saturday, December 7
9 a.m. to noon

Drop in to the library during branch hours to pick up a craft kit. Part of Christmas in the Village, an Ameliasburgh Heritage Hub event.

RASC Dark Skies - Light Pollution and You
Picton Branch Library
Saturday, December 14
2 p.m.

Light pollution is increasing at a tremendous rate; learn about the effects and how to combat it.

Wellington Branch Library

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Saturday, December 17
2 p.m.

TREES - Create winter or seasonal trees with used books

Saturday, January 21
2 p.m.
DECOUPAGE
Use book pages to decoupage. Bring an item to decoupage or choose from some available. No experience required.

HOLIDAY HOURS
Tuesday, December 24
Closed at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25
Thursday, December 26
Closed

Tuesday, December 31
Closed at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1
Closed

French Conversation
We meet once a week on Thursday afternoon on Zoom at 1:00. On the first Thursday of the month, we meet at the Picton Branch Library. We talk about all kinds of topics; everyone gets to speak, and the class is filled with laughter. Not suited for complete beginners.

French Reading and Discussion
La bibliothèque présente le Groupe de lecture et discussion! Les participants de ce groupe ont un Français intermédiaire et/ou avancé. On se rencontre à chaque lundi sur Zoom ou parfois en personne. Nous lisons une partie d'un livre à chaque semaine (environ 50 à 75 pages) et nous discutons des chapitres qu'on a lu. Le dialogue devient parfois philosophique et souvent très drôle! **Register for either group at peclibrary.org or by calling (613) 476-5962.**

The County Library Authors Festival Committee is already hard at work planning a festival for 2025.
If you know a well-read, excellent public speaker who would be a great candidate to take part as a defender in the County Reads, please send any nominations to ceo@peclibrary.org for consideration.

County Music Ensemble
Christmas Music
Picton Branch Library
Saturday, December 7
11 a.m.

Replica Tremaine Maps
NEW size available!
Display County History in your home or office. New smaller (2x2.5 feet) size available for $85 as well as the original 5 x 4 feet.
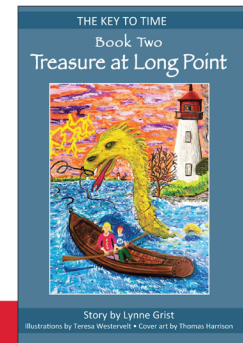Call (613) 399-2023 for more info and to place your order. Makes a great gift!

Children's Programs

Book Launch
Saturday, November 9
10:30 a.m.
Kamee Abrahamian
Picton Branch Library

"For one Armenian child, birthdays are days for decorating the house with bunches of rose and mint and sumac, for eating beef dumplings with garlic yogurt, and for baking cakes with family and friends. But birthdays are also a time for telling stories—stories of ancestors and homelands, of births and new beginnings, and of the land their family now calls home. Because stories make up who we are; they are like rivers that lead into oceans, like seeds that fall from flowers, like pages of this book that come from trees. And the more stories that are told, the brighter this little child shines."

Weekly Storytimes at the Picton Branch Library

Baby Time
Thursdays
10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Toddler Time
Fridays
10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
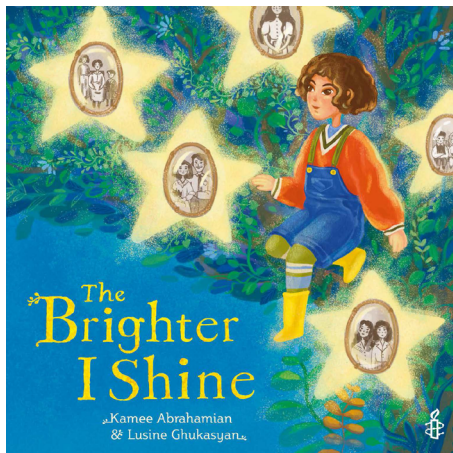
Storytime and Singalong
Saturdays
10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Storytime with the South Shore Joint Initiative
Picton Branch Library

All About Owls
Saturday, November 30
10:30 a.m.

Winter Birds
Saturday, January 18
10:30 a.m.

Join Lynne Grist for:

BOOK LAUNCH
Saturday November 16 1:00 pm
PICTON LIBRARY

THE KEY TO TIME
Book Two
Treasure at Long Point

TIME TRAVEL
IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
An adventure story for ages 8 to 11

Story by Lynne Grist
Illustrations by Teresa Westervelt • Cover art by Thomas Harrison

SHIPWRECKS & LAKE MONSTERS
IN THE GRAVEYARD

Christmas Storytime
Saturday, December 14
11 a.m.
Milford Branch Library

Alien Storytime
Friday, January 31
11:00 a.m.
Wellington Branch Library

1000 Books or more Before Kindergarten

PA Day
Friday, November 22

Super Smash Bros Tournament
3 p.m.

Picton Branch Library

Scavenger Hunt Drop in between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wellington Branch Library

We invite families to join the 1000 Books (or more) before Kindergarten program at the library. Visit any branch to register your newborn/infant/toddler and receive a welcome package.

The concept is simple. Read a book, any book to your child/children and record it on a tracking sheet, provided by the library.
We'll celebrate with you along the way as you reach milestones.
Reading just 1 book a day will add up to more than 1000 in three years.

DID YOU KNOW?
Most books the library orders originate with readers who ask for them. If your children are looking to read specific titles or if you notice an area of the library collection that could be expanded, send your suggestions to liz@peclibrary.org, drop us a message on Instagram (@peclibrary) or ask at any branch of the Library.

Deck the stacks
Saturday, December 7
11:00 a.m.
Wellington Branch Library
Come make a paper snowflake and help decorate the library for the Holidays!

LED Holiday Cards
Saturday, December 21
2:00 p.m.
Wellington Branch Library
Make a light-up holiday card using simple circuits. Best for ages 7+

LED New Year Decorations
Saturday, December 28
2:00 p.m.
Wellington Branch Library
Make a light-up New Year decoration using simple circuits. Best for ages 7+

After School
Book Lovers Club
Starting January 28
4:00 p.m.
Wellington Branch Library
Join us as we celebrate the magic of a good book. Perfect for avid readers any ayone who wants an extra literacy activity.

DIY Journals
Friday, January 31
2:00 p.m.
Wellington Branch Library
Ages 7+. Make a journal or sketchbook from scratch.

Candle Making
Friday, January 31 2:00 p.m.
Picton Branch Library
Join us for a fun hour of candle making. Choose your scents and colours. Candles will be picked up at a later date once they're cured.

YOUTH

Youth Gaming Drop In
Wellington Branch Library
Weekly on Thursdays from 3:30 p.m.
Ages 10 - 16
Drop in to play Nintendo Switch, Playstation 4 and Xbox. Youth led with supervision, sharing and teamwork encouraged.

SASS (Secondary After School Social Club)
Picton Branch Library
Weekly on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m.
Secondary After School Club (S.A.S.S.)
Drop into the library after school on Tuesdays for fun new activities each week. Examples include art, podcasting, filmmaking and STEAM projects. High schoolers and teens 13+ welcome to join

Discover Youth
Picton Branch Library
Weekly on Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m.
Our weekly drop-in is an all-inclusive safer space for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and allies. We regularly host guests from our local queer community and beyond. We often do art projects and workshops while we discuss our challenges and successes. Our meetings are youth-driven and supported.

TECH HELP

Explore Online Basics
Wellington Branch Library

Friday, January 24
2 p.m.

In this follow-up to "Online Basics", we will cover navigating websites, setting up accounts and filling out forms, and finding essential services online. Attendance to the first workshop is welcome but not required.

One-on-one help at any branch of the Library or vitually through Zoom or over the phone. Library tech help is friendly, flexible and free so whether you want to learn about Facebook, the latest in AI, or just want help setting up a new cell phone or tablet, give us a call at (613) 476-5962. We're happy to help with any tech questions and if we don't know the answer, we'll work with you to try to find it.

Curious about 3D Printing? Want to create unique and one of a kind items? Give us a call at the Picton Branch and book your time to learn more or to use the 3D printer. We even have a new 3D scanner which makes it easier to replicate existing items. (613) 476-5962
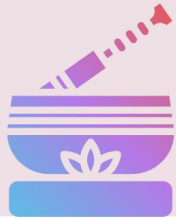
The Friends of the Bloomfield Hallowell Library Present:

Serendipity Yoga

The Power of Sound Baths and Crystal Singing Bowls

Bloomfield Branch Library
Friday, November 22
Friday, January 10
2 - 3 p.m.
Space is limited.
Register at peclibrary.org

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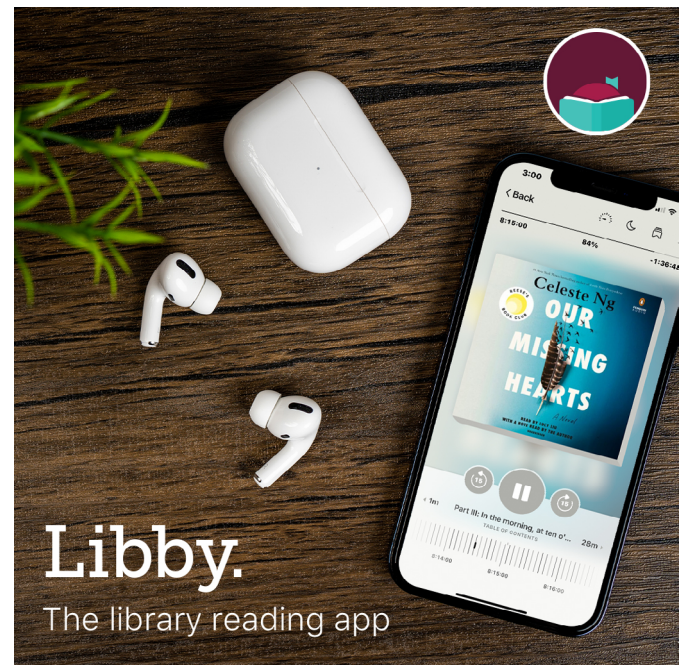**Ontario**

Decade of
Dolls
Canadian Dolls
1959 - 1969

A display by Bev Marr
Drop in during branch hours
December 3 - 10
Consecon Branch Library

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FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON LIBRARY
CHRISTMAS
IN WELLINGTON
Seasonal readings, music & light refreshments

Sunday, December 1 at 2 p.m.

Admission by free-will offering to the Friends
and/or a food donation to the Storehouse
Foodbank

Wellington United Church
243 Main St, Wellington

Libby.
The library reading app

More programs and services at peclibrary.org or ask at any branch of the Library.