

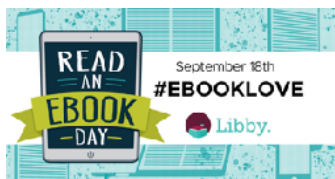
WHAT'S ON

September~October 2025



Lake of Bays
Township
Public Library
BAYSVILLE BRANCH

READ AN EBOOK DAY



September 18

Be a part of the fun by checking out an eBook—any eBook you like — from the library on the Libby app. Share what you're reading and stories about why you love eBooks using the hashtag #eBookLove on social media. Please tag us too. Happy reading!

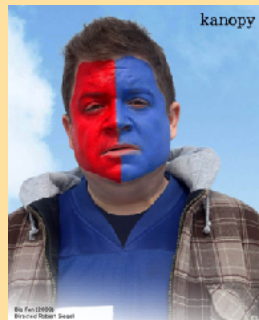


SEPTEMBER SPORTS MOVIE MONTH

From timeless classics to awe-inspiring modern feature films, the Sports in Cinema Kanopy collection has something for every sports fan.

Join the team and explore what it has to offer here: <https://www.kanopy.com/en/lakeofbays> .

Need help accessing this? Just ask us.



ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK

October 19 to 25, 2025



Stop in to the library during Ontario Public Library week and you're in for more of a treat than

usual. We'll serve light refreshments while they last. Let us thank you for being a library user!

Thank You for Using the Library Draw!

Stop in to the library to get a free ballot to enter our draw. Get a ballot each day you enter the library during Ontario Public Library Week.

“SHAKESPEARE: A MOST RARE VISION

or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bard”



By Williams Shakespeare & Colgate

Featuring : William Colgate

Director: Joan Bendon

Live
Performance!

Tuesday, September 30, 6:00pm

\$20 Please sign up as seats are limited.

Proceeds go to the Baysville Friends of the Library

Over the course of 70 minutes, 23 characters,
14 plays and a wealth of personal anecdotes,

William Colgate describes his light-hearted journey from a “Shakesphobe” to a “Shakesphile.”

Conceived during the height of Covid, *Shakespeare: A Most Rare Vision* has since gone on to be performed throughout Muskoka, in London and Stratford (the Ontario ones), enjoyed two full houses at Tarragon Theatre in Toronto and garnered invitations to appear as far afield as the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), Brussels Belgium and Dubai U.A.E.

William (Bill) Colgate – Actor, Playwright, Singer/Songwriter - has been a professional actor for over 40 years. Bill created and performed the role of Shanachie for the Natalie MacMaster/Donnell Leahy Celtic Family Christmas Tour. Bill has numerous credits in film, television, CBC Radio Drama, cartoon & commercial voice work. www.billcolgate.com

Joan Bendon – Director, Actor, C.E.O. of Flip Events and Meeting Planning Inc., where she has created an array of original and adapted live entertainments and films for the corporate sector. In addition to her directorial duties on *Shakespeare: A Most Rare Vision*, Joan has, for the last three years been Festival Director of the Muskoka Chautauqua Arts & Culture Festival

AI AND YOU

October 16, 2:00pm

Free • RSVP

AI is becoming more and more integrated into the devices we use. What is it exactly and how can you use it? Join us for an overview of what Artificial Intelligence is. Get a look at several AI services to learn how it can help you in your everyday life. This presentation will give you an overview of image, writing, and music creation tools as well as what other surprising ways you may be using AI right now without realizing it.



WHAT'S ON FALL 2025

FIELD TRIP! DAY AT HALIBURTON SCHOOL OF ART + DESIGN

September 23, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Fleming College, Haliburton School of Art + Design, 297 College Dr, Haliburton

Ceramics Workshop plus Campus and Sculpture Forest Tours!

Day's Schedule

- 10:00 am Arrive
- 10:00-10:30 am Campus Tour
- 10:30-12:30 Ceramics Workshop
- 12:30-1:30 pm Lunch: Bring your own or buy something from the college's small cafeteria
- 1:30-3:00 pm Guided Sculpture Forest Tour
- 3:00 pm Depart

\$50 Each

Limited Space - Register NOW!

Payment confirms your space.

Registration Deadline: September 19th



Call: 705-457-1680 or Email: askus@hsad.ca to sign up



AUTHOR TALK: JC KORS

October 2, 2:00pm • RSVP

Prison changes everyone—especially those who hold the keys.

Join Muskoka author JC Kors to hear about her novel "Bracing for Impact," a novel inspired by actual events. Q&A and readings with light refreshments

After retiring from more than three decades as a Correctional Officer and Manager within Canada's federal prison system, Jane turned to writing - not to recount war stories but to make sense of the chaos and trauma. She soon discovered that storytelling can be a powerful way to reframe and process memories and regain a sense of control.

Her debut novel, "Bracing For Impact" follows one of the first female correctional officers in a maximum security facility as she confronts danger, prejudice and life altering choices.

Jane is a member of the Muskoka Authors Association, Crime Writers of Canada and local writers groups.



WHAT'S ON FALL 2025

HOPE ARISES PROJECT INC.

RIBBON SKIRT MAKING WORKSHOP

**Thursday, October 23,
12:00pm to 6:00pm. Free.**



Making a ribbon skirt is an expression of Reconciliation.

Indigenous ribbon skirts represent our connection to Mother Earth. They tell stories of the past and present. They are sacred and represent the stories of our ancestors. They are stories of leadership, courage and resilience of Indigenous women. We are water bearers, life givers and keepers of wisdom and truth. Ribbon skirts are medicine, and like armour, protect us. Our skirts restore honour, respect and dignity. There was a time we were not

allowed by the government to wear our ribbon skirts. It is with humility, love and trust that we share our sacred ribbon skirts with you.

Light lunch provided.

Donations to Hope Arises accepted • RSVP early as space is limited

TWO FREE WORKSHOPS!

BUDGETING AND SAVING MONEY

Cyndi Ruttan has a background in bookkeeping, income tax, and is a successful business owner and entrepreneur born and raised in Baysville.

HOW TO MAKE A BUDGET

October 2

6:00pm

Free • Adults

RSVP

Do you have a budget? Want to learn how to make one? Join Cyndi for a one hour session to learn what exactly a budget is and how you can put it to use immediately.



SAVE YOUR MONEY

October 9

6:00pm

Free • Adults

RSVP

Learn how to save more of your hard earned money. Join Cyndi for a one hour session to learn tips on how to stop spending so much money so you can save more.



CREATIVITY CORNER PROJECT



**Fall or Halloween Paper
Luminary**
Thursdays starting September 25,
hour-long time slots from
3pm to 6pm

Come make a fall or Halloween paper luminary while you learn how to use the Circuit cutter and our Creativity Corner. Get inspired to work on future projects of your own.

SOUP CLUB

November 1, 11:00am to 1:00pm



Prep and cook up a big batch of soup as a group upstairs in the community kitchen. You'll enjoy a big bowl of soup with some bakery bread for lunch. Each participant can take home 1 litre of soup to enjoy later, freeze or share.

\$10

Please sign up before October 29

**Remember to bring your own
containers to take soup home**

MONTHLY ART GALLERY EXHIBITS



BAYSVILLE
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

September: Susan Wankiewicz

Stained glass mosaics from repurposed materials.

October: Maybe you?

Contact us to inquire about exhibiting your work.

The Art Gallery in the library is sponsored by the Baysville Friends of the Library. Want to be an exhibitor? Please contact us for info:
baysville@lakeofbayslibrary.ca

BAYSVILLE BOOK CLUB

Last Thursday of the month at 10:00am

September 25, October 30

Read the selected book and discuss your impressions, your reactions and learn more about the book and the author. Always a fascinating discussion. Contact us to join.



September's Book: *The Diviners* by Margaret Laurence

October's Book: *Run Towards the Danger* by Sarah Polley

The Book Club reading list for November 2025 through October 2026 will be finalized at September's meeting. It's sure to be a great list!

TECH TUTOR

Need to learn how to use your PC or phone? Learn how to get email or create a calendar event? Get on social media? We'll help. Make an appointment so we can set a time to give you individual help.



MAH JONGG

Join this informal group to play — or learn to play — this ancient game. A great way to socialize while you strategize. Contact us to join.

Wednesdays at 1:00pm
Free!

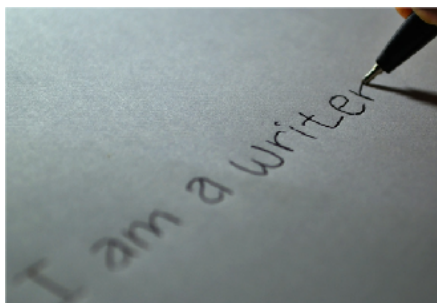
The group plays
American Man Jongg



WRITER'S CIRCLE

Writers of all genres meet the **last Wednesday of the month at 9:30am** in the library. Get feedback on your writing from your writing peers.

For more info, contact the library.





STORY TIME TUESDAYS, 11:00AM

September & October
Ages 0+ and caregivers

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays, and activities for young children in the library Multipurpose Room. A fun and active introduction to early literacy and creativity!



Don't be bored! Drop in to play with our magformers, Lego, colouring sheets, straws & connectors, or children's literacy computers any time we're open.

CURIOUS KIDS CLUB

Fridays @ 1:00pm
Starting September 12



Join us for indoor and outdoor programming. Aimed at ages 5 to 10. A social atmosphere with lots of play, exploration and discovery.

Contact the library for more info



COFFEE FILTER TURKEY CRAFT

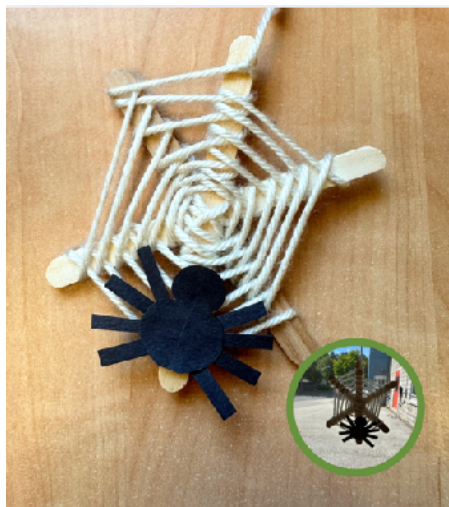


Saturday, October 11

**Drop in from
11:00am to 1:00pm
Free**

Come colour a turkey tail! Using a coffee filter and a clothespin we'll make a new friend to celebrate Thanksgiving.

SPOOKY SPIDER WEB



Saturday, October 25

**Drop in from
11:00am-1:00pm • Free**

Come and build a spooky home for a new spider friend out of popsicle sticks and some yarn.

KIDS' CRAFT CART

**Most Saturdays in September
& October**

Drop in 11:00am-1:00pm

Free

Want to stretch your creative muscles? Most Saturdays we'll put out some craft supplies that you can use to create your own crafts. We can't wait to see what you'll make!



TWEEN MAKER CLUB



Tuesdays, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Ages 10 to 13

Free

Please sign up

Starting
October 7

Are you between 10 and 13 years old? Do you love making things? Learning new creative skills and processes?

In this program you will tackle new creative projects covering different mediums, processes, and skills. Some projects will span more than one week. Registration is necessary please to ensure we have supplies.

PA DAY: MINI PUMPKIN PALS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

1:00 - 3:00 PM



Drop in to decorate your very own mini pumpkin pal. Will it be a super hero? A witch? Use your imagination and our craft supplies. Fun for all ages but little ones may need caregiver help.

HALLOWEEN HANDOUT

Friday, October 31



Stop by until 7:00pm on your trick-or-treat rounds and we'll give you a treat. We'd love to see your costumes. We'll be wearing ours.



LIBRARY OF THINGS

The library has THINGS you can borrow with your library card. Here are some of the things you can check out:

Cognitive Care Kits Cognitive care activity kits support the idea that providing and engaging in meaningful activities enhances the life of people living with dementia. Kits based on puzzle, artist, games, and sensory stimulation.



Music for All

Our **Boomwhacker** bag has the music making whacking tubes and a songbook so you can make your own music—no experience required! And the **Learn Ukulele Kit** is a ukulele along with a book to teach yourself how to play.



Get Fit, Get Out There!



Did you know you can borrow an **Ontario Parks Vehicle Day pass** from the library? All you need is your library card.

Enjoy the great outdoors! These park passes can be borrowed for 3 days.

Our **Adult Field Pack** is a great companion to the pass. It's got pocket

field guides to wildlife and binoculars. Check out the **Kids' Nature Backpacks** too!



What does 10,000 steps look like for you? Want to know how long or how well you slept last night? Interested in your stress level? Find out by borrowing our **Fitbit Charge 5** for a week at a time. They're cleaned

BORROW PUZZLES

Do you like to do puzzles? Find 200, 300, 500, and 1000 piece puzzles, and many pleasing scenes, to suit your puzzling style. Kids' puzzles too!



LIBRARY ONLINE



Thousands of books, movies, TV shows, music, audiobooks, magazines, or genealogy databases –

most available 24/7 from the comfort of your home. Get links and how-to info from our website.

BOOK THE POD

Book our quiet pod to take an online class, make a phone call, or enjoy some quiet work or study time. The pod is wheelchair accessible, and can fit up to four people so it's perfect for a meeting too. Contact us to make a reservation for priority or try by chance.



WE THANK THE LAKE OF BAYS TOWNSHIP AND THE BAYSVILLE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS.

Remember to stop in at the library for:

- The latest bestsellers
- DVDs both new and classic
- Children's books
- Children's DVDs
- Teen book collection
- Magazines
- Audiobooks
- eBooks through Libby and Hoopla
- Movies to download or stream through Hoopla and Kanopy
- Muskoka history books

Plus we offer these services:

- Free WiFi
- Public computers
- Photocopies
- Printing
- Laminating
- Fax
- Scanning
- Ancestry Library edition
- Privacy Pod

**Do you live in or cottage in Muskoka?
Get a FREE library card!**



The Baysville Friends of the Library "Stripes Gone Wile" Hand Knit Blanket raffle.

Draw September 16, 2025.



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Wed & Fri: 11:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Closed Sundays & Mondays

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