



Meaford Public Library

December 2022



Meaford Public Library Hours

Monday 10 am - 5 pm

Tuesday 10 am - 8 pm

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Thursday 10 am - 8 pm

Friday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday 11 am - 3 pm

Remember to check out our Virtual Library.

It's open 24/7!

Please note: The Meaford Public Library Holiday Hours

Saturday, December 24 - 10 am to 3 pm
Sunday, December 25 - **CLOSED**
Monday, December 26 - **CLOSED**
Tuesday, December 27 - **CLOSED**
Wednesday, December 28 - 10 am to 3 pm
Thursday, December 29 - 10 am to 3 pm
Friday, December 30 - 10 am to 3 pm
Saturday, December 31 - 10 am to 3 pm
Sunday, January 1, 2023 - **CLOSED**
Monday, January 2, 2023 - **CLOSED**

Regular library hours will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023



Tech Centre will be Closed for the Holidays

Pleased note:
The Meaford Public Library Tech Centre will be closed from Monday, December 26, 2022 to Friday, January 6, 2023.



Christmas on the Bay Library Activities



Scavenger Hunt



Festive Crafts



Hot Beverages

**Thursday, December 1 to
Saturday, December 3**

All Day

Holiday Scavenger Hunt throughout downtown Meaford. Pick up and submit your completed passport at the library for a chance to win a prize. In partnership with Events for Life. Draw on Sunday.



Wreath Judging

**Thursday, December 1 to
Sunday, December 4**

All Day

Check out the DIY wreaths created by our community. Vote for your favourite! Winner will be announced Monday, December 5 and receive a festive prize.

**Thursday, December 1 to
Sunday, December 4**

All Day

Create a different festive craft every day while supplies last.



Holiday Movie

**Thursday, December 1
Beginning at 12 pm
and playing throughout
the day**

Enjoy a short family holiday movie at the library.

**Thursday, December 1 to
Sunday, December 4**

All Day

Enjoy a hot beverage at the library inside or by our cozy firepit! While supplies last.



Visit with Santa Claus

**Sunday, December 4
1 pm**

Drop in and share your holiday wishes with Santa. Bring your smiles and have your photo taken with our Jolly Guest.

Christmas Book Flood

Thursday, December 1 to

Thursday, December 15

During Library Open Hours

Inspired by the Icelandic Jolabokaflokkur, the Friends of Meaford Public Library are hosting their own Christmas Book Flood at the Meaford Public Library.

Purchase gently used books by donation for yourself or give it to a loved one this holiday season. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Meaford Food Bank and Outreach.

Friends of
Meaford Library





Meaford Public Library is pleased to host

David Carreira

Thursday, December 15

5 pm

Friends of the Meaford Library Room

Please register in advance. Space is limited.

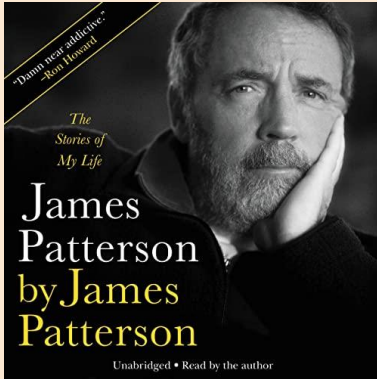
Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event for \$20.



Etherio's Threat: Key to Phodite's Temple is the story of two young men. A tragedy befalls them prompting them to head out into the world, seeking stones of magical powers. One seeking them so he may have revenge, the other, to stop a sorcerer from spreading darkness across the lands.



New to Borrow From the Library



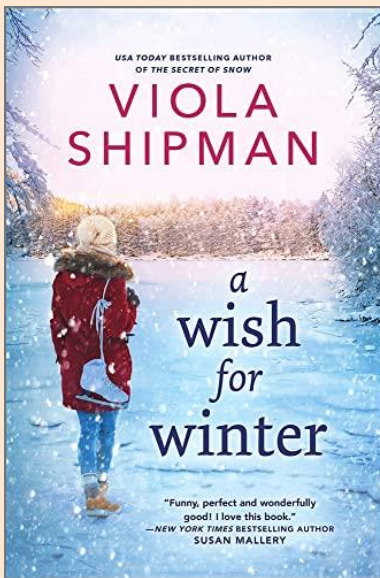
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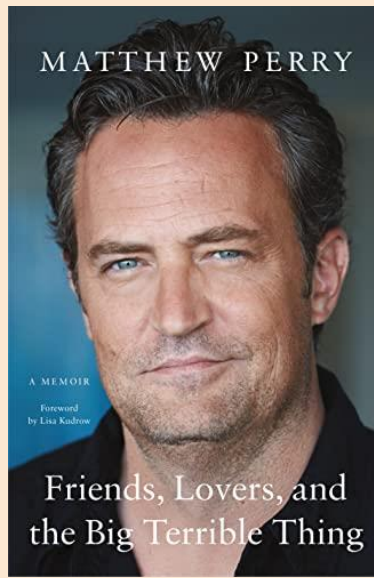
Adult Movie



YA Graphic Novel



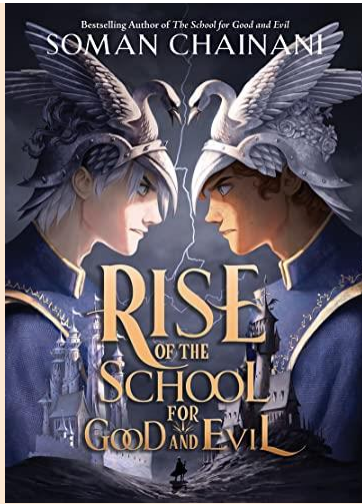
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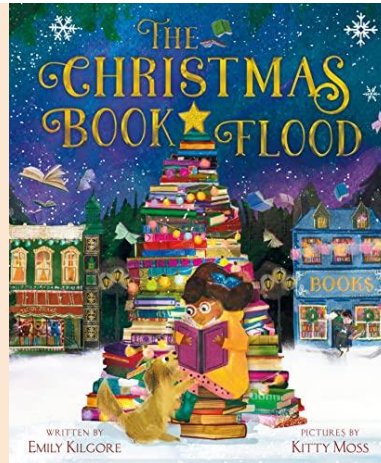
Non-Fiction



YA Fiction



Junior Fiction



Junior Picture Book



Large Print

What's Happening at the Library!

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MEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
DECEMBER 2022**

Festivities at the Library

Scavenger Hunt

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Festive Crafts

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Hot Beverages

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Enjoy hot beverages at the library made in by our staff. Free!

Countdown to Christmas

**December 12 to December 23
Monday to Friday at 3:30 pm**
Children are invited to drop in after school to make a craft or see countdown to Christmas. Each day will feature a different theme. See website for details.

Holiday Movie Magic

**Tuesdays in December
3:30 pm**
Friends of the Meaford Library Room. Enjoy a holiday movie with friends and friends. Complimentary refreshments to follow.

Children's Christmas

**Colouring Contest
Beginning December 1**
Your little ones can participate in a Christmas colouring contest. Submit your creation to the library by December 31. Prizes will be awarded.

Elf on the Shelf

December 1 to 21
Watch the elf bring off during the month of December. Each week, the elf will be in a new location doing something silly. Do you see the elf? Make us see a ready place.

MPL's Annual Best Books of the Year!

Throughout December
Cast your vote in the library. Or online. For your favourite books of the year!

Holiday Break

Kids Yoga and Literacy with Jenna

**Saturday, December 10
10:30 am**
Ages 4-10
Register in advance. Space is limited. External refreshments, meditation, songs, and activities with stories.

RAISE A READER

**Story Time
Wednesdays
10:30 am**
Drop in or by appointment.
Readers Ann, Sherry, and Sara, and a staff member will read to you. We read a variety of books to you. We read to you. We read to you.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Register on the library for this free program. Keep track of the 1,000 of the books that you read with your child. Free prizes as you work toward your goal!

Service Canada at the Library

Virtual Consultations with a Service Canada Representative
**Wednesday, December 7 and 14
10 am to 12 pm**
Drop in or by appointment.
A Service Canada representative will be available to provide advice or guidance on accessing information for Service Canada programs and services such as:
• Employment Insurance
• Canada Revenue Agency
• Old Age Security
• Social Assistance Number
No 30 minute virtual appointment will be held at the library. Interested individuals can book an appointment by calling 519-538-5500 or emailing library@meaford.ca.

LOOKING FOR TECH HELP?

**Tech Help
Monday to Friday from 10 am to 12 pm**
Library Clerk at Meaford Branch.
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Blind Date with a Book - Holiday Edition

Throughout December
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Holiday Card Exchange

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Bring in your best holiday cards and envelopes. We have some ideas for you.

Holiday Colouring Pages

Throughout December
Open to all ages.
Printable colouring pages will be available every day in December.

YA, I Read Books Bag

Pick up: Thursday, December 15
Theme: Winter Wonderland
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Meditation Sessions with Brenda

Murphy of Interior Consciousness
**Tuesday, December 6 and 13
12 pm**
Friends of the Meaford Library Room. Please register in advance. Limited space available. 60 min for one or both sessions.

Meaford Writers' Group

**Saturday, December 17
10:30 am**
Friends of the Meaford Library Room. Please register in advance. Limited space available. A supportive group of inspiring writers, coming together to read, write, and inspire each other during the writing journey. Will meet each week. Occasional special guests such as local authors and publishers will join the group.

JOIN A CLUB

Book Clubs
Meaford Books
Wednesday, December 21 at 7 pm
Reading: "No Bones Too" by Ann Meyer
Brown Bag
Wednesday, December 21 at 12 pm
Reading: "The Boy Called Christmas" by Matt Haig

Photography Club

**Tuesday, December 13
6:30 pm**
Friends of the Meaford Library Room. A club to review your photos, learn more about your digital camera, share techniques, and enjoy a continental food bar.

Chess & Checkers

**Tuesdays
6:30 pm**
Friends of the Meaford Library Room. Drop in or by appointment. Chess & checkers continue in session at the Meaford Public Library. Register and experienced players are welcome.



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