

The Reader



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REGIONAL LIBRARY

Construction Update

UPDATE:

In May, the entire paperback collection (some 4,000 items) was moved to it's new home. You will find your favourites opposite the Circulation desk. Please don't hesitate to ask us if you need some help finding your items.

The Harvey Theatre is almost complete - we have moved a wall, closed in the stage, added new cupboards and installed some new AV equipment. Shortly, we will be installing new lighting to properly highlight the amazing art on display from the Gwen Fox Gallery.

Next up, will be the replacement of the flooring behind our Circulation desk. This is a very impactful update for us and means that over 7,000 DVDs had to be relocated to the Robert Jefferson Heritage room. Any bookings scheduled for this meeting space have now been moved to the Harvey Theatre for the month of June/July.

Soon our contractor Parkwest, will be moving to the outside improvements. The long awaited widening of the drive way entrance will start! This means that at some point over the summer access to the library from Manitoba Ave. will be closed. Not to worry, there is a back entrance off Purvis Blvd that runs behind the Library. We will also be adding ramps to all the decks on the Library property (we now have three)!

Help us close the chapter on our Library Expansion campaign! We're in our final fundraising push, with all designated funds going directly toward adding new books!



If you would like to make a donation, please see us at the desk or visit us online: (<https://gfrl.org/continue-our-story>)

Thanks,
Ken Kuryliw, Director of Library Services



Summer Programming



Summer Reading

TD Summer Reading Club is Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, all interests and all abilities. This free program is co-created and delivered by more than 2,000 public libraries across Canada.

It's designed to inspire kids to explore the fun of reading their way – the key to building a lifelong love of reading.

Registration opens on **Tuesday, June 16th**,
with prize draw **Thursday, August 28th at 12pm** (32 prizes for this year!!!!)

See us at the Circ Desk for your reading log, internet code, stickers and prize ballots!



CONSTRUCTION NOTE: We will not be running our Summer Workshops this season. While we will miss seeing everyone, we are dedicating this time to building an incredible new Children's space! We cannot wait to welcome you to the new area in the fall.



Summer Drop-in Dates

Join us in the Harvey Theatre for some free playtime. For children ages 0-5. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

JUNE

Thursdays: June 4, 11, & 25th at 11am - 1pm
NO session on June 18th

July

Thursdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30th at 11am - 1pm

August

Thursdays: August 6, 20 & 27th at 11am - 1pm
NO session on August 13th

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Join us in the Harvey Theatre for some BabyTime fun (singing and rhyming with your child). For children ages 0-5.



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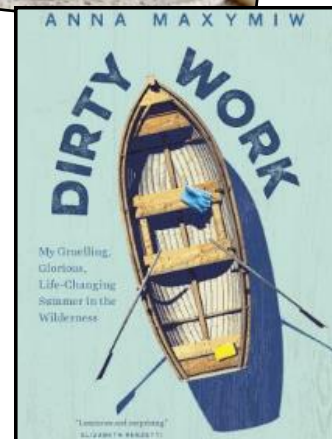
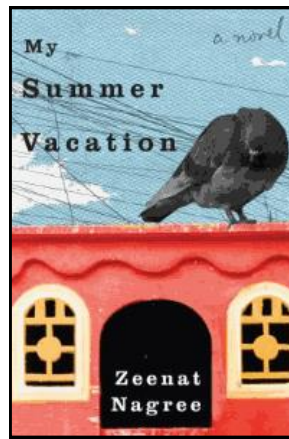
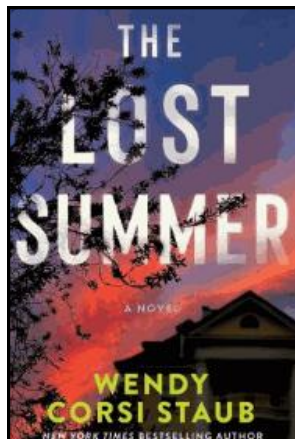
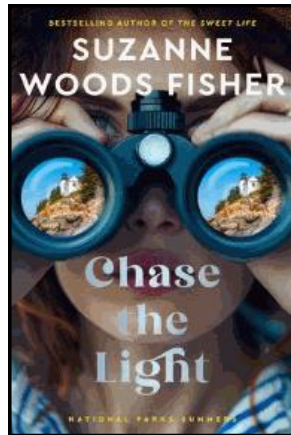
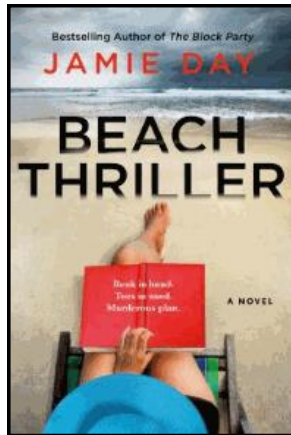
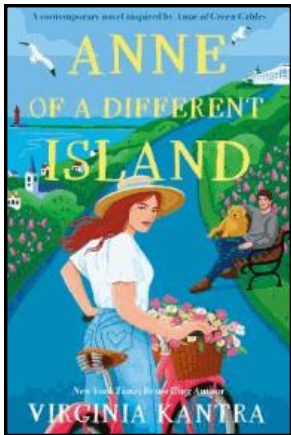
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LIBRARY HOURS
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30am - 9pm
Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: 11:00am - 5pm
CLOSED: MONDAY

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