

What's New in July

Summer Reading Club



Calling all school-aged kids! Join our **TD Summer Reading Club** (sponsored by the TD Financial Group)! Drop in anytime to sign up and pick up your Club swag pack.

Be a part of our Summer Prize Draw (get tickets to enter in the draw for every book you read)! We have 75+ different prizes for Kinders to Teens. And we've added lots of great new books to read, just in time for summer. The TD Reading Club is the most fun way to keep reading over the summer. Drop by to register!

Visit tdsummerreadingclub.ca for jokes, trivia, the battle of the books – and always-available ebooks.

"Dive In" CraftSpace



Kids can join us Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am as we dive into under-the-sea adventure in our **TDSRC CraftSpace** – enjoy sea creature crafts plus cool activities and water science experiments. For ages 5–11.

We'll take Canada Day off and "Dive in" on Thurs, July 2 at 10:30 am to make a racing sea turtle craft.

Eco-Literacy Workshops



We're excited to welcome back the **Rideau Eco-Literacy Workshops** every other Thursday afternoon this summer!

Join Tina for hands-on STEM activities about the Rideau River – learn about beaver dams, river invertebrates, canal lock technology & more. Plus a Voyageur canoe ride!

Workshops will be held on July 9, 23 & Aug 6, 20, 27. These workshops are free, but **registration is required!** Contact the Library.

Museum & Park Passes



The Library lends family passes giving free admission to a family of 5 (2 adults & 3 youth) to these Ottawa museums: Nature, History, Science & Technology, Space & Aviation, Agriculture, and the War Museum.

For Summer: We also have family passes for Upper Canada Village and Fort Henry.

And Park passes to Ontario Provincial Parks and Rideau Valley Conservation Areas!

Check out a MAPsack – a nature-themed backpack for families with books and stuff to explore the great outdoors. We have MAPsacks about: Bugs, Otters, Transformers, Rivers, and Trees.

Contact the Library to find out more .

Story Trail



And take a walk on the **Story Trail** (a joint project with the Merrickville District Trails Society). Enjoy a favourite story while you explore the Woodland-Toboggan Hill Loop by Merrickville School.

Teddy Bear Picnic!



Pack up your teddy (or any stuffy) and join us for a morning of stories, songs, & playful activities with our friends from EarlyON.

Teddy Bear Picnic StoryTime – Friday, **July 3** at 10:00 am! Perfect for ages 0–6, with big siblings always welcome to join the fun.

We'll be outdoors beside the Library if the weather cooperates – otherwise we'll move the fun into the Library.

Our regular Friday morning **StoryTime** runs all summer long at 10:00(ish)

Magic Show Giveaway



The Outerbridge's **More Mysteries of the Keyhole House** will be at The Pews every Saturday this summer, and the Library will be giving away tickets for a show in July and August. Come by the Library and enter your name in the draw!

Enabled Talent



Reminder! **Enabled Talent's** series of free online seminars about career resources and supports for job-seekers with disabilities continues on the 4th Thursday of the month through the summer. This month's is July 23 at 1:00 pm.

Register at <https://luma.com/txqgepzs> .

Thank You!



The Friends of the Library's Plant Sale fundraiser raised over \$2,000 to sponsor our Kanopy film streaming service and new blinds for the meeting room.

Our thanks to the local businesses and gardeners who donated plants for the sale.

Thank you: Chaiya Home & Garden Décor (Merrickville), The Flower (Merrickville), Rideau Woodland Ramble (Merrickville), B&H Your Community Grocer (Kemptonville), Canadian Tire (Kemptonville), Canadian Tire (Smiths Falls), Ferguson Tree Nursery (Kemptonville), Floral Design Landscaping, Fiberglass Pools and Nursery (Kemptonville), Food Basics (Kemptonville), Food Basics (Smiths Falls), Garden Market (Smiths Falls), Gemmell's Garden Centre (Smiths Falls), Giant Tiger (Kemptonville), Giant Tiger (Smiths Falls), Hansen's Garden Ornaments (Kemptonville), Jonsson's Your Independent Grocer (Kemptonville), Jonsson's Your Independent Grocer (Smiths Falls), and Slow Roots Farms (Kemptonville).

Thanks also to Merrickville Drug Mart for letting us use the space on Main St E.

For more info about any of these programs, contact the Library:

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