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Did You Know...

- 14,455 people used our public computers in 2015.
- We circulated 15,817 items in 2015
- We brought in 817 books through Interlibrary Loan, and sent 572 books to other libraries in 2015.

@ Your Library...

Every one of our branches has a section of items for sale by donation. We have gently used books, DVDs, CDs and more, ready to find new homes! Ask your librarian where the gently used items are kept.

Super Spine Sentences!

We've seen these Spine Sentences and Spine Poetry around in different places and decided to try our hand at it!

We took books and rearranged the titles to make a fun new sentence! Check out what our volunteer, Adam Rempfer, has created!

The Hour I First Believed,
Bad Guys had Gone Missing!



Still Life Down River is Good
to a Fault!



007 has Gone Missing at
Half-Past Dawn in Essex
County!



Do you have great ideas for a Spine Sentence? Email a picture to your Branch Librarian!

Over 1.9 Million eBook Checkouts in 2015!

Southern Ontario Library Service is pleased to announce that the Ontario Library Service Download Centre circulated nearly 2 million items in 2015 (1,972,019 to be exact) and was one of 33 systems that circulated over a million items in 2015, a 20% increase from 2014!

In a recent press release, OverDrive reports that “in 2015 public library readers borrowed more than 169 million eBooks,

audiobooks, digital periodicals and streaming video. This represents an increase of 24 percent over 2014. Digital audiobooks, in particular, grew at the highest rate (+36%).” The goal is to make it past the 2 million mark for this year.

In the year of 2014, the Seguin Public Libraries had 11,590 **downloads!** We're anticipating reaching 12,000 this year.

To download eBooks

and audiobooks, simply enter your Seguin Public Library card number and browse around. If the book you **want isn't available**, you can put it on hold. Any books you download are available to you for 2 weeks, before they expire.

Just ask your librarian for more information!



Kids' Programs!



"Our greatest natural resource is in the minds of our children."

Walter Disney

@ Your Library...

We have many fun things for kids to do, not just read! We have puzzles, games, and even some Lego! Just ask your librarian where the toys are!

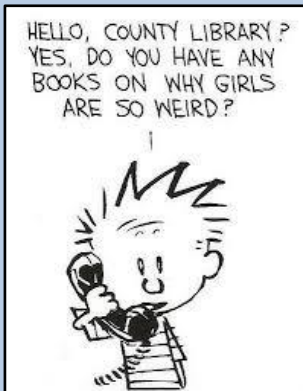


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Saturday Spring Crafts: April – May

Spring is here and Seguin Public Libraries are celebrating with Spring Crafts!



We will be painting pretty birdhouses, planting beautiful flowers, decorating fun masks, and creating spring themed fridge-magnets!

This program will start at

10:30 am, and will run on four Saturdays:

April 23rd.

April 30th.

May 7th.

And May 14th.

Humphrey, Foley, and Christie Branches are hosting this fun program, available for ages 4 to 8. Children must not be

unattended.

Call to Register by April 13th, 2016.

Humphrey Branch
(705) 732-4526

Foley Branch
(705) 378-0742

Christie Branch
(705) 732-2850



Summer WILD Program Kickoff: Tuesday, July 12th

Attention Library Members! Little Ray's Reptile Zoo and the TD Summer Reading Program are coming to all Branches, **On Tuesday, July 12th**, Come and see some wild critters at our Summer WILD Program kickoff!

We expect to see some amazing things and learn lots of cool animal facts!



Foley Branch
11:00 – 12:00 pm in the Otter Lake Room.

Humphrey Branch
12:30 – 1:30 pm under the Gazebo.

Christie Branch
2:30 – 3:30 pm in the Swords Room.

Rosseau Branch
4:30 – 5:00 pm upstairs in Memorial Hall.

This Program is sponsored by:

The Friends of the Humphrey Library,

The Friends of the Foley Library,

The Friends of the Christie Library,

The Friends of the Rosseau Library.



Babysitting and Home Alone Course: Saturday, June 4th

A one-day course designed to teach babysitting, leadership, and first aid skills in a fun and informative way.

Held at the Humphrey Branch on **Saturday, June 4th, 2016.**

Half Day Home Alone Course: \$40.00
8:30 am – 12:00 pm.
Ages 8 – 11.

Full Day Babysitting Course: \$50.00
8:30 am – 4:30 pm.
Ages 10 ½ - 15.

Now taking registrations @ all Branches. **Cash Only.**

Students coming for the Full Day Course need to bring their own peanut free lunch and a baby doll or teddy bear.



Adult Programs!

Nordic Pole Walking Clinic: Saturday, July 9th



Join us on **Saturday, July 9th**, for a Nordic Pole Walking Clinic taught by Nordic Pole Walking Master Instructor, Shawn M. Nisbet, RHN, CFA.

Shawn is a Registered Holistic Nutritionist, Yoga Teacher, and Certified Fitness Consultant. She is excited to teach you about the health benefits of Nordic Pole Walking.

Shawn advocates that

Nordic Pole Walking burns more calories, uses more muscles, has less impact on joints, helps eliminate pain, and helps develop upright posture.

This clinic will be held rain or shine at:

Humphrey Branch,
10:00 – 11:30 am,
Saturday, July 9.
(705) 732-4526

Rosseau Branch
1:30 – 3:00 pm,
Saturday, July 9.
(705) 732-4231



This clinic costs \$5.00 a person, and has limited space. Register by Wednesday, July 6th.

There will be poles available for trial or purchase. Please wear comfortable shoes.

For more information about Nordic Pole Walking, visit Shawn's website at:

www.shawnnisbet.com



*"True friends
are never apart,
Maybe in
distance, but
never in heart."*

Helen Keller

Yard and Book Sales @ Your Library

Don't miss the summer library yard and book sales!

We have everything you could need at our yard and book sales, from dishes to small furniture, games to jewelry, CDs and DVDs, and of course, BOOKS! The books will be for sale by **donation, so don't miss your chance before they're all gone!**

Rosseau Branch Yard and Book sale.

Saturday, July 2nd
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
(705) 732-4231

Foley Branch Yard and Book sale.

Saturday, July 30th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
(705) 378-0742

Set up by the Friends of the Foley Library.

Humphrey Branch Yard and Book sale.

**Saturday, August
6th**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm
(705) 732-4526

Set up by the Friends of the Humphrey Library.

To donate to any of the yard sales, please call first!

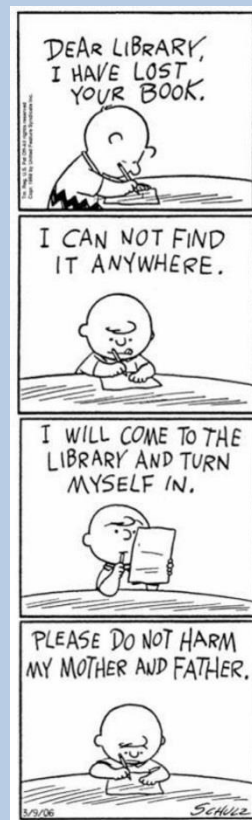


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Adult Programs!



Movie Night on the Beach: Saturday, July 30th

Do you love lounging on the beach? Do you enjoy a night at the movies with people you love? Why not do both at the same time!?

On **Saturday, July 30th**, we are hosting a Movie Night at Rosseau Waterfront Park so that

we can do just that!

The movie will run from 8:45 pm until approximately 10:30 pm. Admittance is by donation. Bring your own snacks and chairs, or a blanket to relax on.

Movie to be announced!

We look forward to seeing you there!




“Friendship ... is born at the moment when one man says to another ‘What! You too?’ I thought that no one but myself . . .”

C. S. Lewis

Yummy Book Club: Thursdays, April - May

What could be better than reading a good book and eating fabulous food? Reading a good book *about* fabulous food, and then getting to try out those recipes!

Introducing the Yummy Book Club, held at Christie Branch! 

There will be books, food, mystery, and guest speakers from local **restaurants, plus it’s free** to library members!

There is limited space at this super fun book club, so **call (705) 732-2850 to reserve a spot!**

If you missed the boat on **this book club, don’t**

worry! We will be hosting another one soon, and you can reserve your spot!



The book club will meet **Thursday, April 28th, May 5th, and May 12th from 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm.**

Go To Sites for Health and Wellness

- www.arthritis.ca
- www.blood.ca
- www.cancer.gov
- www.health.gov.on.ca
- www.healthycanadians.gc.ca
- www.kidshealth.org
- www.mayoclinic.org
- www.migraineagain.com

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Wednesday Yarn Days

The Foley Branch of the libraries has just started Wednesday Yarn Days!

We are welcoming all hobbyists and all skill levels in needle work of all kinds! Knitting, crochet, arm knitting, cross stitch, and more!

Bring along your current

project and join us for some tea and fun!

Learn new stitches, meet new people, and have lots of fun on

Wednesdays, from 1:30 pm –

3:00 pm at the Foley Branch!

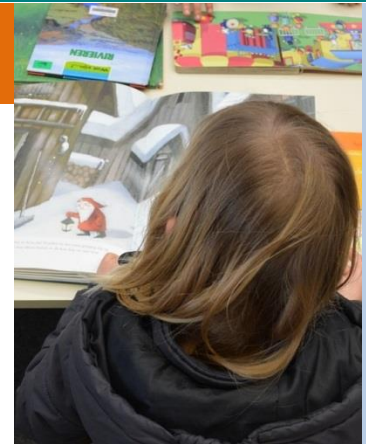
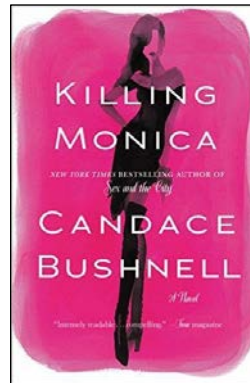
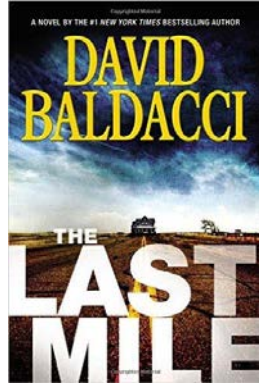
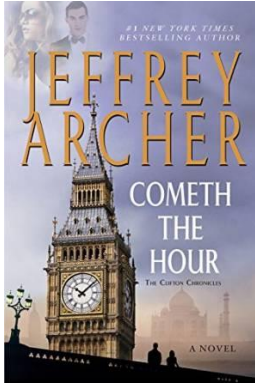


Are there programs you would like to see at your library? Let us know! We love suggestions and feedback!

In Other News...

New to Us!

Here are just a few of the titles that are new to us.



“When the going gets tough, The tough get a Librarian.”

Joan Bauer

New Wellness Books on the way!

Take a look at the new health and wellness books soon to be added to the collection!



Did you know...

- There are more public libraries than McDonald's in the United States.
- There are libraries around the world where you can check-out humans as a living book and listen to their stories.
- The Guinness Book of World Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from public libraries.

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Canadian Author Spotlight: Terry Fallis

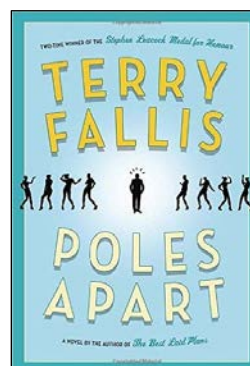


Terry Fallis is the award-winning author of five national bestsellers, all published by McClelland

& Stewart (M&S). His debut novel, *The Best Laid Plans*, won the 2008 Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour and was crowned the 2011 winner of CBC Canada Reads!

Terry Fallis blogs about his writing life and podcasts his novels at his website: <http://terryfallis.com/>

You can find his newest book, *Poles Apart*, at Foley Branch!



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*Volunteers are
paid in six figures.*

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Gayla LeMaire

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