

February 2024

Lion's Head and Tobermory Branches

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
LH Closed	9:30am-5pm	Closed	2pm-6pm	10am-2pm	9:30am-5pm	9:30am-2pm
TO Closed	Closed	10am-1:30pm 2pm-5pm	10am-1:30pm 2pm-5pm	12-6pm	10am-2pm	10am-2pm

What's Happening

All BCPL Branches Closed Monday, February 19 for Family Day

Forest of Reading Program - December to April, ages 4-18

Register for this winter program to read from a select list of new books by Canadian authors. Stop by the library to choose a reading list, read 5 books from the list, then let us know your favourite! In April, you may vote for your favourite book from the list. Your vote combined with all the votes from across the province will determine the overall winners.

Blind Date with a Book, February 1 - 29

Take your chances on a literary 'blind date'! Check out materials from our displays and enter a draw for a chocolate treat! We'd love to hear how your date went: share your comments about your 'blind date' book on your ballot. All ballots must be returned by February 29. You never know, you may fall in love with a new author or genre!

Children

Story Time Adventures

Tobermory Branch, Tuesday, February 6, 10:30am

Come along for a story time adventure with an Early Years Educator (EarlyON) and Bruce County Library Branch staff. Enjoy stories and activities based on your favourite children's picture books. Be creative and have fun engaging in a variety of art, literacy, and numeracy activities. Registration is required.

PA Day Shadow Puppetry - Friday, February 2, ages 5+, registration required

Tobermory Branch 11am, Lion's Head Branch 10:30am

Learn some fun techniques, create shadow puppets and perhaps even put on a show!

Adult

Book Club - Lion's Head Branch, Fridays, 11am-12pm

BYOB - Bring Your Own Book! Not your traditional book club - bring what you are reading and discuss it with the group.

Circuit Machine at the Lion's Head Branch

Mondays, 10am

Come and create your own Valentines or explore your creative bug, making iron-on designs.

Beanstack

New Year, New Reads Challenge - January 23 - March 31

This adult program focuses on the new Canada Reads shortlist. Visit our online catalogue for a list of nominees.

Read and Play Everyday

Read books and complete literacy-based activities to help get your child ready for school.

We've provided 250 suggested literacy activities on the themes: talk, play, sing, write, and read. It's important to remember that these activities are just suggestions. Feel free to tweak them to suit you and your child, or try something else altogether. Just remember still to tick off an activity, even if you tried something else, so you can complete the badges!

All programs are FREE unless otherwise noted. Donations to your library are gratefully accepted. Responsibility for the welfare and the behaviour of children using the library ultimately rests with the parent/guardian or an assigned caregiver.

Thank you for your understanding.

What's Happening February 2024

Upcoming Virtual Events



YouTube Live Event

David Chapman: Thursday, February 15, 2pm

BCPL welcomes back David Chapman for his popular presentation "The Magic of the Night Sky," which demonstrates the beauty and the Magic of the Night Sky. **BONUS:** With the upcoming solar eclipse, there will be a special little feature at the end of the main program.



Canada Revenue
Agency

CRA Getting Ready for Taxes Presentation

Wednesday, February 7, 3:30pm

Microsoft Teams Meeting Presentation

Patrons can attend this presentation in-person at the Kincardine or Chesley Branches, using the meeting carts. Want to attend from home? Email libraryinfo@brucecounty.on.ca for a meeting link.

Seed Swap - Feb 24-March 10

In preparation for the return of Seed Libraries, you can pop into your local Branch to donate seeds or take some home. Donations ensure that Seed Libraries can continue to flourish in Bruce County.



Bruce County Public Library recognizes Freedom to Read Week February 18-24. This yearly campaign brings awareness and encourages Canadians to think about their intellectual freedom.

Visit www.freedomtoread.ca to learn more about how to support this important initiative.

Valentines for Seniors

All 17 Branches will once again be participating in Valentines for Seniors. Pop into your Branch to pick up a supply kit, or drop-in to a Valentine making program to participate. Library staff will drop completed valentines off at local Senior housing.



Cricuts and 3D Printers

**3D Printers: Chesley, Port Elgin and
Teeswater Branches**

**Cricuts: Lion's Head, Walkerton,
Ripley, Mildmay, and Tara Branches**