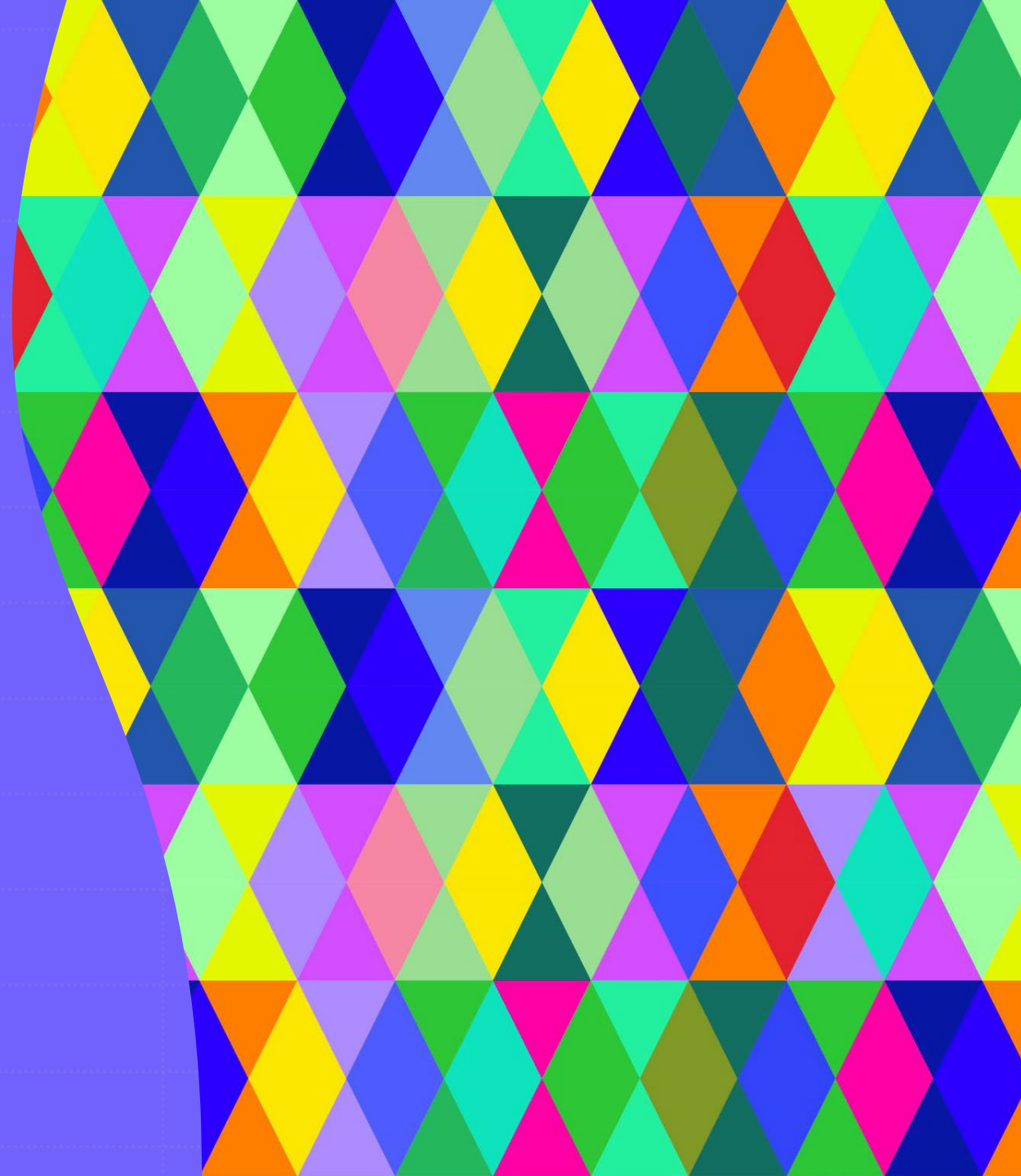


ENHANCE.
ENGAGE.
EXPAND.

Gravenhurst Public Library's
Strategic Goals for 2022

Presented by Julia Reinhart, CEO/Chief
Librarian and Jennifer Whipp, Child and Youth
Services Librarian



PREFACE.

❖ **July 2019**

- Strategic Planning Committee developed terms of reference.
- Started work on four-year strategic plan by reviewing last strategic plan and pulling directions from it to be addressed or completed.

❖ **August 2019**

- New plan for 2020 to 2024 started to take shape.
- ENGAGE. ENHANCE. EXPAND.

❖ **December 2019**

- Committee and Library staff continued work on draft to be presented to the Board.

❖ **March 2020**

- Presented draft to Board for input.
- Pandemic was declared suspending work on finalizing the Strategic Plan.
- Library closed to the public March 14, 2020.

PREFACE.

❖ **June 2020**

- Library re-opened drop box and launched new curbside touchless pick-up service.
- Work began on interior enhancements project which continued into 2021.

❖ **July 2021**

- Reopened to the public with reduced hours of operation on July 8, 2021.

❖ **February 2022**

- Fully reopened with regular hours of operation (pre-pandemic) on February 7, 2022.

❖ **March 2022**

- Library staff met in January and March to review the draft strategic plan from 2019 to check off accomplishments and pull-out goals for the coming year.
- Strategic Goals for 2022 were approved by the Library Board at their March 10 meeting.
- With 2022 being an election year and a new Board to be appointed in late fall, the newly constituted Board will be responsible for the next four-year strategic plan to be developed in 2023.

ENHANCE.

❖ **Update and modernize the Library's program strategy**

- With input and direction from local teens, through community outreach and partnerships, develop programming that is geared to specific age groups and grade ranges to best reflect the needs of teens.

SCARY STORY

WRITING CONTEST

OPEN OCT. 1 - 31

AGES 13-18

MAX. 2500 WORDS

Do you love murder mysteries, true crime, or anything and everything freaky? Try your hand at writing your own scary story to win an equally scary prize!

Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca for more details or to submit your entry.



Gravenhurst Public Library
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

GO GIRLS GO

March 8 is International Women's Day! GPL is celebrating with a girl empowerment program focusing on self-esteem, mental health, and personal development. Participants will receive a welcome package filled with tools, treats, and resources for the workshop, and will meet virtually with their peers.

Tuesday March 8 at 4pm
on Zoom
Girls Ages 8-12
Registration Required

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PoA Day CHILLAX PACKS

November 15
Ages 13-18

Take some time to relax on your day off with GPL's Chillax Packs, loaded with relaxing crafts, activities and treats.

Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.

TEEN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST

December 1 - 31
Ages 13 - 18

Upload your photo to social media and tag the library for your chance to win an awesome prize!

@gravenhurstpubliclibrary
@gravenhurstlibrary
@gravenhurstlib

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TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Enter for a chance to win a PRIZE

AGES 13-18
NOVEMBER 1-30

Upload your photo to social media and tag the library to enter.

@gravenhurstpubliclibrary
@gravenhurstlibrary
@gravenhurstlib

October 20th at 6pm
on Zoom
Ages 9-18

Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.

Julia Tilson Virtual Author Visit

Books signed by the author are available for purchase for \$18

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Teen Take & Make
Fox Cozies & Fall Mugs

It's pumpkin spice season! Spice up your fall drinks with our Teen Take & Make!

Ages 13-18
 Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.



November Teen Take & Make
Rainbow Yarn Wall Hanging

DIY yarn-wrapped rainbow wall decoration!

Ages 13-18
 Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.



December Teen Take & Make
Hollow Book How-To

Make your own hollow hidey book!

Ages 13-18
 Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.



Teen & Tween Take & Make
Pom Pom Heart Keychain

Make your own beautiful pom pom heart keychain this February!

Ages 8-18
 Starting February 1
 Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.



Teen & Tween Take & Make
Mandala DIY Magnets

Make your own set of Mandala magnets to hang on your fridge, your locker, and whatever they will stick to!

Ages 8-18
 Starting January 10
 Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.



Teen & Tween Take & Make
DIY Designer Clay Earrings

Design, roll, and rock your own polymer clay earrings!

Ages 8-18
 Starting June 1
 Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.



Teen & Tween Take & Make
Watercolour Coasters

Design, paint, and decorate your very own set of custom coasters!

Ages 8-18
 Starting July 2
 Call 705-687-3382 or Email library@gravenhurst.ca to register.



Teen & Tween Take & Make
Macramé Must Have!

Get everything you need to try out macramé this summer!

Ages 8-18
 Starting August 2
 Call 705-687-3382 or Email library@gravenhurst.ca to register.



Teen & Tween Take & Make
Decorative Dot Mugs

Customize a mug with an explosive dot pattern that is both decorative, and dishwasher safe!

Ages 8-18
 Starting May 1
 Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.



Teen & Tween Take & Make
Yarn Wrapped Letters

Create beautiful yarn wrapped letters to decorate your door, your locker, your desk, or whatever else you want to claim as yours!

Ages 8-18
 Starting April 1
 Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.



Teen & Tween Take & Make
Marble Clay Dish

Make your own beautiful dish that can be used to hold coins, jewelry, and whatever else you have lying around your room!

Ages 8-18
 Starting March 1
 Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca to register.



AUGUST 10TH @7PM

TEEN TAKE OVER!

Calling all teens! You are invited to Gravenhurst Public Library for a night of cheesy snacks and even cheesier comedy!

Call 705-687-3382 or email library@gravenhurst.ca for more details.

AT THE LIBRARY
~DROP-IN~
AGES 12-18



Last Thursday of the Month
Starting Thursday, April 28
at 6pm, in the Library
Ages 8-12
Registration Required

TWEEN BOOK CLUB



- ✓ Books, Audiobooks, & Comics
- ✓ Snacks & Swag
- ✓ Book Trivia and Games
- ✓ Monthly Meetings
- ✓ New Friends



❖ Update and modernize the Library's program strategy

- With input and direction from local teens, through community outreach and partnerships, develop programming that is geared to specific age groups and grade ranges to best reflect the needs of teens.
- But what does this look like in practice? Well...
 - Giving teens agency in library programming through surveys, program feedback, and TAB
 - Meeting teens where they are - at school and on social media
 - Providing programs that prepare teens for their futures but also meet their current needs and interests
 - Working with community partners such as GAP and Youth Council



Gravenhurst Public Library Presents:

WORKING IN GAMING: AN INSIDE LOOK AT GAMING CAREERS

INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN THE GAMING INDUSTRY? THE GRAVENHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY IS HOSTING AN INFORMATION SESSION WITH GUEST SPEAKERS FROM RIOT GAMES TALKING ABOUT THEIR DISCIPLINES & JOURNEY INTO GAMES!

705-687-3382
Registration Required

SEPTEMBER 13 @ 3:30PM
AGES 13+
Virtual Event:
Register to get a Zoom link or watch at the Library

The poster features a photograph of a person looking at a computer monitor displaying a game scene. The Gravenhurst Public Library logo is in the top left corner.



TEEN TECH WORKSHOP: LEARN 3D DESIGN WITH BLENDER

Every Thursday on Zoom at 3:30-4:30pm
Runs: May 19-June 2

Build 3D modelling skills with Blender, a free downloadable design program! This three-part workshop will guide teens in navigating the interface and using basic tools to create a doughnut 3D model.

Prior to the program participants are encouraged to download and install Blender onto their personal computers.

Call 705-687-3382 or email library@gravenhurst.ca to register

The poster includes an illustration of a person at a laptop with icons for cloud storage, documents, and music. The Gravenhurst Public Library logo is in the bottom right corner.

ENHANCE.

❖ Update and modernize the Library's program strategy

- Provide new and innovative lifelong learning opportunities to adults that are reflective of local needs.



One-On-One Tech Help

Starting January 11th

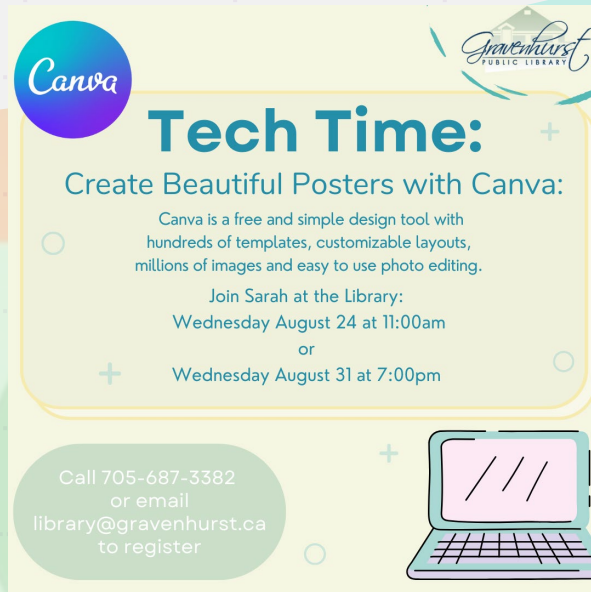
Tech help is offered over the phone or through Zoom

Virtual appointments available for Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Book your virtual appointment today!

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The flyer features a laptop displaying a 'DOWNLOAD CENTRE' website with various book covers like 'AUTOPSY by PATRICIA CORNWELL' and 'WILL'. A circular call-to-action button is overlaid on the top right of the laptop screen.



Canva Tech Time:

Create Beautiful Posters with Canva:

Canva is a free and simple design tool with hundreds of templates, customizable layouts, millions of images and easy to use photo editing.

Join Sarah at the Library:
Wednesday August 24 at 11:00am
or
Wednesday August 31 at 7:00pm

Call 705-687-3382 or email library@gravenhurst.ca to register

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The flyer has a light green background with a yellow border. It includes the Canva logo and an illustration of a laptop at the bottom right.



Outdoor App Adventures

This week we will be learning and exploring the Audubon Bird Guide App!

The Audubon Bird Guide is a free app that features a complete field guide to over 800 species of North American birds, right at your fingertips.

Join us June 10 at 10:00am to learn how this app can help you identify birds, keep track of the birds you've seen and get outside to find new birds near you.

Call 705-687-3382 or email library@gravenhurst.ca to register.

Gravenhurst Public Library

The flyer features a white background with green foliage and two birds (a blue jay and a cardinal) at the bottom. The Gravenhurst Public Library logo is at the bottom center.



Learn 3D Design with Tinkercad

Learn about 3D printing and 3D design using the free online program Tinkercad!

Create a new project each week including garden labels, phone stands and more!

No experience required. Participants are encouraged to bring in a personal computer, but it is not mandatory.

Call 705-687-3382 or email library@gravenhurst.ca to register

Thursdays in August at 7:00pm
Adults
Registration Required

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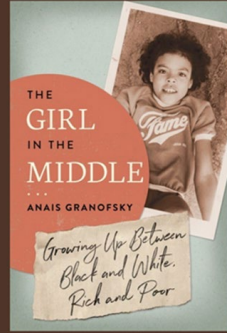
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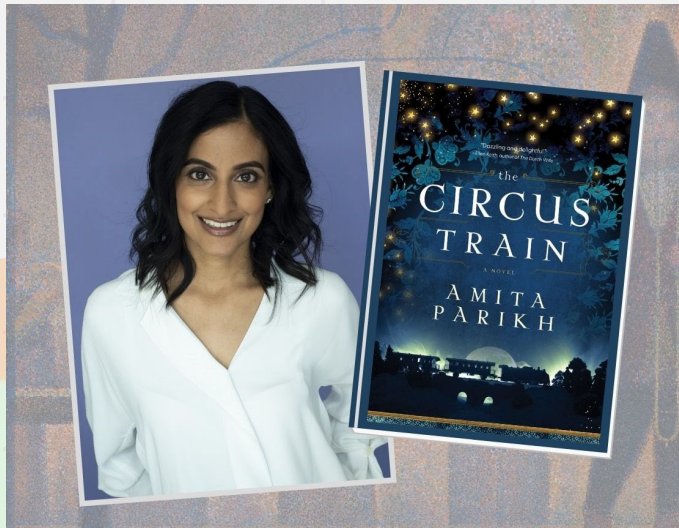
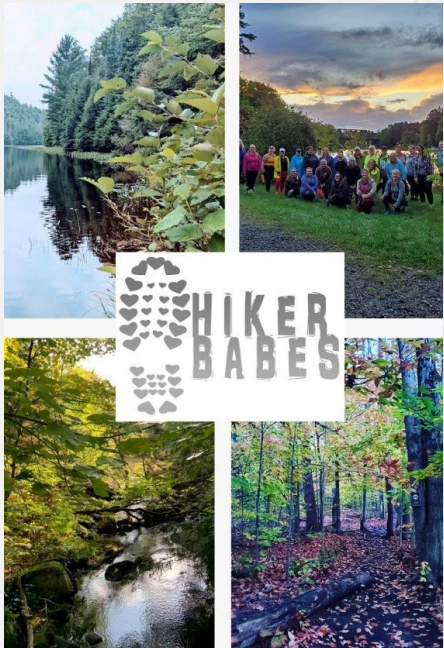
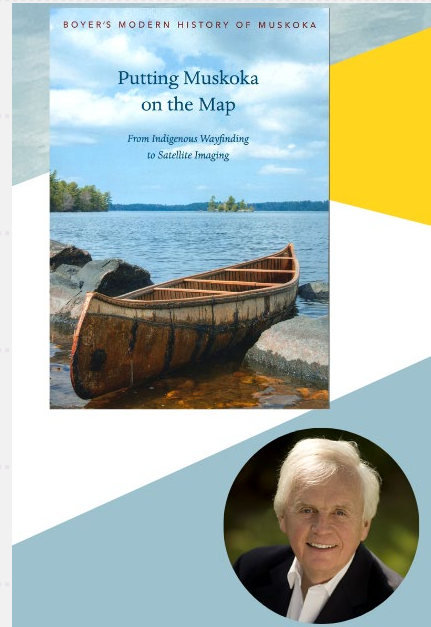
AN EVENING WITH
ANAIS GRANOFSKY

7p.m. June 23

Signed copies of *The Girl in the Middle* will be available for purchase \$15



contact us for your Zoom code library@gravenhurst.ca



ENHANCE.

❖ Offer new resources that keep pace with community demands and needs

- Enhance current collections and create new collections geared to specific age groups as this relates to the Library's program strategy for children, teens and adults.
- Regularly grow and monitor the Library's user driven collection that responds to items in high demand. Use evidence-based tools combined with community input to inform collection decisions and ensure these reflect the needs of our community.
- Expand the non-traditional Library Of Things collection.
- Maintain and expand the Library's `digital space'.

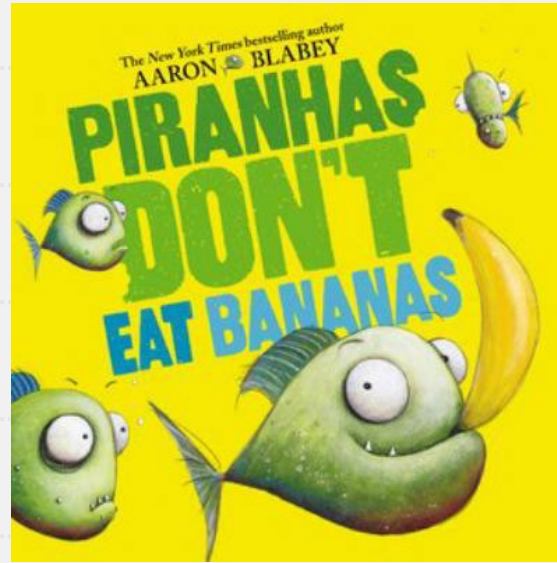
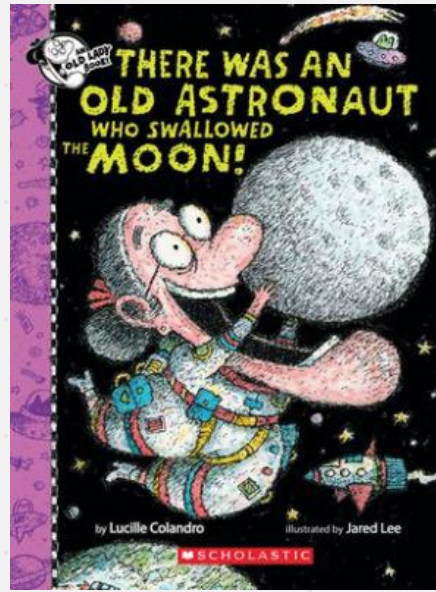
1000 BOOKS

BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Starting January 27

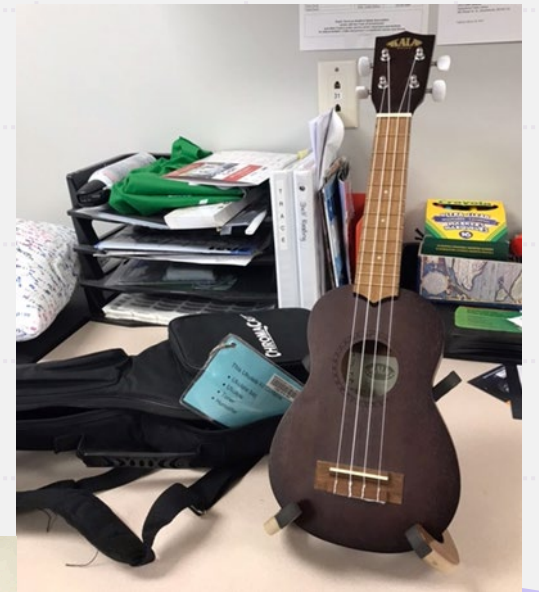
Starting on Family Literacy Day, caregivers can register the newest members of their family for our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! Promote a love of reading and literacy, and track your progress to give your little one the best start possible. Participants will receive a welcome package filled with early literacy tips, swag, posters, and more!

Email jennifer.whipp@gravenhurst.ca for more details or to register.



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A screenshot of the YouTube channel page for Gravenhurst Public Library. The channel name is "Gravenhurst Public Library" with 171 subscribers. The page shows a grid of 24 video playlists arranged in 4 rows and 6 columns. Each playlist has a thumbnail image, a title, and a "VIEW FULL PLAYLIST" link. The titles include "Summer Take & Make Story Times", "Art Adventures", "STEAM Stories", "Junior Engineers", "Simple Sewing", "Family Literacy Day 2022", "Forest of Reading 2022", "Hooray for the Holidays", "Virtual Author Events", "Baby Bop", "Wizardry 101", "Collection Connection", "Gravenhurst Archives", "Technology Help", "Library Fun", "Story Time with Margn & Jocelyn", "End of Summer Celebrity Story Time", "STEAM Team", "Music 4 Minis", "Summer Reading Club", "Kick-Off Kita Campfire Stories", "Downtown Gravenhurst Story Walk", "Story Time with Ms. Jenn", and "Amazing Builders Club".

A screenshot of a YouTube video player. The video title is "Sing & Sign - Old MacDonald Had a Farm" by Gravenhurst Public Library, with a duration of 14:41. The video shows a woman in a yellow dress singing and signing in a room with wooden walls. Below the video player, there is a list of 5 related videos, all titled "Sing & Sign" with different lyrics: "The Itsy Bitsy Spider", "Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed", "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", and "Rain, Rain, Go Away!". The channel name "Gravenhurst Public Library" is visible at the bottom left of the video player area.

ENHANCE.

❖ Continue to build stronger ties with Gravenhurst Archives and local history

- Support the connection people have to the history of the community by continuing to work closely with the Gravenhurst Archives.



GRAVENHURST ARCHIVES PRESENTS:

THE RUBBERSET STORY

A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION WITH JUDY HUMPHRIES

**MARCH 9, 2022 AT 7PM
VIA ZOOM**

CALL 705-687-3382 OR
EMAIL LIBRARY@GRAVENHURST.CA TO REGISTER

GRAVENHURST ARCHIVES PRESENTS
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LOGGING & LUMBERING HEYDAYS IN GRAVENHURST

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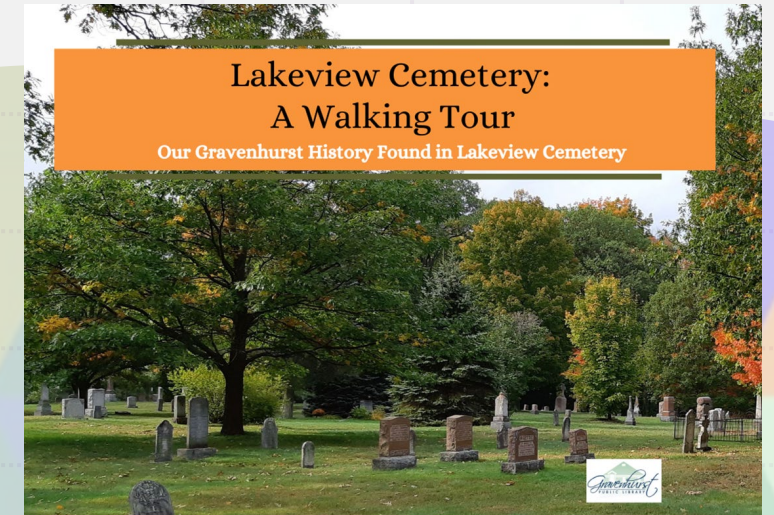
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

EMAIL LIBRARY@GRAVENHURST.CA
OR CALL 705-687-3382



Lakeview Cemetery: A Walking Tour

Our Gravenhurst History Found in Lakeview Cemetery



Wednesday, September 14, at 7pm

Rain Date: Thursday, September 15, at 7pm
At Lakeview Cemetery - 230 Wagner St, Gravenhurst.

Come and join Judy from the Gravenhurst Archives for a walking tour through Lakeview Cemetery to learn about some of Gravenhurst's prominent residents buried there.

Registration Required - Call 705-687-3382 or Email library@gravenhurst.ca

ENHANCE.

❖ **Successfully achieve provincial accreditation**

- Follow up on the recommendations provided in the accreditation pre-audit.



Ontario Public Library
Guidelines Monitoring
and Accreditation Council

Le Conseil de l'agrément et du
contrôle des lignes directrices pour
les bibliothèques publiques de l'Ontario

What are the Ontario Public Library Guidelines and what are the benefits of accreditation?

The Ontario Public Library Guidelines are developed by the Ontario public library community to help improve the quality of public library service across the province. The Guidelines are important not only for libraries pursuing accreditation but as a process for boards, CEOs, and library staff to assess their governance, management, and services against best practices. Libraries can work with the guidelines to develop a comprehensive process and plan for improvement.

ENGAGE.

❖ **Grow relationships with local schools and other organizations that focus on and support children and parents/caregivers**

- With input from Library staff, get creative and look at developing relationships whereby partners can help the Library offer additional after-school and Saturday programming for children.
- Investigate a “new baby” program with a Best Start Network community partner.



MOMMY & ME Cricut Crafts

Calling all Moms! Bring your little ones to our new Mommy & Me Cricut Crafting program and make 4 unique cricut projects including stickers and labels, custom felt boards, and personalized items!

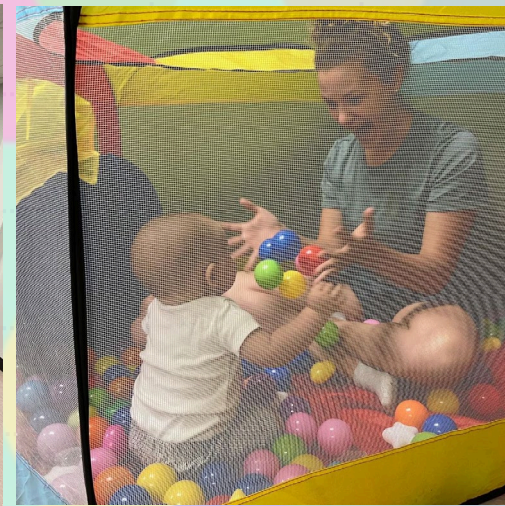
Thursdays in May
Starting Thursday
May 5
at 10:30am
In the Library
Mothers/Caregivers &
Children
Registration Required



LITTLE MOVERS

- Thursdays at 10:15am in August at the Library
- For babies who are sitting to 2 years old and their caregiver(s).
- Registration Required

Help your little one get moving and improve their fine and gross motor skills, while learning basic baby sign, and tackling early literacy skills. We will sing, play, bounce, and laugh, in this engaging and stimulating program.



Call 705-687-3382 or email library@gravenhurst.ca

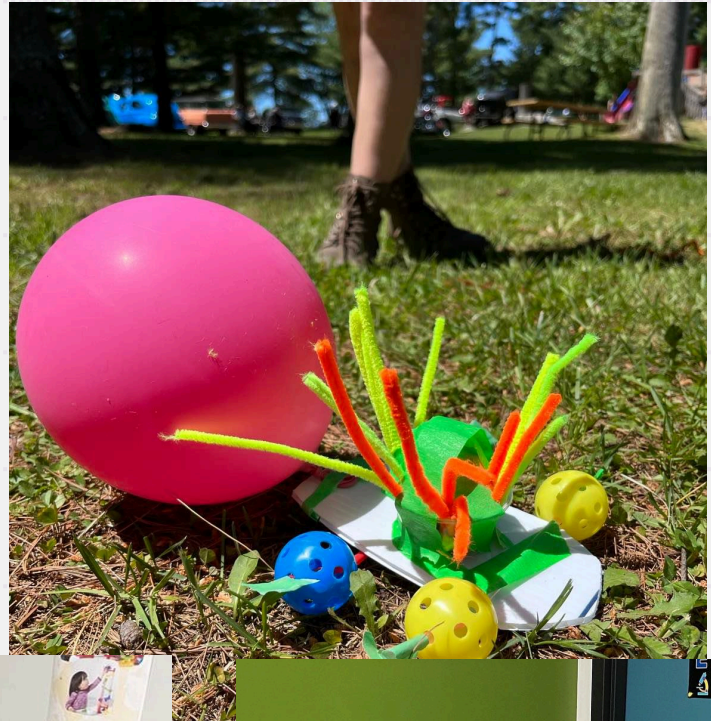




Dad Lab

GPL is inviting all Dads and kids to our new Dad Lab program! Tackle playdough circuits, crash test cars, coding, robotics, and messy science experiments as a team!

Saturdays in June
Starting Saturday, June 4 at 10:30am
Fathers/Co
In the Libr
Registrati



Early Literacy

Presenter: Jennifer Whip
January 25th, 2022 @ 1PM
Open to New & Expecting Parents in
Parry Sound/Muskoka
Link to Join: <https://bluejeans.com/770401242>



Thursdays in May
Starting Thurs. May 5
From 3:30-4:30pm
In the Library
Ages 6-12
Registration Required

AFTER-SCHOOL ART ATTACK

From beadwork to brushwork, paper quilling to print making, GPL's new After-School Art Attack program has it all! Register for this 4-week program and complete 4 awesome art projects.



Fun & Creative
Art
Projects
For Kids





Winter WONDERS

Thursdays in February at 10am
Starting February 10
Gull Lake Park Pavilion
Preschool Children
Registration Required



This February GPL is headed outside! Preschoolers and caregivers are invited to join Ms. Jenn for winter fun in Gull Lake Park.

All Summer
No Registration
Required
All Ages



GRAVENHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

TREE TREK

HIKE LEO HERITAGE TRAIL IN GRAVENHURST, LOOK FOR GPL TREE TAGS, AND LEARN ABOUT LOCAL TREE SPECIES.



Gravenhurst Public Library's PUPPETS in the PARK

Join Ms. Jenn in the Park this spring to learn about a new Canadian animal every week!

Wednesdays in April-May
Starting April 20 at 10am
Gull Lake Park Pavilion
Preschool/Families
Registration Required



GAMES & SONGS



CRAFTS & PUPPETS



STORIES & MORE



GRAVENHURST
PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPRING SCHOOL PICK LIST



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Kindergarten

HOW'S YOUR HEART ART & STORY TIME

GPL's *How's Your Heart Art* lesson tackles emotions, mental health, and of course, art! Discuss big feelings and how to cope with them, read a lovely story and sing some simple songs, and follow it up with a colourful chalk pastel art lesson.

Format Options: Indoor Lesson at the Library or In Class
Duration: Approximately 45 Minutes - 1 Hour

ASKING BIG QUESTIONS: INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Learn about the first steps of the scientific method, observing and asking questions, in this fun and interactive story time! We will read a science story, discuss the scientific method, go on a nature inquiry walk, and learn how to formulate BIG questions!

Format Options: Outdoor Lesson at School
Duration: Approximately 30 - 45 Minutes

CODING WITHOUT COMPUTERS

Using games and interactive activities we will explore the basics of coding and computational thinking during this story time. Learn what coding is and how it works by reading, drawing, talking, walking and playing!

Format Options: Indoor Lesson at the Library or In Class, Outdoor Lesson at School, or Zoom
Duration: Approximately 45 Minutes - 1 Hour

Primary

SCRATCH CODING WORKSHOP

In this beginner's coding workshop, your class will learn the basics of block coding on Scratch. Learn to make a simple personalized animation, and some other basics along the way!

Format Options: Indoor Lesson at the Library, in Class, or School Computer Lab, or Zoom
Duration: Approximately 45 Minutes - 1 hour

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Format Options: Indoor Lesson at the Library or In Class
Duration: Approximately 45 Minutes - 1 Hour

TREE SCIENCE STORY TIME

Explore the the lifecycle of a tree through this fun and interactive story time! We will read *As Oak Tree Grows* by G. Brian Karas, do some tree yoga, and complete a simple tree lifecycle cr.

Format Options: Indoor Lesson at the Library or in Class, Outdoor Lesson at School, or Zoom
Duration: Approximately 30 - 45 Minutes

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Secondary

STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Learn about the different kinds of stop motion animation, take a look at some epic behind the scenes movie footage, and make your own stop motion animation videos with this fun beginner's workshop!

Format Options: Indoor Lesson at the Library, in Class, or in the School Computer Lab
Duration: Approximately 1 - 1.5 hours

NATURE MEDITATION WORKSHOP

Take some time to focus on mental health with GPL's Nature Meditation Workshop. Uncover the healing power of nature, participate in a sit-spot meditation, and learn about the mental health benefits of time spent outside and offline.

Format Options: Outdoor Lesson
Duration: Approximately 30 Minutes

INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC DESIGN WITH CANVA

Explore some graphic design basics, discover motion graphics animation, and learn how to apply your new knowledge to school projects, social media posts, presentations and more! This workshop features a mini lesson, a Canva tutorial, and a guided practice session.

Format Options: Indoor Lesson in Class or School Computer Lab, or Zoom
Duration: Approximately 1 Hour

GPL MORE THAN JUST BOOKS - SERVICES & RESOURCES FOR TEENS

Discover GPL's Teen services! From online video streaming services and databases, to in-person programming and take & make kits, we offer a lot! Get a tour of the library along the way, and sign up for library cards!

Format Options: At the Library
Duration: Approximately 30 minutes



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Junior

HOW'S YOUR HEART ART

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Format Options: Indoor Lesson at the Library or In Class
Duration: Approximately 45 Minutes - 1 Hour

STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Learn about the different kinds of stop motion animation, take a look at some epic behind the scenes movie footage, and make your own stop motion animation videos with this beginner's workshop!

Format Options: Indoor Lesson at the Library, in Class, or School Computer Lab, or Zoom
Duration: Approximately 1 - 1.5 hours

INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING WITH TINKERCAD

'What is 3D printing?', 'how does it work?', and 'what can I make?' are all questions that will be answered in this beginners' 3D printing lesson. Explore contemporary innovations in 3D printing, learn how a 3D printer works, and explore 3D modeling through a Tinkercad tutorial!

Format Options: Indoor Lesson at the Library, in Class, or School Computer Lab, or Zoom
Duration: Approximately 1 Hour

Intermediate

STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

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Duration: Approximately 1 - 1.5 hours

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PATHWAY TO KINDERGARTEN

Get your little one ready to start Kindergarten!

Mondays at 10:15am in August

INFO/REGISTER :

📞 705-687-3382

🌐 gravenhurstlibrary.ca

✉️ library@gravenhurst.ca

Where: Gravenhurst Library
Who: Children entering JK/SK September 2022



READY ★ TO ★ READ

Start Monday mornings off right this July with our Ready to Read program. Enjoy games, songs, activities, crafts, and stories all linked to literacy in ways your child won't even notice!

When: Mondays at 10:15am in July
Where: Gravenhurst Public Library
Who: Preschool/Kindergarten
Registration: Required



Gravenhurst Public Library
Call 705-687-3382 or email library@gravenhurst.ca



TD Summer Reading Club

Tuesdays at 3pm in July & August At the Library Ages 4-7 Registration Required

Keep your reading on track with TD Summer Reading Club! Listen to a story, participate in a fun literacy activity, craft and game, plus earn prizes for reading!

Participants will also receive a welcome swag bag upon registration!

Call 705-687-3382 or email library@gravenhurst.ca



Gravenhurst Public Library's

STORY TIME

With Ms. Jenn

Our preschool Story Time is moving back in house! Join Ms. Jenn at the Library, starting Tuesday June 7th at 10:15am for stories, songs, crafts, and more!

DROP-IN PROGRAM JENNIFER.WHIPP@GRAVENHURST.CA (705) 687-3382



Backyard Buddies



Thursdays in July
At 2pm
Ages 4-6
Registration
Required

Call 705-687-3382 or email
library@gravenhurst.ca

Weekly fun with a focus on social skills, literacy, and fitness! Master skills like cooperation, conflict resolution, sharing, turn taking, listening, manners, and much more while playing fun outdoor games!

NATURE EXPLORERS

Investigate the outdoors this summer with our new Nature Explorers program!



Thursdays in
August at 2pm
Start at the Library
Ages 6-10
Registration
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ENGAGE.

❖ **Explore, develop and provide access to additional lifelong learning opportunities for adults with assistance from partner organizations**

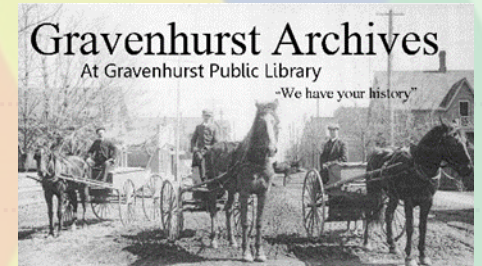
- Compile a master list of possible community partners.
- Expand partnerships with organizations that are helping to address social isolation and are geared to community building.
- Reach out to community partners about having Library staff attend meetings or events in order to share information regarding our resources, services and programs.
- Develop additional ways to support the advancement of information and digital literacy skills by partnering with local organizations that offer services to adults.
- Work more closely with community organizations that are specifically geared to supporting seniors in order to determine needs as well as explore partnerships for the delivery of library materials to homebound residents.



Alzheimer Society



Muskoka Libraries



ENGAGE.

❖ **Expand marketing and promotions of what the Library offers to the community**

- Update promotional brochure to reflect current information.
- Look at making messaging in the Library's promotions and social media presence more consistent.
- Investigate online registration software to help streamline the program registration process.
- Investigate costs associated with a rebranding initiative for inclusion in the 2023 operating budget. Rebranding the Library will provide staff with an advocacy toolkit, including an elevator pitch, we can take with us into the community, empowering staff to communicate the Library's goals and values in a consistent manner.

SUMMER 2022 PROGRAMS
GRAVENHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Newsletter

Message from **Gravenhurst Public Library** NOV

A mother who brings her children to the Library's summer programs mentioned, that she is so grateful to have this opportunity for her kids to attend "summer camp".

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WARNING!

MAY BE HABIT FORMING

www.belcastroagency.com

LIBRARY SERVICE OUTAGE
for server update
Thursday August 25 at 8pm -
Friday August 26 at 6am

Library Services Impacted

- Online Catalogue/Renewals/Holds
- All Online Resources - Including Libby and Hoopla
- Phone Lines

AUGUST'S Hot SUMMER READS

Book covers include: Die Around Sundown, The Book Eaters, Love on the Brain, The Hookup Plan, The Codebreaker's Secret, The Lost Girl on the Lowbrink, and Murder in Westminster.

ENGAGE.

❖ **Formally strengthen and define relationships with partners**

- Investigate the need for a memo of understanding between the Town of Gravenhurst and the Gravenhurst Public Library Board.
- Actively work towards a strengthened relationship between Town and Library staff.

❖ **Support Library staff as they engage with Library users**

- Develop an initiative focusing on mental health and resilience, that will provide training and the opportunity for staff to grow individually and as a team.

EXPAND.

❖ Upgrade to physical and electronic spaces

- Develop and build a mobile maker space and determine a permanent location for the maker unit.
- Replace furnishings in public areas with input from Library staff.
- Look at hybrid solution for permanent public workstations, express stations and self-serve printing station that will address the needs of current and future users.
- Replace furnishings in staff work areas including staff workroom, reference desk on second floor and CEO/Chief Librarian's office with input from Library staff.
- Start the discussion around the implementation of an RFID self-checkout service.



EXPAND.

❖ **Develop a fundraising strategy for the Library's expansion and renovation**

- Develop a communication strategy centred on the Library expansion project. This will be part of the rebranding initiative to take place in 2023.
- Establish a Friends of the Library fundraising group once the rebranding project is completed.
- Investigate, review and apply for applicable grants once the fundraising group is established.

❖ **Expand Library space to accommodate community needs - *NOT a goal for 2022 but important to keep in mind for future strategic planning***

- Work with Town staff and architect to develop plan and timelines for expansion.
- Use 2018 facility/site study recommendations to help shape new layout for expanded and renovated library.



THANK YOU!

Questions for Julia or Jennifer?