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LIBRARY NEWS

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy New Year!

Are you all holidayed out? Have you already broken your New Year's resolution(s)? Is it too cold to venture outside for anything but the necessities. Is a visit to the library a "nice idea" but for a warmer day? Think again. If you have access to a computer and the internet, a visit to the Sault Ste Marie Public Library's "Virtual Branch" is only a click away at www.ssmpl.ca. From the comfort of your own home, office or school you can have access to thousands of free electronic, printable magazine and newspaper articles, recipes and much more. The latest addition to our Virtual and Main Branches is free downloadable audiobooks for your listening pleasure while you are driving, walking, jogging, skiing, or sitting by the fire with a hot drink. See elsewhere in this newsletter how to access over 2600 audiobook titles for downloading onto your favourite media player. So whether you visit the Library in person, virtually or through one of our outreach programs I am sure that the Library has something to keep you entertained, educated and enlightened this winter and all year round.

Liz Rossnagel



LIBRARY NEWS

DOWNLOAD AUDIOBOOKS FROM OVERDRIVE



Listen to your favourite titles anytime, anywhere! With the **Ontario Library Service Download Centre** powered by OverDrive you can download best-selling novels, classics, educational books and more and listen to them on your computer, mp3

player or iPod.

What you Need

- An Internet-connected computer / A valid library card and PIN
- Free OverDrive Media Console software

To use the service go to **www.downloadcentre.library.on.ca**, download and install the OverDrive Media Console, browse the digital catalogue and download your selections. Once you have downloaded your selected audiobook you can transfer it to your mp3 player or iPod, listen to it on you computer or burn it to a CD.

No late fees! - audiobooks are automatically returned on their due date and cannot be returned early.

With OverDrive you can:

- check out a maximum of 5 audo book titles per library card
- request a maximum of 3 audio book titles per library card
- select a 7 or 14 day loan period

This is a project made possible by the Ontario Ministry of Culture's \$15 Million Investment in Public Libraries.

LIBRARY NEWS

AUDIOBOOK DOWNLOAD DRAW



From January 4 to February 14th, every time you download an Audiobook from our Overdrive database enter to win an mp3 Player. Enter online at www.ssmpl.ca or in person at any of the three branches of the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library.

Three players to be given away. Winners will be contacted February 15, 2010. Start downloading now and be a winner!

HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

Jordyn Schell and Alison Reive, both students attend Sir James Dunn, are the winners of the high school draw that was held from September to October. The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library visited local high schools to promote library services and memberships to local students. Jordyn was the winner of a \$100 Station Mall Gift Card and Alison was the winner of a chocolate

basket. Congratulations Jordyn and Alison.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

Did the holidays zap your bank account? Are you looking to try something new to kick off 2010?

Whether you are interested in finding part-time work to supplement your income, looking to change the direction of your existing career, or thinking about upgrading your skills, Employment Connection is the place for you!

Our Resource Room is a busy place in the New Year with its biggest job board in the Sault and its Resource Room filled with computers and printing services that are free for the public to access. We also provide free resume, interview, and computer workshops. Need personalized help? Drop by today and see if you qualify to work with one of our professionally trained Employment Consultants.

Our hours of operation at 421 Bay Street, 4th Floor Station Tower are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., but we are also opened Wednesdays until 6:00 p.m.

Can't make it to our office? We will be on site at the Public Library (Main Entrance), January 5th and February 2nd 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Stop by for give-aways and take home information about our services.

Happy Job Hunting!



Sault College

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

WINTER / SPRING BOOK CLUB

Registration is \$20.00/person. Sign-up begins January 12th
Please register at the location you would like to attend.

Books for Club A - Morning Club (Churchill Branch)

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- Feb. 16 The Book of Negroes
- Mar. 16 Beyond the Sky and Earth
- Apr. 20 Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
- May 18 Tess of the D'Uberilles

Books for Club B - Morning Club (Churchill Branch)

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- Feb. 16 Guernsey Literary & Potato Pie Society
- Mar. 16 Garbo Laughs
- Apr. 20 Eye Contact
- May 18 Mister Pip

Books for Club C - Evening Club (Main Branch)

7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

- Feb. 16 Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
 - Mar. 16 Tess of D'Uberilles
 - Apr. 20 The Book of Negroes
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LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Book Club will be starting a new season with registration on Thursday, January 14th at the Main Branch of the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library. The Mystery Book Club will meet monthly on Thursdays, from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m., in the Board Room.

Please register in person. The cost is \$20.00/person. Come out and share great discussions, and friendships! For a reading list, please call Julie Ringrose, Adult Services Librarian, at 759-5229.

SAVVY SENIOR BOOK CHAT

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library will be hosting a book chat for all seniors. Seniors are invited to share a favorite book, poem or movie that they have enjoyed. This is a free program. Refreshments will be provided.

Dates: Tuesday, January 12th and Tuesday, February 9th / Time: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. / Place: Columbian Towers, 277 Northern Avenue
For additional information please call 759-5236.

ARCHIVE PROGRAM

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library will be presenting a workshop "Preserving Your Family Papers & Photographs", Wednesday, February 24th. For more information please contact Kevin Meraglia, Archives Technician at 759-5447

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

The Main Library is looking for enthusiastic teenagers between the ages of 12 and 19 to join TAG.

TAG members earn three (3) community service hours per month by:

- Designing appealing teen-friendly areas in the libraries
- Assisting with planning and leading children's programs
- Assisting with planning and leading teen programs
- Making suggestions to improve library services for teens

TAG meetings will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month beginning on Monday, February 8th.

The rest of the volunteer hours are flexible to accommodate the students' current schedules.

To apply to join TAG, please complete a TAG Volunteer Application available online or at any branch. Applications are due to Julie Ringrose by February 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Julie Ringrose, Adult Services Librarian, at 759-5229 or

Matthew MacDonald, Children's Services Librarian, at 759-5275.

TEEN PROGRAMS

MOVIE EVENTS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Thursday, January 14th @ 6:30 p.m. - G-Force (Rated PG)

A story about a team of trained secret agent guinea pigs that takes on a mission for the US government and are dispatched to stop a diabolical billionaire, who plans to take over the world using household appliances.

Saturday, January 16th @ 2:00 p.m. - Public Enemies (Rated 14A)

In this movie, the notorious 1930s American bank robber John Dillinger is pursued by a persistent FBI agent.

Sunday, January 24th @ 2:30 p.m. - The Skeptic (Rated 14A)

After Bryan Becket, a skeptic lawyer, inherits his late Aunt's supposedly haunted house, he teams up with a young psychic on a terrifying journey to uncover a secret.

Thursday, February 11th @ 6:30 p.m. - Ice Princess (Rated G)

17 year old Casey Carlyle has always been kind of brainy, but when a new opportunity presents itself she must choose between fulfilling her mother's dreams of her attending Harvard or pursuing her own dream of becoming a professional figure skater.

Saturday, February 20th @ 2:00 p.m. - Cool Runnings (Rated PG)

Based on a true story, the First Jamaican bobsled team tries to make it to the 1988 Winter Olympics held in Calgary, Alberta.

TEEN PROGRAMS

MOVIE EVENTS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY (Continued)

Sunday, February 28th @ 2:30 p.m. - 50 Dead Men Walking (Rated 14A)
In the 1980s, young Martin McGartland is recruited by the British Police to spy on the IRA in order to save lives by endangering his own. Based on a true story.

All movie events are free. Please bring your own snacks.

TEEN EVENTS AT THE KORAH BRANCH

Teens are invited to enjoy the Thursday afternoon free events which are offered from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. For further information please call Julie Ringrose at 759-5229.

January 7th & 21st - "We've got Wii"

Play a wide variety of video games and board games after school with your friends. Includes Wii, band, guitar, dance, combat games and more. Snacks are provided.

January 14th - Board Game Fun

Come join us and play some Classic and New Board Games. Guaranteed fun time for all!

January 29th - Movie Day

"National Treasure Book of Secrets"

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SANDMAN STORYTIME

MAIN LIBRARY
Wednesday Evenings
7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Includes a simple craft!

** DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR



SATURDAY MORNING STORY & CRAFT HOUR

KORAH BRANCH ONLY
For ages 4 to 8 years
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
(During The School Year)

**Generously sponsored by:
Community First Credit Union.**



DROP-IN STORYTIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Simple stories, fingerplays and nursery rhymes!
Registration is not required.
Main Library – Mother Goose Corner

Monday Mornings - 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Friday Mornings - 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Includes a simple craft!



For further information about our programs, please call the Main Library Children's Department at 759-5241.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



BABY TIME



For Parents and Their Children From Newborn to 17 Months
A program designed to give babies the best possible start in life.

Come and have fun! Pre-registration is required.

Registration is limited to 10 children per session. There is no fee for this program. Each child must be registered with a parent or caregiver.



Main Library

**Tuesdays....January 5th to February 9th
9:30 to 10:00 a.m. To register call 759-5241.**

Generously sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Sault Ste. Marie.



TODDLER TIME

For Parents and Their Children From 18 to 35 Months
A program introducing picture books, puppets, nursery rhymes, music and bouncing rhymes to children and their parents.

Pre-registration is required.

Registration is limited to 10 children per session.

There is no fee for this program.

Each child must be registered with a parent or caregiver.

Main Library

**Tuesdays...February 16th to March 23rd
9:30 to 10:00 a.m. To register call 759-5241.**

Generously sponsored by Cambrian Nissan



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

For Children Ages 3 to 5 Years

Pre-school Storytime is now a **10 week** program designed to introduce your child, through stories, games, songs, crafts and films, to the life-long pleasures of books. **Registration is limited to 12 children.**

There is no fee for this program.

Main Library

Thursdays....February 4th to April 8th 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

To register call 759-5241.

Children must be the required age by the *first* session of the program.

Generously sponsored by Zonta International.



FAMILY LITERACY DAY STORYTIME

January 27th to April 28th from 7:00 to 7:30 pm

Help the library celebrate Family Literacy with a special Wednesday night storytime. There will be great stories, games, a giant word puzzle and a draw prize.



WRITE TO US CONTEST

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library will be having a contest during the month of January (5th - 27th) to help celebrate Family Literacy Day. To enter just drop off your postcard to the library describing **Why you like to read** and **What you like to read**. A postcard will be drawn at the end of the month and the winner will receive a free karaoke machine!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

CARNIVAL OF READING

Join our Winter Reading Club from January 5th to March 19th and help us reach our goal of 500 books read! The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library invites children ages 3 and older to come to any of the library's three branches for one of the Winter Reading Club programs. Children will play games, listen to stories, make crafts and will enjoy a Carnival atmosphere. Don't miss out!

BON SOO STORYTIME

Saturday, February 13th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Story Room – Main Library

Children of all ages are invited to this free drop-in program with silly snowman stories, crafts and snacks. Mr. Bon Soo will be dropping by to greet everyone.



2010 WINTER OLYMPICS - MAIN LIBRARY



Sunday, February 21st from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Help us celebrate the 2010 Winter Olympics and cheer on Canadian athletes. We'll be reading winter and sport stories, playing games and making mascot crafts. Don't miss

out! This is a free program. No registration required.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Friends will be holding a giant book sale at the Station Mall Food Court on Thursday, January 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, January 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This will be a huge book sale with great variety and fabulous prices.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to bake for our Station Mall and Mardi Gras bake sales. If you are interested please call Cathie at 949-7830 or email Cathy at cathierichardson@yahoo.ca.

MARDI GRAS CHOCOLATE EVENING

Decadent chocolate delights, and good company, – all for the same low price of \$10 per person. Help us celebrate Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., downstairs in the Program Room at the Main Branch. Tickets may be purchased at any branch of the library at the beginning of February.



THANK YOU TO JUDY MILLAR

We send out a special thank you to Judy Millar, who for the past ten years has been a dedicated volunteer. She did a great job as Bookstore Volunteer Coordinator and played a vital role in organizing the yard sales. She is stepping down from her duties but will continue to visit the book store. We wish Judy all the best!

ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY

Library winter hours are in effect September 8, 2009.

MAIN LIBRARY
 50 East Street
 (corner of Bay & East Streets)
 759-5236 Reference & Information
 759-5241 Children's Department
 759-5231 Accounts

WINTER HOURS
 Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

KORAH BRANCH
 496 Second Line West
 759-5249

WINTER HOURS
 Monday–Wednesday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday Closed

CHURCHILL BRANCH
 301 Lake Street (Churchill Plaza)
 759-5248

WINTER HOURS
 Monday–Wednesday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday Closed

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I want to visit the **Library**
 I want to visit the **Teen Zone**
 I want to visit the **Kids Corner**
 I want to **Search The Catalogue**

I would like to ...

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 7 days a week