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2009 Barrie Dragon Boat Festival

Canada Book Day April 23 - saw the launch of the community appeal for our "Branching Out" capital campaign to build a branch library in south Barrie. This announcement marks a shift from a single-location library in the city to a branch library system, making library services more accessible to citizens in all areas of the community. This move is a direct response to the rapid growth of Barrie and the resulting increase in demands that have been placed on library services. Since its construction in 1996, patronage at the current Library building in downtown Barrie has grown at an incredible pace. Barrie has the highest percentage of its population using its library of any library in Canada. Barrie Public Library has the most patrons per staff of any Canadian library and hosts the most activities per hour. Barrie is the only Canadian city with a population over 100,000 with a single library location.

"Barrie Public Library has the most visits per hour in the country and the highest circulation of books per patron," said Tim Johnston, Campaign Chair for the capital campaign and seen in the accompanying photo with Marvin B. Moose at the Library. "Our library is well-used and well-loved. And we're confident that Barrie residents will help us make library services more accessible to everyone in our city by participating in our \$1 million Branching Out capital campaign."

In anticipation of a new branch being built, some funds have been raised over the past five years most notably through the Barrie Public Library's annual Dragon Boat Festival. In addition, several leadership gifts for this campaign have recently been received: a Keystone gift from the Massie Family and the Georgian International Group of Companies; Cornerstone gifts from the Peacock Family and from Chris & Stephanie Adams; and a Carnegie gift from Jones Consulting Group Ltd. At launch date \$672,511 has been raised in support of this effort.

"Now, we are turning to the citizens of Barrie to help us achieve our \$1 million goal by the end of the year in order to ensure the same high level of service is available throughout the Barrie Public Library system in coming years," Johnston added. As part of this public appeal, a team of campaign volunteers will be canvassing throughout the community for financial support. As well, there will be a number of fundraising events throughout the city over the course of the next eight months. A dedicated website (www.branchingoutbpl.ca) has been established to provide information and updates on the campaign and the many fundraising events that will be hosted in support of the new branch. Full information on making your donation is available on that website or please see the back page of this newsletter.

"The Barrie Public Library Board is proud and excited that our city has grown to such a degree that we need to establish a multi-branched library system to meet the needs of our thriving community," said Catherine Virgo, Chair of Barrie Public Library Board. "Libraries are great levelers. At a time when our society appears to be in danger of digitizing itself to distraction, and twittering itself into triviality, each of us has an equal opportunity to access all the past and present knowledge needed to succeed, either in person or on line, through the help of our public library, and to do it all with that most "low tech" of change agents, a free library card."

Barrie Public Library ... enriching the economic, social and cultural vitality of our community by opening doors to lifelong learning.

BRANCHING OUT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

South End Branch to open in 2011

Great family fun come out and cheer on the teams! For more information go to pg. 9

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Branching Out

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go to www.branchingbpl.ca

Summer Reading @ your Library Good Reading Ideas

Adult Summer Reading Programme

Detective and Mystery Literature

Bring out the detective in you and explore one of the most popular genres in literature today by joining this year's Adult Summer Reading Programme! Pit your investigative skills against some of the cleverest detectives and see if you can solve the mystery before they do. Gather the facts, leads and evidence, develop possible motives and theories. You might surprise yourself by deducing whodunit before anyone else does.

To enter the contest:

A list of suggested fiction and nonfiction detective books and the Reading Contest form will be available after June 19th at the Adult Information Services Desk on the Main Floor of the Library. Read or listen to three books, complete the reading contest form and place the form in the Summer Reading Forms box at the Adult Information Services Desk between June 29 and August 21. All entries are eligible for a draw to win a gift certificate to a local book store.

You can submit additional entry forms every time you read 3 more books. Each entry earns an additional chance to win. Readers must be 18 years or older to participate in this contest. Draws for winners will be made in the first week of September.

Listed below are a few suggestions

Fiction

Book of the Dead by Patricia Cornwell (Forensic mystery)

Brass Verdict by Michael Connelly (Private detective)

Chill of Fear by Kay Hooper (Romantic suspense)

Collaborator of Bethlehem by Matt Beynon Rees (Foreign mystery)

Cruellest Month by Louise Penny (Canadian mystery)

Dark Fire by C. J. Sansom (Historical mystery)

Dark Tort by Diane Mott Davidson (Culinary mystery)

Death Comes for the Fat Man by Reginald Hill (Police procedural)

Mixing with Murder by Ann Granger (Amateur detective)

Night Fall by Nelson DeMille (Political thriller)

Odds Against by Dick Francis (Sports mystery)

Revolution by Dale Brown (Techno-thriller)

Second Chair by John T. Lescroart (Legal thriller)

Secret Smile by Nicci French (Psychological suspense)

Sick Puppy by Carl Hiassen (Humorous mystery)

Tooth of Time by Sue Henry (Animal mystery)

Non-fiction

The Devil's Right-hand Man: the True Story of a Serial Killer by Robert Charles Browne & Debbie M. Price

Heart Full of Lies: a True Story of Desire and Death by Ann Rule

Life on Homicide: a Police Detective's Memoir by William McCormack

The Murderer Next Door: Why the Mind is Designed to Kill by David M. Buss

Thunderstruck by Erik Larson

True Crime : 350 Years of Brilliant Writing about Dark Deeds edited by Harold Schechter

Many of these books are available in multiple formats.

Canadian fiction and non-fiction

Colour of Lightning by Paulette Jiles (Literary fiction) To insure their safety after the Civil War, Britt Johnson, a freed black man, brings his family to Texas. The new country proves more violent than he expected when his wife and children are captured in an Indian raid. In his efforts to bring his family home he is caught up in the war between the U.S. government and the Kiowa and Comanche tribes.

Crime of Fashion by José LaTour (Mystery) José LaTour, who recently immigrated to Canada (he originally lived in Cuba) writes suspense that involves international espionage.

Jenny Scheindlin, a fashion model has been kidnapped and Elliot Steil has been chosen as the negotiator to obtain her freedom. No one can be trusted and Steil himself is in great danger.

Diary of Interrupted Days by Dragan Todorovic (Literary fiction) This book shows the effects of war on love and friendship. In the opening chapter, an exile, visiting from Canada, is stranded on a bridge near Belgrade as air raids are threatening his survival. He remembers how his lies affected his friend during the war years.

Grizzlyville: Adventures in Bear Country by Jake MacDonald (Nature) Jake MacDonald records experiences with bears and thoughtfully discusses how people and bears can co-exist.

Not Yet by Wayson Choy (Memoir) When Wayson Choy suffered a life-threatening asthma-heart attack he was comforted by men and women of different ages and cultures who loved him. The book is described a "quiet manifesto of embracing life".

Other great fiction

An Accomplished Woman

by Jude Morgan (Romance)

Awakening by S.J. Bolton (British mystery)

Brooklyn by Colm Toibin (Historical fiction)

City and the City by China Mieville (Fantasy)

Crowning Glory of Calla Lily Ponder

by Rebecca Wells (Women's fiction)

Dead and Gone by Charlaine Harris (Horror)

Family Man by Elinor Lipman (Humorous fiction)

First Family by David Baldacci (American mystery)

Immortality Factor by Ben Bova (Science fiction)

Intervention by Robin Cook (Medical Thriller)

Just Take my Heart by Mary Higgins Clark (Suspense)

Last Child by John Hart (American mystery)

The Mao Case by Qiu Xiaolong (Foreign mystery)

North Star by Richard S. Wheeler (Western)

Plague of Secrets by John Lescroart (Legal thriller)

The Returning by Ann Tatlock (Inspirational fiction)

The Strain by Guillermo Del Toro and Chuck Hogan (Vampire story)

White Witch, Black Curse by Kim Harrison (Paranormal romance)

The Women by T.C. Boyle (Biographical fiction about Frank Lloyd Wright)

Information Barrie

The Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 1; Sunday, August 2; Monday, August 3; Sunday, September 6; and Monday, September 7

You can also renew materials online through our website by clicking the "View Your Record" icon on the homepage.

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Information Barrie, the Community Information service of the Barrie Public Library, collects and maintains information on all kinds of nonprofit agencies, government services, groups and services in the community. Check with them if you're not sure where you need to go for services. Or search the **Community Information Database on keywords to find the services. Pick up a Newcomer Information Package at the Adult Information Desk on the first floor. It contains maps, information on Library and City of Barrie services, and other information to help orient you to your new community.**

Looking for Day Camps and Summer Activities for your Child? Each summer Information Barrie collects information on a wide range of Summer Day Camps and other summer programmes for kids. These are all listed and updated each year in the **Community Information Database**. Search Day Camps in keyword search, and click in the circle beside the word Subject. In addition, Information Barrie collects as many brochures as possible about camps and other summer activities, which are available on the main floor at your Library.

Looking for Something To Do?

Check the **Community Events Calendar** for information on upcoming events and festivals. You will see all the events going on for each day in the calendar (displaying two weeks at a time). Click on any of the listings for a description of the event, where to get tickets, cost, audience, etc. Or enter a keyword near the top of the calendar and click on Search (remember the display is two weeks at a time). Click on the double arrow to move ahead or back in two week periods. Where available, the Library will have printed brochures about events as well.

Ask the Information Services staff for assistance with Community Information or Community Events questions. Staff can help in person, by telephone at 728-1010 (press 3, then 1), or email to infobarrie@barrie.ca. Look under the orange Information Barrie heading at www.library.barrie.on.ca.

Book Bags Available @ Your Library

Barrie Public Library is pleased to offer an environmentally friendly, reusable book bag for the low price of \$8.00. This durable bag is made from heavy-weight, soil and water-resistant polyester nylon, and features a handy outside pocket. It comes in a vibrant shade of royal blue, with black trim and the Barrie Public Library logo on the pocket. Available now at the **Helen G. Saso Boutique** and the Circulation Desk.

New to Barrie? Check out Information Barrie It'sHappening...

An Unplugged Saturday Night

**Saturdays: June 13; July 11; August 8; September 12, 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
on the Main Floor of Barrie Public Library
(Doors open at 7 p.m.)**

Come out and support live music and poetry from local performers! The Barrie Folk Society and Barrie Public Library are pleased to present An Unplugged Saturday Night a monthly open stage in the Library. Each month a variety of musicians, poets, singers and storytellers present their unique brand of creative energy in a 15-minute set. This open stage venue also provides a great opportunity for young musicians to hone their performance skills in front of a live, appreciative audience. Conversely, audience members get to enjoy great local talent in a relaxed, warm, and welcoming atmosphere. This is an all-ages evening and children are encouraged to attend as well as participate. There is no admission to the evening, but donations to the Barrie Folk Society are gratefully appreciated. The Library's Kozlov Café will be open all evening as well, and you are welcome to bring those refreshments into the Library.

For more information go to the Barrie Public Library website at www.library.barrie.on.ca and visit the Programmes and Services section (the green section). Once there select "Adults and Seniors" and then "Programmes and Events". When you scroll down that page you'll see all the great events we have happening here @ your library™. For more information on the Barrie Folk Society visit www.barriefolk.com

Family JazzTime

Saturday, June 13

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

Jazz Music: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Featuring The Regal Jazz Trio

Join us in the Moore Packaging Reading Garden at 10:30 a.m. for songs, stories and activities centred around music! This programme is designed for children ages 3 and up and will run until 11:00 a.m. Last year the Russ Strathdee Trio, from Huronia, had such a great time! Stay after storytime, or join us from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., to enjoy the smooth sounds of the Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival as we welcome cool jazz to our rooftop patio.

Family JazzTime is made possible by the generosity of

If inclement weather this event will be held on the Main Floor of the Library.

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The 1075 KOOL FM Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival XIV @ your library™

June 15 - 19: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

High Noon Jazz Series

**Enjoy Jazz and Blues on
the Library's rooftop patio!**

Barrie Public Library is pleased to be hosting daytime concerts as part of the Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival, from June 15 - 19. These concerts will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will showcase some great local, regional and national artists and ensembles. Plan to bring your lunch and join us in the Moore Packaging Reading Garden.

Music From:

Monday, June 15: Jazz-Mandhu

Tuesday, June 17: The Trillium Trio

Wednesday, June 17: Kenny Baldwin and Bobby Dean Blackburn

Thursday, June 18: Steppin' Back

Friday, June 19: Dave and Daniel

If inclement weather these events will be held on the Main Floor of the Library.

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Make Time to Save Time

Book a time with Anne Dorsey our Business Librarian to speak to your business group or employees. She will be glad to arrange a time for you to either come to the library or she can go out to your group. Anne will explain the broad spectrum of business resources that the library has to offer, and how to access them quickly and effectively. We can arrange tours and information sessions focusing on your business needs, whether they are marketing, financial, personnel management or another business topic.

Learn to make the most of the resources at Barrie Public Library to save your business time and money.

Contact Anne at adorsey@barrie.ca or 728-1010 ext. 7014 to make arrangements for a business information session.

The Dolpo and Kingdom of Mustang Regions of Western Nepal Home of the elusive snow leopard and a flourishing medieval Tibetan culture, Dolpo is a wild and magical land hidden behind the Himalaya and inaccessible much of the year. The neighbouring restricted Kingdom of Mustang offers traditional Tibetan culture set against a backdrop of stunning high-altitude desert scenery. To find out more go to pages 16/17

NEWSFLASH

How can you help the “Branching Out” campaign go to www.branchingbpl.ca

Branching Out and what it means to you, go to www.branchinoutbpl.ca

It'sHappening...

Barrie Public Library gratefully accepted a donation of \$1500 from the Greater Barrie Business Enterprise Centre (GBBEC). This generous donation is being used to purchase library materials for local entrepreneurs and small business owners.

Al Davis, Director of Barrie Public Library and Anne Dorsey, Business Librarian accept a cheque from Terri Plaxton-Smith, Director of the GBBEC

Managing Your Account

Wondering how to get the most out of your library card? Maximize your online library account with our INSIDER TIPS! Check out these suggestions from the Circulation Desk and watch for more helpful hints in future newsletters.

Going on Vacation

Suspend your Holds

Vacation coming up and you are worried you'll miss some of your holds coming in? Are you occasionally overwhelmed by too many of your holds coming in all at once? There is a fast, efficient way to avoid expired holds and effectively manage your request list. **Suspend those requests!**

Suspending your hold requests can give you some control of when your items will be ready for pick up. Suspending a hold request doesn't get rid of it; it just changes its status. Once you've suspended a hold request, the item continues to move up on the waiting list, *even though it has been suspended* so you won't be losing out once you are ready to re-activate that hold! Here are the simple steps you need to take to make sure you don't miss your holds while you are on your next holiday.

1. Log in on the library website www.library.barrie.on.ca, using your library card number from the front of your card.
2. Click on the option at the top of the page that reads Hold Requests.
3. Scroll past the **Requested items ready for pick up** section until you see **Requested items not yet available**. What you are going to do here is change your requests' status from "Active" to "Suspended".
4. To suspend *selected* items: choose those requests you would like to suspend, by clicking on the small box to the left of the title. A green check mark should appear in the box. To suspend *all* items: click the small box to the left of the title. A green check mark should appear in the boxes.
5. Choose a suspension date. The default is 4 weeks from the current date, but you can also *manually* choose your date. Select the date information to the right of the prompt "Suspend until MM-DD-YYYY".
6. Press the button that reads "CHANGE STATUS".
7. Under the Status column, those items should now be listed as "Suspended".

The system will *automatically* reinstate your items on the date you've selected and voila! your requests will then be listed as "Active". At other times you may want to *manually* reinstate all or just some of your requests: say you come back from holidays earlier than expected, or you've plowed through your latest pile of books faster than anticipated. If this is the case, simply follow the above steps 1 through 4 to reactivate those requests that have "Suspended" status (just remember to skip step 5, there isn't a date needed for manual reinstatement). Once you've completed these steps, the Status column for these items will read "Active".

Try it out and see if this makes your library request life a little easier. You'll be able to relax that much more on holiday knowing that you are managing your requests even while you're on the beach! Enjoy!

Any time you have any questions about managing your library account, feel free to call the Circulation Desk at 728-1010, ext. 7033.

2009 Barrie
Dragon Boat
Festival

Great family fun come out and cheer on the teams!

Barrie Public Library's 7th Annual Barrie Dragon Boat Festival will be held on **Saturday, August 22, 2009** and registration for teams is filling fast. We will only be taking 60 teams for the event, so get your registration in soon to make sure you don't miss the boat! Full information for the 2009 Festival is available on the Festival website.

Barrie Public Library is proud to welcome back many of our sponsors that continue to support the festival. There are also many community volunteers involved in making this undertaking so successful, so if you want to get involved then please contact us soon.

The Festival website can be viewed at www.barriedragonboatfestival.ca

(also see page 9 of this newsletter for more details).

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW FOR THE BARRIE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

VolunteeratBarriePublicLibrary

New Office for Library Volunteers Now Open

A designated area for volunteer administration and activity is now open on the first floor of the Library, beside the Local History Room. This area will provide a welcoming environment for volunteers and allow the volunteer program to function more effectively as a support to the organization. This accessible space includes a work area for volunteers as well as room for

training and orientation of volunteers. There is also a private space to accommodate interviews, meetings and confidential conversations. A reference library of books, manuals, journals and clippings related to volunteer management is now stored here. The creation of this space shows that library management recognizes the important work volunteers do, and allows for the possibility of expanding the range of tasks that can be undertaken by library volunteers. Signage will be installed in the next few months, along with some touches of colour and inspiration on the walls.

If you are interested in seeing the new space or you would like to volunteer at Barrie Public Library, contact Julie Ross, Manager, Volunteer Resources at 728-1010 ext 7005 or email: jross@barrie.ca.

Welcome

Barrie Public Library wishes to extend our appreciation to the following volunteers who accepted a new or additional volunteer position between January and April 2009:

Julie Bovair (Boutique)

Elizabeth Cooper (Boutique; Visiting Library Service)

Charmaine Cuddy (Shelving & Shelf Reading)

Nikki Cushieri (Co-operative Education)

Ian Fiegel (Shelving & Shelf Reading)

Katie Latimer (Visiting Library Service)

Jenny Lee (Shelving & Shelf Reading)

Manon Liebold (Shelving & Shelf Reading)

Bayan Lightfoot (Boutique)

Justin Mireau (Shelving & Shelf Reading)

Kunal Patel (Shelving & Shelf Reading)

Sheena Paterson (Shelving & Shelf Reading)

Danielle Pigeon (Co-operative Education)

Sowmya Prabakar (Shelving & Shelf Reading)

Ruth Reynolds (Shelving & Shelf Reading; Visiting Library Service)

Danielle Shiriff (Shelving & Shelf Reading)

Jane Wilson (Visiting Library Service)

Give your previously enjoyed paperbacks a new lease on life by donating them to the Barrie Public Library. Paperbacks can be dropped off at the Circulation Desk and will either be added to the Library collections or sold in the Helen G. Saso Boutique to raise funds for Library projects. Donations of used paperbacks are always gratefully accepted @ Your Library.

PAPERBACKS WANTED

Fair Trade Coffee At The Kozlov Café

Did you know that the Kozlov Café in the Barrie Public Library sells organic Fair Trade Certified coffee? Fair Trade Certified products give you as a consumer the power to make a difference. When you buy Fair Trade Certified products you are directly addressing international poverty and helping farmers and workers to live with dignity and invest in their families, communities and the environment. Organic Fair Trade coffee preserves the environment where it is grown as no chemicals or pesticides are used in its cultivation. Grown under a canopy of shade trees means more attention is given to the soil, the land and its inhabitants. For more information on Fair Trade Certified products visit www.fairtradebarrie.com.

DON'T FORGET COFFEE AND SNACKS PURCHASED AT THE CAFÉ MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE LIBRARY FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT!

Thanks

VolunteeratBarriePublicLibrary

Thanks To Our Library Volunteers

Barrie Public Library wishes to thank the following volunteers who served in 2008-2009:

Emily Adams

Robert Adams

Jenny Addison

Maryam Ahmed

Gladys Ainsworth

Jessica Albis

Katie Alguire

Jocelyn Avendano

Itunauoluwa Babatunde

Susan Barr

Gillian Bedard

Gordon Bell

Eileen Bethune

Kevin Biehl

Melanie Bilawey

Laura Bissonette

Valerie Blaker

Natalie Boucher

Julie Bovair

John Bradbury

Douglas Bryan

Victoria Burrell

Marion Cain

Stacey Cambourne

Julie Cameron

Lindsay Catling

Jean Chabot

Laurel Chappell

Emily Chen

Brian Cole

Beverley Collart

Sarah-Ann Collart

Jessica Comishen

Taylor Conyers

Elizabeth Cooper

Gabriela Corado

Stephen Coulson

Shannon Coutts

Katherine Coy

Jordan Crouch

Tyler Crouch

Chermaine Cuddy

Joan Curtis

Nicki Cuschieri

David Cuthbert

Karl Daley
Kelsey Davis
Vince DeCecco
Lia Dell'Orletta
Christine DeLong
Gurbinder Singh Dhanoa
Codi Dobbie
Steven Dorsey
Jade Doyle
Ray Duhamel
Calvin Eby
Rana Encol
Tiffany Everett
William Eward
Chloe Faldas
David Farquhar
Barb Featherstone
Ian Feigel
Peter Fillingham
Samantha Finley
Charlit Floriano
Alyssa Fry
Kristof Gal
Connor Gardner
Lynne Gibbon
Jessica Gibson
Sennie Giguere
Janelle Grof
Lydia Gwilliam
Kris Halbot
Jennifer Hamilton
Audrey Hanson
Marwan Hareth
Samantha Harrison
Larry Herr
Sarah Hinton
Kathie Hobson
Ronnie Hoffman
Doreen Horton
Farhat Hossain
Mary Howden
Ginger Huton
Paul Ingram
Patti Jack
Darlene Jackson
Amy Jenne
Edith Jennings
Kshama Kamra
Joleine Kasper
Sarah Kastner
Emily Kay
Matt Kean

Celia Keenan
Rita Kelman
Anne-Marie Kittiphanh
Tatjana Kop
Victoria Lalonde
Katie Latimer
Jean Lawson
Jenny Lee
Jessica Lee
Kaylen Leonienco
Caresse Ley
Manon Liebold
Bayan Lightfoot
Kyler Livermore
Laurie Longtin
Jane Lopega
Cherry Luening
Bryce MacDonald
Euclyn Maing
Meagan Markus
Tiffany Maynard
Claudia McArthur
Lynn McClean
Gary McCrea
Michelle McCreary
Megan McDougall
Peter McIntyre
Kevin McLachlan
Margaret McMillan
Marjorie McQuay
Melissa Meads
Kari Merriott
Justin Mireau
Fran Moon
Gale Moreau
David Murtha
Paula Ney
Marge Osborne
Rachel Parker
Yolanda Pascale
Kunal Patel
Leena Patel
Sheena Paterson
Dave Patterson
Leah Perdu Shreve
Sean Phillips
Danielle Pigeon
Eric Popit
Sowmya Prabakar
Carol Prescott
Andrew Prince
Yasmin Rach

Bonnie Readman
Stephen Reed
Sue Reekie
Pat Reese
Ken Reese
Clinton Reynolds
Harold Reynolds
Ruth Reynolds
Elizabeth Richardson
Keeragh Robertson
Barbara Ross
Barry Ross
Rory Ross
Angelique Ryan
Sylvia Ryan
Usha Sankaranarayanan
Debbie Shea
Danielle Shiriff
Randy Simpson
Brianny Smith
Marlene Smith
Pam Smith
Ruth Smith
William Smith
Alex Smyth
Mykola Somov
Ashley Sosnowski
Michael Spencer
Stephanie Stainton
Marilyn Storey
Lynn Strachan
Geoffrey Sullivan
Peter Sutcliffe
Myriam Swan
Katrin Szymanski
Stephanie Taylor
Lisa Terpstra
Ajith Thiyagalingam
Omia Thiyagalingam
Cynthia Towns
Jameelah Tout
Catherine Truax
Rita Turner
Brian Van Nispen
Catherine Virgo
Toni Lynn Walker
Brittany Walsh
Kristopher Watts
Gordon Wheeler
Jane Wheeler
Scott Wheeler
Jane Wilson

Yvonne Wilson
Junea Yaxley
The health and life benefits of reading

If you find yourself sacrificing reading in your busy daily life or feel guilty justifying your time spent reading, consider the many and varied benefits reading can bring into your life.

Reading provides relaxation, stress relief and entertainment. It allows you to unwind after a stressful day and can provide a calorie-free escape from tension and anxiety with none of the side effects of drugs or alcohol.

Reading takes your mind off your worries and can help you put things into perspective, thereby allowing you to cope better. The pleasure and rejuvenating nature of reading can help counter any feelings of being overwhelmed and disempowered by life.

If you are struggling with particular challenges, reading can inform you, comfort you, and help you understand what you are going through. It can also expose you to useful alternative choices and let you know that you are not alone. Virtually any aspect of human experience may be shared via the written word.

In addition to affording you greater overall awareness and general knowledge of the world, access to the greatest range of thought possible allows you to better understand yourself, those around you, culture, history and science. The more you know and understand of the world, the better decisions you will make.

Reading can nourish your soul. As a solitary pursuit, it allows you to be alone with your thoughts on a regular basis and this is crucial to maintaining a strong sense of self. Reading may challenge your core beliefs and allow you to expand your horizons, embracing fresh, exciting perspectives.

Reading is to the brain what exercise is to your body; combining both activities in your life can help relieve symptoms of depression and anxiety and improve overall health. It keeps the memory sharp, increases its capacity to remain nimble and robust: reading bolsters your brainpower.

If you need any help finding information, please ask us at the Information Desk. We are here to assist you.

Please keep in mind that your librarians are information specialists who provide access to information; we are not qualified to interpret medical information, make a diagnosis, or provide advice or opinions. Always consult your health care professional where appropriate.
Health&Wellness

Practical benefits of reading include a richer vocabulary, improved spelling and greater over-all literacy and comprehension.

Reading is interactive; it involves you, requiring you to stretch your imagination and think for yourself. Watching television is passive.

Reading provokes emotional responses, enriching our ability to express our feelings and strengthening our empathy for others.

The benefits of reading for children are all of these things and so much more: reading increases a child's chances of becoming a happy and involved human being.

Succeeding in school and life in general is vastly improved by literacy. Reading to or with a child allows for a wonderful bonding experience that can set the stage for a child's lifelong love of reading and all the benefits this entails. Evidence suggests our brains retain early patterns, those created in childhood, better than later ones. Exposing children to the joy of reading from an early

age gives them a priceless gift that will inform and enrich their entire lives.

Taking the time to read can be an invaluable way of taking care of yourself mentally, physically, spiritually and emotionally. Share the love of reading with children. More and more books are produced in audio format, so if you have visual impairments that prevent reading the written word, or if you want to enrich a long commute, try *listening* to a good book.

Clearly, we know and value the power of reading here at the library. Come and talk with us if you'd like help finding something enjoyable to read; there are many *thousands* of interesting titles both fiction and non-fiction that are waiting to nourish you deeply.

Here is a small selection of titles about reading and life:

1000 Books to Change Your Life by Time Out (London)

Book by Book: notes on reading and life by Michael Dirda

Book Lust: recommended reading for every mood, moment, and reason by Nancy Pearl

Read for Your Life: literature as a life support system by Joseph Gold

From our Parenting collection:

Babies Need Books: sharing the joy of books with children from birth to six by Dorothy Butler

How to Get Your Child to Love Reading by Esmé Raji Codell

For information and assistance around reading and children, check out the Child Literacy Centre (it's a United Kingdom based site, but has lots of great general information available):

<http://www.childliteracy.com/babies.html>
NEWSFLASH

For more information and details on the Branching Out campaign and the new Branch Library go to our special website at www.branchingoutbpl.ca

We look forward to even more of you joining us on the water this August. Festival admission for spectators is free, so be sure to mark your calendars and come down and join us for a full day of excitement on Saturday, August 22. **Paddles up!**

The Dragon's Den

Come and enjoy a fun evening of spirited entertainment! The Dragon's Den is our kick off party for our 7th Annual Barrie Dragon Boat Festival. It runs from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday August 21. There will be live music for the enjoyment of all, plus the beer tent, food and fun! This event will feature the Parade of Teams in addition to great music and a chance to meet some of the team members. This event is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend this fun evening.

Parade of Teams

The Dragon's Den on Friday, August 21 will start with the traditional Parade of Teams at 6.30

p.m. Gather your team together at the assembly point ... wear your team uniform ... or have you chosen a "team theme" and will be dressing accordingly? Then strut your stuff as our teams parade into the entertainment area for the grand party and Opening Ceremonies of the Dragon's Den!

Last year we saw pirates, Vikings, magicians, swordsmen, bandaged first-aiders and many more - wind their way down the path as they took part in the parade. Come one, come all ... and see what delights the teams may parade for us this year!

The Dragon's Den event is open to the public, so plan to join us at the hottest spot in town that Friday night!

BarrieDragonBoatFestival2009

Register
a Team
Now

- Get a registration form
- from the Library
- or print one off the Festival website: www.barriedragonboatfestival.ca
- Return completed registration form to Barrie Public Library, along with a cheque for your registration

To find out more about the Barrie Dragon Boat Festival, in support of Barrie Public Library visit the Festival website at www.barriedragonboatfestival.ca

Great family fun come out and cheer on the teams! **7th Annual Barrie Dragon Boat Festival: August 22**

Join us in Heritage Park to see the Barrie Public Library's Annual Barrie Dragon Boat Festival take to the waters of Kempenfelt Bay as old and new teams join us for this great event! Race day is Saturday, August 22, with races starting at 8:00 a.m. On Friday night, August 21, everyone is invited to come out and join us for the Dragon's Den with the official Opening Ceremonies, the Parade of Teams, and great live musical entertainment.

Here at Barrie Public Library we are all very proud of the huge success of this marvellous community event. Since our inaugural year in 2003, Barrie Public Library has brought over \$925,000 into our not-for-profit community through team pledges at our Dragon Boat Festival. As we head into the 7th Annual Barrie Dragon Boat Festival we're all wondering if the fundraising totals of pledges in previous years will be surpassed once again. For more information on getting involved, including team registration, volunteer information, etc. please see the Festival website at www.barriedragonboatfestival.ca or call the Festival Co-ordinator at 728-1010 ext: 7137.

Barrie Public Library would like to thank the many sponsors and supporters of this amazing event. There are also many community volunteers involved in making this undertaking so successful if **you** want to get involved then please contact us soon.

Join the
Dragons on
Kempenfelt Bay!

How's your "Team Spirit"?

Start showing your team SPIRIT on Friday night at the team parade, and then carry it on through the festival. We encourage you to make up a team cheer, wear costumes, create a team banner, show us your rhythm, style and originality ... whatever it takes to show that your team has Spirit. Our team spirit judges will be watching and listening for your Spirit throughout the Festival and the Team Spirit award winners will be announced on Saturday Night at the awards ceremony.

Could your team's Spirit be enough to win the judges vote?

Participation is optional ... but really fun! Still Some Spaces Left

Teen Advisory Board (tab)

The TAB is a group of teens who care about their library! We plan teen programmes and are working to make the Young Adult area a great place! With representatives from most Barrie high-schools, TAB helps to spread the word on library events to teens across Barrie. TAB meets on the fourth Monday of each month, from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., to eat pizza (thanks Pizza Hut, Bayfield St. and Fairview Dr.) and brainstorm ideas for teens at the library. Your time spent on TAB will count towards your Community Volunteer Hours.

For information and/or an interview to join TAB, call Cindy Pomeroy-White at 728-1010, ext 7016. Teen Survivor!

June 29- August 21

Eight books start. Only one will survive! This summer, teens between the ages of 13 - 19 years, with a Barrie Public Library card, can participate in "Teen Survivor", the Library's teen online summer reading programme! Choose from a selection of eight young adult novels and vote weekly for the book that you like best! Each week you may vote once for your favourite book. The overall favourite book at the end of the summer will be the sole "survivor". Which one will it be? **Your votes decide!** Every week **you** vote, your name is entered into a weekly prize draw and a chance to win a grand prize! You can post your thoughts about each book through our **Teen Territory Blog**. The books that have been selected for this year's "Teen Survivor" will be available for loan beginning in June. Online voting begins on June 29, through the Library's Teen Territory website: <http://www.library.barrie.on.ca/teens/home.htm>

Teen Survivor Wrap-Up Party

Wednesday, August 19, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Moore Packaging Reading Garden

Our Wrap-Up Party for Teen Survivor Summer Reading Programme participants will be held in the Moore Packaging Reading Garden, weather permitting. The Consumers Gas Board Room will be used if the weather does not cooperate! **Survivor participants** can look forward to some great Survivor games, trivia, refreshments and the winners of the Grand Prizes will be announced! **Winners must be present to receive their prize!** Come and join us for a great evening of fun!

All participants will be invited to our teen Survivor Wrap-Up Party, on Wednesday, August 19 from 6-8 p.m. (see article on this page for this event)

Drawing for Teens

Tuesday, August 11, 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Do you love to draw manga? Come and meet Chris Botterill... published manga artist as he teaches basic and advanced techniques, from hands and body to character design and actual manga page layouts.

All art supplies will be included in the \$10.00 registration fee for this 2 hour course.

This workshop is open to teens ages 13-19 years. Limited to 18 participants. Registration begins Monday, July 27 in person at the Children's Information desk or by phone at 728-1010, ext 7019.

The fee of \$10 must be paid at time of registration by cash, cheque made payable to Barrie Public Library, Visa or debit.

Teen Book Club

Third Thursday of each month (except December)

September 17, 2009 - May 20, 2010

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Georgian International Room

We are a group of avid teen readers who read a wide variety of teen novels and we would love to have you join us. Our love of books and lively discussions is at the heart of this book club that is

specifically for teens. We have multiple copies of the novels we are reading so you will be able to take home a copy of each month's selection.

Registration begins on Monday, August 31, at the Children's Information Desk or by calling 728-1010 ext. 7019. The first meeting will be on Thursday, September 17.

Teen Manga Club

Second Saturday of each Month

October 10, 2009 - May 8, 2010

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Do you love to draw manga? Would you like somewhere to practice and showcase your talents and meet with other Manga fans? If you are between 13 to 19 years old, you can join the library's Manga Club. Registration begins on Monday, September 28 at the Children's Information Desk or by calling 728-1010 ext. 7019. The first meeting will be on Saturday, October 10.

NEWSFLASH

Branching Out

• **What it means to you**

• **How you can help**

go to www.branchingbpl.ca

**For more information about our
programmes for teens, please contact:
the Childrens Information Desk at
728-1010 ext. 7019**

MEET TAB

Hi, my name is Kris. I'm 18 and currently in my final year in highschool. A couple of my favourite authors are: R.A. Salvatore, who writes "Swords & Sorcery" fantasy and John Grisham, who writes legal thrillers. I usually spend my time playing computer games although I often read for a few hours at a time. When the weather is good, I enjoy playing with my dog. One of the things I believe 100% is that there is a song for every occasion and I dare you to find one that doesn't fit.

MEET TAB

Hi, my name is Kris. I've been on TAB since March 2007. I like dogs, writing stories, chocolate and, of course, reading. My favourite book as a child was probably "Go Dog Go" by Dr. Seuss. Now my favourite books are the "Harry Potter" series by J.K. Rowling and the "Fallen" series by Thomas Sniegowski.

Enthusiasm

by Polly Shulman.

Fifteen year old Julie and her next-door neighbour, Ashleigh, have been best friends since elementary school. Ashleigh is an "enthusiast" who jumps from one new passion to another, and Julie has always supported and followed Ashleigh's crazes. When Ashleigh reads *Pride and Prejudice*, she becomes obsessed with Jane Austen's stories. She dresses in long skirts, and quotes Austen's prose. Hoping to meet her *Mr. Darcy*, Ashleigh plots to crash a formal dance at a local private boy's school and persuades Julie to accompany her. They manage to sneak into the dance and meet a couple of nice guys as well. The problem is that both girls fall for handsome and refined Parr. When Ashleigh tells Julie that she has a crush on Parr, Julie never lets on that she likes him too. This romance novel includes secret crushes, a school play, an anonymous poem, and several funny situations. A fun read that will make you smile and keep you entertained until the very end.

Teen Territory:

Review it!

Are you looking for good book to read? Need a movie suggestion? Read reviews of books, movies, and music on the Teen Territory website and get ideas from other teens. See what others had to say! Here's a sampling of recent book reviews written by teens:

Marked

(House of Night Series #1) by P.C Cast and Kristin Cast

"It's not like the other vampire books, it's very unique and that's why I love it!" Taneeka (Age 15)

Mountain Girl, River Girl

by Ye Ting-Xing

"It was a motivating book that emphasized true friendship and finding your dreams."

Sarah-Ann (Age 19)

I am the Messenger by Markus Zusak

"This is a suspenseful, engaging, humourous, unique novel, and an extremely good read. I could not put it down!"

RuiLin (Age 14)

Dancing in Red Shoes will Kill You

by Dorian Cirrone

"Overall it was a very good book and I recommend it to any female teen looking to laugh and cry about the hardships any teen would face in their awkward years in high school and junior high."

Danielle (Age 16)

To read the full reviews, go to the Teen Territory website:

http://www.library.barrie.on.ca/teens/read/reviews_1.htm

Better yet, send in your own review and share your thoughts with others. Just fill in the "Review It" form and press Send. We want to hear from you!

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Family JazzTime

Saturday, June 13

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

Jazz Music: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join us in the Moore Packaging Reading Garden at 10:30 a.m. for songs, stories and activities centred around music! This programme is designed for children ages 3 and up and will run until 11:00 a.m. Stay afterwards, or join us from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., to enjoy the smooth sounds of the Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival as we welcome cool jazz to our rooftop patio.

Family JazzTime is made possible by the generosity of

If inclement weather this event will be held on the Main Floor of the Library.

Bedtime Tales

Wednesdays, June 17, July 15,

August 12, September 16

7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Children ages 6 years and younger, along with their parents, grandparents or caregivers, are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their teddies and blankets for special evening storytimes. Parents or caregivers must stay with their children for these storytimes. Come join us for 30 minutes of stories, songs and quiet fingerplays. No registration required. Free.

Readopoly

“Agent 009” TD Summer Reading Programme

Monday, June 29 - Friday, August 21

Are you ready for lots of mystery fun this summer? Visit our Readopoly Board “house” to become a reading detective. Each year the Barrie Public Library Children’s staff use the TD Summer Reading Programme theme as the starting point for our Readopoly game. Children from ages 3 years to those entering grade eight are invited to play this exciting reading programme based on a board game format. Children who successfully complete the game receive a free book to keep. Registration starts on Monday, June 29 and the programme continues until Friday, August 21. Our kick-off event with musician Jake will be on Tuesday, June 30 at 2 p.m. in the Picture Book area. There is also a special wrap-up party on Thursday, August 20 at the Collier United Church at 2 p.m.. Children may play Readopoly at the Children’s Information desk whenever the library is open but are limited to one turn a day. Children may join at any time during the summer months. Readopoly may be played in English or in French (when French speaking staff available). Free.

Programmes d’été en français - Agent 009

La Bibliothèque publique de Barrie vous invite à participer en masse aux programmes offerts en français cet été.

Readopoly

Programme de lecture d’été TD (bilingue)

Tu te déplaceras dans le manoir pour visiter chaque pièce du plateau de jeu: la cuisine, la salle de jeu, la chambre, la bibliothèque, et la salle de bains et choisiras un livre tel qu’indiqué par le lancement du dé.

Lire en français ou en anglais? C’est à toi de choisir!

Pour qui? Les enfants de 3 ans jusqu’à la huitième année.

Quand? Du lundi 29 juin au vendredi 21 août 2009. Tu peux t’inscrire n’importe quand pendant l’été.

Pourquoi? Le but de notre programme de lecture est de t’encourager à lire ou de te faire lire tout au long de l’été.

Où? À la section des enfants de la Bibliothèque publique de Barrie.

Tous ceux qui terminent le jeu mériteront un livre gratuit!

L’heure du conte en français

(French storytime)

Mardi 14 juillet et 11 août (Tuesday, July 14 and August 11)

10 h 30 - 11 h (10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Salle Angus Ross Room

L’heure du conte fait découvrir le merveilleux monde des livres et de la lecture aux plus jeunes par l’entremise de contes, de chansons, de comptines et de marionnettes.

All are welcome to this storytime of books, songs, rhymes and puppets which will be entirely in French.

Pour les enfants de 6 ans et moins et leurs parents ou tuteurs.

For children 6 and under and their parents or caregivers.

Détectives dynamiques

(offered in French only)

Jeudi 16 juillet et 6 août (Thursday, July 16 and August 6)

14 h à 15 h (2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Salle Angus Ross Room

Décoder des messages secrets et en créer de nouveaux. Activités, bricolages, et jeux pour les détectives en herbe t'attendent à ce programme.

Decode secret messages and make some new ones. Activities, crafts and games for budding detectives await you in this programme. (in French only)

Pour les enfants de 6 à 12 ans (For children 6 to 12 years old)

Inscription Inscris-toi au comptoir d'information à la Section des enfants

Registration Sign up at the Children's Information Desk.

Tout est gratuit! Youpi!

Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez contacter Patricia Roebuck au 728-1010, poste 7000 ou par courriel à proebuck@barrie.ca.

Readopoly Online

June 29 - August 21

Check out our online component of Readopoly. Each week there will be a new game or activity to do. To find the online activities, go to Kids Zone on our web site (www.library.barrie.on.ca) and click on "Readopoly" starting June 29. These activities are just for fun and you do not have to be a Readopoly player to use them.

Author Visit -

Shane Peacock

(Boy Sherlock Holmes series)

Thursday, July 9

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

The library is thrilled to welcome Shane Peacock, award winning author of many books including the Boy Sherlock Holmes series ("Eye of the Crow" and "Death in the Air") and the Dylan Maples mystery series for children. "Eye of the Crow", his first book about Sherlock Holmes, won several awards including the Arthur Ellis Award for best Young Adult Crime novel and the Violet Downey Award. Shane is a dynamic and entertaining speaker who has written for all ages and will be speaking about his work at this one hour presentation. If you love mystery, then you won't want to miss this opportunity to visit with Shane. For more information about Shane, visit his website at www.shanepeacock.ca.

Best for ages 8 years and up. Adults and teens will also enjoy this author presentation.

No registration. Free.

Musical Readopoly Kick Off with Jake!

Tuesday June 30, 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Picture Book Area

Join Jake as he kicks off our Readopoly TD "Agent 009" programme with his fabulous interactive music show. Jake Differ is a three-time Parents' Choice Award winner and Juno nominee! His first CD "Take a Little Ride With Me" won a Parents' Choice Gold Award. His second CD "Happy All of the Time" was nominated for a 2006 Juno Award (Canadian equivalent of a Grammy Award) for "Children's Album of the Year" and received a Parents' Choice Award as well. Jake's latest CD "Ziggy Zaggy Road" received the Parents' Choice Recommended Award. Jake has

performed at festivals, libraries, schools, day cares and corporate events. For more information about Jake, visit his website at www.musicbyjake.com.

Free. No registration required. Jake's CDs will be available for \$12 cash after the show.

Family Summer Storytimes

Wednesdays July 8 - August 19

Please choose one of the following times:

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Stories, songs and activities for children ages 6 and under accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration required. We offer two different times in order to accommodate this popular programme. **Please note that due to space limitations we cannot accommodate daycamp groups or large daycare groups. Please call Jane at 728-1010 ext. 7017 to arrange special visits and storytimes for your group.**

All storytimes will take place in the Angus Ross Room. Join us on the following dates:

July 8: Silly Willies

July 15: Where Did the Dinosaurs Go?

July 22: Dream Time

July 29: Quackity Quack!

Aug. 5: Creepy Crawlies

Aug. 12: Vroom!

Aug. 19: **Special Guests Fransi, Giorgio and Friends (formerly on the Fred Penner Show)**

"Library on the Loose" - Zehrs Storytimes

Summer Session:

Tuesdays July 7 - August 11

Choose from either the 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. OR 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

August 18 at 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. for "The Web Files" Puppet show *

Fall Session:

Tuesdays September 22 - November 24

The Library staff are on the loose again! Come for some stories before you shop. The Library Children's staff will be presenting half-hour drop-in storytimes in the Big Bay Point/Yonge Street Zehrs community room. The songs, stories and rhymes will be geared to ages 5 and under. **All parents must remain in the Community Room for the programme. Free. Due to Fire Code regulations, only 60 people will be admitted to each storytime on a first come, first served basis.**

No registration required with the exception of August 18 when we present puppet shows for ticket holders.* **Tickets for the puppet shows will be offered to participants at the August 11 storytimes. Only ticket holders will be admitted for the puppet show on August 18.** People without tickets will be allowed to attend if there is room after all ticket holders are admitted.

Drawing for Kids

Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Do you love to draw manga? Come and meet Chris Botterill, a published manga artist, who will teach basic and advanced techniques, from drawing hands and body to character design to actual manga page layouts.

All art supplies will be included in the \$10 registration fee for this 2 hour course.

This workshop is open to children ages 8-12 years. Limit of 18.

Registration begins on Monday, June 29 in person at the Children's Information desk or by phone at 728-1010, ext 7019. The fee of \$10 must be paid at time of registration by cash, cheque made payable to Barrie Public Library, Visa or debit.

Clue™ Fun at the Library

**Wednesday July 15,
Tuesday August 4,
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Angus Ross Room**

Come and test out your detective skills as we play the fun board game, Clue Jr™. Fun for ages 5 years and up and families welcome. Successful detectives will be rewarded! Registration starts on Monday, June 29 at the Children's Information Desk or by calling 728-1010 ext. 7019. Limit of 25 participants. Free.

"The Web Files" Puppet Shows

**Thursday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 13, 10:30 a.m.
Angus Ross Room.**

Can Ducktective Web and his partner solve the mystery in the barnyard? Join us for some mystery puppet fun. This show will also be offered at the last Zehrs storytime on August 18 for participants at these storytimes. Best for ages 3 years and up.

Free but due to limited seating tickets must be picked up at the door of the Angus Ross Room in the lobby starting one half hour before the show. You must be there in person to pick up your ticket - no tickets will be given to people to hold for others coming later. All children and parents need their own ticket. Tickets for the August 18 Zehrs show will be available to the Zehrs storytime participants at the August 11 Zehrs Library on the Loose storytimes.

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Tales of Mystery on the Roof

**Thursday, August 6, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Moore Packaging Roof Garden
(Picture Book Room if inclement weather)**

Fuel your imagination with some mysterious tales told by our library storytellers! Library staff will be telling stories of suspense and mystery in traditional oral storytelling style, no books! Stories will be best suited for ages 6 years and up. No registration required. Free. Fun for all ages including adults.

"Who Done It @ your library™?"

Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a mysterious interactive theatre experience with library staff. Children will get to test out their acting skills in a play, complete with some fun costuming. No special skills required, just a desire to have some fun!

For ages 6 - 12 years. Free but children must register at the Children's Information Desk starting on Monday, July 6.

Fun with Clay

**Tuesday, July 29, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 5, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Angus Ross Room**

Local artist Anne-Marie Hendry, illustrator of the book "Paula's Maritime Adventures", will be leading a workshop for children ages 7 - 12 years in illustration using non toxic clay. The children

will be creating some kind of mysterious illustration in keeping with our "Agent 009" Summer Reading theme. Each child will create a full colour 5x7 illustration suitable for framing at home.

There is a cost of \$10 per child to cover the materials and this must be paid at time of registration by cash, Visa, debit or a cheque made out to Barrie Public Library. Registration starts on Monday, July 13 at the Children's Information Desk. For ages 7-12 years only. Limit of 18 children each session.

Thursday, July 30, Wednesday, August 12

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Oro District Lions Programme Room Children's Floor

Can you change your fingerprints with an emery board? Can you make a cloud in a bottle? Come see what is possible as we look at some documented and perhaps fabricated myths @your library. This program is free but registration is required. For ages 9 - 12 years. Limit of 20 children.

Registration begins Monday, July 13 in person at the Children's Information Desk or by phone at 728-1010 ext. 7019. Sorry parents! Just for the younger set!

The Craig Douglas Juggling Show!

Thursday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Collier Street United Church Gymnasium

Audiences are invited along for a wild ride as Craig sprints from one thrilling feat to the next. Bowling balls fly, machetes whirl, torches blaze and wait until you see what he does with a couple of ping-pong balls! Craig is a professional comedian, juggler and Dad. For more than 20 years he has been thrilling audiences across Canada and around the world. Craig put himself through 7 years of university as a performer and over the years he has won many accolades and awards. Craig has appeared nationally on CBC television and The Comedy Network. He has won the Labatt's Crystal Comedy Quest and was chosen "Best Novelty Act" out of 47 international performers at the Kingston Buskers Festival. Craig has also performed and taught for two seasons at The American School in Switzerland. (from www.comicjuggler.com).

Join us for this fun-filled wrap up to Readopoly. While this event is intended for Readopoly players, others are welcome.

NOTE FOR PARENTS: Refreshments and fun for everyone ages 3 years and up. Children ages 9 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. Free. No registration. Don't forget to go to Collier Street United Church instead of the Library for this event!

Mythbusting@your library

"Agent 009" Detective

Crafts for Younger Children

Readopoly Wrap-up Party

Tuesday, July 29, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5, 2:00 p.m.

Children's Floor

Simple "Agent 009" detective crafts for the younger crowd. The same crafts will be offered at each programme so please come for just one of the days offered. For ages 6 years and younger. Parents or adult caregiver must accompany their children at this programme.

No registration required. Free.

Sunday, September 20

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunnidale Park

Library staff will be presenting a puppet show at this annual festival highlighting literacy. Come to the park for some reading fun and live entertainment including Russ and Giorgio Tales. For more information about this Festival, visit the Barrie Literacy Council website: <http://www.nald.ca/barrie>.

Road to Reading Festival

Cyber Risks Awareness Seminar for Parents, Pre-teens and Teens

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

This informative seminar, led by Sgt. Robyn MacEachern, Youth Issues Co-Ordinator with the Ontario Provincial Police's crime prevention section, will discuss cyber risks associated with the Internet, including privacy issues, bullying and scams. Her presentation will look at the common areas where things can go wrong, and provide practical strategies on how to stay safe in an online world.

This presentation is suitable for pre-teens and teens ages 10 and up. The programme is free but registration is required. Registration begins on Monday, September 14, in person at the Children's Information Desk or by phone at 728-1010 ext. 7019.

Battle of the Books All Barrie and Oro-Medonte elementary schools are invited to participate in the 16th annual Battle of the Books. Interested schools contact the Children's Department and are sent a booklist from which all of the questions will be written. Teams prepare for the battles from the fall to early spring. The Battle of the Books takes place at the Barrie Public Library in the last week of April. Coaches can be interested teacher-librarians, teachers or parent volunteers. Teams of up to twelve students, from grades four through eight, compete by answering questions about books and authors in 7 different categories. The categories are: Canadian books, Classics, Fairy and Folktales, Silver Birch, Red Maple, Fun and Fantasy and Award Winning. The winning school gets to keep the trophy at their school until the next year's semi-battles. Congratulations to the winners of the 15th annual battle, St. Catherine of Siena. Monsignor Clair won silver and Algonquin Ridge won bronze.

If you require any additional information about Barrie Public Library's Battle of the Books competition, please call Jane Salmon at (705) 728-1010 ext.7017 or e-mail jsalmon@barrie.ca. **Fall Session:** Registration begins Wednesday September 30 at **10:00 a.m.** for the session beginning the week of October 12 and ending the week of November 23.

You must register by touch-tone phone at 728-1010 and choose the programme registration option. All of the storytimes except the Family Storytime are designed to be one-on-one programmes with an adult. For Family Storytime, please register both the attending parent/grandparent's name and the child's name. For other programmes, please register just the child's name. Please have your library card number on hand for registration.

PLEASE NOTE: Please register for **only one** storytime group per child.

Baby Goose

Mondays: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. OR

Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

This programme for non-walking babies and their parent or caregiver will use elements of traditional Mother Goose programmes. Held in the Angus Ross Room. Limit 20 children.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. OR

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

30 minutes of songs, stories and activities for parents and caregivers with their one year old child who is walking. Held in the Oro District Lions Programme Room upstairs. Limit 12 children.

Registered

Storytimes for Fall

Tales for Twos

Wednesdays: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. OR

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

30 minutes of songs, stories and activities for 2 year olds with a parent or a caregiver. Held in the Oro District Lions Programme Room upstairs. Limit 12 children

Time for Threes and Fours

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

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

30 minutes of songs, stories and activities for three and four year olds and a parent or caregiver. Held in the Oro District Lion's Programme Room upstairs. Limit 12 children.

Family Storytime

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

30 minutes of songs, stories and activities for children 5 years and under with a parent or grandparent. This is for parents or grandparents who have more than one child whom they wish to bring. We ask that day care providers attend our drop-in Family Storytimes on Friday mornings. Held in the Angus Ross Room. Limit of 30 people (includes both adults and children).

Please register all names of those who will be attending.

Drop-In Family Storytimes

Friday and Saturday Family Storytimes resume for the Fall session on **Friday, September 11** and **Saturday, September 12**. During the summer storytimes are offered on Wednesday mornings. See write-up for Summer Family Storytimes in this newsletter.

The **same** storytime is presented at the following times:

Friday 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Reading Buddy Circle

Fall Session: October 6 - December 1

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

After school time and day for second group T.B.A.

Angus Ross Room

We have combined our Reading Buddy and Reading Circle into one programme. This programme is aimed at children who need a bit of help building reading skills. At our Reading Buddy Circle volunteers and children ages 6-9 years come together to read for fun. Volunteers Marvin's Marvellous Readers Do you love to read and talk about books with friends? We have a book club at the Library for 9 - 12 year olds who are avid readers. You must enjoy reading and be a good reader in order to join this club. The club will meet on the first Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. from October until May and will be led by a Children's Services staff member. This club will be limited to twenty children and children must pre-register at the Children's Information Desk starting Monday, September 7. Children must have a Barrie Public Library card in order to take part in this Club. The first Book Club meeting will be on Thursday, October 1 in the Georgian International Room. The other Fall meetings will be on Thursday, November 5 and Thursday, December 3. The first books for discussion will be decided at that meeting. For further information please contact the Children's Information Desk at 728-1010 ext.

7019 or email: jsalmon@barrie.ca. work one on one with a child for the first part of the hour doing reading games and practice. Everyone then joins together in a circle for sharing a book. All the children work towards a group goal of reading a certain number of books! When the group gets near their goal, it's time for pizza and when the goal is reached everyone gets to choose their own book to keep!

We offer two Reading Buddy Circle sessions each school year. **Registration for the Fall session starts Monday, September 14.** You may sign up in person, or by telephone at the Children's Information Desk (728-1010 ext. 7019).

We would like to thank Frontier College for their continuing support.

Note to Parents: **We have discontinued Reading Buddies due to various challenges we experienced in running this type of programme.** Reading Circle will offer your child both the one on one help with a volunteer that was in the Reading Buddy programme plus the positive reinforcement of a supportive group environment. We will be offering two Reading Circle times to help accommodate the expected rise in interest in this programme. The after school time and day will be announced in the Fall newsletter.

Wednesday, June 17:

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Want fun events to do with family and friends this summer? Let experts from the Ministry of Tourism's Ontario Information Centre give you great ideas. Travel counselors from the Mapleview/Highway 400 office will discuss tourist hot spots and events which make interesting day trips from Barrie. Customize your summer plans and learn about unique and different hidden gems located close by which you had no idea existed. A handout package will be provided for each participant giving full details of programs and events. This is a free **registered** programme. Contact Janet at the library to reserve your spot. Call 728-1010 ext 7041 or e-mail jgraham@barrie.ca. Please state number and names of all people attending.

Sneak Peek at Adult Summer Reading

Wednesday, June 24:

7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Library staff have a fun evening planned to introduce you to this year's Summer Reading event. Join us for light refreshments and an evening of mystery and intrigue. This event will give you information about this summer's Adult Summer Reading program, hints for making it work for you, and an enjoyable evening out. No registration is required.

Barrie Public Library presents

A Chris Beall slide show. Tickets are \$10.00 with \$4.00 from each ticket going toward the new branch library.

Nepal's Wild West

Thursday, July 9:

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

The Dolpo and Kingdom of Mustang Regions of Western Nepal

Home of the elusive snow leopard and a flourishing medieval Tibetan culture, Dolpo is a wild and magical land hidden behind the Himalaya and inaccessible much of the year. The neighbouring restricted Kingdom of Mustang offers traditional Tibetan culture set against a backdrop of stunning high-altitude desert scenery. Enjoy an in-depth look at these fascinating and infrequently visited regions. Presented by Chris Beall, a freelance photographer, writer, lecturer and Himalayan mountain guide who has led five expeditions to Tibet. Chris, a resident of Stayner, spends most of the year travelling and photographing overseas. His photos and articles have been published in: National Geographic, Time Magazine, BBC Publications, the Globe and Mail,

and Lonely Planet Publications.

Travel Solutions for Seniors

Monday, September 21:

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Are you ineligible for out of country travel insurance but still want to take a holiday? Does the idea of traveling solo and paying the single supplement make you hesitate? Do you have a medical condition that is holding you back? Our guest speaker, Merit travel counsellor Wendy Taylor has lots of experience arranging travel for today's "zoomers." Bring your questions and join us as Wendy offers smart solutions to these common traveller roadblocks and more. There will be a PowerPoint presentation followed by a question and answer period. All are welcome to attend.

Health Series

How is your Hearing?

Tuesday, September 23:

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Can you spot the signs of early hearing loss? Learn how to recognize the signs and the adaptations you can make at home or out and about if you, or a loved one, has a hearing problem. Peggy Norton-Harris of the Canadian Hearing Society is our speaker.

How is your Back?

Friday October 9:

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Your neck and back are under lots of stress. Learn how to take care of your spine to achieve the best health possible and discover how your spine influences your overall body health.

Chiropractor Brad Norman is our speaker.

Selling Wisely in a Buyer's Real Estate Market

Tuesday, September 23:

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

This seminar is on strategies for selling your house when houses are many but buyers are few. Why does one house sell in days and other houses languish on the market for months. Learn how to make your home more saleable at this information session. Come hear tips from Bonnie Carter, an Accredited Staging Professional from Staged Results; Terry LeClair, Broker of Record from Prudential LeClair & Associates Realty, Brokerage; and Cory Kline, an Accredited Mortgage Professional from Scotiabank Mortgage. Find out what you can do to get a competitive edge over similar

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houses for sale in your area.

Register Now: There is no fee for this programme, but you must register by email to bpbusiness@barrie.ca or by phone at 728-1010 ext. 7014. Please provide your name, telephone number and the number of people that will be attending.

Storytime for Adults!

Storytime isn't just for kids anymore. Who doesn't enjoy having an entertaining story read to them? Join us for our lunchtime series of storytimes geared to Adults. Bring your lunch along and relax while you listen to an enchanting story. These engaging Canadian stories have been chosen to display the wonderful diversity that exists in Canadian literature. All sessions will take place in the Angus Ross Room in the lobby of the library (beside the Café).

Thursday, October 1: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Monday, October 19: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Friday, October 30: 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Around the World

in 60 Minutes:

Finland and the

"New-Old" Baltics

Thursday, October 8:

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Join us as world traveller, Grant Eccles, takes us on a journey through amazing Finland and describes the blend of old-time traditions and modern life of this small nation of 5 million people. As well, learn about the neighbouring countries of the "new" Baltics - Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania and see how these "new-old" countries are adjusting to the challenges of rediscovery since their independence in 1991 from the former USSR and their very recent joining of the European Community. Grant will make a digital slide presentation of these beautiful countries and answer questions. All are welcome to attend.

Texas and More

Wednesday, October 21, 2009:

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Angus Ross Room

Brian Everett recently visited Texas and the surrounding states of Arkansas and Tennessee. He and his wife travelled using a trailer. He will share his digital photos and amusing stories from his holiday with you. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. All adults are welcome to attend.

Drop-in Adult Internet Workshops Fall 2009

All sessions are free. Space is generally limited to 6 people on a first come, first served basis. These are drop-in sessions and registration is not required. Most sessions take place on the 2nd floor.

Never Ever Moving the Mouse

Thursday, September 10:

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Do you wish you could join the computer age, but can't get that computer mouse to move? We will use games and exercises to help you learn to master the mouse in this low pressure hands-on ½ hour workshop.

Introduction to the Internet

These workshops are offered in 2 parts, and cover the basics of the World Wide Web and searching techniques. Week 1 covers "Internet Basics and Web Addresses", and Week 2 covers "Search Engines and Directories". **Participants are expected to attend both sessions, and must attend Week 1 in order to attend Week 2.** They are geared to people who have had no Internet experience.

Week 1: **Thursday, September 17:**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Week 2: **Thursday, September 24: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Introduction to Email

These two consecutive

sessions are a basic introduction to email, and are intended for people who have had no experience with email. Participants will learn how to send and read email on Yahoo! Mail, set up an email account and address book, and organize mail into folders. Week 1 covers "Send and Read Email", and Week 2 covers "Folders and Addresses". **Participants are expected to attend both sessions, and must attend Week 1 in order to attend Week 2.**

Week 1: **Friday, October 2:**

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

Week 2: **Friday, October 9:**

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

One-on-One Internet Training

For Internet training, we encourage you to participate in one of the scheduled programmes, but if the timing isn't convenient for you, you may sign up for an individual training session. Instruction is available for using the mouse, email, searching the Internet, accessing magazine or newspaper articles, or searching the Library Catalogue. Please contact Shonna Froebel, 728-1010, x 7007

Look for contest details and your ballot in the next edition of @ Your Library

Turning an Economic Downturn into a Business Upturn

~In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity~ Albert Einstein

The economic doom and gloom of the last several months can make it difficult to see any silver lining in the storm clouds. However, this kind of financial darkness can open up opportunities that may otherwise not have been apparent. Canadian business owners have a history of being innovative and resourceful and although they may not be able to change the financial crisis, they can choose how they will respond. By concentrating on what they do best, determining niche markets and emphasizing exceptional customer service, business operators can open doors to new and improved business success. Highlighted here are just a few of the thousands of resources that are available at your library to assist you in turning an economic downturn into a business upturn.

The Great Depression Ahead: how to prosper in the crash following the greatest boom in history by Harry S. Dent - 2008

Dent outlines the critical issues that will face our government and other major institutions, offering long- and short-term tactics for weathering the storm. He offers recommendations that will allow families, businesses, investors, and individuals to manage their assets correctly and come out on top.

Negotiate Like the Pros: a top sports negotiator's lessons for making deals, building relationships, and getting what you want by Kenneth Shropshire - 2009

In *Negotiate Like the Pros*, Shropshire tells the stories behind some of the most sensational sports deals of all time and extracts powerful lessons from them on the skills you need to master to become a top-notch dealmaker.

Strategies for the Green Economy: opportunities and challenges in the new world of business by Joel Makower 2009

In *Strategies for the New Green Economy*, Joel Makower, one of the world's foremost green business experts, provides a clear roadmap for this challenging terrain. Makower offers insights and inspiration gleaned from his 20 years'

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experience helping Fortune 500 companies and start-ups alike formulate strategies that align environmental and business goals.

Entrepreneurship: the seeds of success by John Forbat - 2008

Challenge the normally accepted limits of "what is possible" in business. Entrepreneurship is usually associated with individuals and small companies. Yet it is the successful entrepreneurs who develop businesses into large corporations -- their spirit, leadership and determination lead to great things. Note: This title is available as an Online Audiobook (remote access only)

Branding Your Business: promoting your business, attracting customers and standing out in the market place by James Hammond - 2008

This book offers practical branding advice for independent business owners looking to increase recognition of their company. A combination of advice on marketing, personal branding and psychology is emphasized to create a simple yet effective way to build a strong overall brand. Available via NetLibrary

Grow Your People, Grow Your Business by Sharon MacLeod in *Strategy May* - 2009.

p. 41 Available in library or remotely with your Barrie Public Library card using CBCA database.

For Start-ups Everyday is a Recession: entrepreneurs are often creative problem solvers

by Tony Wanless in *The National Post*, April 27, 2009. p. FP 6

Available in library or remotely with your Barrie Public Library card using Canadian Newsstand database.

Small Business Success Stories - Successful Canadian business owners tell how they started, developed, and expanded their small or home-based businesses in these success stories.

http://sbinfoCanada.about.com/od/successstories/Canadian_Business_Success_Stories.htm

Managing for Business Success - Entrepreneurs look for role models as they struggle with the challenges of starting and growing a business, particularly in these challenging economic times, will find inspiration in these home grown success stories.

http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/mfbsgprea.nsf/eng/h_lu00053.html

Recession-proof small business success From thrift stores to repair shops to auto garages, the recession brings new opportunities to plenty of small businesses as featured in these stories from Business Week magazine. <http://www.businessweek.com/smallbiz/successstories/>

The Lazy, Hazy

Days of Summer!

The arrival of summer often

means more time to relax and kick back. Why not take advantage of a slower pace and learn a skill that you can never seem to find the time to master. Technological advances are supposed to make it easier to do our jobs and manage our lives. However, in order to be effective and efficient with the myriad of electronic options available to us, we need to spend some time learning how to

take full advantage of emerging devices and processes.

Check out some of the following titles available at Barrie Public Library:

The Blackberry Storm for Dummies by Robert Kao - 2009

Entrepreneurial Finance: finance and business strategies for the serious entrepreneur
by Steven Rogers - 2009

Facebook Marketing: leverage social media to grow your business by Steven Holzner -
2009

Google Blogger for Dummies by Susan Gunelius - 2009

**How to Say It: marketing with new media a guide to promoting your small business using
websites, e-zines, blogs and podcasts** by Lena Claxton - 2008

**Jump the Curve: 50 essential strategies to help your company stay ahead of emerging
technologies** by Jack Uldrich 2008

Media Rules: mastering today's technology to connect with and keep your audience
by Brian Reich - 2008

Small Business Web Sites Made Easy by Steven Holzner - 2009

The Social Network Business Plan: 18 strategies that will create great wealth

by David Silver - 2009

Twitter Power: how to dominate your market one tweet at a time by Joel Comm - 2009

Librarian's Choice:

Book Review

Business Plan 101

Second Wednesday of the month

September - December: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Georgian International Room

September 9, October 14, November 18 (please note third Wednesday in November due to
Remembrance Day), December 9

Finally, the course you've been asking for ... Learn How to Write an Effective Business Plan.
These workshops are presented by Anne Dorsey, Business Librarian at the Barrie Public Library.
Business Plan 101 will cover some of the following details and more: Format Research
Operations Marketing - Financials and more! A variety of library resources that specifically help
you address the data and information needed for your business plan will be presented.

**Everything I Needed to Learn about Business... I Learned from a Canadian edited by
Leonard Brody & David Raffa - 2009**

How does a business achieve prosperity in one of the most difficult economic times of this
generation? The inspiration for weathering this financial storm lies within the borders of the
Canadian business landscape. In 2004, when Leonard Brody and David Raffa first set out to
collect these stories of successful business entrepreneurs, they would have no way of knowing
that the publication date of December 2008 would coincide with the greatest economical
challenge since the Great Depression. This Book offers first-hand insights, experience, and best
practices from 24 business leaders who have exhibited various attributes of business acumen.
Some of the stories are humorous, some are everyday common sense notions but all are
inspiring in their portrayal of passionate, hardworking Canadians who shine on the national and
world stage of business. The stories in this collection are organized in into four parts modelled
after the familiar game of hockey, 3 regular periods of play and the sometimes necessary
overtime period. From the first period with its "learn to skate" lessons about the emerging
entrepreneurial spirit to the overtime period encapsulating the unique values of Canadian
business ventures, the reader is compelled to want to follow in the steps of these enterprising
giants. This is made easier with the chapter summaries of "5 Things You Need to Know" that
encapsulate the main message of the business narratives. Of course, I had some of my favourite
stories including the profile of Joel Cohen, producer of the television show *The Simpsons*. I never
would have imagined that I had anything to learn from Homer Simpson but lo and behold effective
team building is portrayed via some recognizable Homer euphemisms. These actually turn out to
be entirely opposite to Cohen's own hard won reputation as collaborator and team builder so sly
satire as a business tool can win the day.

The varied management lessons are instructive, engaging, and entertaining in this easy to read,
hard to put down book about inspiring Canadian entrepreneurs. The successful business person
is always open to being coached especially if that means not only staying in the game but

knowing that in the end their business stands out as an undeniable winner.
~ Reviewed by Anne Dorsey, Business Librarian, Barrie Public Library ~

Wills and Estates 101 Series Barrie Public Library is pleased to host a series of information sessions presented by Sonja Hodis that will explain the necessary elements of a will, the requirements for Powers of Attorney, the roles and responsibilities of an estate trustee, and an estate. There is no fee for these sessions but you must register for them. Register by email to bplbusiness@barrie.ca or by phone at 728-1010 Ext. 7014. Please provide your name, telephone number and the number of people that will be attending.

planning wrap-up seminar. Sonja Hodis has been practicing law in Barrie for several years. Her practice includes assisting clients with the preparation of wills and powers of attorney, advising estate trustees with respect to estate administration and representing estates and beneficiaries in estate litigation. Sonja also practices in the areas of employment law, property law disputes and condominium law. For more information visit www.hodislaw.com or contact Sonja at sonja@hodislaw.com.

Wills - why you need an up-to-date will
Monday October 5: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Angus Ross Room

The topics include:

- the number one reason you need a will
- the difference between a will and power of attorney
- what happens when you don't have a will
- the issues you need to consider before you prepare or have someone prepare your will.

Powers of Attorney Understanding
Consent, Capacity, and the Substitute
Decisions Act
Thursday October 15: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Angus Ross Room

- what you can do if someone you love does not have the capacity to make decisions
- understand what a power of attorney is and how it is used
- what happens if you have been appointed as a Power of Attorney for someone
- understand your role and responsibilities as a Power of Attorney

Understanding the job description of
an Estate Trustee
Monday October 19: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Angus Ross Room

- what you should know before appointing an estate trustee
- what to consider if you have been asked to be someone's estate trustee
- understanding what this job entails
- your legal responsibilities and liabilities when you accept this position

It's a Wrap Wills and Estates 101
Wednesday October 28: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Angus Ross Room

This wrap-up session will provide information and insights into the process of estate planning including:

- summary of current legal issues in estates and estate planning
- naming guardians for minor children and provisions for a beneficiary with a disability
- vacation properties
- charitable giving and philanthropy
- special considerations for small business owners
- and more!

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Where will the new Library be located?

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Barrie Public Library wishes to thank recent donors who have generously given to the Library:

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We also say a special thank you to these donors who have recently contributed to The K'Leigh Cundall Children's Library Endowment Fund at the Barrie Community Foundation:

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Thanks to all of the business that support our programs:

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their great food during

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QuickTax as a prize for

the session Filing Your

Income Tax Online held

on February 25th

Barrie Public Library was pleased to be a nominee for the *Community Service Award* at the 2008 Oro- Medonte Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards Dinner held on April 20th

What will the Branch Library look like?

When we change from being one library to a library system all members of Barrie Public Library will have access to resources at both locations.

The new library branch is scheduled to be built in the southeast corner of Barrie, near the intersection of Yonge Street and Big Bay Point Road, with an estimated completion date of Spring

2011. The 15,000 square-foot branch library will be located on the one acre corner of a four acre vacant site on Dean Avenue, with shared parking and service infrastructure. There will be a bus route to the Library. Although the Branch has not yet been designed we know it will include specific collection areas for adults, teens and children, plus a computer area and study area and a programme room which will also be available for community use. We are hoping to work with the architect to include convertible space to give an area for public events. such as music programmes, etc. There will also be a Branch Manager's office and public service desks, plus a staff area with a workroom and a shipping/receiving area. This Branch Library will hold a collection of approximately 130,000 items including: books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, newspapers, etc.

This will be a full service branch library providing similar services as the Downtown Library. However, some services will be "rationalized" (such as special collections, Genealogy, etc.) with the downtown location and some services may also be scaled to size. Every effort will be made for the Branch Library meet the community needs of south Barrie. For instance, there will be programmes at the Branch Library, although they may not be exactly the same as at the Downtown Library as they will be designed to meet the needs of the surrounding community. The Branch Library will be open approximately the same number of hours as the downtown location but, to meet individual community needs, the specific hours of opening may differ slightly.

Why is the first Branch going in the southeast corner of the city?

The 2006 census shows that Barrie has one of the youngest populations in Canada. More than half of new Barrie residents, many of them young families, settle in the City's south end and the City Planning Department projects five-year population growth in that corner of the city to be an additional

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For more information and details on the Branching Out campaign and the new Branch Library go to our special website at www.branchingoutbpl.ca

25,000 people. In addition to this, a transit study showed that south-end residents do not use the downtown library to the same degree as residents in other areas Barrie.

A new branch at Yonge Street and Big Bay Point Road will serve as a catalyst in the community, while enhancing Barrie Public Library's capacity to serve and meet its mandate in providing library services and information to all Barrie citizens.

Barrie Public Library ... *enriching the economic, social and cultural vitality of our community by opening doors to lifelong learning.*

CapitalCampaign

CapitalCampaignEvents

The Bowl for Books event was well attended by over 60 avid bowlers. The event took place at Kempview Bowl and the staff there kicked off the event with champagne and popcorn for all. Everyone had lots of fun while raising more than \$3,300 for the "Branching Out" campaign to build the new south end branch. After the event we were all invited to "At the Five" for plenty of tasty appetizers and stories from the best bowlers.

THANKS to all of the bowlers for helping to Branch Out and if you would like to have your own event to help raise the money needed to build the new branch it is as simple as getting some friends together and going bowling.

The Read'em and Weep Fundraiser was a casino themed evening held at Innisbrook Golf Course on April 4th. Participants got to enjoy typical casino style games in a casual and fun atmosphere for a chance to win great donated prizes.

Thanks to the Whispering Pines Retirement residence for hosting the Card Tournament to help raise funds for "Branching Out" in May

You can host your own event to help support the "Branching Out" Campaign

*Host a lemonade stand

*Have a garage sale

*Do a bottle drive in your neighborhood

*At a birthday party request donations to the "Branching Out" campaign instead of gifts

*Have a street party or sale

There are many ways to support the campaign and it just depends on you how you can
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Help by hosting

your own event

On the evening of March 31st, Barrie officially and successfully entered the world of speed dating! Our Getting Closer pre-launch event at At the Five was a success with 40 participants speed dating that evening. Although the ladies slightly outnumbered the gentlemen, no one seemed to mind. A wonderful evening was had by all. Who knew a Monday night could be so interesting and charitable too!

Big thank you's are in order for:

- Aileen Reyes-Picknell of Conscious Management for hosting the evening together with Todd Palmer of Rock 95 107.5 Kool FM
- As well as Racheal, Giulia and the team at At the Five for providing a terrific venue and atmosphere. They also created the delicious finger foods our speed daters enjoyed all evening with their drinks
- All ladies and gentlemen speed daters that came out to support our first event!

Speed Dating to Support the New Barrie Public Library Be on the look out for our next speed dating event!

Some of the young professionals that form the Branching Out Capital Campaign Team

Branching Out

• **What it means to you**

• **How you can help**

go to www.branchingbpl.ca

Campaign events

Description	Amount
Projected Construction (books, resources, furnishings and fees)	\$4,500,000
Existing Funding	\$3,500,000

Branching Out Capital Campaign

\$1,000,000

The Barrie Public Library is committed to raising \$1 million through a capital campaign, with the remainder funded by the City of Barrie. Once open, the City will take responsibility for the daily operating costs of the Library.

Ways to help

Barrie Public Library is a registered charitable organization. All donations to the Branching Out Capital Campaign will receive the appropriate recognition and a receipt for income tax purposes.

Donations can be made in many ways:

- Gifts of cash
- Pledges up to five years
- Gifts of appreciated securities. Capital gains are eliminated when transferring securities to a charitable organization
- Gifts-in-kind

Help us Branch Out for our community

Make Your Donation Now

We Need Your Support

I want to help build the branch library!

Holding my own event

Keeping me updated