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Canada Reads 2017, Côte Saint-Luc Edition

Wednesday, March 22 at 3 pm
Free.

CANADA
READS

Each year, CBC's Canada Reads panel chooses one book that all Canadians should read. Come hear five librarians battle it out to defend their chosen book from this year's shortlist. Finalists are: *Fifteen Dogs* by André Alexis, *Company Town* by Madeline Ashby, *Nostalgia* by M.G. Vassanji, *The Break* by Katherena Vermette and *The Right to Be Cold* by Sheila Watt-Cloutier. Light refreshments will be served. Join us from March 27 to March 30 at 11 am as we broadcast CBC's Canada Reads debate live. Don't miss out!



Celebrate World Storytelling Day with the Montreal Storytellers' Guild

Thursday, March 23 at 7 pm
Free.

Join us as experienced tellers from the Montreal Storytellers' Guild entertain you with stories about *transformation*, this year's World Storytelling Day theme. For storytelling fans aged 12 and older.



Used Book Sale

Saturday, May 27
and Sunday, May 28
11 am to 5 pm

Stock up on spring and summer reading at our semi-annual sale. For more information, please email jburnham@cotesaintluc.org.



Alisa's Afternoon Book Circle

Thursdays at 3 pm

Free. Library members only.

Join Librarian **Alisa Soukhodolskaia** for a lively book discussion in the afternoon.

April 6, May 11, June 15, July 13

Le salon littéraire d'Alisa

Mondays at 3 pm

Free. Library members only.

Join Librarian **Alisa Soukhodolskaia** for an in-depth discussion of books in French. *This program is presented in French.*

April 24, May 15, June 19, July 17

Evening Book Club

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Free. Library members only.

Join Library Director **Janine West** for a lively book discussion in the evening.

**April 26, May 17, June 14,
July 12, August 16**

Café con medialunas with Maria Luísa

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Free. Library members only.

Join Librarian **Maria Luísa Morales** in an animated discussion of great Hispanic fiction.

April 20

The Master of the Prado by
Javier Sierra (Spanish author)

Book synopses
available at the
reference desk.

May 18

The Sound of Things Falling by
Juan Gabriel Vasquez (Colombian author)

June 22

The Heart Has its Reasons by
María Dueñas (Spanish author)

July 27

The German Girl by
Armando Lucas Correa (Cuban author)

Morning Book Talk with Kathy Diamond

Mondays at 10:30 am

\$3 tickets at the circulation desk



Kathy Diamond brings her experienced reader's eye to review recent novels and hidden gems.

Book synopses
available at the
reference desk.

April 24

Lab Girl by Hope Jahren

May 15

Faithful by Alice Hoffman

June 19

Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler

July 17

The Wonder by Emma Donoghue

August 14

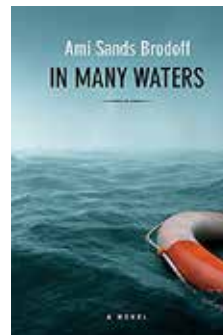
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

Local Author Salon

Wednesday, June 28 at 7 pm

Free.

Join three local authors, **Ami Sands Brodoff** (*In Many Waters*), **Harry Rajchgot** (*Gravitational Fields: A Novel of Peacetime & War*) and **Ravit Rose** (*Unwanted Nasty Divorces*) as they share from their latest works.



Piano Favourites with Phil

Sundays at 3 pm

Free.

Join **Phil Matlin** as he revisits songs from yesteryear. Singing along is welcomed!

April 9 and May 7

Songs for Canada and Israel: A solo piano concert with Edwin Orion Brownell

Thursday, April 27 at 7 pm



Tickets: \$ 5 in advance, \$7 day of.
On sale **March 30**.

Join composer pianist **Edwin Orion Brownell** for a taste of his upcoming 11th CD, *Songs of Canada*. In addition, the composer will also play his famous tribute to Israel, *The Ein Gedi Suite*, as well as some traditional music from the two countries.





Passion for Music

Wednesdays at 2 pm

Free.

May 17

Music in the Time of Chagall: *Les Six*

Join Music Librarian **Farah Mohammed** as she explores the unique musical styles of early 20th century French music from the revolutionary group, Les Six.

August 9

The Music Instinct: Science & Song

Join Music Librarian **Farah Mohammed** as she introduces the documentary film *The Music Instinct: Science & Song* which explores the science of music and its powerful effects on the human body, mind & soul. *Brief discussion afterwards.*

Concert: Pallade Musica *A Quartet in Paris*

Thursday, June 1 at 7 pm

Tickets: \$ 5 in advance,
\$7 day of. On sale May 3.



The *Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée* and the Library present *A Quartet in Paris*, which transports the listener back to the time of the first performance of the Paris quartets by Georg Philipp Telemann in 1737. The modern day performers include **Tanya LaPerrière** (violin), **Elinor Frey** (cello), **Esteban La Rotta** (theorbo), **Mélisande McNabney** (harpsichord), with **Anne Thivierge** (flute).

Concert in the Park: Oktopus—Klezmer Party!



Thursday, July 13 at 7 pm

Free. Trudeau Park
(Mackle / Einstein)*



The *Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée* and the Library present **Oktopus**, a klezmer ensemble featuring eight musicians including founder **Gabriel Paqui-Buki** (clarinet, composition and arrangements), **Vanessa Marcoux** (violin and composition) and others. *Klezmer Party!* is a magnificent work fusing together traditional klezmer repertoire and classical music while also paying homage to the music of Quebec.



Concert in the Park: Bobby Stagg Live!



Thursday, August 10 at 7 pm

Free. Trudeau Park (Mackle / Einstein)*

Join us on the outdoor stage for a live concert featuring **Bobby Stagg** (vocals, keyboards, guitar), **R.D. Harris** (drums), **Stuart Patterson** (bass) and **Barb Harris** (vocals). Enjoy an evening of rock and roll and blues.



*For outdoor events: Please bring your own chair. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Harold Greenspon auditorium. A limited number of rain passes will be available. Two passes per person maximum.



Science Demystified with Dr. Joe Schwarcz

Mondays at 2 pm

Free.

Dr. Schwarcz returns to discuss various science topics and debunk common myths.

April 3

Reporting Science News

May 1

The Conquest of Space

June 5

Serendipity in Science

July 10

Canadian Contributions
to Science



August 7

The Science of Weight Control

In the Headlines with Hershey Dvoskin

Fridays at 2 pm

Free.

Find out what lies behind the world news headlines.

May 26 to June 16
and August 4 to 25

MMFA Exhibit Talk: Chagall— Colour and Music

Thursday, May 11 at 7 pm

Free.

Discover painter Marc Chagall at his best and find out how he portrayed the richness of Jewish life in Russia in his own unique fauvist style. **Grace Powell**, a Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA) guide, will give a sneak peek of this highly anticipated exhibit.

Gandhi's Experiments with Truth: Non-Violent Struggle for Justice by Prof. F.X. Charet

Fridays at 2 pm

Tickets: \$5, on sale April 14

Gandhi, one of the greatest public figures of the 20th century, proposed a way out of conflict that is rooted in a disciplined personal and public ethic that had practical applications in India's independence movement, the civil rights movement, and subsequent actions. In this time of tension and violence, Gandhi's "experiments with truth" merit revisiting.

May 12 and 19





The Early Origins of Côte Saint-Luc

Tuesday, May 16 at 2 pm

Free. **alive@375**  CANADA 150

Join **Dinu Bumbaru**, Policy Director at *Héritage Montreal* as he gives a history of the early origins of Côte Saint-Luc. In collaboration with the *CSL Historical Society*.

Travel Talk: Super, natural British Columbia—Vancouver and Victoria

Wednesday, July 26 at 2 pm

Free.  CANADA 150

Traveller extraordinaire **Pierre Gagnon** invites you on a virtual trip through Vancouver and Victoria. Discover the natural beauty and elegance of Canada's West Coast.



Photo Sharing and Storing

Mondays at 2 pm

Library members only. **\$10** per session or **\$17** for both. Registration opens **June 26**.

*Participants must bring their own device.

Jennifer Eisman will help you learn where you can share and store your photos online.

July 24

Flickr

July 31

Instagram

iPad and Android Tablet

Tuesdays at 11 am

Library members only. **\$10** per session or **\$17** for both. Registration opens **May 9**.

*Participants must bring their own device.

Karen Morris will help you navigate some of the more advanced tablet features.

June 13

Mobile Apps for everyone

June 20

Calendar and contacts on your iPad



Côte Saint-Luc Art Hive

Fridays from 10:30 am to noon

Free.

Drop in once a week for a variety of art and craft activities with facilitator **Joyce Cohen**, BFA. Together let's make art, make friends and have fun!

April 7 to August 25

*No meeting on April 14, June 23 & June 30

What to Read Next

Wednesday, July 12
from 1 pm to 3 pm

Free.

Looking for a great book you won't be able to put down? Get enticing suggestions from your Readers' Advisory librarians. Drop by and discover gems from our collection! *Questions are welcomed and refreshments will be served.*



iPad for Beginners Topics

Tuesdays

from 11 am to 12:30 pm

Library members only. **10\$** per session or **45\$** for all 5. Registration begins **April 11**.

*Participants must bring their own iPad. In English.

Jennifer Eisman will help you learn the basics. Register for all **five** topics or just the one you need!

May 9

Getting Started

May 16

The Ins and Outs of Settings

May 23

Email

May 30

Surfing the Internet

June 6

Pictures and Videos



Knitting Club

Thursdays from 1 pm to 3 pm

Free.

The Library's knitting club is the perfect place to knit, relax and meet fellow knitters of all levels. Club members must bring their own needles and yarn.

April 6 to August 31

Chess Club

Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 8 pm

Free.

Partake in some friendly competition and get to know people who enjoy playing chess at all skill levels. Led by moderator **Mark Cohen**. The club is open to players ages 14 and up.

April 6 to August 31



National Canadian Film Day 150: *Barney's Version* (2010)

Thursday, April 19 at 2 pm

Free.

National Canadian Film Day 150 is a massive one-day, coast-to-coast celebration of Canadian cinema in honour of our nation's sesquicentennial. Join us for a special screening of *Barney's Version*. Based on Mordecai Richler's Giller Prize-winning bestseller of the same name, this rich and hilarious film directed by Richard J. Lewis won seven Genie Awards and was nominated for an Oscar. Introduced by Film Librarian **Steven Tomlinson**.



Wednesday Afternoon at the Movies

Wednesdays at 2 pm

Free.

Join us for a smart array of inspirational crowd-pleasers and tearjerkers that revive the old magic in going to the movies.

April 5

Florence Foster Jenkins (2016)

May 3

Sully (2016)

July 5

Allied (2016)

August 2

La La Land (2016)

For more information, please ask for a flyer at the reference desk.



Let's Talk Movies with Film Librarian Steven Tomlinson

Wednesdays at 2 pm

Free.

Steven shares his expertise in this series of talks that encourages group discussion.

July 19

Composition: Painters and Paintings That Have Inspired the Movies

We know that art imitates life, and life imitates art. But sometimes, art imitates art. In this lecture/discussion we'll look at how some of history's most famous paintings have influenced the art of filmmaking, inspiring filmmakers with their treatment of light, composition, and creativity.

The Bright Lights Film Club

Tuesdays at 2 pm

Free.

Movie buffs will enjoy a rich fare of challenging, provocative films from across the globe plus a lively discussion led by volunteer **Gayle Cohen**, BFA.

July 11

Loving (2016)

July 18

Moonlight (2016)

July 25

Lo and Behold: Reveries of the Connected World (2016)—Documentary

August 1

Dukhtar (2014)—In Urdu with English subtitles

August 8

The Dinner (2014)—In Italian with English subtitles

August 15

Jackie (2016)

August 22

It's Only the End of the World (2016)
In French with English subtitles

August 29

20th Century Women (2016)

For more information, please ask for a flyer at the reference desk.

August 23

The Wild One: the Life and Career of Marlon Brando

Brando's revolutionary genius as an actor was to seemingly disappear into the roles he played while remaining originally and brilliantly himself. This lecture/discussion presents an appraisal of his work in the context of a turbulent life full of personal demons, baffling career choices, self-destructive impulses and much ambivalence towards Hollywood.



Art Gallery

ongoing

Free.

February 23 to April 23
Galerie B-312 & The Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée—*Six Peintres, Deux Écoles, 1 Rencontre*

April 27 to June 4
Dr. Harry Rosen—*Re-Imagining Nature: Transforming the Cityscape with Sculpture*

June 8 to September 24
CYRK—*Poster Art of the Polish Circus*

Community Art Space

ongoing

Free.

Many artists live in Côte Saint-Luc, and this is the venue to catch a glimpse of their work.

March 23 to April 23
Connie Abramovitch

April 27 to May 28
Linda Freeman

June 1 to July 2
Barbara Arnovitz

July 6 to August 6
Lily Goldman

August 10 to September 10
Frieda Saedi

Art Corridor

ongoing

Free.

Situated above the large type books and featuring local art.

July 6 to August 3
Jewish Farmers of Quebec
(CJA 100 Year Celebration)



Hippity Hop

Wednesdays at 10 am

Members Free; non-members \$25
Registration required.

Birth to 15 months; English

Join us on the grand adventure of introducing books to your babies. Come listen to nursery rhymes, stories, fingerplays and songs.

April 5 – May 24
Registration begins March 13

July 5 – August 9
Registration begins May 23

Stroller Derby Pit Stop

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Free.

Babies and parents

Come in and refuel, have a coffee and meet other parents and babies in a comfortable, baby-safe atmosphere.

April 5 – May 24

July 5 – August 9

Knitting Together Club

Sundays at 3 pm

Free. Registration required.

All Ages (One parent and one child);
Bilingual

Join our parent-child knitting group. Monthly meetings to practice your skills, get help with your knitting problems and get to know other crafters. Bring your own needles and yarn.

**April 2, May 7, June 4,
July 9, August 6**

Toddler Time

Tuesdays at 10 am

Members Free; non-members \$25
Registration required.

Ages 16 to 36 months; English

Using musical instruments, let's read, sing, and move together to help your little one develop a passion for rhyme and reading.

April 4 – May 23
Registration begins March 13

July 4 – August 8
Registration begins May 23

Family Storytime

Sundays at 11 am

Free.

All ages; Bilingual

Share the excitement and love of reading with your child at storytime. No need to register, just come and join in!

April 23 – June 11

Artist Talk: Dr. Harry Rosen, Renaissance Man

Thursday, May 25 at 2 pm

Free.

Join Dr. Harry Rosen, Professor Emeritus, McGill University, Faculty of Dentistry, as he reveals how a successful career as an educator and restorative dentist brought him to the techniques he employs in his large-scale sculptures. An eye-opening glimpse into the mind of an artist at work!

Community Art Celebration 2017

Thursday, July 20 at 7 pm

Free.

Come celebrate our local artists at the third annual one-night-only group exhibit. *Light refreshments will be served.*





Game Time!

Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Free. Registration begins March 4.

Ages 8 to 13; Bilingual

Join us at the library, where we'll have our Nintendo Wii ready, along with some awesome board games, LEGO, and, of course, snacks.

April 15, May 13, July 8, August 5

Russian Storytime

Sunday at 3 pm

Free. Registration begins March 6.

Ages 2 to 8

Attend our special Russian storytimes, courtesy of our friends from PJ Library.

April 9
May 21
June 11
July 23



Fun across the Board: Family Gaming

Free. All ages; Bilingual

We're turning the Children's department into a board game oasis! Come play our great board games with your friends and family. You'll find *Monopoly*, *Guess Who*, *Sorry!* and more.

Practicing English for Kids

Mondays at 5 pm

Free. Registration begins April 3.

Ages 6 to 11

Sharpen your English-language skills at the library by practicing with stories and games. Let's have fun with words and learn together. Basic knowledge of English is required.

May 1 – June 19, no class May 22

Chess for Kids

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm

Members \$20; non-members \$30
Registration begins April 18.

Ages 7 and older; Bilingual

Mark Cohen and David Steiner lead this four-week session where your children can practice the game of chess.

May 16 – June 6

Mothers & Daughters: Craft Event with The Israeli House

Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm

Free. Registration begins April 10.

Ages 3 to 10; Hebrew

Celebrate mothers and daughters with beautiful crafts at this event led by The Israeli House. This event will be held in Hebrew.



Saturday, July 22, 3 pm to 5 pm
Thursday, August 3, 6 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, August 12, 3 pm to 5 pm



Storytime in the Park

Wednesdays at 6 pm

Free. All ages; Bilingual

The Côte Saint-Luc Library is coming to your neighbourhood with stories and all around fun. Don't miss out! We will visit one new park each week.

Yitzhak Rabin Park
July 5

Rembrandt Park
July 12

Fletcher Park
July 19

Shuster Park
July 26

Schwartz Park
August 2

Practicing French for Kids

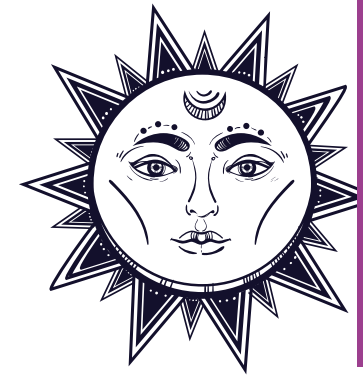
Tuesdays at 5 pm

Free. Registration begins July 2.

Ages 6 to 11

Get prepared for the new school year by practicing French in a fun and stress-free setting at the library. Basic knowledge of French is required, but there will be no tests.

August 1 – 29



Chilpayates: The Story of Tau, Grandfather Sun

Sunday, April 23 at 3 pm

Members Free; non-members \$5
Registration begins March 13.

Ages 6 to 10; Bilingual

Listen to and learn about this rich legend from Mexico and make a colourful wool craft inspired by the legend.

Springtime Flowers

Sunday, May 28 at 3 pm

Members Free; non-members \$5
Registration begins April 23.

Ages 3 to 7; Bilingual

Celebrate spring with flowers! Create a paper bouquet, learn about the beautiful tulip and head home with your very own tulip bulb to plant.





Opening Day: Hand Tree Collage

Sunday, June 25

Free. All ages

Registration for the TD Summer Reading Club opens today. Get your reading log and your activity book, sign up for any of our great summer activities, and add your own hand leaf to our library tree collage.

Summer Crafternoons

Tuesdays from 3 pm to 5 pm

Drop in. Free. All ages; Bilingual

Drop into the library this summer and exercise your creative muscles with our summertime crafts.

July 4

Making Mosaics

July 18

Designing Bookmarks

August 1

Creative Colouring

August 15

Unique Puzzles



CANADA 150

Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with the summer reading club! Get points for reading whatever you want, and try to get onto our *reading star* wall. You can also participate in great activities, including our weekly Canada-themed trivia questions and our seek-and-find game *Where's the Moose?*.

Beaver Dam Challenge

Sunday, July 16 at 3 pm

Members Free; non-members \$5
Registration begins June 25.

Ages 6 to 10; Bilingual

Can you create a beaver dam that will stop water? Test your engineering skills by working in teams to make an effective beaver dam.

Stained Glass Lighthouse: a Coastal Craft

Sunday, August 13 at 3 pm

Members Free; non-members \$5
Registration begins June 25.

Ages 8 to 12; Bilingual

Create beautiful paper stained glass lighthouses and learn how to design other paper stained glass crafts.

TD Summer Reading Club Closing Party

Sunday, August 27 at 3 pm

Free. Registration Required.

All ages; Bilingual

Celebrate the end of our reading club. There will be prizes, games, snacks and lots of fun.



Peer-to-Peer Reading Buddies

Ongoing

Members Free. By appointment.

Ages 6 to 11; Bilingual

Build your reading and language skills by reading aloud, talking, and playing games with a teen volunteer in a fun and low-pressure setting. No school work allowed! Program is for independent readers, and space is limited. For more information and availability, contact the Children's Department.

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Grandparenting your Grandchild

Tuesday, April 25 at 2 pm

Free. Registration begins March 20.

English

From nurturer, mentor, chauffeur, baker, caregiver and role model, grandparents can help shape the little people in their lives. Find out how to strike the right balance between enforcing rules, establishing boundaries and spoiling the little ones. Talk given in conjunction with Akiva School and PJ Library.



Selecting a Daycare

Tuesday, May 9 at 7 pm

Free. Registration begins April 10.

French.

Choosing a daycare for your little one is a big decision. Get some guidance on what to look out for from daycare expert **Geneviève Grandmont**, Educational Consultant for the Coordinating office of *CPE Lieu des petits*.



Magic: The Gathering for Teens

Thursdays at 5 pm

Free. Ages 13 to 17; English

Challenge your friends or learn to play at this all-levels *Magic: The Gathering* meetup. A limited number of starter packs will be available for first-time players. Register by e-mailing childrendept@cotesaintluc.org, or drop in and join us!

TD Summer Reading Club for Teens

from June 25 to August 27

Free. Ages 12 to 17; Bilingual

Are you reading over the summer? Why not make a game of it? Starting June 25, come get your game card and complete challenges on your own time for the chance to win great prizes.



We are always looking for teen volunteers. Teens must be library members.

Contact Bronwen Cathey (bcathey@cotesaintluc.org) to find out more.

Early Volunteer Program

ongoing

Ages 12 to 13 only; Bilingual

Come lend a hand once a week at the library. You'll get to do things like prepare crafts and tidy the shelves.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

ongoing

Ages 13 to 17; Bilingual

If you're between the ages of 13 and 17, we need your advice! Attend regular meetings to plan initiatives and events for your library, and come lend a hand with our programs to build leadership and communication skills.

Peer-to-Peer Reading Buddies

ongoing

Ages 13 to 17; Bilingual

Help an elementary school student discover the joys of reading by becoming a reading buddy!