



# Events

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## Holiday Closures

The Library will be closed Mon, Feb 19 for **Presidents' Day** and will reopen on Tuesday, Feb 20 at 10 am. The library has a drop box available for returns. It is monitored regularly for individuals who would like to make use of this service.

**There is still time!  
Sign-up Today!**

**Winter Reading  
is for everyone!**

*This all-ages program is a great way to brighten up the dull gray days of Winter!* Reading incentives and crafts for Kids 12 & under! Raffles for Teens and Adults!

**Program Ends**

**February 21, 2024**

**Stop by and check it out.**

Reading materials Include: Regular books, eBooks, Audiobooks, Newspapers, and magazines. Truly there is something for everyone at the library.

## Family Literacy Night 6 to 7 pm Feb 21

Please join us for an evening story time with assorted reading selections for children ages 0-12. Fun crafts and occasional snacks for the whole family. If you have questions, please call the library at 541-889-6371. *This program is provided by Ontario Community Library and the Ontario 8C School District.*

## Free for Patrons



## Library Resource Links

The Ontario Community Library Website has great online resource links for Adults, Teens, and Children. Links to games, genealogy, educational and job information, databases, trivia, and more.

With HeritageHub explore your family history with the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for in-depth genealogical research from 1704 – today. HeritageHub helps you easily identify relatives, uncover new information and potentially unknown family members. Includes deep coverage from all 50 states, hard-to-find content from the mid 1900's, and original obituary images. Access is available 24/7.

To check it out go to:

[www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org)  
under services.

## Children's Crafter Space 4 - 5 pm Feb. 28

Join us for some fun crafting time! Once a Month the Library will host a one-hour Crafter Space Program. All Children 0-18 and their Families are welcome to attend. Crafter Space is a non-structured craft time. Children and parents/guardians can use the supplies provided to build and explore their own creative ideas. Supplies change with each program date. The program is free for children and their families. No Sign-ups or library card required to participate.



Find us on  
**facebook**

## Email List Sign-up

Keep up with all the library has to offer, online at:

[www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org)

## Mission and Philosophy

The Ontario Community Library enriches lives by fostering diverse opportunities for all people to read, learn and connect.

## Library Board Meeting

Ontario Community Library Board will meet the second Thursday of each month at 5 pm. **Next meeting is Feb. 8** - all are welcome to attend; meetings are open to the public.

## \$5 Library Tote Available

Super Sturdy with 100% cotton construction. These great book totes are nice to look at and easy to keep clean – just wash in cold water and hang to dry (or use the low setting on your dryer). What a great way to show off your books! They also make great grocery bags and school bags.

Stop by and grab one today!

## Check-out the Library Website!

[www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org)



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Sale**

**.10 Cents a Bag!**

## Free at the Library Book Review Magazine

# BookPage

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## February 2024

## Love your Library!

February is National Library Lovers Month! That's right a whole month dedicated to Libraries, books and all the great things that make libraries important to their communities. National Library Lovers Month is ultimately about being aware of the inclusive power of libraries to bring important services to their communities. Libraries are not just about books; they are hubs of information and learning for people of all ages. With services like internet access, online audio/ebooks, story times, book clubs and meeting rooms, local libraries are great places to come together.

But wait! February also has Love your Library Day! That's right February 14th has been dedicated to book lovers across the globe. The day honors libraries and the amazing life-changing books they maintain. While we aren't sure who started National Library Lovers month, we know that Library Lovers' Day was initially started in Australia but is now celebrated internationally every year!

Whether you celebrate all month or just for one day, stop by and see what your local library has for you! ♥

## Tuesday Bi- Weekly Storytime

This Storytime is scheduled every other Tuesday at 4 pm. It is similar to Thursdays and lasts 20 to 45 minutes and parents/guardians must stay in the library during the program. Children of any age are welcome at storytime, no cost or sign up required. Crafts available while supplies last.

### Scheduled Dates:

February 6 @ 4 pm  
February 20 @ 4 pm  
March 5 and 19 @ 4 pm

## Thursdays Storytime

Storytime is at 11am on Thursday Mornings. It lasts 20 to 45 minutes and parents/guardians must stay in the library during the program. Children of any age are welcome at storytime, no cost or sign up required. Crafts available while supplies last.

## Movie Checkouts

The library has a wide selection of DVDs available for 7-day checkout. We are constantly obtaining new titles for this collection. There are both adult and children's titles and we have both fiction and nonfiction. DVDs may also be requested from the Inter-Library Loan system if you are looking for a title we do not yet carry. (The Adult/Family DVD collection is found on the south side of the library's front desk. Children/Family DVDs is in the children's section.) By-pass Netflix and Hulu completely and grab what you are looking for here at the library. Stop by and check it out.



# Libby.

## Available NOW!

### For eBooks and Audios

Ontario Community Library uses the Libby Reading App powered by Overdrive.

Libby is completely free. It is free to install, and there are no subscription costs, no in-app purchases, and no late fees. Enjoy Libby on almost any device! Download the Libby app on a phone or tablet, access in a web browser (libbyapp.com), listen with Android Auto or Apple CarPlay, transfer to an eReader, and more.

All you need is a valid library card from your library and a pin or password to get started.

Call or stop by the library to learn more.

## www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org

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### Children's Storytime

11 am Thursdays

### For Curb Service Call

541-889-6371.

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### Library Hours

Mon & Tues	10 – 5 pm
Wednesday	10 – 7 pm
Thursday	10 – 5 pm
Friday	10 – 4 pm
Saturday	12 – 4 pm

Closed Sundays and Holidays



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exchange of information.**