

# Events

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## Signups begin January 6

### **Reading Transports, You Around the World.**

#### Winter Reading Program for All ages!

Something for Everyone! Family friendly!

Reading incentives and crafts for Kids! Raffles for Teens and Adults!

Prizes will be on display at the library beginning January 6th.

**Stop by and check it out - Reading is a great way to  
brighten up the dull gray days of Winter!**

*Read a book - take a trip to a far-off place without leaving your cozy chair!*

**Program dates: Jan. 6 – Feb. 25, 2026**

Reading materials Include: Regular books, eBooks, Audiobooks, Newspapers, and magazines.  
Ages: 0 to 128 years Winners announced Feb. 27, 2026



### Library Board Meetings

- Open to the public. All are welcome.
- Held in the Library Meeting Room
- The second Thursday of each month.
- Zoom information can be found on our website: [ontariolibrarydistrict.org](http://ontariolibrarydistrict.org)
- Questions or to have items placed on the agenda please call 541-889-6371

#### 5 pm

January 8	July 9
February 12	August 13
March 12	September 10
April 9	October 8
May 14	November 12
June 11	December 10

### **Family Literacy Night:**

**6 pm January 21**

Fun for the whole family! Held in the **Ontario Middle School Cafeteria.**

Provided by Ontario Community Library  
Ontario 8C School District.

### Library Closures

**New Years Day**

**January 1**

**Martin Luther King Day**

**January 19**

The Ontario Community Library will close early (3pm) on December 31, for New Years eve and remain closed all day January 1, 2026, for the holiday. We will be open on Friday Jan. 2, for regular hours beginning at 10 am. Have a very happy and safe New Year.

The Ontario Community Library will be closed on January 19, for Martin Luther King Jr Day. We will be open on Tuesday, Jan. 20 for regular hours beginning at 10 am.

The book/video drop box is monitored daily, and the online system is available for those who wish to use it. Questions, please call 541- 889-6371.

### Friday Kid's Hour

- Held Fridays from 11 am to Noon
- There will be a few stories, a craft, and other programming/ events as they become available.
- All ages are welcome at Kids Hour. Parent/guardians are asked to stay with children under 8 years old.
- Questions: please call 541-889-6371

#### Fridays 11 am

<u>Fridays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>
11 am Jan 2	11 am Apr 3
11 am Jan 9	11 am Apr 10
11 am Jan 16	11 am Apr 17
11 am Jan 23	11 am Apr 24
11 am Jan 30	11 am May 1
11 am Feb 6	11 am May 8
11 am Feb 13	11 am May 15
11 am Feb 20	11 am May 22
11 am Feb 27	11 am May 29
11 am Mar 6	
11 am Mar 13	
11 am Mar 20	
11 am Mar 27	

*Summer Reading Program  
Begins in June*

## Available NOW! For eBooks and Audios



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

Libby is completely free. It's 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.**

Books are available at the Library.

## The Community Read Book Club

*The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

**Discussion:** February 2 @ 5 pm

**No Library Card Required.** For information on how you can get involved, please contact the library at 541-889-6371.

Books are available at the Library. This program sponsored by: The Ontario Community Library, Friends of the Library and Various Community Members.

## Early Learning Literacy Packets

Free for children ages 0-6! Each packet contains a book, learning activities, work sheets, and other information. The Ontario Community Library provides these packets free of charge. Packets are in the children's section and are stocked at the beginning of the month. Available while supplies last.

### \$5 Library Tote

These great book totes are nice to look at super sturdy with 100% cotton construction and easy to keep clean. Stop by and grab one today! Great for Christmas

### The Library Loves Suggestions!

Is there something you would like to have at the library? A type of program...a book or DVD. Suggestions can be made at the front desk or by email to:

[ontariolibrarydirector@gmail.com](mailto:ontariolibrarydirector@gmail.com)

Please put 'suggestions' in the subject line.

Your input is very important to us.

## 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.

Access is available 24/7. To check it out go to:

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

## BookPage

### America's Book Review Magazine

BookPage is a monthly book review publication distributed to readers all over the country. It is a selection guide for new books. The BookPage editors evaluate and select for review the best books in a variety of categories. BookPage is editorially independent; only books that are highly recommended are featured. Any publisher-sponsored content is clearly labeled as such. All of this makes BookPage the perfect way to find your next great read! Ontario Community Library provides BookPage Magazine free of charge to all interested patrons. Ask at the front desk for your copy today!

**Free at the Library!**

# Welcome 2026!

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

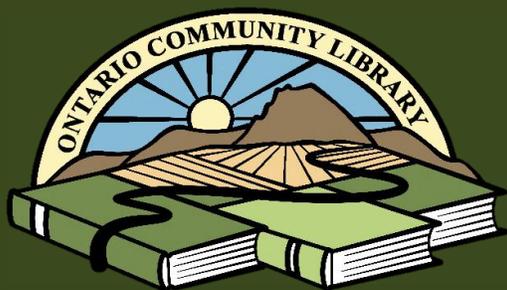
[www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.ontariocommunitylibrary.org)

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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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