

Events

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January Closures

This New Years, the Library will close at 3 pm on Tuesday, December 31, **and** be closed all day Wednesday, January 1, 2025. The library will resume its regular schedule on Thursday, January 2 at 10 am.

For Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Library will be **closed all day Monday, January 20**. The library will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, January 21 at 10 am.

The library has a book drop box available for returns located by the turn into the Parking lot. It is monitored daily.

The New Year

by John Shaw

May the year that is dawning
So fresh and so pure,
Be full of the pleasures
That always endure.

The sunshine of love,
The joy of kind deeds,
The brightness of smiles
That the sad world so needs.

The kindly word uttered,
The angry unspoken:
The merry heart's laughter,
To heal the hearts broken.

And when the New Year
Has grown old and gray,
May you give it back spotless
And pure as today.

This poem is in the public domain.

John Shaw (1778 - 1809) was born in Maryland, studied medicine at the Universities of Pennsylvania and Edinburgh.



New Days and Times Beginning January 2025

The Library is making changes to better serve the community's youngest population. In January, we will be moving our Storytimes and Craft Hours to Friday mornings to give parents and families more opportunities to attend Library programs during the school year. This change may result in different programming at different times of the year. All Dates and times will be made available on our website, Facebook, Event Letters and flyers.

If you have questions about these changes, please contact the library at 541-881-6371.

<u>Times Schedule for January</u>			<u>Times Schedule for February</u>		
11 am	January 10	Storytime Friday!!	11 am	February 7	Storytime Friday!!
11 am	January 17	Library Craft Hour	11 am	February 14	Library Craft Hour
11 am	January 24	Storytime Friday!!	11 am	February 21	Storytime Friday!!
11 am	January 31	Library Craft Hour	11 am	February 28	Library Craft Hour

Signups begin January 8

POP INTO A READING WONDERLAND

Winter Reading Program

- All ages! Something for Everyone! Family friendly!
- Coloring Contest for all ages!
- Reading raffles, incentives and crafts for Kids 0 to 12!
- Raffles for Teens and Adults!
- Prizes will be on display at the library.

This all-ages program is a great way to brighten up the dull gray days of Winter!

Program runs January 8 to February 28.

For more information on this program or other Library events, please call 541-889-6371 or stop by the library during open hours.

The Community Read Book Club

How the Penguins Saved Veronica
By Hazel Prior

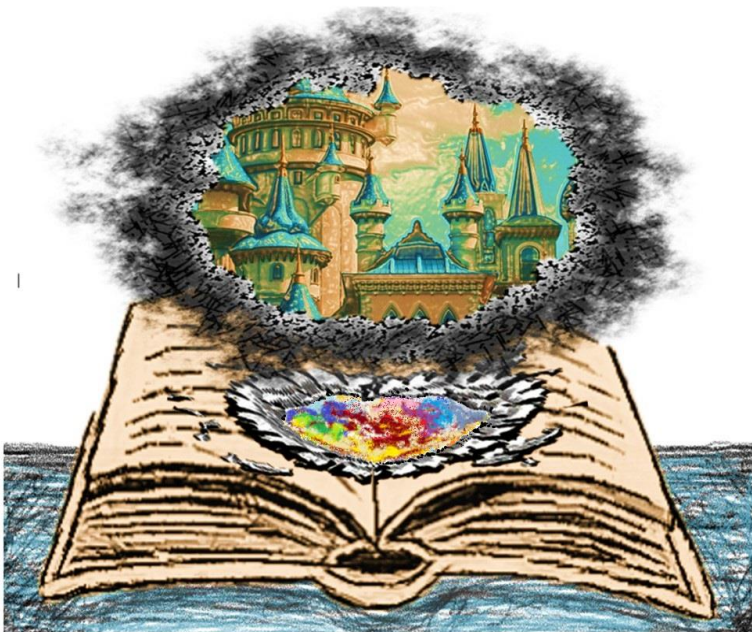
Discussion: Jan 6 at 6 pm In the Library Meeting Room
The next book will be announced at the meeting.

Library Board Meeting: 5 pm January 9

held in the Library meeting room and are open to the public.
Also available from zoom on our website.

Family Literacy Night: 6 pm January 15

Fun for the whole family! Held in the Ontario Middle School Cafeteria.
This program is provided by Ontario Community Library and the Ontario 8C School District



Books are sometimes windows, offering views of worlds that may be real or imagined, familiar or strange. - Rudine Sims Bishop

\$5 Library Tote

These great book totes are nice to look at super sturdy with 100% cotton construction and easy to keep clean. What a great way to show off your books. Makes a great gift for that book lover in your life. Stop by and grab one today!

Movie Checkouts

The library has a wide selection of adult and children's DVDs available for 7-day checkout. DVDs may also be requested from the Inter-Library Loan system.

Library Resource Links

The Library Website has online resource links for all ages. Links to games, genealogy, educational and job information, databases, trivia, and more. Access is available 24/7.

To check it out go to: ontariocommunitylibrary.org under services.

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 and are only available while supplies last.

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

Please put 'suggestions' in the subject line. Your input and suggestions are important to us.



Libby. eBooks and Audios

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Call or stop by the library to learn more.

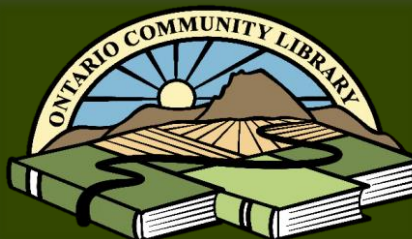
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Library Hours

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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