

Library Lowdown

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The student has his Rome, his Florence, his whole glowing Italy, within the four walls of his library. He has in his books the ruins of an antique world and the glories of a modern one.

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

March Break!

The Children's Department is busy putting together fun March Break events. So far we've got musical group The Celtic Rathskallions coming, a Judo programme, a literacy programme, and another Lego day! Keep an eye on our website for the schedule and ticket availability.

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2012 Forest of Reading

It's simple: Register, Read, Vote. Register through your school, library, community group, or on your own, to participate in the 2012 Forest of Reading Awards. Read some, or all, of the books in the fiction and non-fiction categories. Vote for your favourites. Winners are announced in the spring at the 2012 Festival of Trees, in Toronto, Ontario. For more information, talk to your local librarian or teacher. You will find the award

nominees in both the adults' and children's departments.



Do you have a book club? Looking for new members?

We get many requests from patrons for local book club information. If you'd like to expand your membership, please leave a contact name and number (and maybe the type of book club, meeting times, etc.) with the front desk staff and we'll pass it along!

We need clean grocery bags!

If you have any extra grocery bags (please no newspaper, milk, or vegetable bags—they don't hold books very well) please keep the

library in mind, especially now that winter has arrived!

eBooks & Audio Books on OverDrive

E-books are books that can be downloaded onto e-book readers (**EXCEPT the Amazon Kindle**), smart phones or home computers for reading. The library's eBooks can be accessed by clicking on the OverDrive icon located on the library's webpage. You do need a North Bay Public Library card and a PIN to access the books.



Looking For a Way To Support Your Library?

Donate Books & Materials

Your Library is pleased to receive your donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and videos. Donated items may be added to our collection, or may be directed to the library book sale to raise funds to buy new books and other materials for your Library. Below is a checklist of what we can use.

We can use:

- gently used, recently published books
- adult, young adult, and children's books
- paperbacks and hard covers
- regular print and large print
- bestsellers and recently published fiction
- magazines

- CDs
- DVDs
- videos

Your Time

If you have a bit of time to spare on a bi-weekly or monthly basis, the library can **always** use volunteers to deliver books or talking books to patrons who can't make it in to the library. If you're interested, please talk to the front desk staff.

In Honour Donations

What better way to honour a special person than by helping others? An honour donation provides a significant way to bring recognition to a living friend or loved one by helping a cause that has a real and immediate impact in the community. Once the donation is made, North Bay Public Library will send a letter to the honouree acknowledging your contribution. You will also receive a letter confirming your donation.

In Memoriam

Nothing can ever replace the loss of a friend or loved one, but we can commemorate their life with an everlasting tribute reminding us that they are not forgotten. Memorial donations are typically made in memory of a deceased family member, friend or coworker. A memorial donation is a fitting way to remember a special person while at the same time helping others. North Bay Public Library responds to memorial donations by sending a letter to the deceased's family acknowledging the donation. We will send notification to the donor acknowledging the gift has been received and notification has been sent to the deceased's family.