Huron County Library

South Huron Programs & Services









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Our role as the library is to be a part of the communities that we are in.

This includes outreach such as...







Teddy Bear Picnic at Huron Park!

Thursday, May 3 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Join New Outlook & the Exeter Library at the Play Equipment in Huron Park for food, stories and fun activities!

Don't forget your teddy bear!







Storytime Trail









Once upon a time ...



... there was a nature trail that meandered through tall trees, beside a beautiful river. Children travelled along the trail with their parents, grandparents and friends to read amazing stories. They ran eagerly from one reading post to the next to see how the tales would continue. Along the way, they listened to the birds, breathed in the fresh air and got stronger each day. The children went to bed peacefully at night, tired from their exercise in the great outdoors and dreamed of the wonderful stories that now filled their heads. The adults also slept well for they had taken a break from sidewalks and screens and enjoyed nature the way they did when they were kids.

And, they lived happily ever active.







The Exeter Christmas Festival

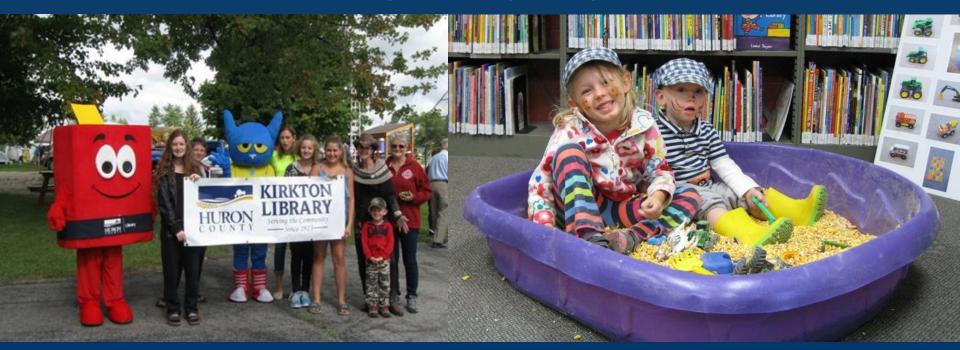








The Kirkton Fair



...and building partnerships to create strong programs and services in our community space, while also supporting organizations outside of our walls.





Tween Scene Art Nights @ Exeter Library



Drawing Skills January 25



Graffiti February 22



Acrylic Painting March 29



Street Art (Take it Outside!) May 3



FOR AGES 9-14

LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Registration Required. \$10 per session.

Will Graham from Neon Crab Tattoo & Piercings in London shares his tricks & techniques to create cool art.

Sponsored by Trivitt Memorial Church & the Friends of the Exeter Library.

Exeter Branch Library

330 Main St. S. P.O. Box 609 Exeter, Ontario N0M 1S6 | 519.235.1890 http://www.huroncounty.ca/library/





Communities in Bloom & Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority





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for Business Promotion

Monday, March 6 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In partnership with the Exeter BIA & South Huron Chamber of Commerce.

Contact the library to register.

Get learning ONLINE

Join us to find out how we can inspire you



Where? Exeter Library
When? September 20, 2017
from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information or to book an appointment, contact **Heather Huff**, Online Learning Recruitment Officer, at **1-855-656-1232** or e-mail **huronbluewater@contactnorth.ca**.

Spring 2018 Free Tax Clinics



Huron & Perth Early ON





Exeter Lioness Club



TD Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up BBQ &

Registration Location for Easter in the Park

We invite others into our space because the library belongs to all of us.



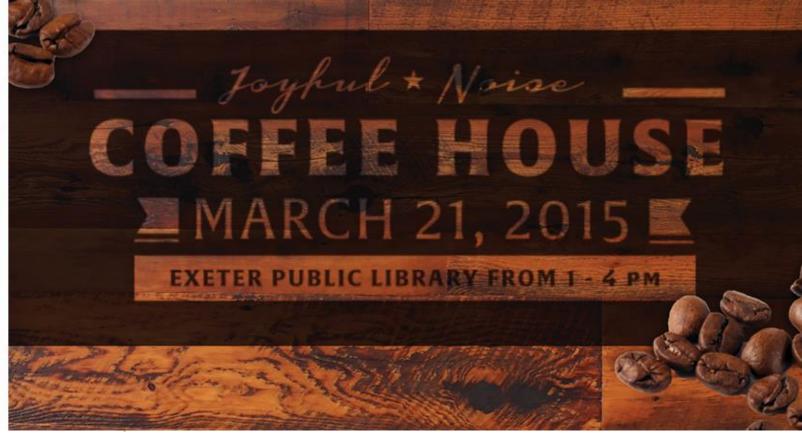


Big Brothers Big Sisters



















EXETER BRANCH



Saturday, Feb. 28 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

What happens when you learn a friend or child is gay? This forum includes resources for parents & allies to help build better knowledge & acceptance of all youth & adults in our community.

Gender &
Sexuality for
Youth & Adults:
A Community
Forum

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Fidget Makers

Last Wednesday of Each Month @ Exeter Library 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Help those struggling with dementia and Alzheimer's disease by helping to make activity aprons for Huron County nursing homes.

No sewing experience necessary. Coffee and muffins provided.



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Art aRound Town Exhibits & Classes







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Hensall (519-262-2445)	Kirkton (519-229-8854) Thursdays	
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6:00 pm	6:00 pm	
6:30 pm	6:30 pm	
7:00 pm	7:00 pm	
	(519-262-2445) Thursdays 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	

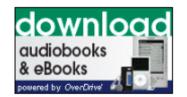
Book a 1/2 hour lesson to get help with your digital questions about handheld devices, laptops, computers or social media. Lessons can be booked at any of the 3 branches for any branch.

*Lessons are limited to the technical knowledge of library staff. Hardware issues or highly specific questions may require the assistance of qualified computer service technicians.



We work hard to bring a variety of materials to our patrons beyond the books that are on our shelves.















Now Available for lending @ Huron County Libraries!

Check out your local branch for more information!













Huron County Library SEED LIBRARIES

ancestry library edition



Check out free seeds with your library card!

Seed libraries are found in Alice Munro, Blyth, Brussels, Clinton, Exeter, Goderich, Hensall and Kirkton Branches.

This keeps us very busy...



EXETER BRANCH April Schedule

Sunday 1:00-5:00	Monday 1:00-8:00	Tuesday 1:00-8:00	Wednesday 10:00-5:00	Thursday 1:00-8:00	Friday 10:00-5:00	Saturday 10:00-5:00
1 Cl	SEd Easter Monday	3 Library @ Huron Park 9:30 am Mother Goose 1:30-2:30 Cursíve Club	4	Kirkton Play & Read 10:00 am	6 Storytime 11:00 am Tax Help Clinic 11-4 2:00 pm	Author Rick Hundey 1:30 pm
8 LEGO™ (during open hours)	Tech Time 6:00-7:30	Mother Goose 1:30-2:30 Cursive Club	Crafternoons 3:30-4:30	12	Storytime 11:00 am	14 LEGO™ (during open hours)
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Children's Gratitude workshop 1:30-3	30 Tech Time 6:00-7:30 6:30 pm	Mother Goose 1:30-2:30 Cursive Club	Tuesday 10-5 Play & Read w/ F	kton Library Ho Thursday 1-8 Huron EarlyON - Apr 5 me - Thursdays, 6:00 -	Saturday 9-12 & 19 @ 10:00 am	Don't forget to visit the Storytime Trail!

AFTER HOURS MOVIE NIGHT!

Tuesday, April 24 at 8:00 pm

CALL OF THE FOREST

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...so we make sure to have lots of fun, too!





An enhanced approach to library service is emerging...



Libraries Transforming Communities

 Intentionality: Develop a mindset and ongoing practice of making decisions grounded in 3 foundational concepts:

Repeat! With each cycle you will enhance these competencies.

6. Take Action! Act on issues and community conditions.

5. Develop Your Initial Community Engagement

Plan: Drawing on public knowledge you have gathered, decide what actions you will take on your own and with others. Factor in Community Rhythms. 1A. Turning Outward:
Make the community the main
point of reference for your work.

1B. Aspirations: Start with people's shared aspirations rather than "problems" or "visions."

1C. The 3A's of Public

Life: Authority, Accountability, Authenticity: Build these touchstones into your daily work.

4. Share Public
Knowledge: Strategically
share this knowledge with
conversation participants,
partners, and library and
community leaders.

2. Gather Public
Knowledge: Talk to
your community members
about what they want their
community to be; what
challenges they face in
realizing these aspirations;
and what changes are
needed to overcome them

3. Hold Innovation

Spaces: Gather your tearn to share what you are learning and identify implications for your work going forward.



Libraries Transforming Communities Timeline

- Alice Munro Library in Wingham currently in pilot
- Training Summer, 2018
- Goderich, Seaforth, Brussels Fall, 2018
- Exeter, Clinton, Zurich, Bayfield, Winter, 2019



Thank you!

