



Wed. May 10 10 am
Edit Your Digital Pictures
Workshop

Tues. May 16 2 pm
Author presentation: At Your
Age

Sat. May 27 10 am
Watercolour Workshop

Wed. May 31 7 pm
Book Club: Suspense

What's Going on in the Library:

Wed. May 10 at 10 am **Edit Your Digital Pictures Workshop** with our Internet Trainer, Kathy Ashby

Tues. May 16 at 2 pm **Author reading and sale of "At Your Age"**, a compilation of stories from the lives of 40 contributors who are residents of Castle Peak in Bracebridge.

Sat. May 27 at 10 am **Watercolour Workshop with Nancy Hunter**. Please sign up for this as space is limited, and we will ask for a \$10 fee to cover the cost of supplies.

Highlights of the BPL Annual Report for 2016:

65,000 people came to the Bracebridge Public Library in 2016

5,469 children participated in programs in 2016

2016 ended with the regretful acceptance of Bob Taylor's resignation from the Library Board. He has been a strong supporter of the Library and served for 23 years



Libraries are often overlooked as economic drivers for a community, but that value is affirmed regularly for the Bracebridge Public Library through patron comments such as "...your vibrant library was one of the key things that we took into consideration in choosing a community where my husband and myself would retire to."

Children's Library Services:

Family Story Time (ages 3-5) Wed. or Thurs.
10:30 -11:15 am

Wobble & Play (ages 6 mo.-2 yr.) Thurs. 9:30 -
10:15 am



**After School
Program**

After school programs:

Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 pm - Crazy for Colouring

Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm - LEGO Build

Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm - Board Games (starts
April 6)

Mother's Day Button Craft - Tues. May 9 3:30 pm
(school age children)

Tissue Paper Cherry Blossom Craft - Tues. May
23 3:30 pm (school age children)

All materials provided. No cost.



April's Featured Library Service:

The Bracebridge Public Library **Book Club** meets on the last Wednesday of every month (except July and December) at 7 pm in the Reading Room, on the first floor of the Library. We have taken a slightly different approach with our club. Instead of everyone reading the same book each month, we all read different books from the same genre or on the same topic. In discussions, we share what we liked and didn't like and we all go home



Bracebridge Public Library
Book Club

we all read *The Massey Murder* by Charlotte Gray) and sometimes we will all read books by the same author.

Please join us. We are happy to welcome new members. There is no registration required, just come on the last Wednesday of each month at 7 pm for a great discussion and experience the joy of reading with others.

Friends of the Library:

The Friends of the Library are eagerly looking forward to our fourth annual Strawberry Social to be held in Browning Hall at St. Thomas Anglican Church on Saturday, June 24. Tickets will be available soon!

While we have had some wonderful Book Sales at the Bracebridge Farmer's market in the past, we have decided to change plans this year. Instead of being in the Market, we will have pop-up book sales in front of the Library on nice Saturdays during the summer months. Be sure to watch for us to stock up on some great summer reading!



Tech Tips:

[GFC Learn Free](#) has free online Windows 10 tutorials for anyone interested in improving their experience with the latest version of Windows.

A word of caution when handling the Library's DVDs - please be careful to hold by the edges.

Fingerprints, smudges and scratches can affect the performance of DVDs.



Interesting Information:

May is Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month, Celia Awareness Month, Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month and cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

May 11 - Irving Berlin's birthday

May 12 - Farley Mowat's birthday



"It isn't just a library. It is a space ship that will take you to the farthest reaches of the universe, a time machine that will take you to the far past and the far future, a teacher that knows more than any human being, a friend that will amuse you and console you - and most of all, a gateway to a better and happier and more useful life."

Isaac Asimov, author



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