

# Spring Newsletter

Apr—Jun 2021 No. 2



**Monday** 11:00 am to 1:45 pm **Curbside Only**  
**Tuesday** 11:00 am to 5:45 pm **Curbside Only**  
**Wednesday** 11:00 am to 3:45 pm **Curbside Only**  
**Thursday** 11:00 am to 5:45 pm **Curbside Only**  
**Friday** 11:00 am to 1:45 pm **Curbside Only**  
**Saturday & Sunday** **Closed**

During the current Provincial Lockdown, the library will be offering curbside pickup services and computer usage by appointment.

Please call 613-338-2262 or email [hhplcurbside@gmail.com](mailto:hhplcurbside@gmail.com)



Ontario Parks is making the day pass for all Ontario Provincial Parks available to libraries to sign out for library patrons. These parks are all located within 100 km of Maynooth:

- Algonquin Provincial Park
- Bonnechere Provincial Park
- Silent Lake Provincial Park
- Carson lake Provincial Park
- Lake St. Peter Provincial Park
- Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park
- Egan Chutes Provincial Park
- Petroglyph Provincial Park

Call us to book a park pass! 613-338-2262 or email [hhplcurbside@gmail.com](mailto:hhplcurbside@gmail.com)

**2 Park Passes** are available for our patrons

SPRING 2021

# LETTER FROM YOUR CEO



*Rod Moffitt*  
CEO of HHPL

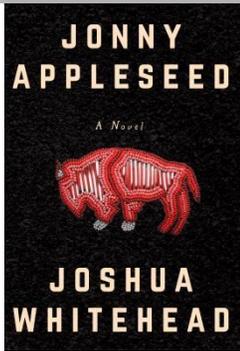
I am very excited about the arrival of Spring and the signs of hope that appear as nature reawakens.

Here at the Hastings Highlands Public Library, we are continuing to look for opportunities to reintroduce programming that has been in hibernation for over a year, keeping in mind all of the safety protocols that make the library a safe place to be.

Some of the latest events are:

- The Sew 'n sews group meets every Wednesday from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- Music in the Library meets every Friday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Nine (9) St. Patrick's Day activity bags were handed out to our junior patrons
- There were 10 Kanopy users in January and 19 users in February

Stay tuned for further announcements about upcoming events that are coming to a library near you!



**Winner**

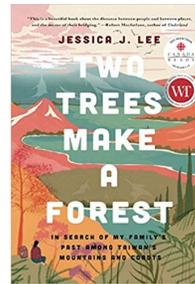
"You're gonna need a rock and a whole lotta medicine" is a mantra that Jonny Appleseed, a young Two-Spirit/Indigiqueer, repeats to himself in this vivid and utterly compelling debut novel by poet Joshua Whitehead.

Jonny Appleseed is a unique, shattering vision of First Nations life, full of grit, glitter, and dreams.

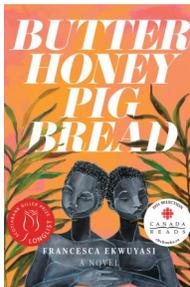
**CONTENDERS**



**Hench** by Natalie Zina Walschots



**Two Trees Make a Forest** by Jessica J. Lee



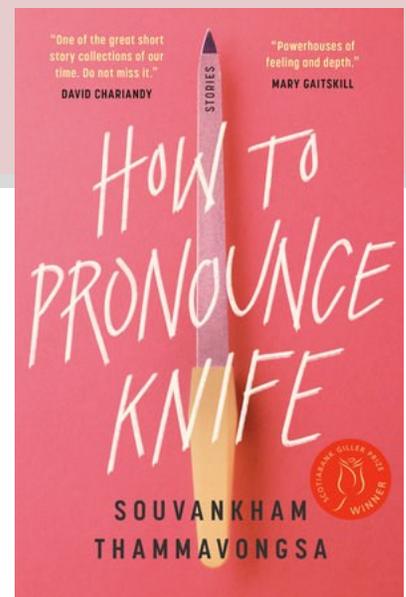
**Butter Honey Pig Bread**  
By Francesca Ekwuyasi



**Midnight Bargain**  
By C. L. Polk



"In a taut, visceral prose style that establishes her as one of the most striking and assured voices of her generation, Thammavongsa interrogates what it means to make a living, to work, and to create meaning."



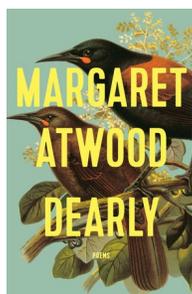
# April is National Poetry Month!

It's a great time to read some poetry.

Here are a few poetry books which are available to be borrowed from Hastings Highlands Public Library.



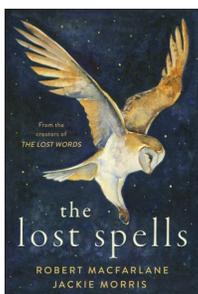
Use #NPM2021 on social media



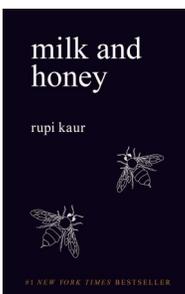
**Dearly**  
By Margaret Atwood



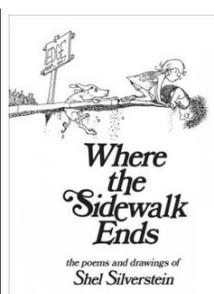
**77 Fragments of a familiar Ruin** By Thomas King



**The Lost Spells** By Robert Macfarlane



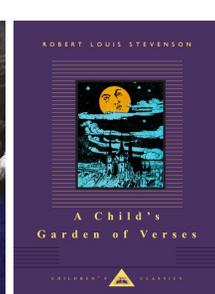
**Milk and Honey** by Rupi Kaur



**Where the Sidewalk Ends** By Shel Silverstein



**The Great Modern Poets** by Michael Schmidt



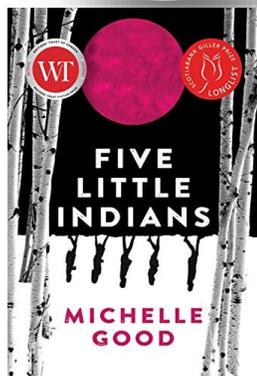
**A Child's Garden of Verses** by Robert Louise Stevenson

What are some of your fa-

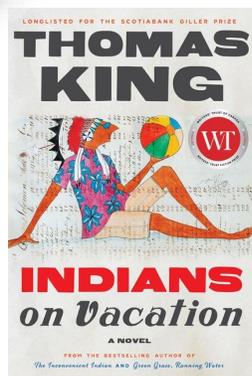


## Evergreen Reads for Adults Canadian Authors

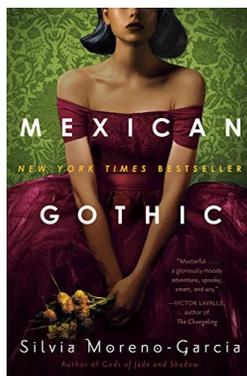
Winner to be Announced  
October 2021



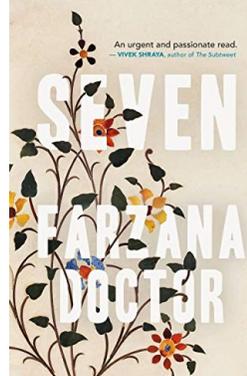
**Five Little Indians** by Michelle Good



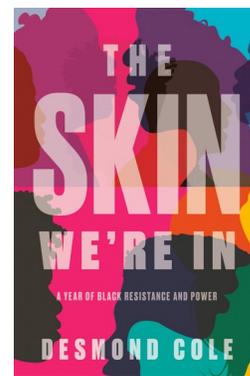
**Indians on Vacation** by Thomas King



**Mexican Gothic** by Silvia Moreno-Garcia



**Seven** by Farzana Doctor



**The Skin We're In** by Desmond Cole

# INTERLIBRARY LOAN

## What is Interlibrary Loan?

Interlibrary Loan is a service that allows libraries to borrow library materials from other libraries across Ontario, with some limitations.

## How do I use it?

Patrons with a library card in good standing may request a book through interlibrary loan by calling, emailing or filling out a request slip. **Be sure to include the title and author of the book you are requesting.**

## What are the limitations?

- Requested material must be a minimum of 1 year old
- Requests can take **2-6 weeks** to fulfill
- Requests cannot be guaranteed by a certain date
- Books available at the library cannot be requested unless for a book club
- **Maximum of 2 open requests-** does not include existing checkouts
- Textbooks and reference materials cannot be requested
- Due dates are set by the lending library, **renewals are not guaranteed**
- Not all libraries lend DVDs and Audiobooks which may affect availability
- Borrowers are responsible for fees related to lost/damaged items
- **Loss of lending privileges possible** if lending library loan materials are consistently returned late.

# PROGRAMMING

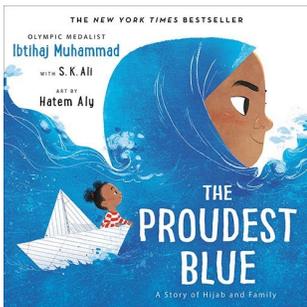


**Vote for your favourite Forest of Reading title on our library website April 1-30th.**

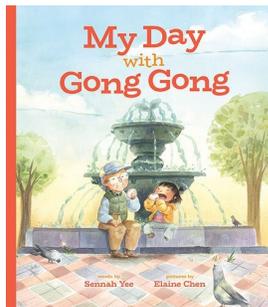
**Winners in all categories**

Maynooth Public School will be celebrating Forest of Reading with their own voting celebration at their school and we will be sharing that on our website.

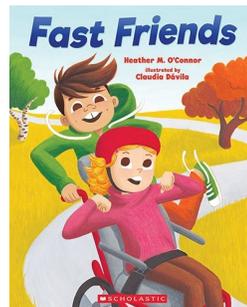
**Popular amongst our young readers!**



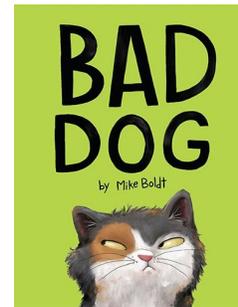
**The Proudest Blue** by Ibtihaj Muhammad



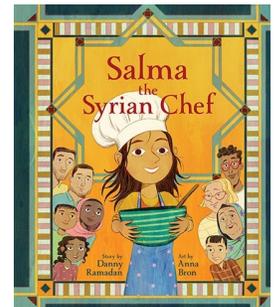
**My Day with Gong Gong** by Sennah Yee



**Fast Friends** by Heather O'Connor



**Bad Dog** By Mike Boldt



**Salma the Syrian Chef** by Ahmad Danny Ramadan



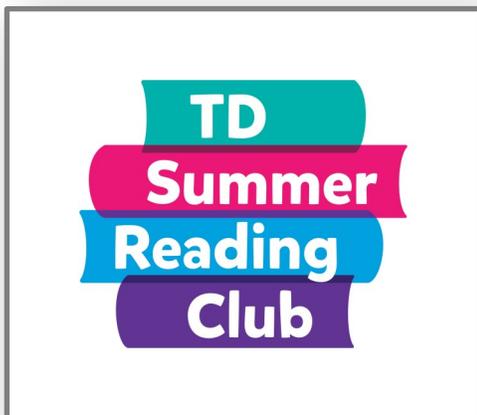
## Green Earth Initiative:

Earth Day April 22 brings awareness, and fosters local community partnerships. We are offering **four activities**. Family kits can be pre-ordered and can be any one or more of the following kits: Bird Feeder, T-shirt Bag, Ladybug Garden Pest Rocks, and Fish Dishcloths. Thank you to our community contributors and local merchants for their support, donations, and collaborations on our Green Earth Initiative KIDS Programming.

**Pat McGillivray and Carriagehouse team: Michael Cooke, Lesley Eden, Dorothy Parshall and Stu Vickars**

## Every Grain Planting Kits:

Grain Farmers of Ontario's Public Outreach is offering a free seed planting kit designed to educate grade school students on where their food comes from, the types of grain and how plants grow. Seed Kits contain: wheat or soybean seeds, soil wafer, a how-to guide, colouring page, a ruler and additional learning materials

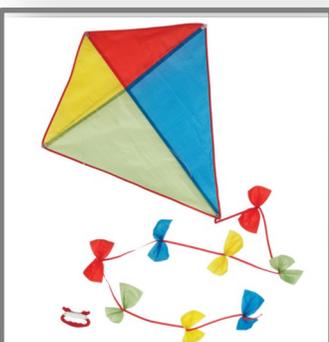


## TD Summer Reading Club:

We are pleased to announce our annual participation in the TD Summer Reading Club. This year's two new pilot projects are: **Sidewalk Story** and the **Sister Libraries** program for 2021! Our library will be partnered with another library in Canada which will allow our readers to interact by being pen pals, exchanging favourite books and more!

## Mother's Day Activity:

Activities will include making a bookmark and planting a seed to grow a flower. Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 9th, 2021.



## Father's Day Activity:

Activities will include making an old fashioned kite and planting a seed to grow a herb. Father's Day is on Sunday, June 20th, 2021.

Contact us at [hhplcurbside@gmail.com](mailto:hhplcurbside@gmail.com) to sign up for any of these programs!



Hastings Community Seed Library offers a variety of seeds for library patrons to "borrow" free of charge to plant in their personal gardens. Once the plants have matured, those who have borrowed from the seed library are asked to harvest the seeds to return to the library for the next person. By offering a communal seed library, we hope to promote a culture of sharing within our community and provide hands on experience in agriculture and sustainability. A seed saving guide to get you started is available online, or a printed copy may be requested for the flat rate of \$2.00. If any community member has additional seeds they would like to donate to support the seed library, please call or email us to arrange a drop-off.

# Seed Library

Our Seed Library contains of a variety of seeds for your garden:  
Vegetables, herbs, flowering plants and more!

Email us at [hhplcurbside@gmail.com](mailto:hhplcurbside@gmail.com) or call

**613-338-2262** for your seeds!



NATIONAL  
*Gardening*  
WEEK

June 6-12, 2021

# NATURE BINGO

Explore the outdoors and find out how many of these objects in nature you can spot. Get 4 in a row - up, down, across, or diagonal to win!



mushroom



big leaf



bee



rock



cloud



flower



bird



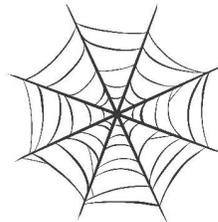
grass



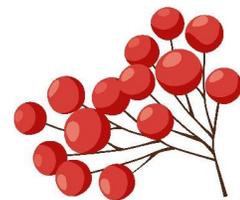
nest



butterfly



web



berries



insect



water



tree

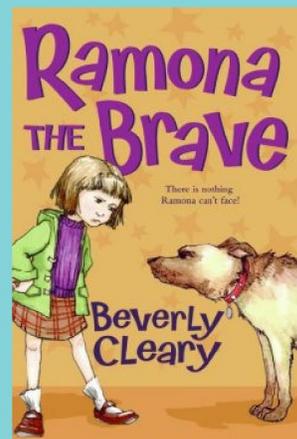
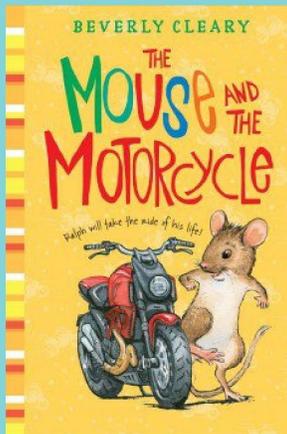


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Remembering Beloved Children's Author

# Beverly Cleary

• 1916 - 2021 •



For more books by this author, ask your librarian.

# 2021 E-RESOURCES

[www.HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca/e-resources](http://www.HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca/e-resources)



An online city-by-city tourist and culture resource for anyone looking to expand their geographical knowledge



Fact-checked and objective articles, videos, biographies and more on a wide variety of subjects. Includes a separate area for children and youth.



Gale OneFile collections to connect you to trusted content from leading magazines, newspapers and journals.



Sign out ebooks and audiobooks on your computer, tablet, KOBO or phone with your library card number.

## kanopy

Over 30,000 free films and documentaries. Visit [HastingsHighlands.kanopy.com](http://HastingsHighlands.kanopy.com) and sign in with your library card. Works on personal smart devices.



Find your next great read by using Novelist! This great tool will advise you of new books to check out; story driven, character driven, you name it. Use your HHPL card number as your login!



Access to your digital archive, genealogy research and historical documents through our website [www.HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca/heritage-services](http://www.HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca/heritage-services)

# Hastings Highlands Digital Archives

Added during **January - March 2020**



In an effort to preserve the local history of the Hastings Highlands and surrounding regions, the library has a digital archive for old photographs, newspaper clippings, and more. This archive can be viewed at any time from any location with an internet connection.

[www.HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca/heritage-services](http://www.HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca/heritage-services)

## NEWLY ADDED:

### S. Smith Negative Films 90's-2000's

Negative film from 1994-2004 that was part of the Cardiff and Bancroft Courier were donated in 2018 and have now been integrated into our digital archives.

### Flickr Photo album

We have created a photo album on flickr, where photographs from original film, and large portraits will be hosted.

### Master Thesis by Sheila Reesor

Queen vs. Aylwards: Justice and Mercy on Hastings Road, Canada West, 1862

Academic paper about the murder and trial of Richard and Mary Aylward in Maynooth, 1862

### School in Rural Ontario 1850's—Present

Do you or your family members have school memorabilia, and/or stories from when you were in school? We are collecting anything and everything about school. Favourite teacher, favourite class trip, pranks, etc.

## HAVE QUESTIONS?

### Looking into your family history?

Your library has Ancestry! Being a library patron is required for home access. Contact us at [hhpl-curbside@gmail.com](mailto:hhpl-curbside@gmail.com) for the password. For help in using Ancestry come in Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings, or email Tiffany at [heritage@HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca](mailto:heritage@HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca)

### Your Local History

Have something you wish to add to the digital archives? Contact Tiffany at [heritage@HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca](mailto:heritage@HastingsHighlandsLibrary.ca)

We are accepting historically significant items to our area on temporary loan to be photographed, researched and placed online for future generations.