

# Imaginations Welcome @your library™



Summer 2010 Newsletter

*The library is a temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history.*

--Carl T. Roman

## Destination Jungle



Join other children across Canada in the 2010 TD Summer Reading Club!

Once again you can read your way to improved reading skills this summer. And have fun doing it! Celebrate summer and join the library for a wild time! We have jungle themed prizes, good eats and some fast paced programs. The Youth Services Summer Reading Club is for children 4 years of age to 13 years of age. You may sign up for our program at either one of our branches — Bewdley or Gore's Landing — or at the Cobourg Public Library main branch beginning on Monday, June 28th. You must report library books read at the library where you registered.

You will receive a reading club kit — a poster, designed by acclaimed artist Stephane Jorsch, an activity book and a sheet of stickers when you sign up.

Take home a weekly prize...or... points will be earned for each book read. You must report all library books you have read, or had read to you, to the library staff to be awarded points. As you earn points, you may spend them to buy prizes. Prizes are available while supplies last and are subject to change due to availability. All points must be spent by August 27, 2010.

The key is to keep reading every day — and have fun while doing it. We are your reading destination.

## Destination Jungle @ our Hamilton Township Branches

Registration for Hamilton Township July programs is limited to Hamilton Township residents until Friday, July 9th at which time program registration will be open to all library members.

### JULY

- 13th Alligators to Zebras** 3:30 p.m. Gore's Landing. All ages.
- 14th Goin' on a Jungle Safari** 2:00 p.m. Bewdley. 6 - 8 years.
- 20th Spin a Spider Web** 3:30 p.m. Gore's Landing. 3 - 5 years.
- 28th Little Monkeys** 2:00 p.m. Bewdley. 3 - 5 years.

Registration for Hamilton Township August programs is limited to Hamilton Township residents until Friday, August 6th at which time program registration will be open to all library members.

### AUGUST

- 10th Endangered Animals** 3:30 p.m. Gore's Landing. 8 - 12 years.
- 11th Let's go Buggy** 2:00 p.m. Bewdley. 3 - 7 years.
- 18th Survival! In the Jungle** 2:00 p.m. Bewdley. 8 - 12 years.
- 24th Slithery Snakes** 3:30 p.m. Gore's Landing. 3 - 7 years.

**Cobourg Public Library**

200 Ontario Street, Cobourg ON K9A 5P4 • T. 905 372-9271 • F. 905 372-4538  
www.cobourg.library.on.ca info@cobourg.library.on.ca

# Summer @ the Library (Cobourg Location)

## JULY

Registration for July programs starts on June 28th at 10:00 a.m.

**Every Saturday Hot Novel Book Club** – 10 a.m. 7 – 12 years. Free.

**Monday, 5th** Canada Safety Council presents *“At Home on My Own”* 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 10 - 12 years. \$42.

**Tuesday, 6th** *The Lion Sleeps Tonight* bedtime program. 6:30 p.m. All ages. Free.

**7th & 21st Wild Wednesday Movies** 2 p.m. All ages. \$1

**9th, 16th, & 23rd Art Safari** 2 p.m. 4 years & up. \$1

**19th Bored Games** 10 a.m. 6 & up. Free.

**22nd Go Wild!** Jungle stories & activities. 10 a.m. 6 - 8 years. Free.

**30th The Lion & the Mouse Puppet Play** 2 p.m. All ages. Free.

## AUGUST

Registration for August programs starts on July 26th at 10:00 a.m.

**Every Saturday Hot Novel Book Club** – 10 a.m. 7 – 12 years. Free.

**4th & 25th Wild Wednesday Movies** 2 p.m. All ages. \$1

**6th** Jungle Safari Concert by *“Down by the Docks”* 11 a.m. All ages \$3 ea/\$10 family.

**9,10,11,12 & 13 Ted Staunton Straight From Africa!** Write a story with our famous author - just back from Africa - perform it to CD and take it home! 10:00 a.m. 7- 10 years. 5 days for \$25.

**6th, 13th, & 20th Art Safari** 2 p.m. 6 years & up \$1.

**17th The Lion Sleeps Tonight** bedtime program. 6:30 p.m. All ages. Free.

**26th First Day Jitters** 10 a.m. 3 - 6 years. Free

**27th The Big Wide Mouthed Frog** puppet play 2 p.m. All ages. Free.

# Ride to Read – Free Transit for Children

In order to encourage children to read during the summer months, and to encourage the use of Cobourg’s transit system, the Cobourg Public Library and Cobourg Transit have entered into the Ride to Read partnership to provide free transit for children ages 3-13.

Between July 1 and August 31, inclusive, all children ages 3-13 will be able to ride the Town’s buses at no charge using a valid Cobourg Public Library card that has been appropriately labeled.

Children ages 10-13 may travel without adult accompaniment. Younger children must travel with an adult. Adults will be expected to pay their fares.

Card holders may travel anywhere the buses travel.

Children will be able to come to the Circulation Desk at the Library’s main branch to have their cards properly labeled any time after June 15th.



Hi Cobourg Public Library!

My name is Katelin O’Sullivan. I am a third year university student studying English and Classical Studies. My dream is to be a Children’s Librarian. I have worked as a student librarian for four years in my hometown of Brighton. My duties included working the front desk, helping patrons find new favourites and answering the phone. I also assisted with four TD Summer Reading Programs. The themes were so much fun and this year’s theme is no exception! These summer programs bring together two of my favourite things - doing crafts and reading stories aloud.

## Profile: Summer Student

Growing up my favourite picture books were Stan and Jan Berenstain’s Berenstain Bears series...no matter how many times I read those stories (or had them read to me) my imagination soared. From there my love of the written word grew and grew. Opening a new book always calms my nerves, whether it is a classic Austen, a suspenseful Patterson or the ever-magical Rowling.

This summer I hope to share my love of reading with all patrons, young and the young of heart. Come join me as we travel through this year’s theme: Destination Jungle!



# Computer help for those with Disabilities

Jaws, Kurzweil, ZoomText, Dragon Naturally Speaking. Recognize any of these terms? If you are one of the many individuals in our community with visual or physical disabilities, I'm sure you do. The programs can be found on our Accessibility Computer station located on the 2nd floor of the Cobourg Library.

**Kurzweil 1000** is a program, which enables people who are visually impaired to use the computer with more ease. The program will read aloud what is on the screen to the user. The computer-generated voice can be changed to suit the user's preference. Users will also be able to scan documents and edit them using this software.

**Dragon Naturally Speaking** will make typing much easier for people who find typing difficult. This program uses speech recognition to automatically type the words the user says. Use your voice to dictate, edit and control virtually any Windows application, including the full Microsoft Office suite or Microsoft Internet Explorer. It only takes minutes to create a profile using your voice and you will be talk-typing documents in no time!

**ZoomText** is one of the best programs on the new accessibility machine. It allows you to magnify the screen and change the colours to suit your visual needs. This program will let the user see words

more clearly. ZoomText comes with a compatible keyboard, which has larger print than standard keyboards and shortcuts for the program commands.

**JAWS**, like Kurzweil, is a text-to-speech program. JAWS Tandem allows users to access other computers with JAWS.

The large viewing screen, scanner and yellow and black keyboard along with the computer and programs were purchased with funds generously provided by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

— Heather Viscount and Aaron Simmons

## The Library scores big with DVDs from Northumberland Film Sundays

Expect to see a lot of new DVD titles at the Cobourg Public Library. Northumberland Film Sundays has once again made a generous donation to the Cobourg Public Library's collection. The Library was ecstatic when NFS Treasurer, Patrick Houlihan, hand delivered over thirty DVDs, with more to follow—virtually all of the films screened by the group over the last two seasons! Northumberland Films Sundays, founded in 2003, is a not-for-profit

group of dynamic film lovers who work tirelessly to bring Canadian and international independent films to the area. They offer one film per month from September to May, with a Festival weekend in January.

NFS members work in partnership with The Circuit, a division of TIFFG(Toronto International Film Festival Group) in selecting their line-up of films each season. These are films of outstanding calibre that

would otherwise probably never make it to this area.

If you missed any recent NFS screenings at the Theatre, you can now find the films at the Library!

A complete list of DVDs donated by Northumberland Film Sundays is available at all branches and on our website under "What's New @ Your Library".

## Library Anniversary

This fall marks the 15th anniversary of the C. Gordon King Centre, and we are interested in receiving your memories and/or mementos of the Library – from any era.

We are having a special anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 18th that will include a display on the history of the Library. We would love to include your photos, stories and mementos. The Mechanic's Institute began here in 1886, and became a Public Library in 1895 – over 115 years of memories to share!

If you would like to contribute, please contact Heather Viscount by email: [hviscount@cobourg.library.on.ca](mailto:hviscount@cobourg.library.on.ca) or phone: 905-372-9271, ext. 6230



# Cobourg Public Library Board

## Trustee Profile : Kevin Caldwell



The Cobourg Public Library Board is comprised of nine trustees, appointed by Cobourg's Town Council. The Board includes a Councillor from Cobourg as well as one from Hamilton Township. Other trustees are citizen representatives who apply to serve on the Board for the four year tenure of Council. Our members are: George Atto, Doug Bates, Alison Fraser, Michael Hanlon, Janette Johnston, Councillor Pat McCourt (Hamilton Township), Councillor Bill MacDonald (Cobourg), Kevin Caldwell (Vice-Chair) and Patricia Fenner (Chair). We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our Vice-Chair, Kevin Caldwell, to the community.

Kevin is originally from Timmins Ontario and moved to Cobourg in 2000 with his wife Kate. He has been a teacher for the last 15 years and has taught at Burnham Public School for 9 years.

Kevin had originally planned to be a librarian, receiving his Master of Library and Information Science degree at the University of Western Ontario. However, during a four month work placement as a Children's Librarian in the City of York he realized that, as enjoyable as working in a library was, he wanted to be in the classroom. Kevin's training, experience and

knowledge of libraries make him a valued member of the Cobourg Public Library Board.

In addition to his community work for the Library, Kevin has been a member of the Town's Environmental Advisory Committee for 6 years.

He enjoys golfing, running, cooking, reading and spending as much time as possible with his two children.

Here is what he had to say when we asked him why libraries are important:

"During a lecture at Library School, I was struck by a quote attributed to Andrew Carnegie, the American philanthropist who was responsible for donating the money to build hundreds of libraries across the United States and Canada:

*There is not such a cradle of democracy upon the earth as the Free Public Library, this republic of letters, where neither rank, office, nor wealth receives the slightest consideration.*

Certainly the public libraries that Carnegie had known a hundred years ago have changed, but the principle that he described has not.

Any member of the public is

welcome to use the wide range of resources at the library, regardless of ethnicity, age, income, disability or level of education. The Cobourg Public Library offers more resources than Carnegie could have ever imagined: DVD's, Internet/Wi-Fi access, downloadable audiobooks, music CD's, online databases and, of course, more books than anyone could hope to own. And they're all available for free. In short, this place empowers individuals; it provides them with the tools that they need to be successful."

Library Board meetings are open to the public. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month (July and August meetings may be cancelled) at 7:30 p.m. in the Rotary Room of the Library.

## Can You Help?

Our Library depends on the financial support of people like you in order to continue offering our services to the community. Please donate now.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I wish to help!

I cannot donate right now, but please include me in future appeals

I would like to donate: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque(s)     Credit Card

Please process my:

Visa     Mastercard

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly for \_\_\_\_\_ months at \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month

One time only for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip and mail this form, or call Charmaine Lindsay at 905 372-9271 x 6200