

Lake of Bays Township Public Library



Baysville Branch

May 2014 Newsletter

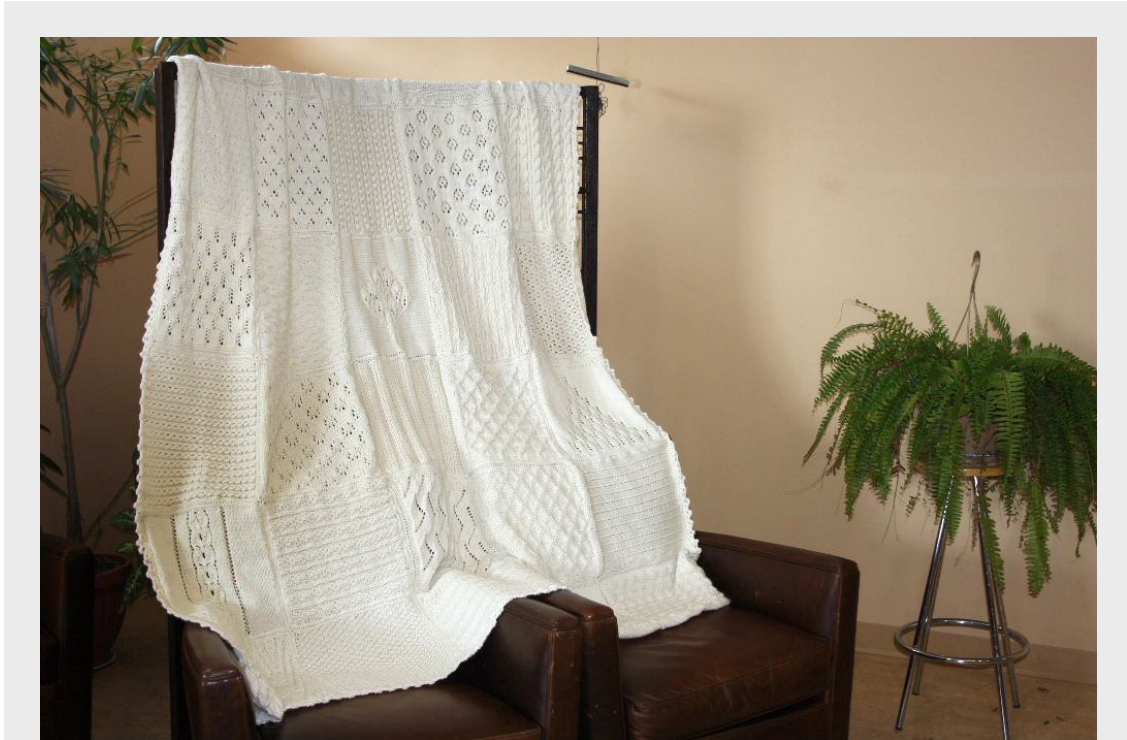
What's New? What's Going on? Find out how the Baysville Library can help you at work or at play....

The Friends Annual Silent Auction

This year the Friends have changed the format for their major fundraiser. There won't be the annual dinner this year, but there will still be a silent auction. Items for auction will be on display at the library where you can stop in to place your bid. We'll let you know when the auction is on! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Friends' Afghan Raffle: Baysville's Embrace

This beautiful "Baysville's Embrace" afghan could be yours. Tickets will be available from the Friends of the Baysville Library this summer. Watch for them later this month.



A cuddly, queen size, handmade, pure wool, blanket afghan!

Hand knitted with "Galway" TM 100% pure wool

Colour: off white

Measures approximately 5 1/2 feet by 6 1/2 feet

11 people knitted squares:

Jean Crawley Judy Geller Mary Jones Caroline Konarzewski

Belinda MacKinnon Roz Marshall Stella Neilson

Janice Pearson Jane Tieman Catherine Trudeau Maureen Wilson

Value: \$800

Friends URGENTLY Needed!!

Volunteers are needed for the Baysville Friends of the Library committee. The Friends support all the children's programming, all magazine subscriptions, and a large portion of our selection of books and DVDs. Our numbers on the committee have decreased due to life changes, and without new membership there is a real possibility that our wonderful Baysville Library will lose this valuable resource. We meet once a month, 10 months of the year, and keep in touch through email with any members that live out of town. Meetings are now the 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm.

Our group is welcoming, resourceful, energetic and truly a pleasure to be associated with. Please consider this and contact the library at 705-767-2361 for further information.

Kids' Events & Programs

You won't want your kids to miss:

Mother's Day Craft & Cookies

Thursday, May 8

Free

Ages 6+ or under accompanied by a parent

Join us to make a lovely card and decorated cookies for Mom. Please pre-register at the library by Wed. May 7th.

Robotics Camp

Tuesdays, May 13th - Jun 3rd,

4:00 to 6:00pm.

Ages 10 and up

Free

Use LEGO Robots and a laptop computer with MINDSTORMS software to program robots! What do you want to make them do? Dale Vanclieaf, P.Eng, B.Eng., C.E.T. will be presenting this hands-on activity. Dale has been a professor at Humber College for over 33 years. He teaches courses in Electronics, Automation, Computer Programming and Mathematics.

Tutoring Tuesdays with Caroline

Tutoring will resume again next fall. Caroline helps kids with Math or English. Please contact the library for more info.

Fun Fridays with Deb

Fridays

11:15am to 12:00pm

All Ages

Free

Stories, art and always a lot of fun!

LEGO, lots of LEGO!

Saturdays

10:30am to 12:00pm

All Ages

Free

We supply the LEGO. You bring your imagination.

Adult & Teen Events

Some great events to add to your calendar:

Ladies Jewellery Making Workshop--Anklet!

Tues, May 6

7:00pm

\$25/person

Ages 13 and up

Make a beautiful anklet for yourself, or someone special, at this workshop hosted by local jewellery designer Christa Benedict of Jibe Jewellery.

Free Dragonfly Garden Craft

June 17, 2014

10:00am to 12:00pm

Baysville Seniors Centre

Join us for a fun and easy wire craft that will add beauty to your garden all summer long. Must pre-regisger at the library by June 12th as there are limited spaces available. Sponsored by the Township of Lake of Bays and the District Municipality of Muskoka.

Baysville Knitting Drop In

Will reconvene in the fall.

Please [email Caroline](#) or call the library 705-767-2361 for more info on how you can come knit part of an afghan or work on your own project. Socialize, exchange tips...a great way to spend an afternoon.

Mah Jongg Fridays

Fridays

11:00am to 2:00pm

Come play -- or learn to play -- this fascinating game.

Writers' Group

Meeting the last Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the library. Contact the library to join.

Book Club

Meeting the last Thursday of the month at 10:00am in the library. [See what they're reading this year](#). Why not contact the library to join?

May: *And the Mountains Echoed*, by Khaled Hosseini

June: *Indian Horse*, by Richard Wagamese

Play with Robots Camp!

Spring and Summer Sessions to Program and Play with Robots!

Free spring session funded by Humber College, Tuesdays, May 13th - Jun 3rd, 4-6pm. Ages 10 and up.

The dates for the summer session will be Mon and Tues. July 14th & 15th, 10am-3pm, fee TBD.

All proceeds from the summer event will be donated to the Friends of the Library.

Dale Vanclieaf, P.Eng, B.Eng., C.E.T. will be presenting the course. Dale has been a professor at Humber College for over 33 years. He teaches courses in Electronics, Automation, Computer Programming and Mathematics. The students will be using LEGO Robots and MINDSTORMS software to program the robots.

Summer Events Preview

We have a great lineup of events for you this summer. Look for:

- art classes for both kids and teens/adults with Diane Finlayson
- gardening workshops with Catherine Trudeau
- stories and crafts with Sue Wood
- Lego building with Mr Lego of Quantum Kidz
- play with robots with Dale Vanclieaf of Humber College
- stories, songs and crafts with Sandy Inkster, early literacy specialist
- TD Summer Reading program, "Eureka!" is the theme for 2014
- TD Summer Reading programs with Deb

and more! Watch for details next month...

Printers for Sale!

We have some surplus equipment needing a new home. There are two gently used printers available for \$25 each. One an HP Laserjet 2300 and the other a Samsung ML-3051N. New toner for HP Laserjet \$15. If you're interested, please contact the library.



Also, we will soon have some computers to sell. We'll send details when we have them.

Staff Picks

Looking for your next good read? We recommend these titles from our collection.

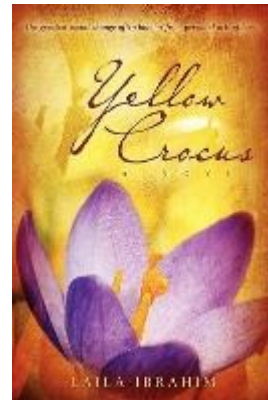


Linda's Pick

DVD SERIES:

William and Mary

Find out more about [the series here](#).

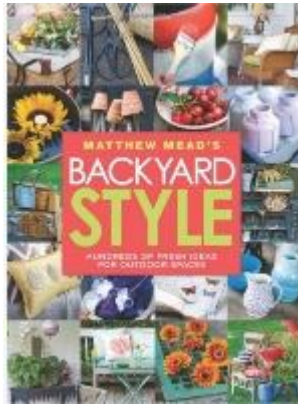


Linda's Pick

Fiction:

Yellow Crocus, by Laila Ibrahim

Find out more about this title [at the author's website](#).

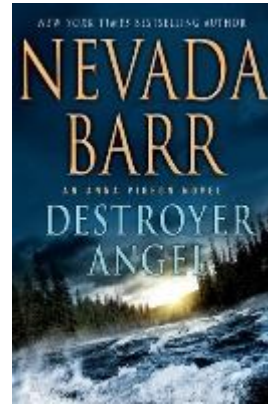


Deb's Pick

Nonfiction:

Matthew Mead's Backyard Style, by Matthew Mead

More on this style guru [at his website](#).

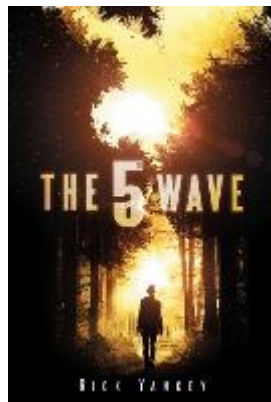


Deb's Pick

Fiction:

Destroyer Angel, by Nevada Barr

Find out more about this book [at the author's website](#).



Lizann's Pick

YA Fiction Ebook:

The 5th Wave, by Rick Yancey

Find out more about the book [at the author's website](#).



Lizann's Pick

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Half a Chance, by Cynthia Lord

Find out more about the book [at the author's website](#).

Other Programs and Services

May's Artist of the Month

Charlene Burke, Pencil Sketches

Stop in to view Charlene's artwork on display throughout the library for show or sale during the month of April.

Every month the Baysville Friends of the Library features an artist and displays their artwork in our library. Artwork on display is often available for purchase. Want to have your art put on display? Please contact Gloria at 705-767-2220 or gloria@cottagecountry.net

[Four Season Greens](#) is now delivering fresh, healthy sprouts to the library weekly. Please contact Four Season Greens directly to arrange for your order. (705) 405-0449 or click the link above to visit their website.



Veggie Baskets

Did you know the library is offering the District of Muskoka sponsored veggie & fruit baskets? There are two sizes available for either \$20 or \$25. These baskets are delivered to the library once per month for your convenience. Payment by cash only. The next dates are:

May

Order/Payment: Tues May 6

Delivery/Pick up: Thurs May 15

June

Order/Payment: Tues June 3

Delivery/Pick up: Thurs June 12

Please pick up your basket between 12:00pm and 7:00pm on the pick up date.

For further information about the program please call the library at 705-767-2361.



Quilt Display

This month we have a quilt on display from Tina Bax. Tina's friend from Sarnia made the quilt. The pattern is "Expanded Four Patch" from *Back in Time Scrap Quilts* by Fons and Porter.

YMCA Job Search Help Is Here

The YMCA Employment Services can help you with:

- resume and cover letter assistance
- job search advice
- career coaching
- job matching and job placement
- using a computer and the internet

To make an appointment for a private consultation, or for more information on how the YMCA can help you land your next job, please visit them online at www.ymcaofsimcoemuskota.ca or email huntsvilleerc@ymca.ca



Need some inexpensive books? Maybe a puzzle or a DVD or CD? We sell gently used materials like these, and when you buy one you can feel good about helping out the library.

Community Corner

What's Going On in Baysville?

Community Garage Sale

Saturday, May 3

Families all around Baysville are holding garage sales. Scoop up some bargains!!

Maps available at ...

Bethune United Church "Spring Fling" Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday, May 3, 6:00pm

\$15/adults, \$2 children under 12

Featuring the music of Muskoka Dixie Band

This celebration replaces the Blackfly Ball of previous years. For info or to reserve your tickets, contact Marlene or Richard Robinson 705-767-3000 or purchase them at the Baysville General Store. Only 65 tickets so don't delay!

"Link" of Bays YW4Work Lake of Bays Project

Thursday, May 8

5:30pm to 8:00pm

Dorset Rec Centre

Many women felt that there was a disconnect between the communities around the Lake and also expressed a desire to know more about what resources are available to them in the area.

The goal of this event is to help individuals within the community to become better informed about initiatives and services available in Lake of Bays and to connect the service providers with each other. There will be representatives at this event from across Lake of Bays who are involved in community economic development projects or offer other community services who will give brief presentations and then there will be networking and discussion opportunities. The hope for the event is to gather people of the community from all demographics to gather information about services and

initiatives within the area and to have an opportunity to voice interests, needs and concerns that personally touch them.

Food provided and lots of interesting people to chat with!

If you plan to attend please RSVP by calling (705) 645-9827 or through our website, www.ywcamuskoka.com on our "What's Happening" page.

Baysville Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show & Meeting

Thurs, May 15, 7:30pm

Seniors Centre

Susan Smith, Master Gardener, is the meeting speaker. For submitting entries to the flower show, contact a member of the [Baysville Horticultural Society](#).

Cans for a Cause

Can you save aluminum cans for a good cause? Since we are all involved in sorting our household waste for the landfill sites, this is just another simple sort, and in the end it might produce something positive. Bethune United Church is starting a project to turn your aluminum cans into money for the Dorset Nurse Practitioner Station. If you save your aluminum beverage cans in a plastic garbage bag you then call upon Bethune's 'Can Crushers' to pick up these bags for processing. For more information please call 705-767-3716 or e-mail bthomas@vianet.ca

Victoria Day Holiday Weekend Hours

Friday, May 16 11:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday, May 17 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday & Monday CLOSED

Regular Hours

Tuesday 12pm - 7pm

Wednesday 11am - 5pm

Thursday 12pm - 7pm

Friday 11am - 5pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Closed Sun & Mon

(705) 767-2361

Did You Know?

The Lake of Bays Township Public Libraries would like to acknowledge the support of the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport as well as the Township of Lake of Bays.

The Baysville Friends of the Library fund all library programs, including this newsletter, and contribute to the library collections. You can support their efforts by donating to the Friends. Drop off your donation when you're at the library, or <http://lakeofbayslibrary.ca/pub/Donate-to-the-Baysville-Friends.html> to print out and mail the donation form, or use our **new PayPal link button on our website** to pay online.

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