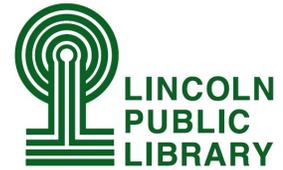


Lincoln Public Library Newsletter



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Interlibrary Loan Service Returns

We are pleased to announce the return of our interlibrary loan (ILL) service. If the book or audiobook that you are looking for isn't in either Lincoln Public Library branch or any other LiNC location, we will try to borrow it from another library system.

As a result of the provincial budget cuts to the Southern Ontario Library Service (SOLS) that were announced in April, ILL items will now be delivered between library systems via Canada Post. This change will result in increased staff and mailing costs for all public libraries in Ontario; costs that we did not anticipate or budget for in 2019. While we do expect a rebate from the province for some of the mailing costs, we have had to make a few changes to our service to ensure it can continue.

There is now a limit of one request per library member per week and only print books or books on CD can be requested. Only residents of Lincoln may request ILL service from us. We ask our cardholders who reside elsewhere to please use their local library's ILL service. Also, we are unable to offer renewals of ILL books.

As before, we cannot request books that have been published within the last twelve months.

To request a book, go to our website (www.lincoln.library.on.ca) and fill in the form found under Explore/Interlibrary Loan, or speak to a library staff member.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we worked to find a way to restore this vital service.



Anita Drabek is filling in as our ILL person until September. She looks forward to your requests!

Holiday Closures

We'll be closed Monday August 5 for the Civic Holiday and Monday September 2 for Labour Day.

Our Fleming Branch is now closed Sundays. Sunday hours (1 to 5 pm) resume on September 8.

The banner features the Lincoln Public Library logo on the left, a central illustration of a person reading a book, and a tree on the right. The text 'Summer Programs 2019' is prominently displayed in the center.

Summer Programs 2019

Explore the natural world at Lincoln Public Library!

Programs for everyone, including reading clubs for adults, teens, and kids! Pick up a brochure today or check our website.

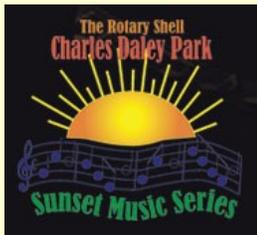
Staff News

Please join us in welcoming **Megan** and **Krithika** (pictured at right), our summer staff who will be helping with our programs and the TD Summer Reading Club. They are both familiar with Lincoln Public Library, having worked here as Pages while they were in high school!



Speaking of Pages, we welcome **Naia** to LPL, and bid a fond farewell to **Kiara**, who is off to new adventures!

We are pleased to announce that our CEO, **Julie Andrews**, has been appointed to the Niagara Region's Culture Committee.



Library Board members and staff will be popping up at the Sunset Music Series on July 16 and August 13. In addition to answering your questions

about our plans for library programs and services, they'll be launching our community survey that will help us determine how best to serve Lincoln in the years to come.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Book Donations

Thanks for thinking of us, but due to space and staffing limitations, Lincoln Public Library is currently unable to accept any donations of books, DVDs, magazines or CDs, unless they are for our Local History collection. For information on donating local history items, please contact Veronika Reiser at 905.562.5711.

Great News from Grimsby Public Library!



As a Lincoln Public Library cardholder, you can now get a free Grimsby Public Library card that allows you to borrow up to eight physical items at a time and have two items on hold.

To get your card, visit the Grimsby Public Library at 18 Carnegie Lane. Bring your Lincoln Public Library card and address ID.

We have similar reciprocal borrowing agreements with the West Lincoln and Wainfleet Public Libraries.

Please note that items borrowed from Grimsby, West Lincoln or Wainfleet must be returned to those libraries. (They are not members of the Libraries in Niagara Cooperative [LiNC] so their books and other library materials cannot be dropped off at an LPL branch.)

Planning a summer vacation? Start with a trip to your library, in person or online. Don't forget about our music CDs, books on CD and DVDs that can help make long road trips fly by. No CD player in the car? No problem. Borrow and download audiobooks and video through the Ontario Library Service Download Centre and Hoopla. Have a great summer!

