

Lincoln Public Library Newsletter



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Write On!

Calling all wordsmiths! Do you love the written word? Join Lincoln Public Library's new Writers' Workshop!

Whether you are an experienced author or a budding storyteller, find support, ideas and feedback at this monthly meetup.

Meetings take place on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Fleming Branch. For more information please email Kelly Spence: spence@lincoln.library.on.ca



DIY Workshop

September means the return of DIY Workshop, an evening where adults come together to learn something new.

On Tuesday September 25 at 6:30 pm, join Debra Hoffos, self-proclaimed "coffee snob," for a hands-on, practical and fun workshop all about coffee. Learn some coffee basics and sample three different roasts. Try your hand at three methods to brew great coffee at home: ChemEx, French Press and Pour-Over.

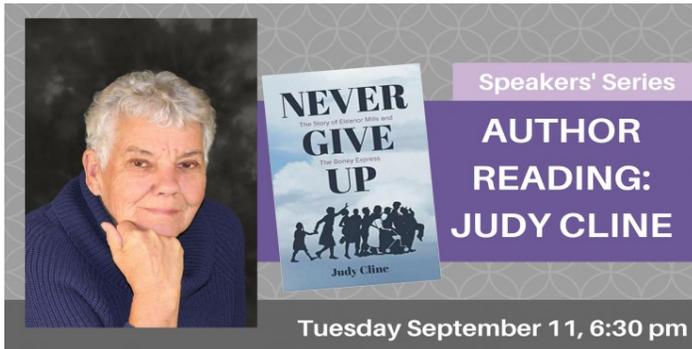
There is a small cost of \$8 per person to cover materials and facilitation. Advance registration is required.

For Kids and Teens

We had a great summer, with 370 kids registered for the TD Summer Reading Club — 8.5% more than in 2017! Together they read 2934 books. Keep this love of reading going in one of our library programs for kids. Registration begins **Monday September 17**, with most programs starting after Thanksgiving. **Babies and Books**, **Tales for Two** and **Story Time** will be held at the Fleming Branch, while **Stories and Songs** will be at the Moses F. Rittenhouse Branch. Details can be found in our Fall Programs brochure or on our website.

Kids ages 5 to 11 will enjoy **Something Cool after School**, a free drop-in program, Tuesdays at 4 pm at the Fleming Branch. Everyone in grades 4 to 10 is invited to **The Hangout**, Thursdays at 4 pm at the Fleming Branch, and the popular **Coding Club** for this group returns Mondays at 4 pm.

Plus — we'll be celebrating Science Literacy Week with a special **STEM Saturday** at both branches on September 22!



Speakers' Series Returns to the Fleming Branch

Lincoln Public Library's Speakers' Series returns on Tuesday September 11 at 6:30 pm. Local author Judy Cline will share the remarkable story of Eleanor Mills and the "Boney Express."

At age 79, Mills spearheaded walks in 130 communities across Canada to spread awareness about osteoporosis, a condition characterized by weak bones that easily break and fracture. Bent like an inverted "L", Mills and her "Boney Express" championed the importance of diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis – before it caused fractures such as hers.

Cline, a resident of Vineland, is a retired physiotherapist and long-time volunteer with Osteoporosis Canada. She will share her experience of bringing Eleanor's story to life, as well as information about osteoporosis, including diagnosis, treatment and coping with the disease because, as Cline states, "It is impossible to speak about Eleanor without also sharing her message."

This is a free presentation; please register at the Fleming Branch or call 905.563.7014.

Sunday & Holiday Hours

Sunday afternoon hours (1 to 5 pm) resume at the Fleming Branch on September 9.

Both LPL locations will be closed Labour Day, Monday September 3 and Thanksgiving, Monday October 8.

The Fleming Branch will also be closed Sunday October 7.

Savour the Season



Gardening workshops continue this month with Erin from Niagara West Community

Gardens. On Thursday September 13 learn various forms of food preservation, including canning, freezing, dehydrating and fermenting. This is a free workshop.

On Thursday September 27, let's swap! Bring your home canned goods, baked goods, fresh herbs, flowers or other goodies from your garden to swap with others at this fun event.

Both workshops are at the Fleming Branch in Beamsville. Please email Erin at gardens@employmenthelp.org to register.

Doors Open Lincoln

Doors Open Lincoln is a community celebration that invites people to discover the town's history and heritage. The Moses F. Rittenhouse Branch is one of many sites to explore in Lincoln. Named for 19th-century businessman and philanthropist Moses F. Rittenhouse, who established the first library in Vineland in 1886, the current library was built in 1996.

Step inside the building on Saturday September 29 between 10 am and 4 pm to discover the library's local history collection, including a desk from 1897 that was owned by Rittenhouse himself. At 10:30 am there will be a special story time for children, followed by the opportunity to make a shoebox library!

For more information about Doors Open, visit www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/en/

Wednesday Flicks

Our Wednesday matinee series of great films resumes on September 12, 1 pm, at the Fleming Branch with *Avengers: Infinity War*. Free admission and free popcorn!