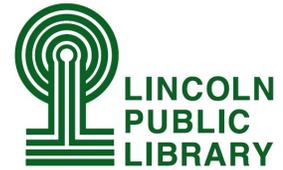


# Lincoln Public Library Newsletter



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## **Choosing a Device**

*Advice from Dana, our Tech Expert*

Boxing Day is approaching, with deals on devices that let you read books and magazines, listen to audiobooks, watch movies and listen to music anywhere. By using your library card, you can do all these things for free by using the library's e-resources, such as the Ontario Library Service Download Centre (OverDrive), Hoopla and Flipster.

Not sure which device to choose? Here are some of Dana's suggestions on what to look for:

- Tablets that have an Android or Apple operating system (OS)
- Application ("App") based software
- Eight or more Gigabytes (GB) of storage space
- Screen size of eight inches or larger
- Voice command capability
- Bluetooth
- Wi-Fi

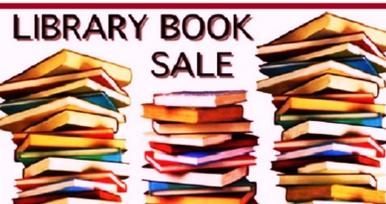
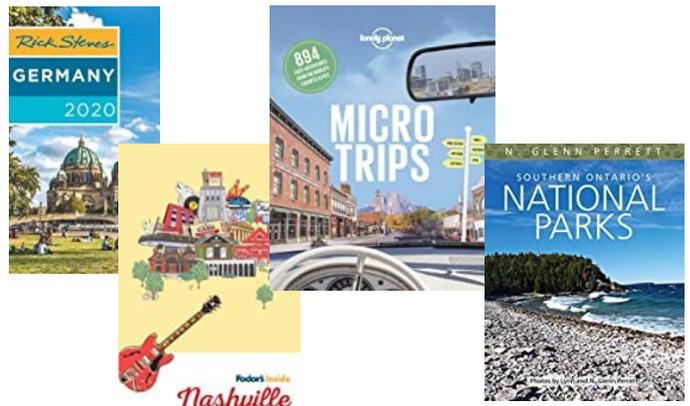
Choosing a device with these features will help you discover both the advantages of smart technology and the digital tools the library has to offer. Ask library staff for a printout of instructions on using the library's apps or book a 30-minute Tech Time appointment with Dana!



**Planning a trip?** Make your library your first stop! We've recently received dozens of new travel books that cover the globe.

A few hints to find them: When searching the catalogue, use a keyword search with the name of the place you want to go, plus the word 'guidebooks'. Or, when browsing the shelves, head to the books starting with 91 — that's the geography section!

We'll whet your appetite with covers of just a few of the new titles:



**Friday the 13th  
Toonie-a-Bag  
Book Sale**

**Friday December 13** could be your lucky day! Check out the hundreds of ex-library books and DVDs at our Toonie-a-Bag book sale.

The sale runs from **1 to 5 pm** in the meeting room of the **Moses F. Rittenhouse Branch** in Vineland. Bring a bag (or two!) and fill each for only \$2.

# Holiday Happenings

at Lincoln Public Library

There's lot of festive fun happening at your library this month and during Winter Break!

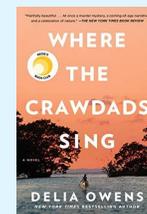
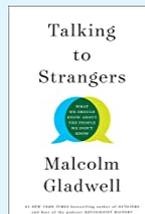
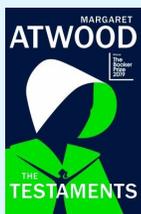
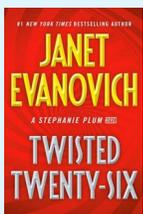
- \* Complete the I Spy Winter Scavenger Hunt to claim a fun prize
- \* Make a Rustic Holiday Centrepiece for your table
- \* Spend an afternoon at our Holiday Crafternoon
- \* Join the Midnight Society to see what happens at the library after hours(!)
- \* Try to crack the code at the "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" Escape Room
- \* Join us for our annual New Year's Eve Countdown Party
- \* Have a slimetastic time at our Winter Slime session
- \* Catch the G-rated movie *Abominable*
- \* Try your hand at a LEGO creation

**Some programs require registration. For details, pick up a flyer or check our website.**

**Away for the Holidays? Don't Miss Your Holds!** Let us know when you'll be back, and we'll change the activation date for items you have requested (aka "holds"). This maintains your place in the queue for an item.

Don't know when you'll be back? Maintain your spot in the queue by suspending your holds. You can do this online, or ask us to do it. When you are back from your holidays, activate your holds and we'll let you know when your items are ready for pickup.

As well, if you need to keep items a bit longer because you'll be away, let us know. We may be able to lengthen the loan period when you check your items out.



## Holiday Closures

**Both branches will be closed:**

Tuesday December 24—Thursday December 26  
Sunday December 29  
Wednesday January 1

## Revised Holiday Hours

**Tuesday December 31:**

Fleming Branch 9 am—5 pm  
MFR Branch 10 am—5 pm

**Happy Holidays from the Board and Staff of Lincoln Public Library!**