

# Lincoln Public Library Newsletter



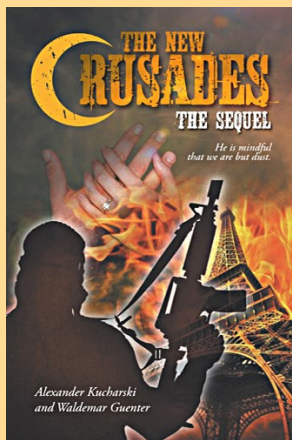
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## Author Reading

Tuesday December 12, 6:30 pm  
Fleming Branch, Beamsville



Our Speakers' Series continues with local author Alexander Kucharski, who will present his new murder mystery *The New Crusades: the Sequel*.

*The New Crusades*,  
by Waldemar Guenter,

was about a fictional honour killing at Ball's Falls in 2011. This sequel, written mainly by Kucharski, picks up the story three years later.

Copies of both books will be available for sale and signing.

Free of charge. Please let us know you are coming by calling 905.563.7014.

*Presented as part of Lincoln Public Library's monthly Speakers' Series, an open forum for the discussion of various points of view. If you are interested in being a speaker, please contact LPL CEO Jill Nicholson at 905.563.7014 or nicholson@lincoln.library.on.ca*



**Elves on the  
Library Shelves**

*proudly present*

## Solve the Secret Code!

The library elves are coming back at the beginning of December, and this year they want you to solve their secret code!

Every night, our elves will hide a letter in the library. Pick up a decoding sheet at either branch, then find the hidden letter and use your decoding sheet to solve the elves' secret code word.

Missed a letter? Don't worry. You can find the previous letters in the library or on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

The fun starts December 1 and runs until December 14. After that, the elves have to head back to the North Pole!

Bring in your completed decoding sheet between December 15 and 23 to receive a prize.

### **Holiday Hours**

**Sat. Dec. 23:** 10 am - 5 pm (both locations)

**Dec. 24, 25 & 26:** Closed

**Dec. 27 to 30:** Regular Hours

**Dec. 31 & Jan. 1:** Closed

## 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 place in the queue by suspending your holds. You can do this online, or ask us to do it.

To suspend your holds:

- Go to our website: [www.lincoln.library.on.ca](http://www.lincoln.library.on.ca)
- Sign in to your account under "Explore/My Account"
- Choose the "holds" tab when your account information appears
- Select the holds you wish to suspend
- Choose "Suspend" from the drop-down "Actions for selected holds" menu
- Click on the green "Go" button

When you are back from your holidays, repeat the above, but choose "Activate". 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. Depending on what you are borrowing, we may be able to lengthen the loan period when you check your items out.

Don't forget that as long as you have access to the internet, you can borrow e-books, audiobooks, movies and magazines online 24/7. Go to our website, [www.lincoln.library.on.ca](http://www.lincoln.library.on.ca), and you'll see E-Resource logos on our home page. OverDrive and Hoopla are sources for downloadable e-books, audiobooks and movies. Flipster has terrific magazines, and Freegal and Hoopla offer all genres of music. All you need is your library card number and password/PIN!

**Happy Holidays from all of us  
at Lincoln Public Library!**

## Holiday Happenings



Pick up a Holiday Happenings flyer, or check our website, for a listing of the great programs we are offering for all ages.

You can drop in for a family movie, play a vintage board game, create with LEGO or go crazy at Craft-a-palooza. All free of charge!



CANADA 150

### Final Canada 150 Book List!

This month, celebrate **More Extraordinary Canadians**, including Robert Bondar, Big Bear, Chris Hadfield, Marshall McLuhan, Nellie McClung, Tommy Douglas, and Sir John A. Macdonald. Lists available in print or on our website.

## Winter 2018 Children's Programs

Lincoln Public Library offers numerous programs for children of all ages. Register beginning Monday December 4. Details on our website and in our brochure.



Mark your calendar now for our free after-hours **Family Fort Night** in celebration of Family Literacy Day! On

**Friday January 26**, from 6 to 7 pm, bring your sheets, pillows and stuffed animals and build your own reading fort in the library! Please register.

Plus, during Family Fort Night, we'll draw the lucky winner of our **Family Literacy Day Book Spine Poetry Contest**, which begins January 8.