Introducing Express Loans

Lincoln Public Library is introducing an "Express Loans" collection at both of its locations. Express Loans are bestsellers that can be borrowed for seven days, cannot be renewed and cannot be placed on hold. Take a chance – come in and see what’s here, beginning June 5.

Express Loan books give every Lincoln Public Library cardholder the opportunity to find a current bestseller on the shelf even though the title is in high demand and may have a lengthy holds list. Other copies of these bestselling titles are available that can be reserved and borrowed for the regular loan period of three weeks.

Summer Programs Celebrate Canada!

This summer, we have a great line-up of programs for kids of all ages to help celebrate Canada’s 150th birthday. Beginning June 5, pick up our summer programs flyer for details, or check our website. Program registration begins Monday June 19 at both branches. Register early - programs can fill up quickly!

Our Summer Reading Clubs Return! Again this summer, we offer reading clubs for all ages. Kids ages 2 to 12 will enjoy "Read Across Canada", the 2017 theme for the TD Summer Reading Club. Adults and Teens have their own clubs, and everyone who participates in one of LPL’s Summer Reading Clubs can collect province BragTags®. Pick up an SRC flyer starting June 5. Registration and reporting begin Monday July 3.

Canada Day Weekend

Both branches will be closed Saturday July 1. We will reopen Monday July 3. Please note that Sunday hours in Beamsville end for the summer on June 25, and resume after Labour Day.

Join us Canada Day between 1 and 4 pm at Charles Daley Park as we launch our TD Summer Reading Club!

LiNC is coming!

We will soon be launching an exciting partnership with four other Niagara library systems. We’re calling ourselves LiNC – The Libraries in Niagara Cooperative. LiNC will allow Lincoln residents to borrow directly from the other libraries and let their patrons borrow directly from us.

The other LiNC systems are Fort Erie Public Library, Niagara College Library, Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library and Pelham Public Library. For a number of years, we’ve shared a computer system which has meant considerable cost savings for all LiNC members. Soon, we’ll be sharing all our books, DVDs, music CDs and magazines. Your library will go from having about 75,000 items you can borrow to over 250,000!

We’ll officially launch LiNC in July, and more details will be available then. Meanwhile, in order to offer this service, we had to harmonize some of our policies and procedures with those of the other LiNC systems. These are the changes, effective June 6:

- Fines on books, talking books, music CDs and magazines rise to 25 cents/day – the first increase in over ten years
- The maximum fine for all items is lowered to $5
- All patrons, including seniors, will incur fines on items returned late
- Materials can be renewed once
- Items on hold will be held for three days

We think you’ll agree that a larger collection and shorter wait times for many titles not owned here in Lincoln will be worth the changes, and worth the wait!
Discover Throwback Thursdays

Throwback Thursdays is where old really meets new at Lincoln Public Library. Every Thursday, we tweet an image from our extensive Local History photo collection, which is housed in Vineland at the Moses F. Rittenhouse Branch. This collection has been digitized, and all the images can be viewed at www.ourontario.ca. Click on “Browse by Contributor” and choose Lincoln Public Library.

These fascinating photos depict Lincoln over the years. This photo, taken in 1927, is of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rittenhouse in their horse and carriage on the laneway beside their Main Street home in Jordan. The house is now a B&B.

Interested in seeing more? Follow us on Twitter - @lincolnlibrary1

Take Your Library on Vacation!

Going on Vacation? Take your library with you!

You may be leaving Lincoln for a while, but you can still have Lincoln Public Library resources with you while you are away!

In fact, your library is a great place to start planning your vacation. We have guidebooks for virtually any destination, both in print and as e-books.

We also have travel magazines. Three are print - Canadian Geographic Travel, Condé Nast Travel and Britain, the official publication of VisitBritain. One is digital - Let’s Travel - available through Flipster on our website.

If your vacation takes you away for more than three weeks, please let us know. We may be able to extend your loan period, depending on what you are borrowing.

Talking Books on CD and music CDs can be great companions on road trips. We have a large selection at both branches, and they have a usual loan period of three weeks.

While you are away, you can still use your library 24/7 through our website. Borrow e-books and audiobooks through OverDrive, Ebsco, Tumblebooks or AudioBook Cloud. Download music through Freegal, and check out the latest issues of popular magazines with Flipster. Pick up our eResource flyers for more information, or check our website.

To use our online resources while on vacation, make sure you have your library card number and know your PIN/password. As well, your card needs to be current, so before you leave, check with us that your card won’t expire before your vacation does!

Lincoln Public Library is pleased to introduce our two Summer Programs Assistants, Keara McDermott and Nicole Skurnac. Meet them on Get Your Summer Read On Day, Saturday June 17, at both branches.

This month’s Canada 150 book list is Canadian Musicians. Pick up a copy today, and enjoy reading about some of the finest artists this country has produced.

Past Canada 150 lists are available at both branches and on our website.

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Events Calendar

Did you know that our website has an events calendar? Find it under "Events & Programs" on our website and check out all that is happening at your library.

Note that the last Board meeting before the summer break is on Tuesday June 20, 7 pm at the Fleming Branch. The public is welcome to attend. The meeting’s agenda is posted to our website, under About/Board Meetings.