

# Lincoln Public Library Newsletter



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## Comings and Goings



### Appointment of Julie Andrews, Lincoln Public Library CEO

The Lincoln Public Library Board is very pleased to announce the appointment of Julie Andrews as Library CEO.

Julie comes to us from the Brampton Public Library where she has worked since 2011. Beginning her time there as a Branch Manager, she has been Director of Community Engagement and Partnerships since 2016. Her responsibilities have included all library collections, programming, makerspaces, marketing and communications. Prior to Brampton, Julie served for eight years as CEO of Hastings Highlands Public Library, located in the small community of Maynooth in central Ontario.

Julie is well experienced in liaising with community groups, local organizations and municipal departments. She also led a team to build a new municipal facility for the Municipality of Hastings Highlands.

A graduate of the University of Guelph, San Jose State University and the University of Toronto's iSchool Public Library Leaders Program, Julie is very much looking forward to coming to the Lincoln Public Library. She lives in Niagara and is anxious to be involved in the Town of Lincoln and getting to know its residents.

She is also greatly looking forward to meeting the Library and the Town of Lincoln staff and

getting to know and work with everyone.

Julie Andrews will assume her CEO duties on April 15, 2019. She replaces Jill Nicholson who recently retired after 14 years of service. Deputy CEO Janice Coles will continue as Acting CEO until Julie arrives.

Please join the Lincoln Public Library Board in welcoming Julie to Lincoln!

This month we bid a fond farewell to Circulation Clerks Katie Brock and Alison Cottingham. Thank you for your time at Lincoln Public Library, and congratulations on your new full-time positions! We wish you all the best.

We also welcome Kelley Mous and Marilyn Slater to our staff. Please be sure to say hello on your next visit to the library.

## INTERNET SECURITY BASICS

Tuesday March 12, 6:30 pm

On **Tuesday March 12 at 6:30 pm**, join us at the Fleming Branch for a presentation on **Internet Security Basics**.

Gerard Petsche from **Niagara Computers & Accessories** will provide information about internet security, including fraud prevention, scam prevention and best practices to protect yourself online.

This is a free program. Please register at the library or by calling 905.563.7014.

# Learning Support for Struggling Readers

Please join us on **Tuesday March 26 at 6:30 pm** at the Fleming Branch for an informative presentation about childhood literacy. Samantha Sendzik, Executive Director of the **Learning Disabilities Association of Niagara Region (LDANR)** will speak about the importance of early literacy support for children who are presenting with reading difficulties, as well as key indicators that parents and teachers can look for that might point to a potential reading disability such as dyslexia. The presentation will conclude with an overview of literacy support programs offered by the LDANR, and how families can support their child's literacy at home.

Please register for this free event at the library or by calling 905.563.7014.



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# Lunch at the Library: Small Business Basics

Join us at the Fleming Branch at noon on Thursday March 7 to learn all about **Small Business Basics** with Rob Belchior from **St. Catharines Enterprise Centre**. He will share information related to running and growing a business, producing business plans and creating other essential documents. The program is directed toward aspiring entrepreneurs and those with existing small businesses. Please register on the Chamber website: [www.lincolinchamber.ca/calendar](http://www.lincolinchamber.ca/calendar).

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# March Break Fun at the Library

Are you looking for some fun this March Break? Head to your local library! We have a wide variety of programs running all week. Pick up a brochure for details or check our website.



Registration  
for Children's Spring  
Programs starts  
Monday March 18!