



Elmvale 322-1482; Midhurst 737-5650; Minesing 722-6440

Please refer to our website www.springwater.library.on.ca
for information, branch updates and our virtual programs.

Programs and Videos on Facebook and YouTube (search Springwater Library)



ELMVALE & MIDHURST ARE OPEN

We are open at the Elmvale and Midhurst Branch.

MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES when inside the library with adherence to Covid-19 protocols as posted on our website and inside libraries.

Minesing branch: Thursday curbside service only.

Computers are available for ½ hour timeslot a day and require pre-booking. Curbside is still available by contacting staff.

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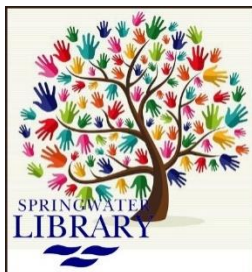


BACK TO SCHOOL PICTURE FRAME

Krafting with Kathy this month is so much fun! Kathy will be online (Youtube) showing families how to make a beautiful picture frame for those school photos coming your way! Limited **FREE kits** available September 2nd.

Cost: FREE

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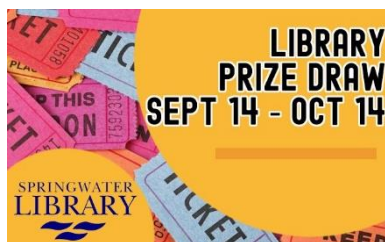
LIBRARY TREE ART **SEPTEMBER 1st - 30th**

Come in and help us decorate our branch tree. Outline your hand, decorate it and submit it to us, and we will put it up on our community in-branch tree. We are so excited to watch our tree grow. Cardstock available upon request. Program runs for the month of September. Come in to the Midhurst and Elmvale

branches and watch our trees grow.

Cost: FREE

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LIBRARY PRIZE DRAW - 14 PRIZES TO BE WON! – **SEPTEMBER 14th – OCTOBER 14th**

Support the Springwater Public Library by making a donation! Get tickets to enter our draw and you may be one of our lucky winners! 14 prizes available to be won.



Donation options are: 3 Tickets for \$5, 10 tickets for \$10, 40 tickets for \$20.
Cash or Cheque Only.

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LEGO CHALLENGE **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Miss Amanda has some very creative build ideas for our monthly online Lego building challenge program. Snap a quick picture of your Lego creation and send it to Amanda and you'll earn a chance to win a Lego prize!!

Cost: FREE

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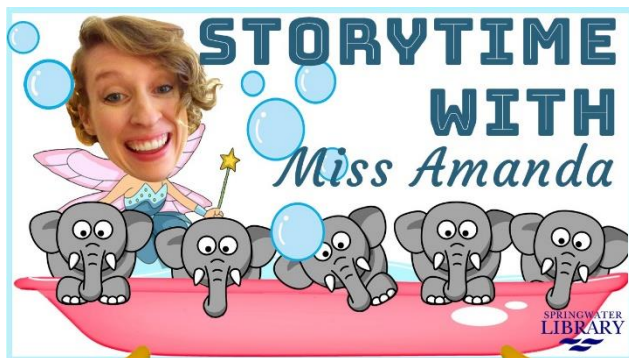


EARLY LITERACY KIT

Visit your branch for an Early Literacy Storytime kit which includes materials that will help make literacy and early learning more fun and interactive. Kits will be available September 1. (Please note that kits are limited and will be served on a first come first served basis)

Cost: FREE

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STORYTIME RETURNS **SEPTEMBER 21**

Tuesdays 10am our weekly online Storytime with Miss Amanda returns this month! We will be featuring the stories written by our summer reading program authors and can hardly wait to show you all the fun, zany and interesting characters they came up with!

Cost: FREE

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**Author
Talk**

Simcoe
County
Author
Talk
Series

Ashley Audrain

Author of The Push

ASHLEY AUDRAIN: THE PUSH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7 pm
via ZOOM

SIMCOE COUNTY AUTHOR TALK
SERIES

Ashley Audrain's debut novel *The Push* was a New York Times, Sunday Times and #1 international bestseller, and a Good

Morning America book club pick, and a limited television series is currently in development. *The Push* is a tense, page-turning psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family—and a woman whose experience of motherhood is nothing at all what she hoped for—and everything she feared. Currently Ashley Audrain is working on her second novel.

Springwater Public Library has joined literary forces with the following other libraries: Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Barrie, Essa, Innisfil, Ramara, Penetanguishene, Clearview and New Tecumseh, to offer a 2021 virtual author talk series.

Register at 705 737-5650.

Cost: FREE

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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
SEPTEMBER 30th

This day is intended to educate and remind Canadians about the history of residential schools, honour the victims and celebrate the survivors. Come in to Elmvale and Midhurst and browse our collection of materials and obtain an “Every Child Matters” button from the Elmvale or Midhurst branch.

Suggested donation \$1. All proceeds go to the Barrie Native Friendship Centre.

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TWEEN BOOKCLUB- FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM!

Thursday October 21, 6pm – ADVANCE NOTICE.

Join us for an online tween bookclub! All kids in grades 6-8 are welcome to join our fun and interactive bookclub. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Each month, tweens will pick up their book and mystery package at the library. The package will contain a fun activity related to the book that we are reading that month. We will share our book discussion and our activities over zoom.

The first bookclub will take place on Thursday October 21, 6pm, and from then on every third Thursday of the month. Sign up today!

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SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

The library is currently asking for donations of the following:

1. Donate a gift card from your local spa (nails, massage, pedicure), LCBO, Amazon, Restaurants, Tim's, Starbucks, etc. Some of the favorites last year were spa services, bottles of wine, good quality chocolate, and tickets to family activities.
2. Consider re-gifting an item still in original packaging.
3. Monetary donations of \$10 and over can receive a tax deductible receipt.
4. Free week of camp, rental of a cottage or timeshare week would be appreciated!!
5. Looking for decorative boxes and baskets.

All proceeds will go towards additional learning kits, fun items for patron check outs, baby welcome kits, SWAG to use at outdoor events and prizes for the summer reading program. Please donate your items before Thanksgiving. The auction will start on October 12th and end at 8 on Friday, November 12th.

We appreciate all donations whether big or small! Thank you for partnering with us to make Springwater Library the BEST!!

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ZOOM HELP AT THE SPRINGWATER LIBRARY

Want to learn how to connect with others online via Zoom? We are here to help! Contact your branch to book a virtual appointment with staff member Joanne and in no time, you will be Zoom proficient no matter what internet experience you may have.

Cost: FREE

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