

Sault Ste. Marie
Public Library
"One stop....endless possibilities"

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"If we talk about literacy, we have to talk about how to enhance our children's mastery over the tools needed to live intelligent, creative, and involved lives."

– Danny Glover



Beyond Words and Pages

In our new Strategic Plan, we listed five core values. Unsurprisingly, Literacy was one of them.

What does literacy mean to you?

At our Library, we believe that literacy transcends traditional notions of reading and writing. While reading and writing are fundamental, we believe that literacy extends well beyond words and pages. It encompasses a rich tapestry of skills and knowledge that empower individuals to navigate an increasingly complex world. It is the cornerstone of life-

long learning and personal advancement.

From digital literacy and financial literacy to civic literacy, cultural literacy and media literacy, there are countless avenues through which we can expand our understanding and enhance our lives. Whether you're mastering technology, deciphering financial statements, or critically analyzing media messages, literacy is the key to unlocking new opportunities and achieving personal growth. Together, let's embrace the diverse forms of literacy. Your Library is here to assist you on your journey of lifelong learning and discovery.

***Lights! Camera!
Hollywood Magic!***

**BOOMERS AND BEYOND
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024**

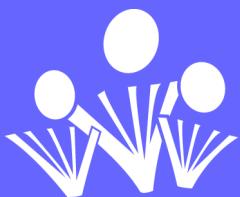


Events

April/May/June, 2024

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Children's Programming

Help children discover the joy of reading through our Toddler Time and Storytime series as well as special programs expanding basic literacy.



Preschool Programs
School Aged Programs
Storytime Schedule
Reading Club

General Programming

Fun, creative, social programming for all ages to enjoy.



Chess Club
Workshops
Game Night
Language Class
Crafting Programs

Adult Programming

Dig deeper into books, crafts, continuing education, and community through adult programs such as author talks and book clubs at the library.



Book Clubs
Programs
Signature Events

Boomers & Beyond

Engaging programs and services designed to empower older adults, allowing them to keep up with the world and stay current.



Book Chats
Workshops
VLS Service

Test your Trivia Knowledge
And win Great Prizes!

IT'S NOT

ROCKET SCIENCE

TRIVIA NIGHT

Presented by the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library
Science North and Northern Superior Brewing Co.



Wednesday April 24th, 2024

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Doors open @6:30 p.m.

Northern Superior Tap Room - 50 Pim Street

Participants are asked to bring their own device!

Play alone or as part of a team!



Free Registration @ Eventbrite starting
Wed. April 3rd, 2024 at 9:00 am

19+ Event

Sault Ste. Marie
SCIENCE FESTIVAL

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Children's Programming

Registered Programs

Babytme Ages 0 to 12 Months



Designed for the youngest library users and their parents or caregivers, Babytme is a great way to introduce young children to the library, to begin a love of books and to help children develop into lifelong learners.

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Wednesdays: May 1 to June 5, 2024
10:00 to 10:30 am

Online registration begins
April 10, 2024 @ 9:00 am

North Branch
Thursdays: June 13 to July 18, 2024
10:30 to 11:00 am

Online registration begins
May 23, 2024 @ 10:00 am

Register @ <https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/>



This program is generously sponsored by:

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OF SAULT STE MARIE

**NEVER
STOP
READING**

Pre-School Time

Ages 30-48 months

**James L. McIntyre
Centennial Library**

Thursdays: April 4 to May 23, 2024

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Program Room

Children will explore stories and learning activities that encourage them along a life-long path of reading and learning. All children will have opportunities to engage in activities that focus on pre-reading, numeracy and socialization. Come join us and get ready to read!

Online registration begins
March 1, 2024 @ 9:00 am.
@ <https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/>

FULL



Allergy Alert! These activities may have potential food allergens.

**Save the Date!
Children's Mental Health Week
at the North Branch
May 5-11, 2024
232C Northern Ave. E.**



TD Summer Reading Club 2024

Reading fun for kids, from Canada's public libraries

Get Your Summer Read On!

Visit your library and register for the TD Summer Reading Club!

Registration starts Monday, June 17th, and is open to kids of all ages!

tdsummerreadingclub.ca

Co-created and delivered by over 2,200 public libraries across Canada, this national bilingual summer reading club is made possible through a partnership with Library and Archives Canada. Sponsorship is generously provided by TD Bank Group.

Developed by **tpl** toronto public library In partnership with **Library and Archives Canada** **TD BANK** TD sponsor **COMMITMENT**

Dove Real Beauty Workshop

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

6:00 - 7:00 pm



The Dove Real Beauty Workshop for Girls is a fun, educational and interactive program for young girls ages 6 to 10 and their adult female mentors that encourages girls and women everywhere to embrace a more positive image of themselves, both inside and out.

Online registration begins
Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 @ 9:00 am. <https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/>



This program is generously sponsored by:

Zonta Club of Sault Ste Marie Area
Member of Zonta International

congratulations!

To our Winter Reading Club
Gift Basket Winner - Colbie!



Children's Programming

PA DAY Drop-in Programs

Get Ready for ...
Earth Day
PA Day Craft Time



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Friday April 19, 2024
Storytime 10:00 am
Craft Table 10:30am - 3:00 pm

PA Day Storytime with Deidra

North Branch
April 19, 2024
11:00 am -12:00 pm.



Drop in for a special storytime with Deidra as she reads "That's What I've Been Told" and "What's in a Bead?" Activities and bead craft to follow.

This is a drop-in program, no registration is required. All ages welcome!

PD Day activities will be available all day during library hours

Star Wars Day: Jedi Training Academy

James L. McIntyre
Centennial Library
Saturday May 4, 2024
9:00 am to 4:00 pm



Drop in and try Star Wars themed activities and crafts to earn your Jedi Knight certificate!

No registration necessary



VISITS WITH ZUMI!



North Branch

Last Wednesday of every month
Until June 2024:
April 24, May 29, June 26, 2024
5:15pm

Drop in to the North Branch for a therapeutic visit with the famous Zumi .

Let's Go Camping!

James L. McIntyre
Centennial Library
May 18, 2024
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
May 19, 2024
2:00 - 4:00 pm



Drop in for some May Long Weekend camping fun! Children will be able to enjoy camping themed activities and crafts.



LEGO My Library Wrap-Up Party!

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Thursday, May 30th, 2024
6:00 - 7:30 pm



Kids and their grown-ups can drop in for LEGO challenges and time for free building.

In Partnership with:



Note: Parents must stay at the library with children under 10 years of age.

This will be our last Lego night until September!

Make It Monday

PA DAY

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Monday June 10, 2024
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Drop-in between the hours of 10 am to 3 pm for some fun crafts and activities!

Get Ready for Summer Fun!

PA DAY

North Branch
Monday June 10, 2024
10:00 am - 5:00 pm



Come and have fun with many activities, crafts & games!

This is a drop-in program!

Children's Programming

Celebrate EARTH DAY @ the North Branch



April 22nd, 2024

Activities all week long

Monday April 22nd to Saturday April 27th



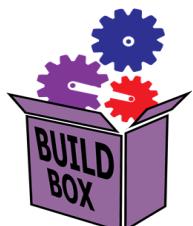
Take home a Giant Sunflower Seed kit

**while supplies last*

This is a drop in program ~ Everyone is Welcome!



Build Box Fun!



Drop by the James L. McIntyre Centennial Library or the North Branch anytime during our regular hours and spend some time trying out one of our many Build Boxes. This is a great opportunity to try Magna Tiles, Code-a-pillar, Legos and Marble Run.



Visit our website to see the build boxes available. <https://ssmpl.ca/reading-entertainment/object-library/>

It's story TiME @ your library™

Registration is not required for the following free programs.

Storytimes include stories, rhymes and a craft.

* Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Storytime Schedule			
Day	Location	Storytime	Time
Tuesday	North Branch	Storytime	11:00 to 11:30 am
Wednesday	Centennial	Wednesday Night Storytime & Craft	6:00 to 6:30 pm
The last 'Wednesday Night Storytime' is May 29 th from 6:00-6:30. See you all in the Fall !			
Friday	Centennial	Storytime	10:00 to 10:30 am

For more information about Storytimes please call the Children's Desk at 705-759-5241.

A vibrant poster for the Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.). The title 'T.A.G.' is prominently displayed in large, pink, outlined letters at the top left. To its right, a pink starburst contains the date 'April 17, 2024'. Below the title, the text 'The Teen Advisory Group is...' is followed by a detailed description of the opportunity for teens (13-18) to contribute to the community through working with library staff. A bulleted list highlights 'Collections', 'Programming', and 'Marketing' as areas of involvement. To the right, another text box encourages teens to 'complete your Community Service Hours!' with a hand icon. The central focus is a large, stylized question mark containing the heading 'WHY JOIN T.A.G?'. Below this, a blue speech bubble lists five benefits: 'It's Awesome!', 'Volunteer experience that looks excellent on a job and/or University/College applications.', 'Make new friends', 'Your voice will be heard at the library', and 'Make a difference in the community'. At the bottom, a green speech bubble provides contact information: 'Contact Bentley at b.ahonen@cityssm.on.ca'. To the right, a cartoon character of a boy wearing a cap and holding a book asks 'Any Questions?' with a question mark above his head. The background features abstract shapes like a lightbulb and a hand, along with the text 'Sault Ste. Marie Public Library' and 'www.simpl.ca' at the bottom left.

The image is a promotional poster for National Indigenous History Month. The background is a solid red color. At the top, there are several stylized yellow fireworks. Below the fireworks, the word "Celebrate!" is written in a large, elegant, cursive white font. Underneath "Celebrate!", the date "June 1 - 30" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below the date, the words "National Indigenous History Month" are written in a white, cursive font. Underneath that, the words "with" and "Voices of Bawating" are also written in a white, cursive font. At the bottom of the poster is a historical illustration of several Indigenous people in traditional birch-bark canoes on a river. In the background of the illustration, there is a large, two-story wooden building on the left and a bridge in the distance. The overall theme is celebratory and educational.

Brian Tremblay presents...



The Neighbourhood

**Photographs, Memories, Music
& Stories of Growing Up in the Sault**

North Branch

232 C Northern Avenue E.

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Doors open at 6:00 pm

**Tickets \$10.00
Per Person**

**Tickets go on sale April 16, 2024
Available at both library locations**

Thursday, May 16, 2024

For more information contact the James L. McIntyre Centennial Library at 705-759-5231

Adult Programming

Spring Programs



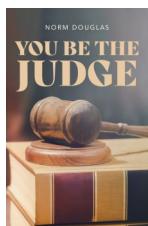
You Be The Judge!

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Saturday April 6, 2024
2:30 - 3:30 pm

Come join the Sault's former criminal court judge as he introduces you to his new book, "You Be The Judge".

Norman Douglas will be here to talk about his book, answer questions and quite possibly sign a copy of his interactive book for you.

This is a drop-in program and all are welcome!



Starting Your Garden



North Branch
Wednesday April 10, 2024
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Lead hand at Bellevue Park, and local farmer, Jeff Marshall will show you how to start your garden.

FULL

Registration opens on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 @ 10:00 am.

Scan the QR code or call (705) 759-5248 to register.



Come Celebrate National Canadian Film Day

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Wednesday April 17, 2024

6:15 pm - 8:30 pm

Program Room

We will have a free screening of the film 'Beans'.



Online registration begins Monday, April 2, 2024 at 9:00 am

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/national-canadian-film-day-2024-tickets-863779707357?aff=oddtdtcreator>



Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container.



Handicraft with the RWTO

Retired Women Teachers of Ontario
Sault Ste Marie Branch

North Branch

Thursdays: April 19, May 16,
June 20, 2024
1:30 - 3:00 pm

The RWTO ladies invite you to join them to work on your handicraft and meet new people. This is a drop-in program and everyone is welcome.

Earth Day Film Screening

presented by Clean North and the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Saturday April 20, 2024

2:00 pm

Program Room



To register for this free event scan the QR code, visit ssmpl.ca or call 705-759-5236



It's Not Rocket Science Trivia Night



with Northern Superior Brewery

The Library along with Northern Superior Brewery will be hosting a free trivia night. Test your trivia knowledge and win great prizes! Participants are asked to bring their own devices - play alone or as part of a team!

This is a 19+ event.



The Tap Room - 50 Pim Street
Wednesday April 24, 2024
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Doors open @ 6:30 pm

Free registration on Eventbrite beginning April 3, 2024 at 9:00 am: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/576138695347>



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Thursday, May 16, 2024

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Tickets \$10.00 per person - go on sale
April 16, 2024.

Tickets available at both library locations

CRAFTERNOON

Rock Pendants



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Wednesday, April 25, 2024
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Create your own wire-wrapped pendant
with a polished Lake Superior rock. Supplies
are provided and each participant
will take home one completed pendant.

Space is limited and
registration is required.

To register, scan the
QR code, call 705-759-5236
or visit ssmpl.ca

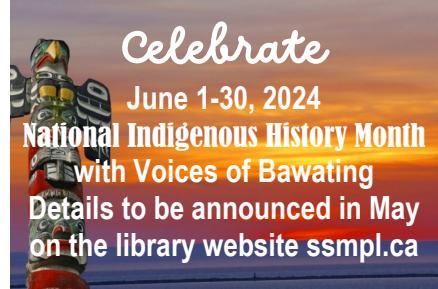


Basket Weaving Workshop

with Judy McGonigal

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Saturday, April 27, 2024
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Program Room

\$25.00. Per person - cash only
Sign up "in person" at the Reference &
Information Desk. Call 705-759-5236 for
more info.



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL:

Discover the culture,
sights, and sounds of
New Zealand!



North Branch
Wednesday, May 22, 2024
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Adults are invited to join in on a virtual
armchair adventure to explore the Islands
of New Zealand. Test your
knowledge and learn about the Maori
people all from the comfort of your
chair!

Registration opens
April 17, 2024.



Call 705-759-5248 or
scan the QR code.



Drop by the James L. McIntyre Centennial
Library and add a row to our community
scarf!

Show us your work in progress for a
chance to wind a fiber arts gift basket!
Receive extra ballots by attending any
Wednesday Knit and Crochet Night in
May!

The Knit & Crochet Crafters Group

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Wednesday Evenings:
April 3 to May 29, 2024
6:30 - 8:30 pm

All levels of knitters and crocheters are
welcome to attend and enjoy the company
of others who love the craft! This group of
crafters is intended to be self-sustaining.
Meet at the large table near the DVD
collection at the Centennial Library. There
may also be opportunity for those who
would like to learn, depending on the
attendance of those willing to teach!



CRAFTERNOON Pride Month Buttons

James L. McIntyre Centennial Library
Wednesday, June 27, 2024
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Create your own vintage-inspired Pride
Month button. Supplies are provided and
each participant will take home one
completed button.

Space is limited and
registration is required.

To register, scan the
QR code, call 705-759-5236
or visit ssmpl.ca



Borrow ebooks & audiobooks



Libby.

The reading app from our
library, built by OverDrive.



General Programming



North Branch
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Families are invited to explore the pointillism technique made famous by Georges Seurat and Paul Signac in the 1800's. This all ages event makes for a fun, creative and educational family night out.

Online registration begins
March 20, 2024, 10:00 am @
<https://ssmpl.ca/kids/kids-programming/>



Chess Club

Join the Library, as we bring back drop-in Chess Night! All ages and abilities welcomed. No registration required.



North Branch

Tuesdays: April 2 - June 25, 2024
5:00 - 7:30 pm

Learn to Play Bridge with the Algoma/Cambrian Bridge Club



North Branch

Wednesdays: Feb 14 – April 24, 2024
10:30 am – 12 pm

This is a drop-in program, no registration required.

Drag Storytime

North Branch
Thursday June 20, 2024
6:00 pm



Featuring Luke Gore-Shadow and Lana Von Archer
All ages welcome!
Crafts to follow storytime



Rainbow Book Care Package



Drop by the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library to pick up your **free Rainbow Book Care Package** - June 17th, 2024 while supplies last.

Each package contains: a 2SLGBTQIA+ book for you to keep, local resources, stickers and other fun stuff!

ARE YOU WORKING 20 HOURS OR LESS BUT LOOKING FOR MORE?

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April 10 & 24

May 8 & 22

June 5 & 19

1:00pm -4:00pm

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SAULT STE. MARIE, ON**

Earth Day

is
22 APRIL 2024

From April 1 to 30th, 2024
 Check out any Nature/Environment themed Book or DVD and receive a ballot for a chance to win a Gift Basket filled with re-usable environmentally friendly items!



Draw Date: May 1, 2024
 Ballots available at both Library locations.



Spring Story Walk

@ The Downtown Plaza (526 Bay St.)

March 28 - April 23, 2024

Visit the Downtown Plaza and read "Watch It Grow" by Barbara Reid as you walk on a sunny spring day!



We ❤️ Barbeque Draw



May 1st to 31st, 2024
 Check out any cook book or food related book/dvd and receive a ballot for a chance to win a BBQ themed Gift Basket!

DRAW DATE: JUNE 3, 2024

BALLOTS AVAILABLE AT BOTH LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Sault Ste. Marie Public Library
www.ssmp.ca
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HAPPY CANADA DAY Draw

June 1 to June 26, 2024
 Check out any item by a Canadian author and receive a ballot for a chance to win a Canada Day themed Gift Basket!

Draw Date: June 26, 2024
 Ballots available at both Library locations.

Boomers & Beyond

Savvy Seniors Book Chats



SPRING 2024

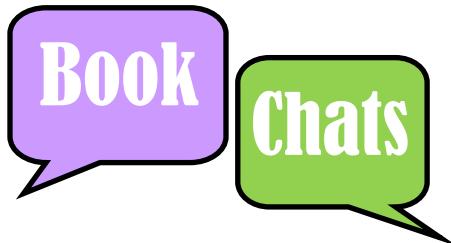
Join us at the James L. McIntyre Centennial Library for an informal gathering where we share the books and movies that we've been reading and watching. All seniors welcome!

Held the last Tuesday of each month
from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Free - No registration required

Dates: April 30, May 28

James L. McIntyre Centennial
Library - 50 East Street



VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE (VLS)

The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library provides services to eligible residents of the City of Sault Ste. Marie who, for reasons of restricted vision or mobility, or long-term injury or illness, are unable to use regular library facilities.

For more information about the Visiting Library Service please call 705-759-5236

GADGET CORNER

Do you have an electronic device or gadget that has you stumped? Are you ready to throw it in the corner and give up on it?

Perhaps we can help you!



James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Wednesday, April 24 1:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, May 22 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 12
(Boomers & Beyond) 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

North Branch

Monday, April 8 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday, May 9 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, June 19 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Our History



In 1902, a boat club was constructed near Pine Street, the brainchild of the Vanderbilt Society's small Sault Ste. Marie chapter.

It would be a building so grand that, according to the Sault Star, it would "compare favourably with any boat quarters in the East." Descriptions of the planned building featured locker rooms, indoor bathing facilities, a smoking room, and a grand assembly room with a large balcony.

The building was scheduled to officially open on June 26, 1902 – the day of King Edward VII's coronation. However, the boating club's opening was postponed because of the King's ill health. He had developed appendicitis and, while he was never scheduled to be in attendance, there was concern that should the outcome of his illness be a negative one, it would be more appropriate to choose a new date for the boat club's celebrations.

After a brief delay, the Sault Boating Club had its grand

opening on July 1 with an evening that included speeches, music, and dancing. There was a dress code, with reminders going out to male attendees that "yachting or light suits" would be the appropriate attire. The mayor, W.J. Thompson, was in attendance, and encouraged citizens to provide the club with "their financial and moral support."

The Boat Club held dances and lawn parties, and people showed up for games of bridge and tennis. And, of course, there were the boating activities. The club hosted regattas – series of races typically involving yachts or boats – and sent crews to competitions out of town as well.

At first, there were restrictions as to who could join the boat club: members had to be men over the age of 21. However, as time passed, the rules were relaxed. Women were officially allowed to join in 1937. The minimum age was also lowered to 18 – older members had begun attending the country club more regularly, and the boat club became a hub for a younger crowd.

On October 31, 1939, the building, now called the St. Mary's River Boat Club, burned down in what the Sault Star referred to as "a real blaze of glory." The fire was so out of control that there was no chance of saving the building; firefighters could only try to keep it from spreading. Crowds gathered to watch the flames, with the audience growing to hundreds of people.

The fire resulted in the complete loss of the building –

valued at \$10,000 – as well as \$5,000 worth of the building's contents. Among the items destroyed was a voyageur canoe that had been used by troops working to suppress the Red River Rebellion.

The boat club was soon rebuilt, however the new building lacked the grandeur of the original one. As well, the Second World War put a strain on the club's membership. It folded for a while, then reopened and, from the 40s through to the 60s, became a popular social gathering place including notable members Russ Ramsay as well as Ozzie Hargreaves, father of the Hargreaves quadruplets.

The venue became so popular, in fact, that it sparked safety concerns. In 1965, the morality squad and fire marshal showed up at a dance to clear people out of the building, concerned that the event was overcrowded. Estimates put the number of attendees around 500 people; the maximum capacity was later set to 252!

In May of 1967, the boat club burned down once again, leaving nothing but rubble and some still-functional tennis courts. The facility was re-built for the second time. This time, it opened as the Rotary-YMCA Tennis and Aquatic Club, or RYTAC. This facility closed in 2012 due to financial concerns. Today, the site is owned by Sault College and is known as the Franklin Prouse Centre. The property will be used as a programming space for the college, hosting tennis courts and waterfront activities once again.



Friends of the Library



The Friendly Bookworm

Newsletter of the Friends of the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library

News from our Annual General Meeting . . .

At the Friends of the Library AGM in February we celebrated a banner year financially, topping \$40,000 in book sales in 2023.

The Friends have had their most members ever, largely due to the success of "half price Saturdays" for members.

At their AGM, the entire Board of Library purchased Friends memberships to show their unanimous support of the work that we do. Thank you!!

Continuing with the Friends very active outreach efforts, Sault Area Hospital cancer patients heading to Sudbury this spring will receive gift bags with books, puzzle, etc. to help pass the time while away from home.

Next Meeting
Annual General Meeting
Monday June 3, 2024
at 7:00 p.m.

Friends sold gardening books at Seedy Saturday and spread the word about the Friends Bookstore.



We are the Best Kept Secret in Town!

We call our bookstore the "best kept secret in town". Most books are \$1, Childrens books are 3 for \$1. Check our special displays for nearly new/gently used and collectibles with prices as marked. Watch our Facebook page for more deals. Every Saturday is half price for members! We could not do this without the generous donations we receive from the community, and the support of library staff and our volunteers.

**We Our
Volunteers**

Friends of the Library
BOOK STORE

A great source of very inexpensive Educational Material!
Non - Fiction, Fiction - All levels
Textbooks and Curriculum

STUDENTS...

Are you looking for Volunteer Hours for school?
Co-op Placement?
We can help you with that!

CONTACT US AT 705-759-5334 OR VISIT US DOWNSTAIRS AT THE JAMES L. MCINTYRE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY - 50 EAST STREET FOR MORE INFORMATION

Are you a student looking for your next volunteer experience?
Our bookstore is your best bet!



Bookstore Hours

Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Lower Level
James L. McIntyre Centennial Library

Volunteering Makes A Difference!



*The Sault Ste. Marie Public Library
would like to acknowledge
and thank our generous Library Donors*

***Would you like to donate
to the Library?***

The Library accepts **Cash, Debit & Cheque** (made out to the Sault Ste. Marie Public Library) at either of your favourite library locations.

Paypal - an online donation by credit card at <https://www.paypal.com/ca/fundraiser/charity/3465175>

Other donation options:

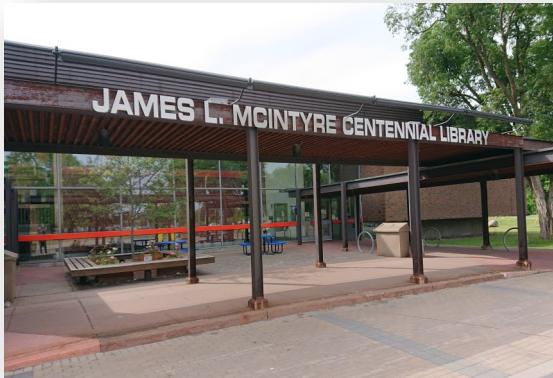
In Memoriam - As a tribute to a family member, friend, or colleague.

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Summer Hours begin Monday June 17th, 2024



Library Closures 2024

New Year's Day	Monday, January 1, 2024
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 31, 2024
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2024
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2024
Canada Day	Monday, July 1, 2024
Sir William Hearst Day	Monday, August 5, 2024
Labour Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving	Monday, October 14, 2024

Remembrance Day

Monday, November 11, 2024

Staff Development Day

Monday, November 18, 2024

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Boxing Day

Thursday, December 26, 2024

Early Closures:

Family Day

Monday, February 19, 2024
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Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 2024
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New Year's Eve

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