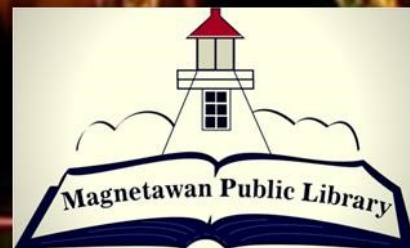


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Magnetawan Public Library Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome once again to the pages of *Word for Word*! We had a busy summer that saw the village and the library packed to the rafters with seasonal residents and cottagers of all ages.

But now, it's time to turn in the flip-flops and tank tops for wool socks and cozy sweaters. The leaves are putting on a dazzling display and the smell of wood smoke drifts on the air. We bid a fond farewell to our seasonal residents and hope to see some of you over the winter to enjoy everything Magnetawan has to offer in the wintertime.

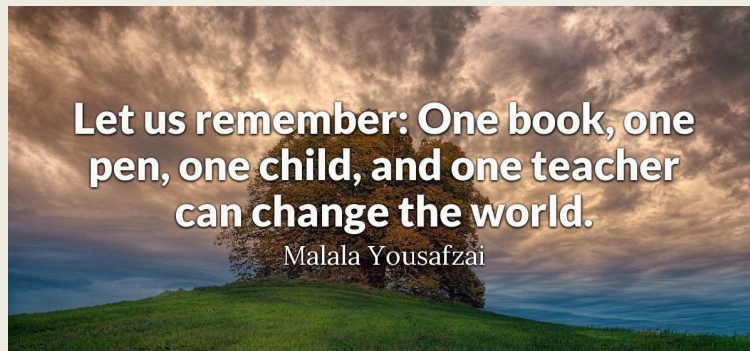
We also say good-bye to Olivia, our summer student who coordinated and ran the children's programming. She did an outstanding job and we wish her the best over the school year.

There is a bit of a buzz in Magnetawan with the upcoming election. We have a full slate of candidates. Be sure to check out the highlights on page 4, as well as the video and transcript available for download on our website at www.magnetawanlibrary.ca.

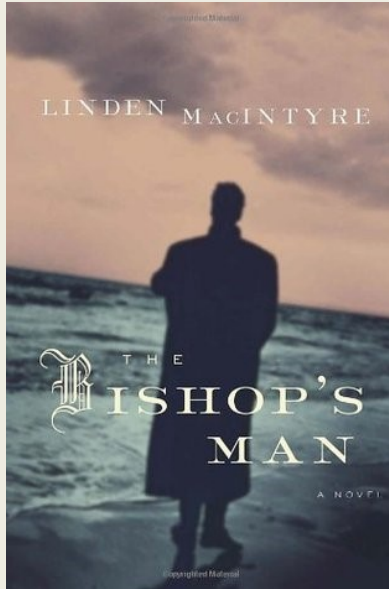
We hope you enjoy the second issue of our newsletter. We are always open to suggestions if there is something you would like to see covered. Stop by the library or leave a comment online to let us know what you think! Also, don't forget to follow us on social media.

Warmest regards,

Lorinda & Karen



Book Club Review



The Bishop's Man, winner of the 2009 Scotiabank Giller Prize, is the second book in the Cape Breton Trilogy. The story tackles the difficult and disturbing subject of sexual abuse within the Catholic church. Rather than taking the traditional story telling approach of relating events through the victims' eyes, however, MacIntyre explores abuse, scandals and cover-ups through the eyes of a priest, the Bishop's man, the church's "fixer", Father Duncan MacAskill.

Called the "Exorcist" by other priests, MacAskill is appointed by the Bishop to quickly and quietly clean up sex abuse scandals by hushing the victims and banishing the offenders to remote parishes or rehabilitation facilities. Early in his career, MacAskill himself is sent away to Honduras after witnessing inappropriate behaviour. Upon returning to a small parish in Cape Breton, however, the demons from his past rise up to haunt him after a 19-year-old boy he befriended commits suicide in the wake of the abuse he suffered as a child. Father MacIntyre agonizes over his own part in such a sorry system.

The Book Club members were almost unanimous in their praise for this book. Four out of five participants in the survey indicated they were pulled into the story right from the first paragraph and would definitely read other books by MacIntyre. Comments from members discussed how topical the book is, particularly now with news coming out of Philadelphia and the Pope's recent denouncement of the abuse and cover-ups. The news and, indeed this book, make one wonder how on earth any member of the clergy can remain within such a corrupt system in good conscience.

Visit our website to see other reviews of Book Club books.

Upcoming Events



MAGNETAWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

is hosting

TEA TIME

Please join us to learn about

Fermented Vegetables

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
1:30 p.m.

Trisha Mundell explains this age-old technique for preserving the bounty of your garden and keeping your pantry stocked.

Also learn about the amazing health benefits of making fermented foods a regular part of your diet.

\$10/person

Please register at the library by September 26.



Tea Time

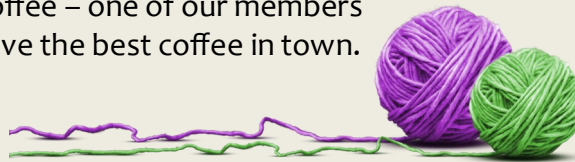
The first Wednesday of the month from October to June, we host Tea Time, an opportunity to gather at the library (or community centre for larger groups) for fellowship and to learn a new skill. For October's workshop, we invited Trisha Mundell to return and demonstrate to the group the ins and outs of fermenting vegetables. We had a terrific turnout with nine patrons attending.

Stay tuned to see what else we have in store!

Knitting Club

There's a chill in the air and this fall has been decidedly damp. Don't worry about cold toes, though, because our knitting club has been working away all summer making slippers. In the nasty weather, kick off your wet boots and grab a pair of slippers, made just for you, our patrons.

Our knitting club meets every Friday at 1:00pm. Come for the chit-chat and enjoy some baked goods and coffee – one of our members swears up and down that we have the best coffee in town.



Book Club

The Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. If you'd like to join, follow us on Facebook and/or check our webpage to see when the next book is available.

All-Candidates Meeting

In preparation for the October 22 municipal election, the library hosted an all-candidates meeting in the community centre on Monday, October 1. The turnout and engagement was incredible: 225 citizens packed into the hall and many lined up at the microphone to voice their concerns and ask questions



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Magnetawan Municipal Election

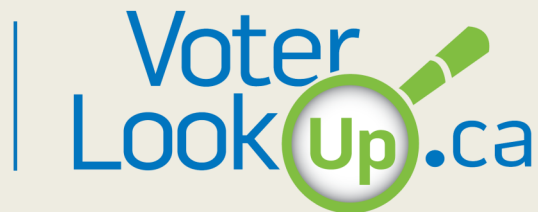
of the eight council hopefuls and two mayoral candidates.

We understand that not every voter was able to attend the meeting. To ensure that all Magnetawan rate payers can make an informed decision, the library has provided a transcript and video on our website. Please check it out and be sure to leave a comment with your thoughts.

At the time of writing, the transcript received 198 views and video received 82 – for a village our size, that’s positively viral!

Also, be sure to visit www.voterlookup.ca to make sure you are on the voting list. This is your chance to participate in our democracy and help decide who shapes policy in our beloved Magnetawan.

**HAVE YOUR SAY.
LOG ON TODAY.**

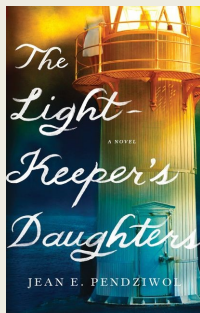


OLS-N Conference

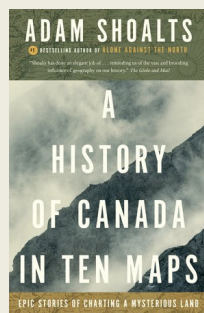
In September, your Magnetawan Public Library librarians took it on the road to attend the annual Ontario Library Service—North Conference in Sudbury. We attended a variety of workshops covering amendments to the legislation that affects libraries, tips for conducting meetings, library policy, grant writing and developing and nurturing partnerships within the community.

The keynote speaker, Robyn Medicine from the Thunder Bay Public Library, discussed the TBPL initiative to increase community outreach by offering the services of a counsellor and two Street Outreach Nurses. Another wonderful initiative that Ms. Medicine discussed was building Indigenous Knowledge Centres as central repositories for records and information about Indigenous history, achievements and authors.

At the banquet, the Northern Lit Award winners were announced and it was lovely to hear the writers speak about their craft and process. All three titles are available on Overdrive.



English Fiction
The Lightkeeper's Daughters
Jean E. Pendziwol



Louise de Kiriline Lawrence
(English Non-fiction)
A History of Canada in Ten Maps
Adam Shoalts

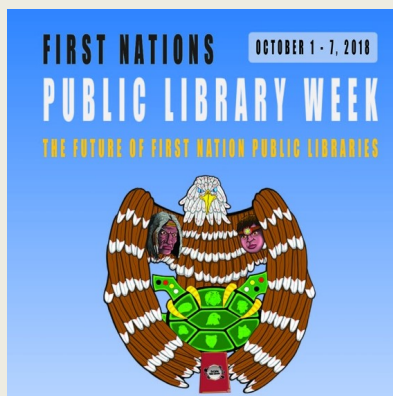


French Fiction
On n'sait jamais à quoi s'attendre
Héléne Koscielniak

We came home completely re-energized and inspired and would like to extend a big thank you to our board members, Patricia Lake, Richard Tucker, Dayle Fitzpatrick, Shirley Dorig and Barb Vaughan for keeping the library open while we attended the conference.

Ontario Library Week

October is the month for celebrating Public Libraries!



Join us at the Library on Friday, October 19 for our Patron Appreciation Day.

Get a new library book bag for \$5 and put in a couple of sale books, free of charge.

There will also be an Usborne representative here from 3pm to 5pm selling books from the catalogue.

There's also a pretty good chance we'll have goodies.

Pfft, who are we kidding? There *will* be goodies!

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