

Brockville Public Library Newsletter

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New Materials

Adult Fiction

The Sunday list of dreams by Kris Radish
Sister Pelagia and the white bulldog by Boris Akunin
The Alexandria link by Steve Berry
☞ *Big man coming down the road* by Brad Smith
☞ *Outcast* by Jose Latour
The book of names by Jill Gregory
Sixty days and counting by Kim Stanley Robinson
Afloat by Jennifer McCartney
Traveler by Ron McLarty
The missing by Chris Mooney
Aunt Dimity goes west by Nancy Atherton
Innocent traitor: a novel of Lady Jane Grey by Alison Weir
House of meetings by Martin Amis
Travels in the scriptorium by Paul Auster
☞ *Radiance* by Shaena Lambert
Mothers and sons by Colm Toibin
Full circle by Pamela Oldfield
Trouble by Jesse Kellerman
Betrayal by Karen Fenech
Afterwards by Rachel Seiffert
The blade itself by Marcus Sakey
Bitter wind by Wayne D. Overholser
Trail hand by R.W. Stone
Puss 'n cahoots by Rita Mae Brown
A curious earth by Gerald Woodward
The double bind by Chris Bohjalian
Pig Island by Mo Hayder

Talking Books on CD

Saturday by Ian McEwan
The memory keeper's daughter by Kim Edwards

Young Adult

The art of snowboarding: kickers, carving, halfpipes, and more by Jim Smith

Displays in June

Adult Walls

BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY
by f/8 Photography Group

Display Case

JUNE BRIDES
a display arranged by the Brockville Museum

Young Adult Walls

MIXED MEDIA PAINTINGS
By Grenville Christian College Grade 9
Visual Arts Students

Please phone us at 342-3936 to ask about our free exhibit space.

Reference

☞ *Ontario Building Code Compendium 2006*
Antique trader antiques & collectibles price guide 2007
Historica: 1000 years of our lives and times

Adult Non-Fiction

Too close to the sun: the audacious life and times of Denys Finch Hatton by Sara Wheeler
The private lives of the impressionists by Sue Roe
☞ *King of infinite space: Donald Coxeter, the man who saved geometry* by Siobhan Roberts
Jewels: a secret history by Victoria Finlay
Rainforest by Thomas Marent
A three dog life by Abigail Thomas
Guantánamo and the abuse of presidential power by Joseph Margulies
52 weekend makeovers: easy projects to transform your home inside and out

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

Friday June 1 ~ 9 am to 8pm
Saturday June 2 ~ 9 am to 3 pm

1000 Islands Mall
Centre Court

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Teen Zone: www.brockvillelibrary.ca/teen-zone.htm
Children's Site: www.brockvillelibrary.ca/kids-space.htm

Adult Non-Fiction cont'd

Christianity: the origins of a pagan religion by Philippe Walter
The tree: a natural history of what trees are, how they live, and why they matter by Colin Tudge
Ariel Sharon by Nir Hefez
Birds: a visual guide by Joanna Burger
The female brain by Louann Brizendine
* *A road for Canada* by Daniel Francis
If I am missing or dead: a sister's story of love, murder and liberation by Janine Latus
* *Three nights in Havana: Pierre Trudeau, Fidel Castro and the Cold War world* by Robert Wright
A history of the end of the world: how the most controversial book in the Bible changed the course of Western civilization by Jonathan Kirsch
Butterflies of the world by Myriam Baran
Chrysalis: Maria Sibylla Merian and the secrets of metamorphosis by Kim Todd
The devil's guide to Hollywood: the screenwriter as God! by Joe Eszterhas
Sleeping with strangers by Eric Jerome Dickey
* *Now city guide: Toronto, the essential guide to the best of the city*
The baby name bible: the ultimate guide by America's baby-naming experts by Pamela Redmond Satran
Almost human: making robots think by Lee Gutkind
* *The art of Robert Bateman* by Robert Bateman
101 great things to do with your digital camera by Simon Joinson
The best American poetry 2006
A catalogue of angels: the heavenly, the fallen, and the holy ones among us by Vinita Hampton Wright
Unbelievably good deals and great adventures that you absolutely can't get unless you're over 50 by Joan Rattner Heilman
* *Stock investing for Canadians for dummies* by Andrew Dagens
* *Woodall's 2007 Canada campground guide*

Calendar of Events for June

Introductory and Very Gentle Yoga
Thursday June 7 ~ 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
This light and enjoyable session, presented by experienced yoga teacher Lise Nickerson, will emphasize basic yoga poses, coordinated breathing, and relaxation. No experience necessary.

What is Meditation

Wednesday June 13 ~ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Join Maria D'Costa-Millward for an evening of guided meditation, beautiful music and ecstatic joy.
Experience the greatest adventure of the mind by not doing anything: no action, no thought, no emotion.

*The above two workshops take place in the Meeting Room at the library and the fee is a donation.
Please pre-register for these programs.*

Brockville Public Library Book Club

Tuesday June 19 ~ 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm
In the meeting room
Come hear what others are reading and share your favourite books. June is our summer party!!
Snacks and drinks provided.

Adult Non-Fiction cont'd

Perilous power: the Middle East & U.S. foreign policy: dialogues on terror, democracy, war, and justice by Noam Chomsky
Nuclear power is not the answer by Helen Caldicott
Under the rainbow: an intimate memoir of Judy Garland, Rock Hudson and my life in old Hollywood by John Carlyle
Maxed out: hard times, easy credit, and the era of predatory lenders by James D. Scurlock
Freeing celibacy by Donald Cozzens
Yokohama burning: the deadly 1923 earthquake and fire that helped forge the path to World War II by Joshua Hammer
Twinkie, deconstructed: my journey to discover how the ingredients found in processed foods are grown, mined (yes, mined), and manipulated into what America eats by Steve Ettlinger
Teenage: the creation of youth culture by Jon Savage
Sleep: the mysteries, the problems, and the solutions by Carlos H. Schenck

Adult Videos

(DVD)

United 93

Saturday Night Fever

Casino Royale

Children of men

Paint your wagon

The heart of the game

Silent Hill

Blood diamond

The pursuit of happiness

Volver

Just the ticket

Apartment 12

Underworld evolution

Marie Antoinette

The Queen

Corner Gas: season two

(VHS)

Judgment

Under siege

Family/Children's Videos

(DVD)

Flushed away

A fish tale

Night at the museum

Harry and the Hendersons

Charlotte's web

Catch that kid

(VHS)

Little big league

Alaska

Arthur's teach trouble

The book of Pooh

Maisy makes music

New & Improved Services

New Connections for non-WiFi Laptop Users

Have a Laptop, but not a WiFi card?

You can connect to the Internet using an Ethernet cable. Patrons must have their own Ethernet cable.

New Virtual Book Club

Join the library's online book club and share your opinions about the about the selected books. Our first title is *Midnight at the Dragon Café*.

Go to www.brockvillelibrary.ca/virtual-book-club.htm for instructions.

New Large Print Dutch Books

We have recently added some large print books to our Dutch collection. These can be found at the beginning of the Dutch Book collection.

Microsoft Office 2007 Upgrade

We have recently installed the newest version of Microsoft Office Suite. This new 2007 version is available on all our public Internet Stations, as well as our word-processing stations. For demos, help and more information about this new release, visit Microsoft Help at <http://office.microsoft.com>

Library Website Gets a Facelift

We are pleased to announce the launch of our newly designed website!! The new site has an updated look and streamlined functionality. Visit us at:

www.brockvillelibrary.ca

Placing Holds from Home

Did you know you can now place holds from home. In order to place a hold, you must first login with your library card and PIN#. When you search our catalogue, click on "Details" and if the book is out, you will see "place hold" in the middle of the screen, or if the title is available you can click on "Place Hold" on the left hand side of the screen under the "Keep" button. If the title is currently out, you will be placed in the queue. You can keep track of your position from your account. If the title is on the shelf, we will pull it for you and have it waiting on the main floor on the holds shelf within three hours, or the next day when we open. You will not be phoned for on-shelf hold requests and we will hold the book for five days. Please ask us if you have any more questions regarding this.