

# Brockville Public Library Newsletter

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## ***New Materials***

### **Adult Fiction**

*Thirteen moons* by Charles Frazier  
*What came before he shot her* by Elizabeth George  
*Echo park* by Michael Connelly  
❖ *The other side of the bridge* by Mary Lawson  
*Short straw* by Stuart Woods  
*The young Apollo and other stories* by Louis Auchincloss  
*Paula Spencer* by Roddy Doyle  
*The one from the other* by Philip Kerr  
*Disobedience* by Naomi Alderman  
*For one more day* by Mitch Albom  
*The interpretation of murder* by Jed Rubenfeld  
*Kidnapped* by Jan Burke  
❖ *The view from Castle Rock: stories* by Alice Munro  
*Forgetfulness* by Ward Just  
*Old filth* by Jane Gardam  
❖ *The nymph and the lamp* by Thomas H. Raddall  
*She may not leave* by Fay Weldon  
❖ *The Penguin book of contemporary Canadian women's short stories*  
*Fragile things: short fictions and wonders* by Neil Gaiman  
*Wicked break* by Jeff Shelby  
*Mad dogs* by James Grady  
*Born in death* by J.D. Robb  
*Borderline* by Mark Schorr  
*Lost angel* by Mike Doogan  
*Morrigan's cross* by Nora Roberts  
*Trouble in high heels* by Christina Dodd  
❖ *The friends of meager fortune* by David Adams Richards  
*Swing: a mystery* by Rupert Holmes  
*The barbed rose* by Gail Dayton  
*Rage* by Jonathan Kellerman  
*A friend of the family* by Marcia Willett  
*One good turn* by Kate Atkinson  
*Wild fire* by Nelson DeMille  
*Paint it black* by Janet Fitch

## ***Displays in December***

### **Adult Walls**

#### **OIL PAINTINGS**

by Mary-Louise Olajos

#### **ACRYLIC MIXED MEDIA PAINTINGS**

by Angel Grendel

### **Display Case**

#### **CHRISTMAS POSTCARDS**

A display arranged by the Brockville Museum

### **Young Adult Walls**

#### **MIXED MEDIA**

A continuation of Paintings and Drawings by the Grade 12  
Athens District High School Students of  
Mary Louise Olajos

### **Adult Fiction cont'd**






*The lords of the North* by Bernard Cornwell  
*Under orders* by Dick Francis  
*The collectors* by David Baldacci  
*Spy* by Ted Bell  
*The sea lady: a late romance* by Margaret Drabble  
*The secret heiress* by Judith Gould  
*Dream angus: the Celtic god of dreams* by Alexander McCall Smith  
*Resurrection* by Tucker Malarkey  
❖ *The fighter* by Craig Davidson  
*Out cold* by William G. Tapply  
*Girl in a box* by Sujata Massey  
*The wrong man* by John Katzenbach  
*The gardens of the dead* by William Brodrick  
❖ *Gargoyles: stories* by Bill Gaston  
*Gunpowder plot* by Carola Dunn  
*Whitehorn* by Bryce Courtenay  
*The virtue* by Sarah Monette  
*After this* by Alice McDermott  
*Kabbalah: a love story* by Rabbi Lawrence Kushner  
*No peace for the wicked* by Pip Granger  
❖ *The tenderness of wolves* by Stef Penney  
*Glass tiger* by Joe Gores  
*Dead before dying* by Deon Meyer  
*Everything must go* by Elizabeth Flock  
❖ *What it takes to be human* by Marilyn Bowering  
*Skeleton coast* by Clive Cussler  
*Bad debts* by Peter Temple  
❖ *The fearsome particles* by Trevor Cole  
*Damnation Street* by Andrew Klavan  
*A marked man* by Stella Cameron  
❖ *Consolation* by Michael Redhill

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Children's Site: [www.brockvillelibrary.ca/kidszone.html](http://www.brockvillelibrary.ca/kidszone.html)

### Adult Fiction cont'd

-  *Houdini's shadow* by Leo Brent Robillard
- Does your mother know* by Maureen Jenning
-  *Dead cold* by Louise Penny
- 6 Rainier Drive* by Debbie Macomber
- The redbreast* by Jo Nesbo
-  *Kamikaze* by Michael Slade
- The alibi club* by Francine Mathews
-  *Canadians at table: food, fellowship, and folklore; a culinary history of Canada* by Dorothy Duncan
-  *Drina bridge* by Jim Bartley

### Young Adult

- How should society address the needs of the elderly?*
- Reproductive technology*
- The environment*
- The ethics of abortion*
- Does the Internet increase the risk of crime?*
- Does advertising promote substance abuse?*
- The period book: everything you don't want to ask (but need to know)* by Karen Gravelle
- Now you see it* by Vivian Vande Velde
- DJ, dance, and rave culture*
- Legalizing drugs*
- New recruits*
- Cloning*
-  *All in* by Monique Polak
-  *Wild ride* by Jacqueline Guest
- The future of the Internet*
- Confessions of an heiress: a tongue-in-chic peek behind the pose* by Paris Hilton
-  *Split* by Lori Weber
-  *Tattoo heaven* by Lori Weber
- Smoking 101: an overview for teens* by Margaret O. Hyde
- Teenage wastland: a former fat kid weighs in on living large, losing weight, and how parents can (and can't) help* by Abby Ellin

### Calendar of Events for December

#### *Max's Christmas*

Age Two & Adult

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 10:30—11:15 AM Limit: 10  
Holiday stories, games, songs and cookie decorating!  
Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal

#### *Santa Claus Comes To The Library!*

All Ages

Meet Santa and share holiday stories in the library.  
Tues., Dec. 12, 7-7:45 PM

#### *Shari & Jerry's Family Holiday Musical Event*

Music concert with tons of participation, prizes, dance contests, games and favorite holiday Christmas songs. Santa Claus and special characters phoning throughout the show  
Wed., Dec. 13, 7—8 PM Family: Limit: 50  
(Tickets To Be Picked Up At The Circ. Desk)

#### *Madeline's Christmas Party*

Ages 3—5 Yrs.




Thursday, Dec. 14, 6:45—7:45 PM Limit: 15  
Madeline stories, games and party snack.  
Make decorations for your own Madeline Christmas tree.

#### *Merry Mask Making Party*

Ages 6—10 Yrs.

Sat., Dec. 16, 2-3:30 PM Limit: 15  
Join us in the library for a holiday mask-making party.  
Christmas stories, games, hot cocoa and cookies.

### Young Adult cont'd

- Broken China* by Lori Aurelia Williams
- 13 little blue envelopes* by Maureen Johnson
- The foretelling* by Alice Hoffman
- Traitor* by Andy McNab
- Ecstasy* by Stephanie Lane
-  *The keeper's shadow* by Dennis Foon
- Destination unexpected: short stories*
- Parallel parking: a dating game novel* by Natalie Standiford
- Small eternities* by Michael Lawrence
-  *The plague* by Clem Martini
-  *I am a taxi* by Deborah Ellis
- The hero project: 2 teens, 1 notebook, 13 extraordinary interviews* by Robert Hatch

## ***New Materials, cont'd***

### **Adult Videos**

(DVD)

*The rocket*                                *The butterfly effect 2*  
*Scary movie 4*                            *Stick it*  
*The fast and the furious: Tokyo drift*  
*Farewell to the king*

### **Children/Family Videos**

(DVD)

*The lake house*                            *Codebreakers*  
*Hoot*                                         *Take the lead*  
*Over the hedge*                            *The wild*  
*The benchwarmers*                       *Twitches*  
*Kids of the Round Table*                *Curious George*

### **Non-Fiction Videos**

(DVD)

*Total mix*


### **Large Print**


*At first sight* by Nicholas Sparks  
*A death in Belmont* by Sebastian Junger  
*H.R.H* by Danielle Steel  
*The right attitude to rain* by Alexander McCall Smith

### **Talking Books on CD**


*Exploring the levels of creation* by Sylvia Browne  
*The night watch* by Sarah Waters


### **Reference**

 *Bankruptcy guide: personal and small business* by Earl Sands

 *The Charlton standard catalogue of Canadian coins 2007*

*Guinness book of world records 2007*

 *The maple leaf forever: a celebration of Canadian symbols* by Donna & Nigel Hutchins

 *The old farmer's almanac* by Robert B. Thomas  
*Lemon-aid used cars and minivans* by Phil Edmonston

## **New & Improved Services**

### **iBistro - Our New Online Catalogue**

You can now access our library catalogue from our main page at [www.brockvillelibrary.ca](http://www.brockvillelibrary.ca), or directly at [www.brockville.canlib.ca](http://www.brockville.canlib.ca).

You can now access your own account. Please bring your library card to the library to get your security PIN # and an information brochure.

### **Friends of the Library Blog**

The Friends of the Brockville Public Library now have a new Blog. Members can use this blog to check up on *Friends* news and events. Please check back here often to stay informed.

<http://friendsbpl.blogspot.com/>

### **New WiFi Network is Announced**

We are delighted to announce that we are now a hot spot with free WiFi connectivity for owners of laptop computers, PDA's and other mobile Internet devices. We are launching this new Internet Service during Ontario Public Library Week, October 16-22. Connectivity is available during regular library hours

### **Brockville Public Library Book Club**

Tired of Deadlines?


Do you want to discover different reading material?  
*Then this is the Book Club for you!*

Bring along any books you have read and wish to share with others or simply join the group and hear others discuss their favourite titles.

### **Future meeting dates:**





January 17<sup>th</sup>, February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Adult Non-Fiction**

*Life with the Queen* by Brian Hoey  
*Blood money: wasted billions, lost lives, and corporate greed in Iraq* by T. Christian Miller  
*Make money, not excuses: wake up, take charge, and overcome your financial fears forever* by Jean Chatzky  
 *Canadian law: an introduction* by Neil Boyd  
*After a stroke: 300 tips for making life easier* by Cleo Hutton

## New Materials, cont'd

### Adult Non-Fiction cont'd

-  *Jack Chiang's Thousand Islands* by Jack Chiang
-  *For smokers who want to quit: one step at a time*
- Dancing with a ghost: exploring aboriginal reality* by Rupert Ross
- Positive options for colorectal cancer: self-help and treatment* by Carol Ann Larson
- Cockeyed: a memoir* by Ryan Knighton
- June 1941: Hitler and Stalin* by John Lukacs
- How to talk with your doctor: the guide for patients and their physicians who want to reconcile and use the best of conventional and alternative medicine* by Ronald L. Hoffman
- Spartacus: the myth and the man* by M.J. Trow
- Blackbeard: America's most notorious pirate* by Angus Konstam
- House of war: the Pentagon and the disastrous rise of American power* by James Carroll
- A private history of awe* by Scott Russell Sanders
- Johnny Cash: the biography* by Michael Streissguth
- Fodor's see it: Ireland*
- Sustainable fossil fuels: the unusual suspect in the quest for clean and enduring energy* by Mark Jaccard
- Jane's tanks recognition guide* by Christopher F. Foss
- The macho paradox: why some men hurt women and how all men can help* by Jackson Katz
- Kijana: the real story* by Jesse Martin
- The modern Middle East: a political history since the first World War* by Mehran Kamrava
- Inside delta force: the story of America's elite counterterrorist unit by founding member Eric L. Haney*
- Baby laughs: the naked truth about the first year of mommyhood* by Jenny McCarthy
- The inspired aquarium: ideas and instructions for living with aquariums* by Jeff Senske
- A traveller's history of China* by Stephen G. Haw
- Mediterranean Europe*
-  *Drift: poems* by Kevin Connolly
-  *The tale of a city: re-engineering the Urban environment* by Tony O'Donohue
- Bipolar disorder: a guide for patients and families* by Francis Mark Mondimore
- Divorce dollars: get your fair share: financial planning before, during, and after divorce* by Akeela Davis
- The hassle-free Walt Disney World vacation* by Steven M. Barrett
- The only investment guide you'll ever need* by Andrew Tobias

## Adult Non-Fiction Cont'd

- Artistry in paper: creating beautiful things with origami, papier mache, pop-ups and other papercrafts* by Paul Jackson
-  *Real estate investing for Canadians for dummies* by Douglas Gray
- The ultimate scene and monologue sourcebook: an actor's guide to over 1,000 monologues and scenes from more than 300 contemporary plays* by Ed Hooks
- The painted home: transform your home with color, pattern, and texture* by Kerry Skinner
- The complete guide to landscape construction: 60 step-by-step projects for creating a perfect landscape*
- Benito Mussolini: the first Fascist* by Anthony L. Cardoza
-  *Canadian family law* by Julien D. Payne
- Child free and loving it!* By Nicki Defago
-  *Market research made easy* by Don Doman
- Sexual harassment in the workplace* by Mary L. Boland
-  *Being Muslim* by Haroon Siddiqui
- Condom sense: a guide to sexual survival in the new millennium* by M. Monica Sweeney
- Epiphany of the Whitechapel murders* by Karen Trenouth
-  *The early development of radio in Canada 1901-1930: an illustrated history of Canada's Radio Pioneers, Broadcast receiver manufacturers and their products*
- Wassily Kandinsky and Gabriele Munter : letters and reminiscences 1902-1914* by Annegret Hoberg
- The Kodak book of scrapbooking your favorite photos: easy & fun techniques for beautiful scrapbook pages* by Kerry Arquette
- Quilts A to Z: 26 techniques every quilter should know* by Linda Causee
-  *How parliament works* by John Bejermeri
- The joys of much too much: go for the big life - the great career, the perfect guy, and everything else you've ever wanted (even if you're afraid you don't have what it takes)* by Bonnie Fuller
- The innocent man: murder and injustice in a small town* by John Grisham
- A journey with E.J. Hughes: one collector's odyssey* by Jacques Barbeau
- His needs, her needs: building an affair-proof marriage* by Willard F. Harley
- Lone star: the extraordinary life and times of Dan Rather* by Alan Weisman
- Insight: case files from the psychic world* by Sylvia Browne
- The good good pig: the extraordinary life of Christopher Hogwood* by Sy Montgomery