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Livingston Municipal Library

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Upcoming Events

September

Library Card Signup Month
Sept. 20 Book Adoption Day
Sept. 22-28 Banned Books Week
Sept. 26 Play Doh Day

October

Oct. 3 Fall Wooden Signs (Adult Craft)
Oct. 8-14 Teen Read Week
Oct 17 Slime Lab
Oct. 20-26 Friends of Libraries Week
Oct. 31 Book or Treat

November

Picture Book Month
Nov. 7 Christmas Gift in a Jar (Adult Craft)
Nov. 15 Book Sale
Nov. 15 Christmas Cards for Soldiers

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Fall fun for all...

Adults

Oct. 3 (4:30-5:30pm) Fall Wooden Signs

Want something unique to decorate your house? Design and paint your own wooden sign during this free workshop. Registration is required.

Nov. 7 (4:30-5:30pm) Christmas Gift in a Jar

If you're stumped about what to give your loved ones for Christmas, join us as we make meal-in-a-jar gifts. Registration is required.

Children & Teens

Sept. 26 (4:00-5:00pm) Play Doh Day

Love Play Doh? So do we! It's sure to be an hour of moldable, squishable fun!

Oct. 17 (4:30-5:30pm) Slime Lab

Learn about and explore several different types of slime and then make your own.

Oct. 31 (4:00-5:30pm) Book or Treat

Join us for a safe, cool way to celebrate Halloween. Grab your costumes and goodie bags! Indoor trick-or-treating, games, and free books (while supplies last).

All Ages

Nov. 15 (4:30-5:30pm) Christmas Cards for Soldiers

Give back this holiday season by creating Christmas cards to send to the brave servicemen and servicewomen in the armed forces.

Weekly Programs

Toddler Time (Tuesdays, 10:30am)
Story Time (Wednesdays, 10:30am)
Baby & Me (Thursdays, 10:30am)

Technology Training

Need computer or tablet help? The library offers one-on-one technology training, as well as Tech Tuesdays sessions on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Please call 936.327.4252 to sign up for any of our tech training opportunities.

Tech Tuesdays

September—iOS & iPad Help
October—Windows 10 Help
November—Android Help

For a complete listing of upcoming events visit www.livingstonlibrary.net.



Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons. ~Jim Bishop

Shelf Space

Reader's Corner

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Hours

Sunday - Closed

Mon - Fri : 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday : 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The library will be closed on the following days:

Aug. 31 - Sept. 2

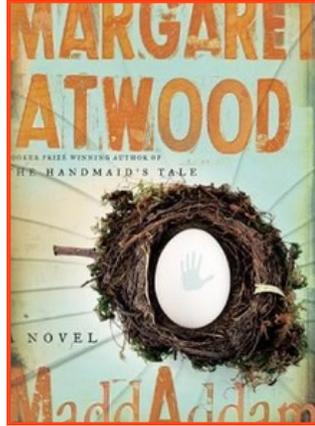
(Labor Day)

Nov. 9 - Nov. 11

(Veteran's Day)

Nov. 28 - Nov. 30

(Thanksgiving)



Kindred - Octavia Butler (GRA YA FIC BUT)

Lord of the flies - William Golding (FIC GOL c.2)

Life after life - Kate Atkinson (CD FIC ATK & e-book)

Station eleven - Emily St. John Mandel (CD FIC MAN)

More than this - Patrick Ness (YA FIC NES)

Brave new world - Aldous Huxley (FIC HUX & e-book)

From Page to Screen

DVD FIC HAT *The hate u give*
(Angie Thomas)

DVD FIC IFB *If Beale Street could talk* (James Baldwin)

DVD FIC CHA *Charlie and the chocolate factory* (Roald Dahl)

DVD FIC COL *The color purple*
(Alice Walker)

DVD FIC TOK *To kill a mockingbird*
(Harper Lee)

DVD FIC ANN *Annihilation* (Jeff VanderMeer)

DVD FIC WOM *The woman in white* (Wilkie Collins)

DVD FIC TWE *The 12th man*
(Astrid Karlsen Scott & Tore Haug)

DVD FIC BOY *Boy erased*
(Garrard Conley)

DVD FIC LIT *The little witch*
(Otfried Preussler)

Friends of the Library Book Adoptions

Sept. 20, 2019 10am - 2pm

Nov. 15, 2019 10am - 2pm

Choose from our selection of fiction and nonfiction books, DVDs, and audiobooks, and make a donation. The Friends Book Adoptions support Livingston Municipal Library's collection development and programming.

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Author Spotlight: Margaret Atwood

Speculative Fiction/Poetry

(Adapted from wikipedia.org)

You might find it difficult to find a resume longer than Margaret Atwood's: poet, novelist, literary critic, essayist, inventor, teacher, environmental activist.

Perhaps best known for her dystopian novel, *The handmaid's tale* (adapted into a Hulu series in 2017, which has been renewed for a third season), Canadian-born Atwood recalls writing plays and poetry at the age of six. Her father's career as an entomologist allowed Atwood to spend her childhood exploring the woods of Quebec; she did not attend school fulltime until she was 12 years old.

Atwood's first book of poetry was published in 1961, and her first novel, *The edible woman* was published in 1969. To date Atwood has published 17 collections of poetry, 16 novels, 10 non-fiction books, eight short story collections, eight children's books, and one graphic novel.

Key themes present in Atwood's works include the Canadian identity, feminism, politi-

cal activism, speculative and science fiction, as well as animal rights.

Her many awards and honors include the Man Booker Prize (2000), the Order of Canada, the order of Ontario, and the Pen Center USA Lifetime Achievement Award.

Her latest novel, *The testaments*, a sequel to the handmaid's tale, is scheduled for release in September 2019. Atwood currently lives in Toronto with her partner, Graeme Gibson.

To learn more about Margaret Atwood, please visit margaretatwood.ca.

