

1st Quarter 2018

GI Library Journal

RENOVATION PRE- CONSTRUCTION ... THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

You might have heard that we decided to wait a bit longer on our renovation construction project. Originally scheduled to start in January, we are now expecting to break ground toward the end of July so our summer reading programs kids and teens can take part. Then the construction can begin full-swing in August.

There's no reason to stop our progress, however. In January we started revamping our Teen area. We're definitely no longer calling the shape of teen services "square" as in the present 40 foot square. We have a new shape, at least our teen materials are now at an angle and no longer behind pillars (that will be going away). This leaves more room for collaboration and makerspace activities as we get ready of our summer reading program.

We've received a lot of nice comments about the new, more accessible space for our teen shelves. Now they are at the edge of the teen space so they are available for everyone even though the seating, tables, computers and other spaces within the teen area are still just for the tweens and teens. And we'd like to see a lot of you teens use this space during Spring Break!



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WEEKLY STORY TIMES

Monday, 10 AM
Play & Read Lapsit

Tuesday, 10:30 AM
Rock & Read Baby Lapsit

Tuesday, 6:30 PM
*Family (Pajama)
Storytime*

Wednesday, 10 and 11 AM
Ready to Read Storytime

Wednesday, 2:30 PM
Bookbop for all ages

Saturday, 11 AM
*Rotating: Paws to Read,
Family Building Time,
World Neighbors ,
Bookbop and Stories &
Crafts (if 5th week)*



Read Across America Week

Come Celebrate Dr. Seuss's 114th Birthday!



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Year-Round Hours

Sunday 1 PM—5 PM

Monday—Thursday

9:30 AM—8 PM

Friday 9:30 AM—6 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM—5 PM

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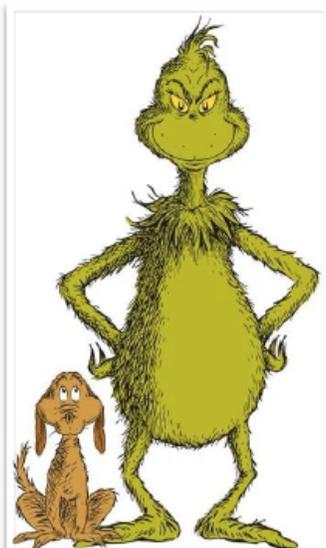
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**Grand Island Public Library
211 N Washington St
February 26 - March 3, 2018**

The library will be having a special story time in the south court of the Conestoga Mall on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Other Dr. Seuss fun will be had at the library during regular programs:

-Mon., Feb. 26 Lapsit at 10:00 a.m.

-Tues., Feb. 27 Baby Lapsit at 10:00 a.m.

Tues., Feb. 27 Pajametime at 6:30 p.m.

-Wed., Feb. 28 BookBop at 2:00 p.m.

-Sat., Mar. 3 Storytime with Eddie the Comfort Dog at 11:00 a.m.

For questions or to sign up large groups or daycares, please call the library at 308.385.5333.

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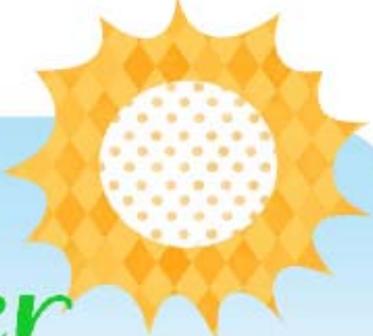
Free tax assistance for those who need it most

@ our library

Tuesday
3 – 7 pm

Friday
10 am – 2 pm

February 2 – April 13



2018 Spring Fever Programming

Programs are free and for children
ages Preschool-11 years old

Fri., March 2: Special Dr. Seuss Storytime in the south court of the **Conestoga Mall** at **11:00 a.m.** Don't forget to wear your Seuss gear!

Sat., March 3: Dr. Seuss Birthday Party at **11:00 a.m.** Don't forget to wear your Seuss gear!

Mon., March 5: National Parachute Day: Come learn about parachutes, make a craft, and have a snack at **10:00 a.m.**

Tues., March 6: Kite Day: Come make your own doodle kite you can take home and fly at **10:00 a.m.** Limited to the first 50, call to sign up. *Wear old clothes, we'll be using permanent markers.

Wed., March 7: Craft a Spring Basket: Come create a spring basket and snack at **10:00 a.m.**

Thurs., March 8: DIY Tote/Book Bag: Come create a bag with fabric paint and markers at **10:00 a.m.** Limited to the first 50, call to sign up. * Wear old clothes, we'll be using permanent paint.

Fri., March 9: LEGO Build-A-Long: Come watch a movie and build with LEGOs at **10:00 a.m.**

Conestoga Mall is
located at:
3404 W 13th Street

*Call 308.385.5333 to sign up individuals

**Groups or daycares must call to sign up for all library events

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Teen Spring Break

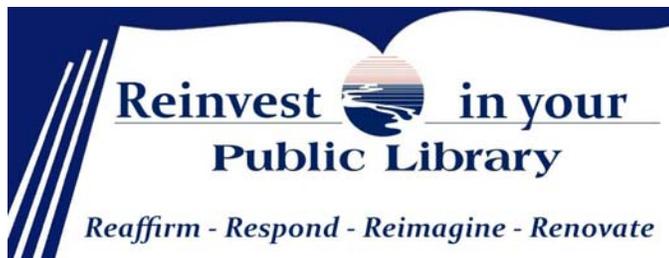
for teens aged 10-18

Monday, March 5	Tuesday, March 6	Wednesday, March 7	Thursday, March 8	Friday, March 9
<p>Bookend Designers @ 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Come design a bookend that will be used in the Teen area of the library.</p> 	<p>Anime Club @ 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Come watch Anime, make a craft, and snack on goodies.</p> 	<p>Make a Journal @ 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Come create a journal to take home.</p> 	<p>Switch and Play: Video Games @ 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Come play our new Nintendo Switch, Exploding Kittens, Mario Party and more.</p> 	<p>Movie Day @ 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Movie based on a book about a child with facial differences. Rated PG 90 mins</p> 

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HOW YOU FIT INTO THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME



The Grand Island Public Library Foundation is continuing its fundraiser to make our upcoming renovation a complete success, and your help is needed!

Go to <http://giplf.com> for more information. You'll find a fun and informative video of the basic concepts of our project that has three components: reinvesting in improved parking and plaza, reinvesting in improved meeting and study spaces, and reinvesting in teen and makerspace.

Then click on the Donate Now button and you can Reinvest in Your Public Library! Thanks so much for your continued support and patronage!

Contact the library for more details.

