

What's New at the Library



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Electronic Resources

While books will always have a place in our lives, there is currently a shift towards obtaining information electronically, that is, through electronic resources. Examples of these "e-resources" are e-books, audiobooks, databases, and of course computers and the Internet. The Schreiber Public Library considers access to these e-resources a priority and they are an invaluable resource to a small library such as our own.

E-Books & Audiobooks

E-books (the shortened form of electronic books) are the latest trend in book stores and libraries across the country. They are electronic versions of books that can be either viewed on a computer screen, or on a portable device known as an "E-Reader". The benefit of e-books and e-readers is that you can store multiple books on a single device that takes up no more room than a Reader's Digest! There are also audiobooks, which can be

downloaded and played on any mp3 player.

Databases

The Library now has access to a myriad of digital databases which targets a wide demographic base. Some of our most popular databases are EBSCO's Hobbies & Crafts (which includes free access to past issues of Quilter's World) and Gale General OneFile, which has information on almost any subject you can imagine.

If you would like more information or are interested in a demonstration of any of our new e-resources, please contact the library and we would be happy to assist you.



Free Computer Use & Training

The Schreiber Public Library participates in the Community Access Program (CAP), in which computers with access to the internet are made available for free public use. In addition, free computer training is available until December from a CAP youth intern. If you are a beginner to computers or just require a refresher, contact the library to make an appointment at 824-2477.

DVDs & VHSS

Feel like watching a movie? The library has an growing collection of recent and classic films. Keep an eye out for new acquisitions this fall!

Some new additions are:

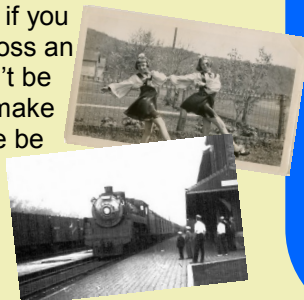
Black Swan	Burlesque
The Tourist	Rango
Eat Pray Love	& More!

Our Kodak Photo Machine is back in service! 4"x 6" prints are \$0.70.

Our Ontario Digital Collection

Perhaps by now you may have heard about the digitization project the Schreiber Public Library is undertaking. The library was awarded a grant to employ two people to make digital copies of our archives to achieve a final goal or making the archives fully searchable and accessible, no matter one's location. Our online collection includes photos, postcards, pamphlets, scrapbooks and more.

To view the collection, go to images.ourontario.ca/AlongTheShoreLine. This website also allows visitors to comment on the items, so if you have any information you'd like to add, or if you come across an error, don't be afraid to make your voice be heard!



Did You Know?

- That the Schreiber Public Library was established in 1891 in the Mechanics' Hall?
- That the current library location was the former Schreiber Post Office?
- That the library has been in its current location since 1993?
- That the library is celebrating its 120th anniversary in 2011?