

## CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER, 2016

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

On behalf of the Library Board Members:

- \* Tamela Price-Fry - Chairperson
- \* Storme Van Rassel - Treasurer
- \* Leslie Larocque - Secretary
- \* Sylvie Beaudoin - Council Rep
- \* Robert Rice - Member



And the Staff

- \* Miranda Maitland - Cataloguer/Social Media
- \* Holly Brodhagen - Interlibrary Loan/Programmer
- \* Patricia Vezina - Early Childhood Educator
- \* Jeff Cousineau - IT Consultant
- \* Jeannette Shields - Administrator

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Year of Good Reading Ahead....

### TECHNOLOGY HELP!

We wish to acknowledge the financial contribution of the Trillium Foundation

for bringing to our community: **Technology Help One-on-One <sup>Free</sup> Sessions at the Bonfield Public Library** with Jeff Cousineau

Thank you Jeff for helping the residents of Bonfield Township with their technology concerns be it their tablet, e-reader, cell phone, laptop or the software.

It's not too late to Book a <sup>Free</sup> appointment to see Jeff at the Bonfield Public Library for help! Bring in your own tablet, device or laptop, or try one out at the library before you buy. Jeff can help you with Downloading books from Overdrive to your e-reader or tablet, updating your tablet or laptop, downloading an app onto your device, smart and easy ways to keep your data safe and anything else that might come up! For more information call the library at 705-776-2396 or email [bonfieldlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:bonfieldlibrary@gmail.com) or drop in at 365 Hwy 531, Bonfield, ON POH 1E0

Season's Readings

We are on the web!  
<http://www.olsn.ca/bonfield>

**BONFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**A Visit  
 Will Get You  
 Thinking.**

Library Hours	
MONDAY	10:00AM-6:00PM
TUESDAY	4:00PM-8:00PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00AM-8:00PM
THURSDAY	4:00PM-8:00PM
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	10:00AM-1:00PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED
Christmas Hours	
SATURDAY	DEC. 24 CLOSED
SUNDAY	DEC. 25 CLOSED
MONDAY	DEC. 26 CLOSED
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	OPEN REGULAR HOURS
FRIDAY	DEC. 30 CLOSED
SATURDAY	DEC. 31 CLOSED
SUNDAY	JAN. 1 CLOSED
Regular operating hours resume on Monday January 2nd, 2017	

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BPL....**

**Little Free Library®** is a community free book exchange. The project is in collaboration among the Friends of the Bonfield Public Library, The Bonfield & District Lions Club and the Bonfield Library Board. **The Little Free Library®** aims to promote literacy and the love of reading where people can share their favourite books in our community. We wish to thank Perron's Timber Mart for their contribution. Deborah & Rob Hillier for the design and the construction of the Little Free Library® Tricker's Treat Heather Robinson & Brad Tricker for hosting the project this summer and to our new host Mike Vincent at Mike's Garage 1442-F Hwy 17 East, Rutherglen, ON P0H 2E0. Our Little Free Library® is now on the World map check us out at <https://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap> Charter #47226



**Joint Automated Server Initiative (JASI)** was launched this year along side of the Self-Served Inter-library Loan service. These two software's enhanced the library service so that patrons could have more control of their library account by providing equity of

access to library services, technologies and resources through a shared integrated library system.

With the introduction of the Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA), Patrons who have difficulty reading print because of a visual, physical or learning disability, CELA can provide you access to books. The BPL is pleased to be in partnership with CELA as a depot for disability materials.

Exiting educational and recreational programs were offered throughout 2016. Soap Bomb, Soap Making, Let's Talk Science, TD Summer Reading Program, Cheese Making, Library 101 and Soil Renewal. Thankful recognition to the Bonfield Friends of the Library for sponsoring Reptilia's Stage Show. A shout out to the Bonfield Golden Age Club for facilitating the show. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for Picnic in the Park, Photo Scavenger Hunt, New children's books, New Library

Card Registration Prize a {Samsung Tablet} and the Prize for the 2016 TD Summer Reading Club {BB-8™ Star Wars Remote Control Droid}. Thank you so much for assisting us in bringing these special programs into our community. Check our webpage or follow us on Facebook for 2017 upcoming programs.

**Book Club** is in town, the first book chosen is "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. The next meeting will be held at 10:00am Tuesday January 10th, 2017 at the Township Office. Please join us.

**Storytime** is offered every Tuesday morning from 10:30am-11:30am Join Patricia @your library for crafts, games and listening to a story. Open to children ages 0 to 6 with their parents or caregiver.

**Seed Exchange:**  
 The BPL is proud to announce the start up of a SEED LENDING LIBRARY. Accepting seeds now for the official launch in 2017.

How does the Seed Lending Library works?  
**BORROW:** a package of seeds from the Seed Lending Library  
**GROW:** Plant the seeds in your garden  
**RETURN:** Allow some plants to mature and save the seeds. Return the seeds to the Seed Lending Library.

