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2010 Muskoka Lakes Library Summer Events

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The tradition continues! The Port Carling branch of the Muskoka Lakes Library is once again inviting school children aged four to twelve to participate in the **TD Summer Reading Club**. The 2010 summer the reading theme is

DESTINATION JUNGLE



While the Club starts when school ends, and runs until August 28, children can register at any time. Club members can be involved all summer long while reading entertaining books and participating in fun library activities. Joining is easy and it's free! Each participant will receive a poster with stickers and an activity book to keep track of summer reading triumphs. **Club members are encouraged to visit the library to discuss their reading accomplishments** and to record time spent reading on their own jungle leaf posted in a lively library display for the summer months.

First Nation Tales and Take-homes ages 6 to 10. **Mondays 10:30 to 12:30** A program sponsored by the **Friends of Muskoka Libraries** will familiarize children with some of the local Native culture. A \$5 fee will be collected at registration to help cover cost of materials. Parents are invited to participate for an additional \$5. **Pre-registration required for each individual class.**



Shirley Hay is a Mohawk woman, Turtle Clan, and resides in the Wahta Territory. She enjoys sharing the cultural teachings of her people, the Iroquois, with young and old alike through hands-on craft workshops and interactive presentations. Shirley likes to sing and share her songs so don't be surprised if you are entertained too.

Sylvia Thompson, also a Mohawk woman living in the Wahta Territory, is of the Bear Clan. She shares the culture of her people through teachings and crafts. **Priscilla Yellowhead Tobey** is an Ojibwa elder gifted in the art of storytelling. She lives on the Saugeen Territory in Southhampton. She shares wonderful interactive stories and legends of her heritage, a culture living in harmony with nature.

July 12 First Nation Tales and Take-homes with Priscilla Yellowhead Tobey - **Story Teller** Priscilla will tell interactive stories of the Ojibwa and the importance of the Medicine bag. Participants will make their own Medicine Bag.

July 19 First Nation Tales and Take-homes with Sylvia Thompson - **Strawberry Teachings**. Sylvia will tell the story of the planting and harvesting and the participants will make a food or beverage.

August 9 First Nation Tales and Take-homes with Sylvia Thompson- **Wampum Belts** The significance of the Wampum belt will be explained. Participants will then create their own belt making contracts with themselves while stringing beads on leather.

August 16 First Nation Tales and Take-homes with Shirley Hay- **Dream Catcher** The First Nations legend of the dream catcher will be shared and participants will make one of their own. The web of the dream catcher is said to ward off and catch bad dreams and only through the centre can good dreams enter during sleep time.



The Magic of Monarchs with Eleanor Kee Wellman Witness the marvel of the life cycle of the majestic Monarch Butterfly from egg to taking flight in this not-to-be missed photographic slideshow journey. Eleanor's work is a regular feature in Muskoka Magazine, as well as other prestigious publications such as Canadian Geographic. All ages. **Free. Tuesday, July 13 and Tuesday, August 10 11:00-11:45**

Muskoka Reads! Wednesdays 10:45-11:30 throughout the summer for our 3-7 year old patrons. Members of the community are invited to come and tell about their passion, their career, their life or whatever excites them in life. A favourite story is also read, and guests often bring 'tools of the trade' along with them. **Come join the FREE fun!**

Wednesday, July 7 Muskoka Reads! Fun & interactive story time with Early Literacy Specialist Sandy Inkster.

Wednesday, July 14 Muskoka Reads! Come join the fun story time with farmer Shannon Daines. What farm animals might she bring?



Wednesday, July 21 Muskoka Reads! Learn about firefighting with Muskoka Lakes Assistant Fire Chief, Jim Schneider.



Wednesday, July 28 Muskoka Reads! Meet dog lover Sharron Purdy, founder of a non-profit puppy rescue organization based in Muskoka. Sharron brings puppies down from Moosonee and Moose Factory, located on the fringe of James Bay, Ontario, where puppies are found living under houses, in the bush or wandering stray. Often, the mother has been trapped and shot, so young pups are left to fend for themselves. Happily, Sharron is able to rescue them!

Wednesday, August 4 Muskoka Reads! Come join the fun story time with Medavie Emergency Medical Services- the people that deliver ambulance service to our area. Explore a real ambulance too!

Wednesday, August 11 Muskoka Reads! Interactive story time with teacher Kailey Richter. Listen to stories, sing songs, play instruments. Fun!

Wednesday, August 18 Muskoka Reads! Ontario Provincial Police Constable James Reading will read a favourite story and tell about being a police officer in Muskoka. Maybe explore a police cruiser too!



Wednesday, August 25 Muskoka Reads! Story and sing along with Scott Turnbull-- dad of a one year old, professional photographer, and musician. What musical instruments will he bring with him? Come and join the fun!

Art Camp Thursdays 10:15-12:15

Children from ages 8 to 12 are invited to challenge their creative potential this summer. Under the artistic guidance of artist and children's book illustrator, **Nancy Gray Ogle** (illustrator of The Kids Can Press Wildlife Series), children can participate in an art program that offers a unique learning experience. Art lessons using themes of 'The Jungle' and 'My Backyard', designed to introduce a variety of art mediums to children at all skill levels, are being offered throughout the summer at the Muskoka Lakes Public Library in Port Carling. Young artists will have the chance to explore a variety of themes while learning how to draw and paint animals, portraits, landscape and still life using pencil, pastels, watercolour and acrylics. An introduction to paper sculpture is also offered. **Pre-registration required for each individual class.**

- No previous skills or experience are required and each lesson runs independently
- Lessons are for both beginner and advanced skill levels
- Classes are limited to 10 participants only (so register early!).
- Artwork will be completed by the end of each lesson.
- Students will be invited to put their work in a library exhibit
- \$20 per two-hour class per child + a material fee of \$2.00 for each of the watercolour and acrylic class. All other materials will be supplied.

Art Camp with Nancy Gray Ogle Week One July 8: **Drawing Studio**

Animals - Learn how to draw animals to create your own wildlife art.

A 'draw along' activity will show how you can draw anything when you start with simple shapes.

Make It Real – How to use shade and texture to add realism to your drawing

Art Camp with Nancy Gray Ogle Week Two July 15: **Pastel Studio**

Smudges and Smears – Learn to 'draw' with colour using soft pastels. Simple techniques will be applied to a variety of subjects to show how to create textured rocks, fluffy clouds, soft fur, waves in the water and more.

Art Camp with Nancy Gray Ogle Week Three July 22: **Painting Studio** (material fee required to purchase canvas)

Nature Up Close – painting the details. Acrylics – An introduction to the techniques of painting a landscape using acrylic paints, starting with a 'value sketch' then applying colour washes to produce your own scene.

Art Camp with Nancy Gray Ogle Week Four July 29: **Paper Sculpture**

Faces in the Jungle – Construct a 3D face using a variety of paper sculpture skills and your own imagination.

Art Camp with Nancy Gray Ogle Week Five August 5: **Watercolour Studio** (material fee required for paper)

Let's Get Wet - Create an explosion of colour and sunset skies while exploring the many techniques of this popular medium.

Art Camp with Nancy Gray Ogle Week Six August 12: **Pastel Studio**

Who is That? - Using pastels and conte, learn how to draw the features of the face before composing your own portrait, or try a self-portrait!

Art Camp with Nancy Gray Ogle Week Seven August 19: **Drawing Studio**

Back to the Drawing Board - Perfect Proportion and Perspective - This is the perfect opportunity to improve your drawing skills. You will become more confident with your drawing once you learn how to correct and prevent errors.



Paint With Me Fridays 1:00-3:30

Teens and Adult Painting Classes with Nancy Hunter

Nancy is a full-time artist/teacher. After a successful career as a corporate designer, illustrator, writer, and educator, Nancy returned to Muskoka to teach art for all ages. A dedicated artist with a passion for teaching, Nancy's enthusiasm for art is contagious! The workshops are designed for beginners or advanced with step-by-step demonstrations in techniques, tricks and colour. All materials are supplied and you will take home a finished masterpiece, signed by yourself. No previous experience in painting or drawing is required. Classes will be limited to 10 participants, so be sure to register early. All you need to bring is your paint smock, everything else will be provided. \$35 per person per class. **Pre-registration required for each individual class.**



Paint With Me July 16 2-in-1 Watercolour Workshop Paint a landscape and floral as you learn techniques.

Paint With Me August 20 Sunflowers Under the Muskoka Sun in acrylic paint on canvas.

* **The Friends of the Muskoka Lakes Libraries*** is a volunteer, charitable organization comprised of individuals from across the Township of Muskoka Lakes. The Friends work throughout the year to provide programs for children and adults, which will be of interest and value to the community. Programs are fun as well as educational and are designed to expand the awareness of the many services provided by the community libraries. It is the Friends' goal to increase the use of the library facilities and services and to help nurture the appreciation of literature and culture in our communities. Through membership fees and fundraising efforts, the Friends not only provide programs but also help to meet the material needs for the Township's libraries.

The Library Board and the Township of Muskoka Lakes Municipal Council are responsible for the operation of the Township libraries. The Friends support the Library Board and Library staff to help make our libraries a comfortable and stimulating place to be. People wishing to become a Friend of the Muskoka Lakes Library can do so by purchasing a \$10.00 membership at The Norma and Miller Alloway Muskoka Lakes Library in Port Carling or mailing to Friends of MLTL Box 189 Port Carling, Ontario P0B 1J0. Life memberships are available for \$100.00. Donations are always welcome. pclub@muskoka.com