



**Presentation to  
Owen Sound  
City Council  
May 30, 2022**





# Library Board

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# 2021 Challenges

## Library Service Update



**Library Pickup Service will continue through the new extended provincial lockdown**

1. Place a hold on a book and wait to be notified by phone or email
2. Pickup hours: Tues. 12-8pm, Wed.-Fri. 12-5pm, Sat. 10am - 2pm
3. To pick up: wear a mask and only 1 person in the lobby at a time



## Library Service Update

Due to provincial COVID-19 restrictions:

The Library will be closed to the public effective April 1

Pickup service will resume  
Saturday, April 3

To place holds:  
[www.owensound.library.on.ca](http://www.owensound.library.on.ca)  
519-376-6623 ext. 5  
[info@owensound.library.on.ca](mailto:info@owensound.library.on.ca)



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Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Following the latest notice from our local Public Health Unit, Library pickup services, public computers and printing are suspended, effective April 14, and the Library building will be closed until at least Tuesday, April 20.

Questions? Please email [info@owensound.library.on.ca](mailto:info@owensound.library.on.ca)  
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## SERVICE UPDATE

Following the Provincial Stay-at-Home Order the Library will be returning to Curbside Pickup service only as of April 20, continuing until at least May 20.

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or call 519-376-6623 ext. 5  
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## Expanded Hours Start September 7

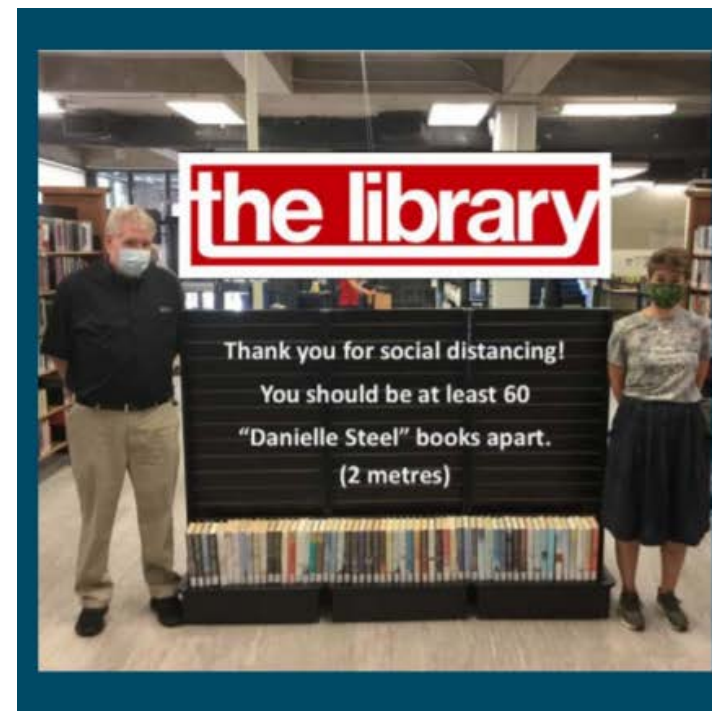


Monday 1:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday & Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

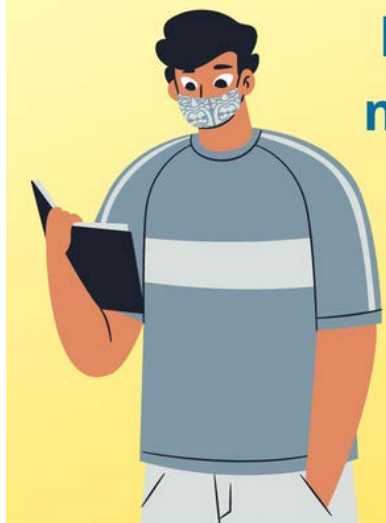
Sunday CLOSED



**Face masks are required when visiting the Library**



**Library visits are limited to a maximum of 30 minutes per day**





# 2021 Highlights

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**Members: 7,452**

**Visits: 66,149**

**Materials Borrowed: 232,373**

**Questions Answered: 16,834**

**Programs: 203**

**Program Attendance: 3,363**

**Public Computer Sessions: 1,670**

**Wifi Sessions: 27,598**

**Union Library  
Agreement  
2022-2031**



Carolyn Fisher, Jennifer McGuire, Bombghiizhik Isaac Murdoch, Nathan Niigan Noodin  
Adler, Keeshig Spade & family, Neal Shannacappo and Richard-Yves Sitoski



# 2021 Highlights

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Child and Family Centre

## STORY TENT 2021



JOIN US ON ZOOM FOR CIRCLE TIME!  
EVERY TUESDAY @ 10:30AM  
JULY 6-AUGUST 17  
FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER  
CONTACT  
CWOOD@OWENSOUND.LIBRARY.ON.CA

# OWEN SOUND MINI CON!

## me and white supremacy

Combat Racism,  
Change the World, and  
Become a Good Ancestor

"Buy this book for yourself, your family, your students. Don't put it off and don't look away. It's time."  
—ELIZABETH GILBERT,  
New York Times bestselling author

## SKETCH CIRCLE

weekly drawing prompts



 TD Summer Reading Club

## TD Summer Reading Club Update!

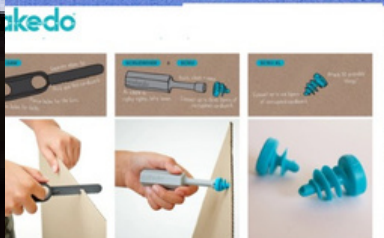
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books read this summer!


Thank you to all that participated and for getting your summer read on!

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**Makedo!**



**Board Games!**



**Toy Kits!**



**Ozobot**

## LEGO® Club Building Challenge

This month's building challenge is to do a timed build!

Scoop out 2 cups of Lego, set a timer for 2 minutes and see what you can build!

Take a picture and share it with us on Facebook, Instagram or email [ysinfo@owensound.library.on.ca](mailto:ysinfo@owensound.library.on.ca)

This is Ricky's timed build from a previous Lego Club.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 7:00 PM

**Billy Bishop Museum** **the library**


## SPOOKY STUFF



Join us for spooky campfire stories with Jon & Di Nelson, a scary singalong and take home crafts and treats

@ BILLY BISHOP MUSEUM  
GO TO [WWW.BILLYBISHOPMUSEUM.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.BILLYBISHOPMUSEUM.ORG/EVENTS) TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET

## Book Bundles for Parents & Kids



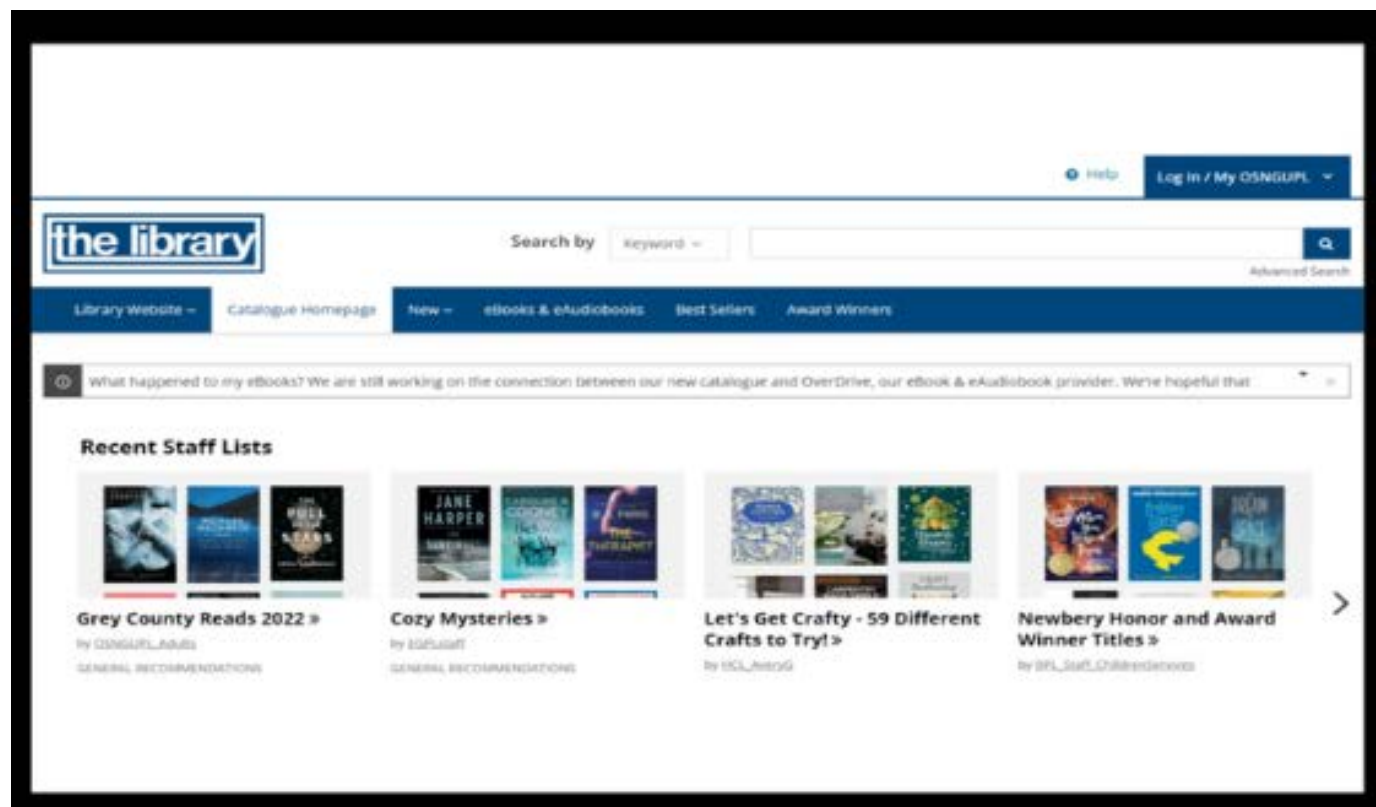
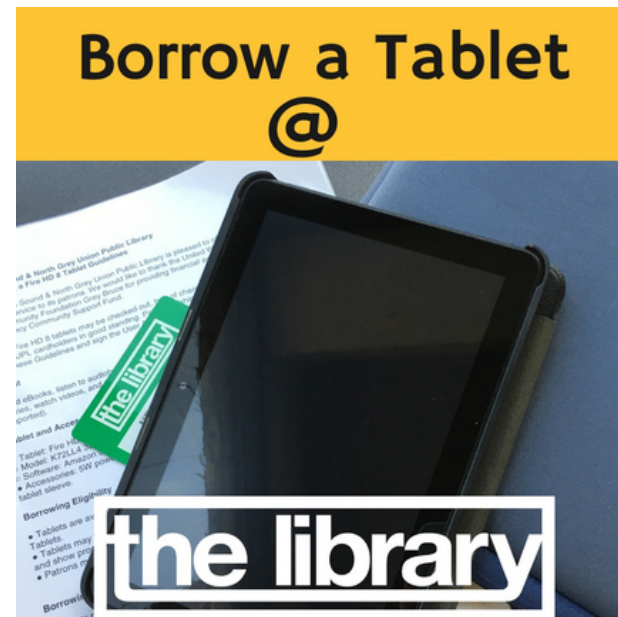
## SEPTEMBER 30

# National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN TO ENCOURAGE LEARNING ABOUT TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

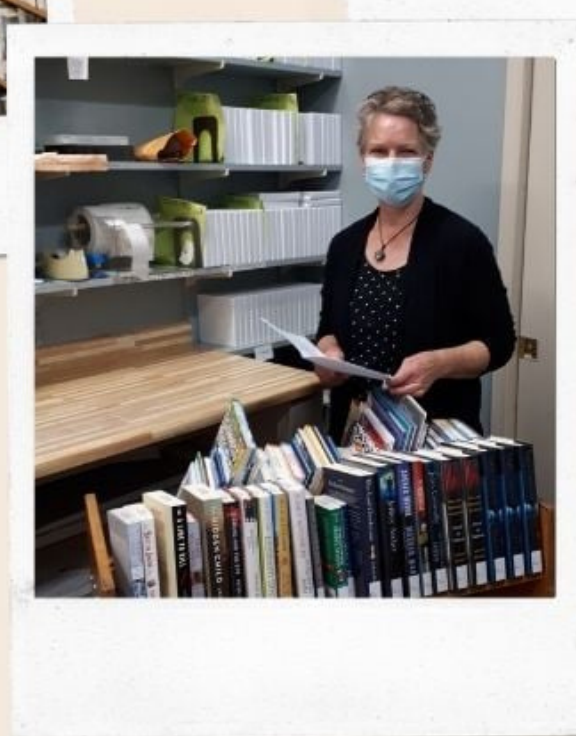
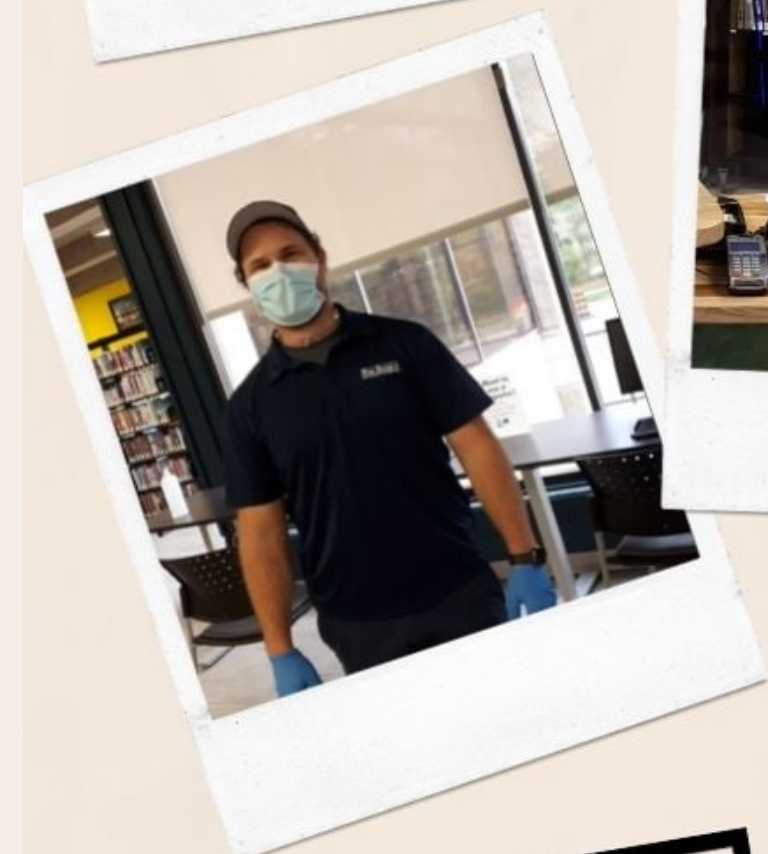
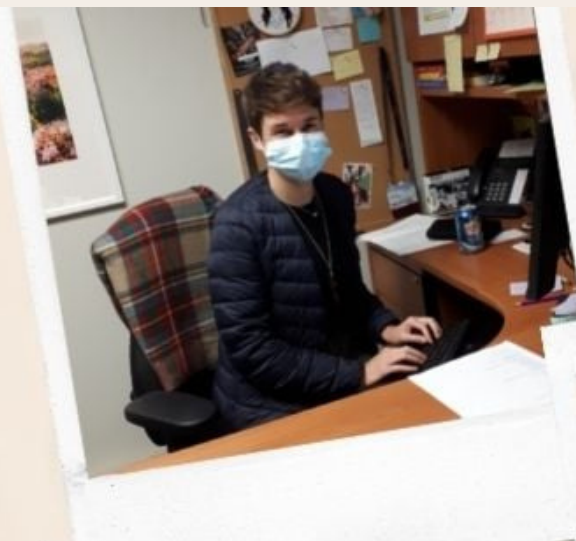
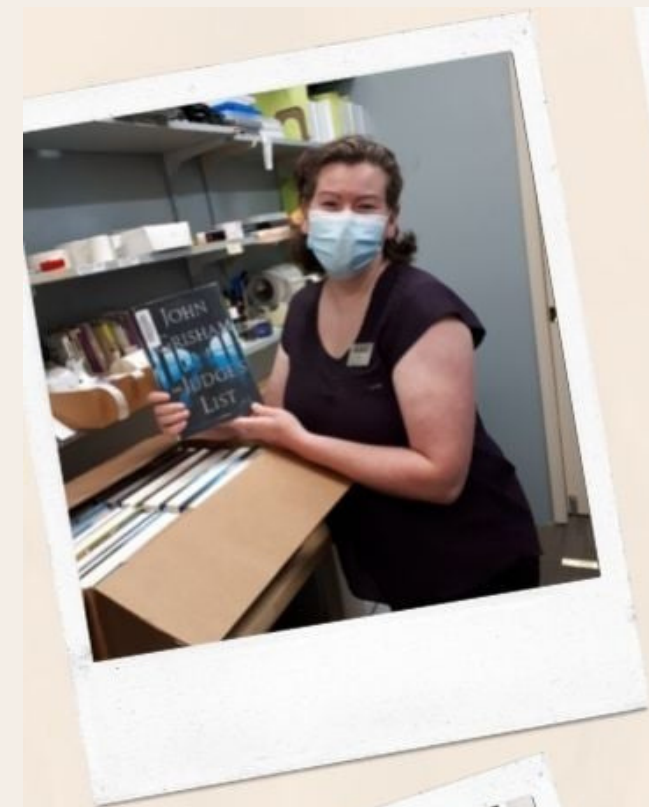


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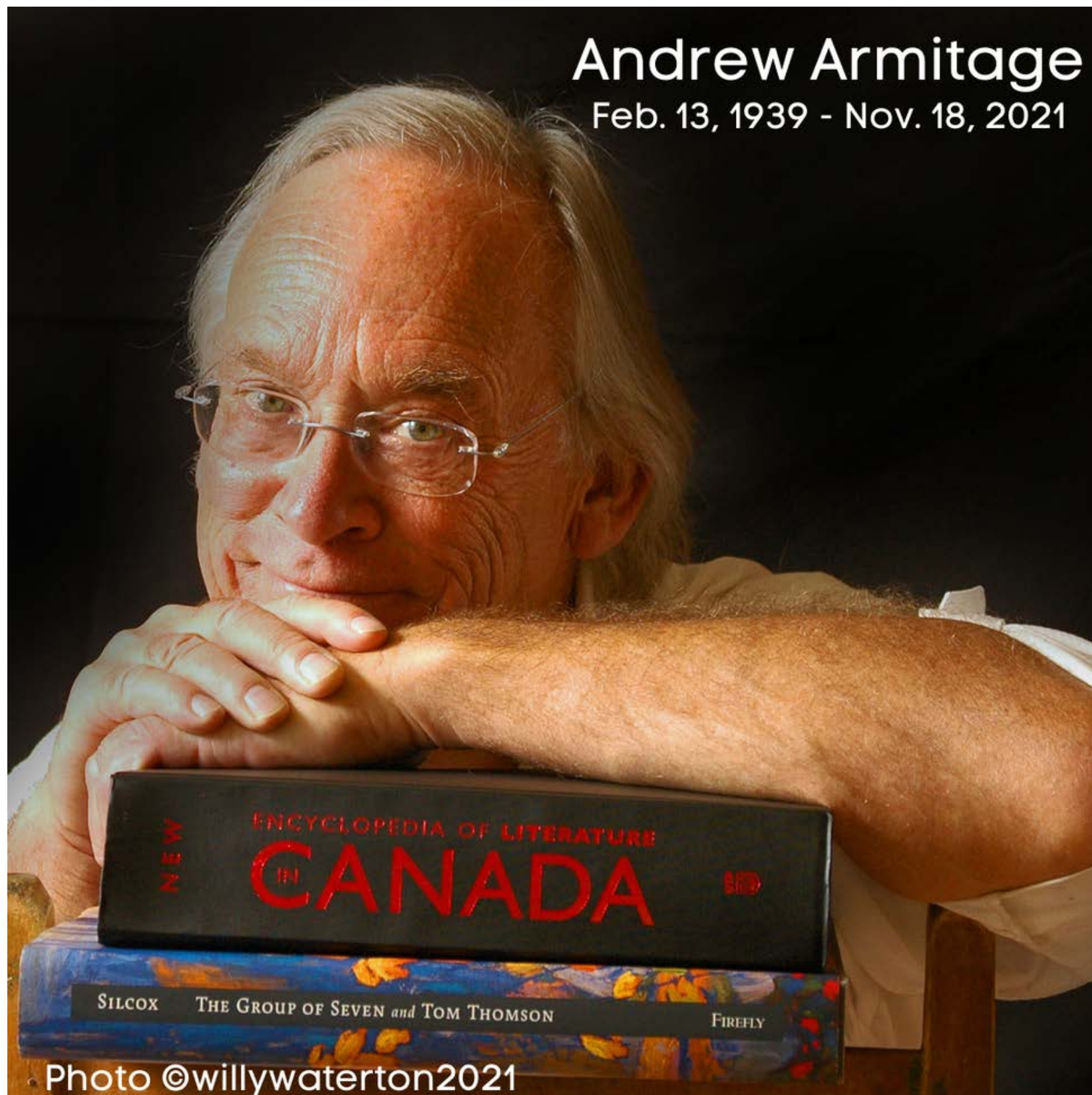


# 2022

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- membership
- partnerships
- community outreach
- resources
- technology
- customer service





# Memorial for Andrew Armitage

## Sunday, July 17th 1:30 - 4:00pm

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You are invited to a “come and go” memorial at the library for our beloved friend, colleague, mentor, librarian, author, book reviewer, historian, canoeist, nature lover, prolific reader and “The Georgian Bay Explorer”. Formal presentations will begin at 3:00 pm.



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