



May 2021 Muskoka Lakes Public Library Newsletter



Bits and Bites

Although we cannot have you come inside the library, we are very happy to continue our contactless service at [both branches](#).

Besides the usual offerings of books, videos, and magazines, we are having great fun tapping into our personal creative strengths to devise [take-aways for you](#), as well as online adult [author talks](#), [short readings](#) from books, and young adult and junior [book highlights](#). There is also a [library online Mahjong group](#) for you to join. On our [social media accounts](#) you will get daily updates and inspiration. We have regular social media posts as well as pop-in content. On Mondays you will usually learn what new items have come to the library as we video the box as it is opened so you see what's new at the same time that we do! On Tuesdays we get updates through the eyes of a young child with Baron's Book Bites. On Fridays you will often see fun and clever book cover compilations in our #bookfacefridays posts. Saturdays look for book and movie highlights from our pets with our Saturday feature. (We'd love to see photos of your pet reading! [Send us a photo](#) and your pet might be featured on our social media accounts!) And on Sundays enjoy book highlights presented by our young adult and junior readers who not only read those books but also create the videos to tell about them.



Friends of the Library AGM

Thursday, May 13, 11:00

Event Location: Zoom

Meet and greet virtually with a great team of library volunteers who have worked behind the scenes to support the library. All welcome!

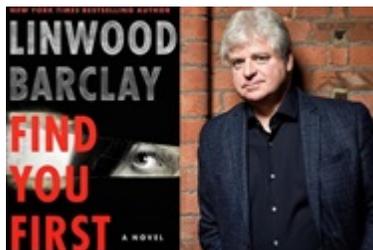
Contact Cathy for the Zoom access code: cduck@plib.ca



Daily Updates

We have so much to say and to highlight! We post regularly to Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Be sure to follow along for timely updates and inspiration!

[Tell Me More](#)



Authors by Zoom

Get in on the Zoom author events with other readers. A great way to meet virtually and talk about our love of books! Kate Hilton is our author for May 4. Get the details!

[GET DETAILS](#)



Take-and-Make

We have crafts and activities for adults and for kids. Try our Family Movie Night packs! We really like getting photos of you and your family enjoying the T&M kits. Please share!

[Learn More](#)

Twenty Years and Counting

The Norma and Miller Alloway Muskoka Lakes Township Library

On August 18, 2001 official opening ceremonies were held for the 'new' library for the township in Port Carling. Were you in attendance? Do you have memories or photos of the day or from the last 20 years of the library? We'd love to see them and hear what the library has meant to you and your family! Share by email, postal mail, by telephone, or at the door. We will compile comments and photos to make a virtual celebration for all to enjoy!



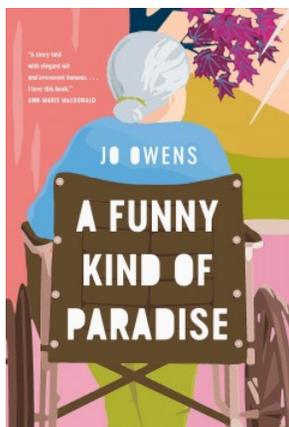
May is for honouring Mothers



Burnt sugar

by Avni Doshi

"In her youth, Tara was wild. She abandoned her loveless marriage to join an ashram, endured a brief stint as a beggar (mostly to spite her affluent parents), and spent years chasing after a dishevelled, homeless 'artist' - all with her young child in tow. Now she is forgetting things, and her grown-up daughter is faced with the task of caring for a woman who never cared for her. This is a love story and a story about betrayal. But not between lovers - between mother and daughter"



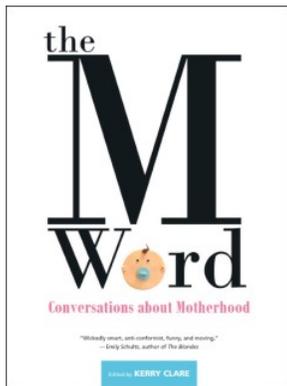
A Funny Kind of Paradise

by Jo Owens

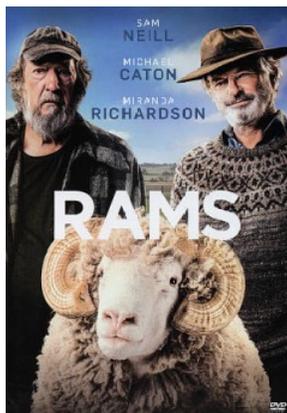
A retired businesswoman and single mother suffers a stroke as she approaches 70, and while she lies voiceless and partially paralyzed in an extended care facility, she thinks about her beloved dead friend, her dutiful son, her absent daughter, and the choices she made in her life.

The M word : conversations about motherhood

by Kerry Clare



Not your typical Hollywood films



Rams /

Two estranged brothers raising separate flocks of sheep have to set aside their differences and reunite when the prize ram of one of them is diagnosed with a lethal disease and authorities order a purge of every sheep in the area



Baby done /

When Zoe and Tim learn that they are expecting a baby, Tim welcomes the prospect of fatherhood, while Zoe is determined to fulfill her wildest dreams before motherhood changes her life forever



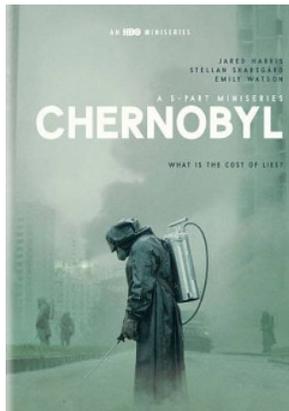
Abandoned:

A newlywed couple searching for potential mining sites during the copper rush get stranded on an island during a harsh winter



Birds without feathers /

Four individuals from different walks of life seek love, approval, and admiration from each other over the course of a long weekend



Chernobyl /

Tells the story of the 1986 Chernobyl disaster



Years and Years

Mini series that follows a busy family from Manchester with their lives converging on one crucial night.

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