

It has come to our attention that many people may not know how much we offer at Hastings Highlands Public Library. As a resident/ratepayer, this is what your FREE library card will do for you...

Books – fiction, non-fiction, board books for pre-school, picture books for beginners, levelled readers for learners, easy readers for elementary ages, graphic novels for the creative, young adult reads, adult fiction in a variety of themes and even large-print books. Don't forget the theory, how-to, literature, local history, biography and many topics in between.

Inter-Library Loan – we are a small library but we try to keep our information current...if you cannot find the book that you want on our shelves, please ask our staff. We can borrow books from libraries all over Ontario for you, again at no-charge. (Please allow a couple weeks for mail delivery.)

E-books –travelling or unable to come to the library to get a book? If you have access to the Internet, you can borrow books on-line and it is FREE. Ask staff how to use your library cards to visit your virtual library.

Audio Books – on the go? Whether you are in the car or working at home, books on CD offer a hands-free option to meet your literary needs. New this year will be a rotating collection of CD books to ensure that you have a variety of titles to choose from.

Magazines – we offer a variety of magazines that change annually based on customer request. What interests you?

DVDs – cartoons, family movies and some better suited to an adult audience. We offer a unique collection of movies on DVD and although we try not to compete with our local business movie vendor, we think you will find something in this collection to entertain you.

Library Catalogue – why not browse our collection from home? The online option is available to renew your books (unless someone is waiting for it) or reserve a new title.

But that's not all...our library offers many other FREE things for you, too!

Cultural Corner – each month a different local artist(s) displays his/her talent in our space by the fireplace. Textiles, pottery, visual art...each month is different.

Internet Access – we provide access to the Internet through wireless connectivity or through our computer workstations. We do charge for printing, but the access to information is free.

Accessible workstation – through the Government of Ontario via the Ontario Trillium Foundation, an accessible computer workstation will be available for use in 2015

Children's Literacy stations - through the Government of Ontario via the Ontario Trillium Foundation, 2 children's computer workstations will be available for use in 2015

Inspiration Stations – two areas in the library have been opened up to allow for creativity. In the children's area we have craft supplies, LEGO & Duplo, and board games. For the adults, our space converts into a sewing area, game space, meeting venue and now and then we even show a family movie.

...and there is more! Look for us online at www.hastingshighlandslibrary.ca, or on Facebook, or drop by the library to hear about our ever-changing programs. Hope to see or hear from you soon!