

Locations



- **myFM Centre**, 1 Ma-te-Way Dr.
- **Renfrew Public Library**, 13 Railway Ave.
- **Visitor Information Centre**, 190 Mask Rd.

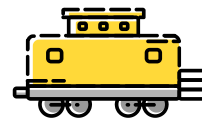
Location Legend



myFM Centre
1 Ma-te-Way Dr.
Renfrew



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Library
13 Railway Ave.
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Centre
190 Mask Rd.
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Program Registration



Register Online:

bookwhen.com/renfrewpl



Call:

613-432-8151 ext. 603



Visit:

13 Railway Ave. Renfrew, K7V 3A9



Email:

info@renfrewlibrary.ca



Scan to
register online



Register Online:

app.univerusrec.com/renfrewpub/courses/



Call:

613-432-3131



Visit:

myFM Centre, 1 Ma-te-Way Dr. Renfrew



Email:

programs@renfrew.ca



Renfrew



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Skating Schedule



Skating schedule for September, October, and November.

NOTE: There may be cancellations due to previous ice bookings.

Please check our Community Calendar on our website for exact dates.

- **FREE!** - You do not need to register



Tots/ Senior Skating

Strollers are permitted.

Skates are mandatory.

- **Tuesdays:** 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
- **Fridays:** 10:30 am - 12:00 pm



Public Skating

- **Saturdays:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- **Sundays:** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



For questions regarding Skating Schedule, please contact Donna McWhirter

✉ DMcWhirter@renfrew.ca ☎ 613-432-3131 x 701

Aquatic Agreement

The Town of Renfrew has an Aquatic Agreement with the Town of Arnprior where Renfrew residents pay the same rate Arnprior residents pay when using the pool at the Nick Smith Centre. The swimming lesson schedule will be visible online starting August 26, 2024, at www.arnprior.ca/registration

Aqua Fitness/Adult Lessons/Greyfish Registration

Non-Resident: August 28th at 9:00am

Children's Swimming Lesson Registration

Non-Resident: September 11th at 9:00am



Please check online at www.arnprior.ca or call 613-623-7301 to confirm the schedules and availability.

Fall Book Clubs



Cuppa Crime

Solve the mystery of what to read next with Cuppa Crime Book Club. Mystery, true crime and thriller readers unite monthly to share recommendations and chat about their latest reads.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 5

Thursday, October 10

Thursday, November 14

- Free!
- Registration Preferred



Love of Literature

RPL's original book club! Share your thoughts on each month's shared novel and delve into deep discussion about it.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 26

Thursday, October 31

Thursday, November 28

- Once a Month
- Free!
- Registration Preferred



Dewey Decimal Non-Fiction Book Club

Meeting quarterly, this is a group for nonfiction readers. Come share what you've been reading and learning, and get some recommendations from other members.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 17

- Ages 16+
- Free!
- Registration Preferred



Rebel Readers



Tweens & teens can receive a book handpicked to match their tastes each month, along with related activities and delightful treats for an extra touch of fun!

- Ages 10-17
- Once a Month
- Free!
- Registration Required

September Special Events



Intro to Telescopes

Discover RPL's new telescopes, learn how to use them, and find out how your library card can help you borrow them! We'll also offer tips on exciting things to observe and highlight upcoming stellar events.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, September 3

- Ages 14-94
- Free!
- Registration Preferred



Tech Talk for Seniors

Technology is constantly changing, so RPL is here to help you keep up! Come by with your questions, and we'll troubleshoot your issue as a group.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, September 10

- Ages 55+
- Free!
- Drop in



Talk Like a Pirate Day

Celebrate this most delightful holiday by watching "The Pirate" (2015) - based on a true story about the pirate Varvakis, who changed careers to become known as the "King of Caviar"

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 19

- Ages 13+
- Free!
- Drop in



ReconciliACTION Planning Session

Truth & Reconciliation is more than just one day each year. Join RPL to create a personal ReconciliACTION Plan to guide your learning throughout the rest of the year, based on your own interests. Whether your passion is sports, media, child welfare, health or historical preservation, you can build reconciliation into your life every day of the year.

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Monday, September 23

- Ages 18+
- Free!
- Registration Recommended



September Special Events



New to the Frew Community Showcase

NEW TO THE FREW

COMMUNITY
SHOWCASE EVENING

6-8 pm

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

myFM Centre

1 Ma-te-Way Dr. Renfrew, ON



**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

Over 30 Local
Organizations,
Groups and
Businesses
participating!



Halloween Costume Swap

Your costume is great, but you've worn it eight times already, so why not swap it for something new and exciting? Trade your old Halloween costume(s) for new-to-you ones!

Drop off your previously loved costumes at RPL from September 25-October 2, then come "shop" on October 5 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm!



Coed 3-Pitch Charity Ball Tournament



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COED 3-PITCH CHARITY BALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Ma-te-Way Park

1 Ma-te-Way Dr. Renfrew



September/October Special Events

Craft Beer & Food Truck Festival

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 28

Join us in Low Square in front of Town Hall for live music all day. Multiple beverage vendors and food trucks will be on site for this popular event. BIA will also have their Sip, Shop, and Savour event running at the same time downtown Renfrew!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Monday, September 30

Everyone is welcome to join us at Ma-te-Way Park from 10:30 am-12 pm for Indigenous teachings, drumming and singing with BIAK.

RPL will be available to showcase their Indigenous resources from 9:30 am-12:30 pm.



Freaky Friday



5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Friday, October 25

Trick or Treat downtown Renfrew starting at 5:00 pm.

Town of Renfrew is hosting a Family Halloween Dance at The Legion with costume and jack-o-lantern contests!

Doors open at 6:30 pm.

October Special Events

October 21 - October 26 is Ontario Public Library Week!

Visit the library anytime this week to fill out a ballot for a chance to win an amazing book bundle!

The winner will be announced on October 28th.



Creation Stories from Across the Territory

This Zoom session brings together three First Nation guest speakers to recollect Creation Stories from across Turtle Island. Join us at RPL to listen, learn and celebrate First Nation Public Library Week together.

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Tuesday, October 1

- Ages 12+
- Free!
- Drop in



Death Cafe Conversation Circle

We're all going to die. Come chat about that fact in a non-judgmental and peaceful space. Lead by Jenny Rigby-McCabe (MA, RP) from Renfrew Hospice. Light snacks will be provided.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Saturday, October 5

- Ages 10-110
- Free!
- Registration Preferred



Ghost Walk

Renfrew's history is full of fascinating tales—join us for a walk downtown and uncover some of its darkest secrets!

6:30 pm
Friday, October 18

*This event involves a long walk - please wear appropriate footwear!

- Ages 16+
- \$5.00 Donation Requested
- Registration Required



October Special Events



O.P.L.W. ART NIGHT

Join us for a pop-up vernissage to kick off Ontario Public Library Week! Mingle with the library's featured artists and get tips and tricks directly from the experts.



6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Monday, October 21



Renfrew Eats with Ian Hamilton

Experience an intimate lunch with world-famous Canadian author Ian Hamilton at Manitou Bistro.

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Thursday, October 24

- 8 Spots Available
- \$50.00/Person - Lunch Included
- Registration Required



Renfrew Reads with Ian Hamilton



Renowned Canadian author Ian Hamilton is our distinguished guest for Renfrew Reads 2024! Attend his special presentation, Q&A session, and book signing at the library.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Thursday, October 24

- \$10.00/Person
- Registration Required



D&D for Adults

Adults use their imaginations - and the luck of the dice - to quest through the world of Dungeons & Dragons with DM Kat as a guide. No experience necessary. Please attend all three sessions, as the story continues.

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 1
Tuesday, October 15
Tuesday, October 29

- Ages 18+
- Free!
- Registration Required



November Special Events



Tea Club

Sign up for this fun new program, and each month Renfrew Public Library will choose a delicious tea for you to try. For \$12.00 you will receive a new tea for each month of the year! We'll also include a review log for you to track and compare your favourites.

Friday, November 1



Mango Languages for Seniors

Winter is just around the corner, so why not learn a new language?

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, November 5

- Ages 55+
- Free!
- Registration Required



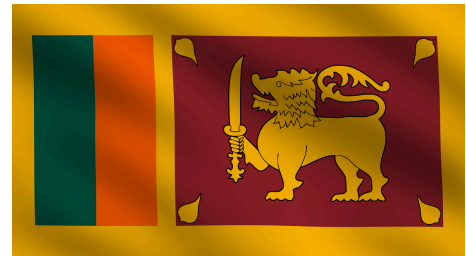
Sri Lanka Travelogue

Join local world-traveler, Ray Parchelo, for a double slide-show tour of Sri Lanka, the Jewel Island of the Indian Ocean. Ray will describe his 6 month volunteer experience there in the 1980s. For the second half of the presentation, Ray will show you what you need to plan your own expedition to one of the most beautiful tropical islands in the world.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 7

- Ages 18+
- Free!
- Registration Required



Fold a Peace Crane

In honour of Remembrance Day, come fold a peace crane and express your hope for a world at peace. You can add it to the library's string or take it home.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, November 8

- Ages 10-100
- Free!
- Drop in



November Special Events



Fostering Chat

If you're curious about foster parenting, the library is the place to be! Join us for an informative session with staff from Family & Children's Services and a seasoned foster parent. They'll discuss how foster care works, the training and eligibility requirements, and offer an insightful behind-the-scenes look at what's involved.

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Saturday, November 9

- Free!
- Registration Preferred



First Timer's D&D

If you've always wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons, but you don't want to be the only newbie, this is your chance! Dungeon Master Kat will ease you into the world of D&D from character creation to decision making, to battling a baddie!

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Tuesday, November 12 &
Tuesday, November 26**

- Ages 17+
- Free!
- Registration Required



Book Brick Painting Party

The garden is looking less colourful without its flowers. Come paint a brick to look like the cover of your favourite book and help us decorate outside the library!

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Friday, November 15

- Ages 10-100
- Free!
- Registration Preferred



Fraud Prevention

People get scammed all the time! Learn how to protect yourself with advice from OPP Constable Tina Hunt.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 21

- Free!
- Registration Recommended

Ongoing Programs



Take & Makes

Each month, RPL offers a limited number of packages with everything you need for a craft or fun activity. Don't miss your chance to bring the library's creativity home!

Early Each Month

- Free!
- First Come, First Served



Chess

On the last Tuesday of each month, stop by the library for drop-in chess and hone your strategy skills.

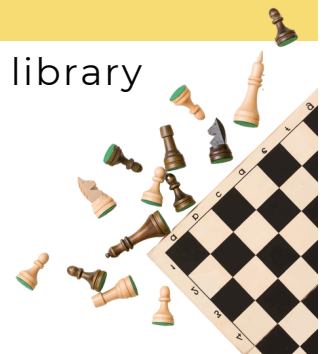
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 24

Tuesday, October 29

Tuesday, November 26

- Ages 12+
- Free!
- Drop in



Community Activity Days

Enjoy a variety of activities—from arts to games and more—in this program designed for adults of all abilities. With something new every other week, be sure to check the schedule to see what's coming up! The program is held at the Connection Centre, right next to the library.

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Every Other Tuesday

Beginning September 17

- Ages 18+
- Free! (\$5.00 fee on craft days)
- Registration Required



Board Game Café

Turn RPL from a library into a Board Game Café! We'll provide the coffee and board games, you provide the players!

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 12

Thursday, October 10

Thursday, November 14

- Ages 14+
- Free!
- Registration Required



Ongoing Programs



Saturday Switch Tournaments

Switch up your Saturday by competing against others in the chosen game of the week.

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

September

14, 21, 28

October

19, 26

November

2, 23, 30

- Ages 10-16
- Free!
- Registration Required



Teen D&D

Our epic Teen D&D sessions continue!

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

September

10, 24

October

8, 22

November

5, 19

- Ages 13-18
- Free!
- Registration Required



Fiero Code Club

Learn to code using a variety of coding scripts in a fun and interactive way! You can also compete in missions to win awesome robot prizes! Sign up and you can also play at home.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Every Friday

- Ages 10-18
- Free!
- Library Card & Registration Required



Web Developer Coding Bootcamp

RPL will take you from knowing nothing about coding to being able to apply for an entry level web developer position. With a library meeting (1 hour) and some work on your own time (2-3 hours) per week, you will cover the content and learn the skills needed to begin applying for web developer jobs!

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Every Thursday

- Ages 18+
- \$40 Deposit Required (Returned when you graduate!)
- Library Card & Registration Required



Workshops



Foraging Workshop

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Saturday, September 21

- \$35+HST/Per Person
- Free for children with an accompanying adult
- Registration Required



Discover nature's bounty right in our community! Led by Tauney Stinson of Forager Bee.



Ceramic Painting Class

Julie from Artsy Phartsy Ceramics will guide you in selecting a pumpkin, acorn, or turkey to paint. Enjoy a creative afternoon bringing your chosen piece to life with your unique touch.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, September 22

- \$60+HST/Per Person
- Registration Required



Sound Bath Yoga

Escape the hustle and bustle of daily life and immerse yourself in a tranquil journey of sound and movement. Our Sound Bath Yoga session is designed to harmonize mind, body and soul, blending the gentle flow of Yin yoga with the soothing vibrations of sound healing instruments.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 3

- \$45+HST/Per Person
- Registration Required



Fused Glass Workshop

Janet Springer from Lake View Design will be offering an introduction workshop on fused glass. Participants will learn fused glass techniques and have the opportunity to create 4 holiday pieces - just in time for the holidays!

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 24

- \$70+HST/Per Person
- Registration Required



Cooking Classes



Nala's Kitchen Cooking Class

Join us for an exciting cooking adventure with Nala's Kitchen while we dive into the rich flavors of Indian cuisine! You will learn to make and get to eat: Onion Pakora, Coconut Chickpea Masala, and Cashew Mint Chutney.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm • \$35+HST/Per Person
Sunday, October 20 • Registration Required



Fall Harvest - Adult Cooking Classes

Embrace the flavors of the season as you learn to create delicious meals that celebrate autumn's bounty. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned cook, Trish's expert guidance will elevate your culinary skills.

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Wednesdays
September 18-October 9

- \$65/ 4-Week Session
- \$20/ 1-Week Session
- Registration Required



 **Golden Age Activity Centre**
*This class is for all adults, not just seniors



Youth Cooking Classes

Calling all aspiring young chefs! Instructor Trish Turner will teach you how to cook a new delicious recipe each week.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Thursdays
October 17-November 14

*No Class October 31

- Ages 8-12
- \$55/ 4-Week Session
- \$17/ 1-Week Session
- Registration Required



Children's Programs



B.I.A.K. Indigenous Teachings & Drumming

Enjoy songs and stories through drumming!
Brought to you by the B.I.A.K. EarlyON Mobile Unit.

10:30 am -11:00 am

Thursday, September 26

Thursday, October 24

Thursday, November 21

- Ages 0-6
- Free!
- Registration Required



EarlyON
Child and Family Centre



Let's Talk Science - Take Home Kits

Each Science Kit includes science activities, how-to instructions and the learning behind the science!
Available monthly. Ages 5 and up.

let's talk 
science

October Mini Science Series!

Tuesdays 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Ages 4-12

Registration Required!

Check out Hands On Tuesdays
for more details!



Kid Librarian

A Kid Librarian will be chosen each month to curate a display within the Children's Department showing off some of their favourite library books! Registration required. Ages 8-12.



Welcome Baby Kits

Welcome your baby to the Library with Welcome Baby Kit! Come by for a visit and pick up your kit. Ages 0-3 months.



Caregiver's Bundles

Do you have an in-home daycare? We can create a special bundle of books and activities for you to share with your little ones! Registration required - limited spaces. Please contact the Children's Department for details.