

NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN & THE ISLANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

SENIOR COMPASS

Creating Opportunities for More Patrons to Access and Support Services

OUR NEWSLETTER...

The Senior COMPASS Newsletter is a way that we share information to community seniors. We include such things as library information, community events and resources, ways to be safe, stay connected and healthy, mental health and dementia resources, as well as information on Elder Abuse. Sometimes this information might not apply to you. We ask that if you know a senior in our community that would benefit from receiving this newsletter, please reach out to them.

DVD DOCUMENTARIES



In 2010, married couple Molly and John Chester decide to leave their old lives in Los Angeles behind and purchase an abandoned, 81-acre farm near Moorpark in neighboring Ventura County, California.

The couple spends the next seven years transforming the arid landscape into a fully functional farm and biodiverse habitat for neighboring flora and fauna.

Viewers travel to the far corners of the planet and discover the secrets of Earth's few remaining untouched lands, all flourishing with rich biodiversity.



DVD SUGGESTIONS



The Book Thief is the story of Liesel Meminger, a nine-year-old German girl who given up by her mother to live with Hans and Rosa Hubermann in the small town of Molching in 1939, shortly before World War II.

Liesel writes the story of her life in the Hubermanns' basement, where she miraculously survives an air raid.

Juno is a 2007 American coming-of-age comedy-drama film directed by Jason Reitman and written by Diablo Cody. Elliot Page stars as the title character, an independent-minded teenager confronting an unplanned pregnancy and the subsequent events that put pressures of adult life onto her.



Anna and the King is a 1999 American biographical period drama film directed by Andy Tennant and written by Steve Meerson and Peter Krikes. The story concerns Anna Leonowens, an English school teacher in Siam during the late 19th century, who becomes the teacher of King Mongkut's many children and wives. It was mostly shot in Malaysia, particularly in the Penang, Ipoh and Langkawi region.

Book Buddy Program

There are still openings for our Book Buddy Program!!

Homebound Senior Residents of NEMI can access library materials with the help from a volunteer.

If you know a Homebound Senior who would be interested in having books delivered to their home

OR

you would like to volunteer with the program contact **Suzanne: nemilibcompass@vianet.ca**

705-368-2444

Volunteers must be able to pass a vulnerable sector police check and attend Book Buddy Volunteer Training.



NEMI Public Library's Senior COMPASS Project presents

FINANCIAL ELDER ABUSE Prevention and Resources

with *Sheila Schuehlein*



Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

SENIORS SAFETY LINE
1-866-299-1011

- 24/7, 365 days of the year
- live counsellors, over 200 languages
- awhl.org/seniors

PRESENTATION WILL FOCUS ON:

- Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario (EAPO) and the context of the issue
- Recognizing warning signs, specifically as they pertain to financial exploitation
- Highlight of laws/legislation on reporting
- Where to report (learning to recognize barriers in the process)
- Tips for avoiding real estate fraud and the impacts of fraudulent uses of Powers of Attorney
- Resources for supports and referrals available in Ontario
- Question/Answer Period

To register email at: nemilibcompass@vianet.ca
OR call the Library at 705-368-2444



also available to watch via Zoom or at a later date on our Website, Facebook or YouTube

Learn How to Stay Safe Online

Your computers and laptops store a huge amount of information about you. Make sure you know how to use them safely to keep that data secure.

PHISHING

An attempt by a third party to solicit confidential information from an individual, group, or organization by mimicking or spoofing, a specific, usually well-known brand, usually for financial gain.

Phishing and messages are emails designed to trick you into giving up information by pretending to be from a trusted source, such as your bank.

Phishing attempts can come in the form of phone calls, emails, or social media messages. Smishing attempts are sent through SMS text messages.

Phishing messages often come via email by people pretending to be reputable companies. Think twice before opening an email from someone you don't know. Always double-check emails when you open them. Do you know the sender? Is this the usual email address they use? Is the email address valid? Are there spelling mistakes or is the subject strange? Never download unexpected attachments, click suspicious links, or share sensitive information by email. When in doubt, delete the email and contact the company directly through their publicly listed contact methods.

MALWARE

Malware is malicious software designed to infiltrate your devices.

Malware can be spread any number of ways, from opening attachments in emails to clicking on suspicious links. Once malware is in your device it can:

- Intimidate you with false pop-up messages that say your computer has a security problem
- Erase your computer's hard drive
- Alter or delete files
- Steal sensitive information
- Send emails on your behalf
- Take control of your computer

Viruses, worms, Trojan horses, spyware and adware are all types of malware. Always be careful when clicking links and avoid opening files from unknown sources.

LEARN MORE BY ACCESSING INFORMATION AT:

<https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en/secure-your-devices/laptops-and-computers#defn-malware>



Get Cyber Safe is a national public awareness campaign created to inform Canadians about cyber security and the simple steps they can take to protect themselves online.

COMPASS CREATIVE CARTS

Our carts have been purchased, supply list is being created.

Our first Creative Cart Workshop is being held on:

**Friday, October 6th
2 p.m.**

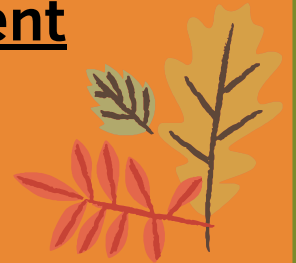
Thanksgiving Floral Arrangement

NEMI Public Library

There a few spot left !!!

Call the Library at:

705-368-2444



**Next Senior COMPASS Club
Meeting**

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

1 p.m. at the Library

Feel free to join us!!

email Suzanne at:

nemilibcompass@vianet.ca

for more information



LIBRARY NEWS & PROGRAMMING

YOUTH COMPASS

Our Senior COMPASS Club has been busy making the library better for everyone. The library is creating a Youth COMPASS Club this year as well for patrons 18 and under. This is a great way for youth to help make the library better for everyone while getting volunteer experience.

Let us know if you are interested by dropping in, writing, calling or emailing:
50 Meredith Street West, PO Box 459, Little Current, P0P1K0 705-368-2444,
ceo@nemilibrary.ca

Weekly Programs



Wednesday

1pm-3pm

Bridge Club

Drop-in for a fun afternoon of Bridge.

Thursday

10:30am-1pm

Knitting Club

Bring a project that you are working on or start a new one while enjoying conversation and laughter.



4pm-6pm

Board Games

The Senior COMPASS Club has provided the library with a wonderful collection of board games that are available for everyone to enjoy anytime during library hours. Thursday afternoons meet up with friends or make new ones while enjoying this wonderful collection.

Friday

11am-1pm

Creation Station

Join artists and crafters for conversation and creativity.



If you are interested in starting a hobby club, book club, or other club that is open to all and designed to meet the educational, cultural or entertainment needs of community members, please let us know.

Quiet Room

NEMI PUBLIC LIBRARY USERS NOW HAVE ACCESS TO OUR QUIET ROOM.

THE QUIET ROOM HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY MANITOULIN-SUDBURY DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

THE PRIORITY FOR THIS ROOM IS FOR PRIVATE RESOURCE AND SUPPORT MEETINGS.

THIS ROOM IS AVAILABLE FOR ONE HOUR FOR GENERAL USE. PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE CIRCULATION DESK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS ROOM AT YOUR NEXT VISIT TO THE LIBRARY.

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS FOR FUTURE DATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RESOURCE, SUPPORT AND OTHER PRIVATE MEETINGS



Haunted Library
at NEMI Public Library
October 29 & 30
Please Contact Kathy to volunteer
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Email Us: nemilibcompass@vianet.ca

Find us online:

<https://nemi.olsn.ca/seniorcompass>

The Library is for Everyone

Senior COMPASS Project

NEMI Public Library is seeking
the valuable guidance and insight of
community seniors and older adults to make
the library better for everyone.

The Community is its COMPASS