

Fall 2015 Toronto Public Library Programs

Aimed at women or on themes expressly related to women as women.

Who Would Do That: Women Who Develop Love Relationships with Prisoners

Come meet fellow book lovers and join author Bette Logan, in her lecture about women who write, visit, and even marry infamous serial killers such as Paul Bernardo and Ted Bundy. What motivates them? What do they get out of it? *Bendale Tue Sep 15; Leaside Wed Nov 11.*

Toronto women and the war effort, 1914-1918

Local Historian Joanne Doucette speaks about the local impact of World War I on the women of Toronto. *Gerrard/Ashdale Tue Nov 10.*

WWI: The Songs of the War Mothers (atrium)

A weaving together of the experience of Canadian, French and German women whose sons fought in the Great War. *Toronto Reference Library Mon Nov 09.*

Newcomer Women's Support Group

Newcomer women are invited to share and learn about one another's experiences in a welcoming environment. Participants will gain knowledge and discuss important issues relevant to newcomer women. *Agincourt 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Saturdays, Oct 31, Nov 14, Nov 28, Dec 12, Dec 19*

Scarborough Historical Society Meeting with Guest Speaker

Join us for talks on historical subjects. Meetings are free and include refreshments. At this meeting Barbara Dickson presents: The Story of the Women Employed at GECO during World War II in the Scarborough Munitions Plant. *Bendale Tue Oct 27, 7:30 pm.*

Ten Women Who Changed Toronto

In celebration of Women's History Month, Pat Staton presents a talk inspired by her recent book, "Toronto Women: A Walk Through History". *North York Central Library Wed Oct 14, 7:00 pm.*

Dames Making Games

Guest speaker Izzie Colpitts-Campbell talks about Dames Making Games a not-for-profit organization founded in Toronto in 2012. They run a wide range of programs and events for women, non-binary, gender nonconforming, queer. *Toronto Reference Library Fri Oct 09, 7:00 pm.*

Feminist Book Discussion Group

The Older Women's Network invites women, midlife and older, to meet in Room 2/3 and share views and ideas about selected books. The focus is on feminist issues. *North York Central Library 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Wednesdays, Oct 07, Nov 04, Dec 02.*

Lost Girls: Sex and Death in Renaissance Florence with Nicholas Terpstra.

Nicholas Terpstra is a professor of history at the University of Toronto author of Lost Girls. *Deer Park Tue Sep 22, 6:30 pm.*

Science of Personal Dress

Give yourself a boost! Stylist and Image consultant, Sandi Quigley's focus is to have you look and feel your very best. Men and women alike experience life style changes and as these effects take hold, our image might require some attention. *Yorkville Tue Sep 22, 2:00 pm.*

Older Women's Network (OWN) Feminist Book Group

Older Women's Network invites women, to meet and share views about selected books. The focus is on feminist issues. *Northern District, 2:00 pm, Wed Sep 16.*

Ladies First Book Club

Members discuss a book by a woman author or about women read by the group. *Eglinton Square, 7:00 pm, Mondays, Sep 14, Oct 19, Nov 09, Dec 14.*

Parenting Skills Workshop in Urdu, Hindi & Panjabi

Topics such as parenting skills, child safety, behavioural development, responding to your child's emotions and child development and growth will all be discussed in this workshop hosted by Rexdale Women's Centre. *Humberwood 12:45 pm, Thursdays, Sep 10, Oct 29, Dec 17.*

Kim Dolan - Illustrating Women

Kim has been illustrating women-in fashion, daily life, sports-since childhood. For the last few years, she has been drawing with the Brushes app for iPad using a stylus ("It feels like pen on paper to me"). *Pape/Danforth. Tue Sep 01, Wed Sep 30.*