TOWNSHIP OF
SOUTH ALGONQUIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL 2019

Cooler nights are here, a tell-tale sign of fall. Don't fret, the library has you covered — with fall decorating and cooking, pleasure-reading, family literacy kits, fishing tackle share ebooks and so much more!

Fall Programming

Free, monthly, children's program, starting Wednesday September 18, 11 am, at the Whitney Library. The Metis Nation of Ontario, Community Action Program is for children ages newborn to six. Snack and craft will be provided.

HOURS: OCTOBER 1, 2019 TO MAY 31, 2020

POST MEMORIAL BRANCH

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TUESDAY	5 pm to 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	11 am to 6 pm
THURSDAY	5 pm to 7:30 pm

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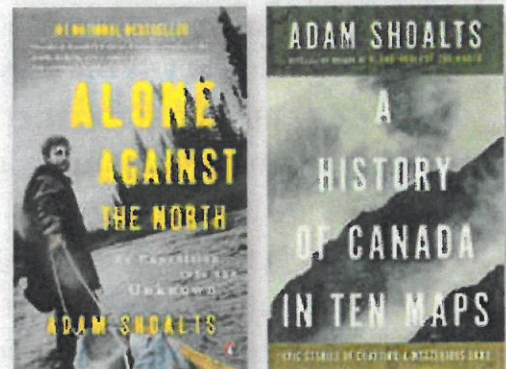|	
MONDAY	5:30 pm to 8 pm
TUESDAY	10 am to 12 noon and 5:30 pm to 8 pm
THURSDAY	2:30 pm to 3 and 5:30 pm to 8 pm

We are looking for donations of the following gently-used items: DVDs (adult and children) audio books, craft supplies, portable telescopes, cell phones for virtual reality kits (Samsung 8 and up, Google Pixel 2 and up, Nokia 5.1 and up, Apple I phone 5 and up) current fiction novels.

ADAM SHOALTS

**Alone Against the North and
A History of Canada in Ten Maps**

MONDAY OCTOBER 7
6:30 pm at the Madawaska Complex.
Light refreshments will be served.

Adam Shoalts is known as one of Canada's greatest living explorers. His career has included mapping unchartered rivers, leading expeditions sponsored by the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and Mountain Equipment Co-op, numerous archaeological digs, photographing elusive and rare wildlife, and completing a nearly 4,000 km solo journey across Canada's Arctic.

Shoalts is the author of articles on edible mushrooms, deforestation, and watershed pollution in northern Canada. His first book, *Alone Against the North,* is a #1 national best-seller. In 2013, Shoalts was elected a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society for his extraordinary contributions to geography. His latest book, *A History of Canada in Ten Maps* has been longlisted for the 2018 RBC Taylor Prize, and shortlisted for the 2018 Louise de Kiriline Lawrence Award for Nonfiction.

The Letter Writing Project: Township of South Algonquin & Waterloo

ANGELA POLLAK (SOUTH ALGONQUIN PUBLIC LIBRARY)
TANYA KORIGAN (BUTTON FACTORY ARTS)

Free to attend, Please register in person at the library, or by email to: whitneylibrary@southalgonquin.ca | Registration includes all six sessions. Workshops will run on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30pm.

Through "The Letter Writing Project" we will connect communities in Waterloo Region with those in South Algonquin through collaboration between Button Factory Arts and South Algonquin Library. Once a month for six months we will meet to write letters and create art to send to our pen pals. Through this project you will have the opportunity to be connected with a pen pal with whom you'll write back and forth. Physical letter writing will also allow the integration of artwork using mixed media materials. Facilitators are excited to regenerate the art of letter writing. All are welcome; come individually, or with family and friends! Youth under 14 should attend with a parent or guardian.

Oct. 24: A little about me, who is sending this letter to you: A point of introduction to the project and to our new-found pen-pals.
Nov. 14: A portrait from my window: This session offers participants a chance to tell a more detailed story from our personal history complemented by a project based around watercolour painting.
Dec. 12: Yesterday from dawn of day to turning out the light: For the art project this month, we will gather 'ephemera' from our daily lives.
Jan. 16: A gift to my community, a gift to yours: Letters about something important or sentimental that we would wish for.
Feb. 13: My favourite object(s): Explored as a 'zine' (small art book).
Mar. 19: Why I will miss you, Pen-Pal: Building time capsules and reflecting on this experience.