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**Author  
Farzana  
Doctor**

**Saturday,  
December 7,  
3:00pm**  
3rd Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a reading with celebrated & award-winning author, Farzana Doctor. Hear how Doctor's time as a student at Albert College inspired the setting of her gripping novel, *The Beauty of Us*.

*Q&A about writing & publishing to follow*

To register, call 613-968-6731 x2037, email [infoserv@bellevillelibrary.ca](mailto:infoserv@bellevillelibrary.ca), or visit the Information Services desk.



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# DISCOVER

## Belleville Public Library & John M. Parrott Art Gallery



**Belleville**  
Public Library &  
John M. Parrott Art Gallery



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| Monday    | 10am-8pm |
| Tuesday   | 10am-8pm |
| Wednesday | 10am-8pm |
| Thursday  | 10am-8pm |
| Friday    | 10am-5pm |
| Saturday  | 10am-5pm |
| Sunday    | 1pm-5pm  |

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| Monday    | CLOSED   |
| Tuesday   | 10am-5pm |
| Wednesday | 10am-5pm |
| Thursday  | 10am-8pm |
| Friday    | 10am-5pm |
| Saturday  | 10am-5pm |
| Sunday    | CLOSED   |

*The library will be closed December 24, 25, 26, December 31 at 4:00 pm and January 1.*

**Belleville Public Library & John M Parrott Art Gallery**  
254 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, On, K8N 3B1

Library: 613-968-6731 x2021      Gallery: 613-968-6731 x2040

[www.bellevillelibrary.ca](http://www.bellevillelibrary.ca)



### What's On-December

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# CHILDREN

## MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Sing, dance, and play instruments. Kids of all ages.  
**Monday, December 2 and 9, from 10:00am-11:00am**

## BABYTIME

Engaging activities specially formulated for parents and babies.  
Ages 0-18 months. **Monday, December 2 and 9, from 11:00am-12:00pm**

## TODDLERTIME

Stories, finger rhymes, felt stories and music. Ages 18 months-3years.  
**Tuesday, December 3 and 10, from 10:00am-11:00am**

## STORYTIME

Stories, rhymes, music and FUN! Ages 3 and older.  
**Thursday, December 5 and 12, from 10:00am-11:00am**

## SATURDAY CLUB

Join us for festive crafting fun! Kids of all ages.  
**Saturday, December 7 and 14, from 10:30am-11:30am**

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Write to Santa! Template letters will be available in the children's area.  
Letters will be mailed, with responses sent to your home address.  
**November 16-December 6**

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ADVENT BOOK BUNDLES

**From December 2 to 16**, families can pick up twelve holiday wrapped picture books from the library. These bundles can be opened, one book a day, to be read for the days leading up to Christmas. No registration is required. A library card will be needed to check out bundles.  
Due date to return bundles is January 6, 2025.

Visit [www.bellevillelibrary.ca](http://www.bellevillelibrary.ca) for more details.

*Children 10 years and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*



# TEENS

## YOUTH CHESS CLUB

Join us for a bi-weekly evening of chess fun! Players of all skill levels are welcome. Bring your chess board or use one of ours! Ages 9-17.  
**Thursday, December 5, 5:30pm-7:30pm, 1st Floor Program Room.**



## TEEN VOLUNTEER ARTISTS

Send us your original, Belleville themed colouring sheet and earn community service hours! Guidelines and submission details at [www.bellevillelibrary.ca](http://www.bellevillelibrary.ca)

# ADULTS

## WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Just like Christmas, it's almost here! Get your cup of tea and favourite reading nook ready because the Winter Adult Reading Challenge is about to begin just before the holidays. Register and pick up your bingo card from the Information Services desk **starting December 21st**. For details and booklists visit [www.bellevillelibrary.ca](http://www.bellevillelibrary.ca)

## DROP-IN TECH HELP

Bring your phone, tablet or eReader and your questions. No registration required.  
**Monday, December 2, 2:00pm-3:00pm, 2nd floor Boardroom**

## ADULT CHESS CLUB

Bring your own chess board or borrow one from the library and meet with fellow chess players for a friendly game. All skill levels are invited to this informal self-led program. Pre-register.  
**Monday, December 2, 9, 16 and 30, 5:30pm-7:30pm, 2nd floor Boardroom**

## FRENCH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Join our French Conversation Circle to practice your French speaking skills. Adults and teens 16+ welcome. Free, drop-in program.  
**Tuesday, December 3 and 10, 5:30-7:30pm, 2nd Floor Reading Nook**

## CREATIVE FIBRES

Bring your current project and meet with fellow knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers and other fibre arts crafters. All levels of skill and all ages are welcome. *Pre-register.* **Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18, 5:30-7:30pm, 2nd floor Reading Nook**

## BPL WRITERS' COLLECTIVE

Join other writers to chat about your work, get ideas, and gain insight on how to improve your writing. *Pre-register.*  
**Thursday, December 12, 5:30pm-7:30pm, 2nd floor Boardroom**

## QUEER SPACE

Looking to meet new people, make friends, ask questions, or simply spend an evening amongst other queer people? We would love for you to join us! Ages 16+. **Thursday, December 19, 5:30pm-7:30pm, 2nd Floor Boardroom. Drop-in.**