

Friday, November 1, 2024

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, November 1 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

Monday, November 4, 2024

Diabetes Awareness

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1P2

November is Diabetes Awareness Month; increase your awareness of Type 2 diabetes prevention, risks and management with this engaging discussion with Certified Diabetes Educator and Dietitian Breena Bladon. Topics will include identifying your risk for Type 2 diabetes, avoiding long-term complications and preventing or managing diabetes through nutrition and lifestyle changes.

Guest Speaker: Breena Bladon RD, CDE (she/her) Registered Dietitian & Certified Diabetes Educator.

Registration is required.

Minecraft Mondays

Date and Time: Monday, November 4 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

Love Minecraft? Come to your library to design and build in creative mode with other participants. Work on build challenges together with Teen Tech Sophia.

Registration required. Ages 7-12.

Mondays at 4-5 PM

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Phone the library to register - 705-789-5232

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Homeschool STEAM Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 5 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

Homeschool families are welcome to bring children for monthly afternoons of hands-on activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

Registration required, opens September 4.

Tuesday, October 1 at 2-3 PM

Scientists in Schools at Homeschool STEAM Club

Discover the surprising science hiding in a bag of Skittles. Explore solubility, buoyancy, reactivity and investigate the odds of finding your favourite colour. How sweet it is! A science educator will join us virtually in the Friends' Multi-Purpose room, and all science experiment supplies will be available.

For kids ages 4-12. Limit of 25 participants.

Tuesday, November 5 at 2-3 PM

Collaborative Art Project

Tuesday, December 3 at 2-3 PM

Mini Science Fair

Phone the library to register - 705-789-5232

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Introduction to Robotics & Technology

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Thursday, November 7, 2024

Baby/Toddler Storytime Drop-In

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

Babies, toddlers and their caregivers are introduced to books, songs, rhymes, bounces and fingerplays.

Drop-in. For newborns to 24 months.

Preschool Storytime Drop-In

Date and Time: Thursday, November 7 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Drop-in. Ages 2-5 years.

Paws To Read®

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Saturday, November 9, 2024

Loom Beading

Date and Time: Saturday, November 9 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

Get hands-on with the art of bead weaving at our loom beading workshop. Using a beading loom, you will crea

te a simple patterned bracelet, tied off with deer hyde ties. All materials are provided, thanks to the generous support of the District of Muskoka Community Enhancement Grant and the Huntsville Public Library. Space is limited.

Registration required, opens September 4.

Sunday, November 10, 2024

CAP Money Course

Date and Time: Sunday, November 10 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 169 West Road, Huntsville, ON

Monday, November 11, 2024

Minecraft Mondays

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Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Teen Gaming

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 13 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

Try out PlayStation VR or enjoy playing Nintendo Switch on the big screen with others at your library! Ages 12

-18 can drop-in and use the gaming consoles that are set up in the Friends' Multi-Purpose Room.

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Baby/Toddler Storytime Drop-In

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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An Evening with Adam Shoalts

Date and Time: Thursday, November 14 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

Thursday, November 14 from 7-9 PM

Venue: Active Living Centre, 20 Park Dr, Huntsville, ON P1H 1P5 | [See Map](#)

MC: Cara McQueen, Community Engagement Coordinator

Moderator: James Bowler

Tickets on sale this fall. More event details coming soon.



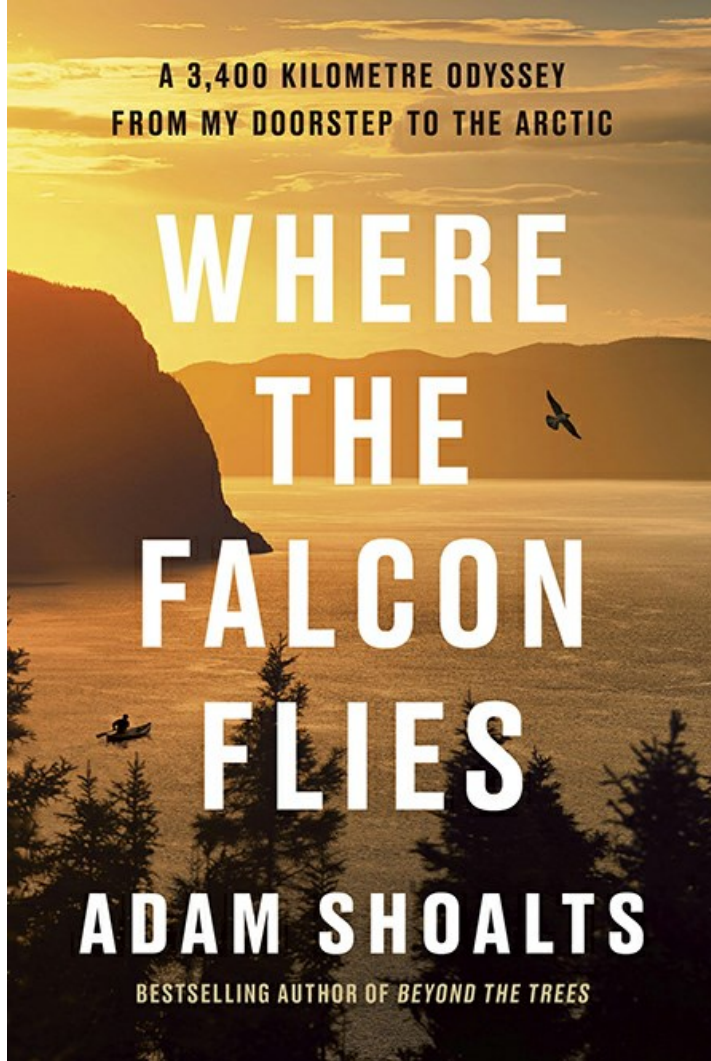
About Adam Shoalts

Declared one of the “greatest living explorers” by *Canadian Geographic*, and named “Canada’s Indiana Jones” by the *Toronto Star*, Adam Shoalts is a professional adventurer and the author of five national bestselling books.

His career has included mapping rivers, leading expeditions for the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and Mountain Equipment Co-op, archaeological digs, tracking endangered species, and completing a nearly 4,000 km solo journey across Canada’s Arctic. On his expeditions he sometimes goes months without seeing another person. In 2022, he canoed and hiked from southern Canada to the Arctic.

Shoalts grew up with a forest on his doorstep, where his father, a woodworker, taught him about trees. Together, they built birch bark canoes and anything else that could be crafted from the forest.

Shoalts has written about edible mushrooms, deforestation, and watershed pollution in northern Canada. His writing career began with his “Reflections of a Naturalist” column on wild animals and conservation, which later led to his #1 national bestsellers *Alone Against the North* and *Beyond the Trees*, the award-winning story of his adventures.



Where the Falcon Flies: A 3,400 km Odyssey From My Doorstep to the Arctic

“Looking out his porch window one spring morning, Adam Shoalts spotted a peregrine falcon flying across the neighbouring fields near Lake Erie. Falcons migrate annually from southern Canada to remote arctic mountains. Grabbing his backpack and canoe, Shoalts resolved to follow the falcon’s route north on an astonishing 3,400-kilometre journey to the Arctic.

Along the way, he faces a huge variety of challenges and obstacles, including storms on the Great Lakes, finding campsites in the urban wilderness of Toronto and Montreal, avoiding busy commercial freighter traffic, gale force winds, massive hydro electric dams, bushwhacking without trails, dealing with hunger, multiple bear encounters, and navigating white-water rapids on icy northern rivers far from any help.”

Monday, November 18, 2024

The Butterfly Project

Date and Time: Monday, November 18 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1P2

Hospice Huntsville & Huntsville Public Library present “The Butterfly Project”. A tribute to Children’s Grief Awareness Day and National Grief & Bereavement Day. All ages are invited to craft a beautiful Remembrance Butterfly. These will be showcased at each library site, as well as Hospice Huntsville in the coming year to honour and cherish our loved ones.

Monday November 18 at 3-5 PM | Hospice Support Volunteers will be available

Drop-In: Butterflies will be available during week of November 18-22

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Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 19 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

High school students in the Huntsville area are welcome to join TAG. TAG members chat about what they are reading, help with book displays, share their ideas, and earn community involvement hours by participating in meetings. Contact Youth Services Librarian to join or just come to a TAG meeting!

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Introduction to Robotics & Technology

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Friday, November 22, 2024

Exploring Technology Drop-In

Date and Time: Friday, November 22 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Explore many different types of technologies and engage with others who have similar interests. Experience coding, robots, and many other tech gadgets with help from Teen Tech Sophia. Aimed at ages 4-8.

Monday, November 25, 2024

Minecraft Mondays

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Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Lego Builders Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 26 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

Join other Lego fans at your library to be creative and build with Lego! There will be a build challenge, and creations will be put on display in the Children's Library afterward.

Registration required. Please register separately for each Lego Builders Club. Aimed at families with children ages 4-12.

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Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Introduction to Robotics & Technology

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Thursday, November 28, 2024

Baby/Toddler Storytime Drop-In

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Friday, November 29, 2024

Sew and Create

Date and Time: Friday, November 29 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 7 Minerva St E, Huntsville, ON P1H 1W4

Get hands-on and creative with sewing sessions. Each session is an opportunity to work on a variety of creative sewing projects with Mary Spring and Terri Howell. Learn to sew using a computerized machine and to hand sew. Dates through fall and winter are available. Register for each date separately. All supplies are provided, and spaces are limited.

Registration opens September 4.

Quilted Landscapes: Monday, October 28 at 10 AM - 3 PM

Holiday Sewing: Friday, November 29 at 10 AM - 3 PM

Winter Holiday Gifts: Thursday, December 12 at 10 AM - 3 PM

<https://events.huntsvillelibrary.ca>