



NORTH BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE

2026

**APRIL
MAY
JUNE**

**Library Closures: April 3, April 6 & May 18
PA Days: April 17 & June 5
TD Summer Reading Launch: June 5-6**

library.northbay.ca | 705-474-4830

271 Worthington St. E., North Bay, ON P1B1H1



Library Hours

Monday	Main 10am-9pm Children's 10am-8pm
Tuesday	Main 10am-9pm Children's 10am-8pm
Wednesday	Main 10am-9pm Children's 12:15pm-8pm
Thursday	Main 10am-9pm Children's 10am-8pm
Friday	Main 10am-6pm Children's 10am-6pm
Saturday	Main 10am-4pm Children's 10am-4pm

Visit our online event calendar to view and register for upcoming programs



northbaypl.librarycalendar.com/events/month

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

If you live or own property in North Bay, you can get a free library card for Adults, Teens, Juveniles, or Taxpayers. Applicants must show valid ID to register for a card.

If you live outside of North Bay, you can get a non-resident Adult, Teen, or Juvenile card for an annual fee

- For individuals, the fee is \$45 per year
- For families, the fee is \$60 per year



Visit our website for a list of card requirements



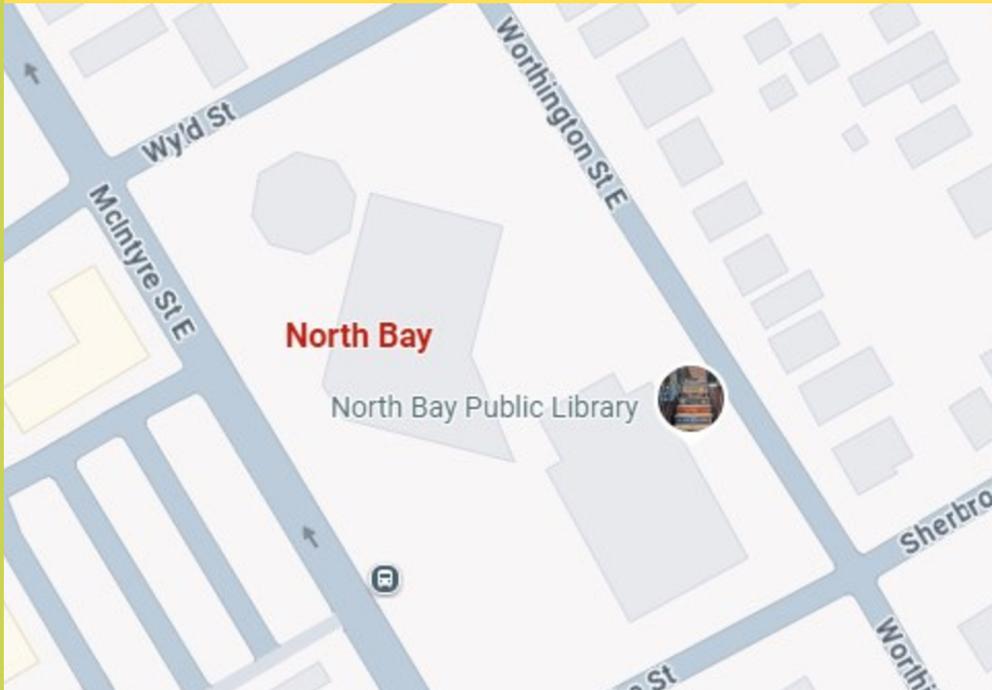
library.northbay.ca/borrow/library-cards/

EVENT REGISTRATION

You can register for most of our events using our online events calendar. Click on the event that you want to register for, scroll to the bottom and follow the prompts to enter the required information.

You can also call 705-474-4830 to register for most events.

For events requiring paid tickets, registration must be done in person.



April

-  Children
-  Teens
-  Adults
-  All Ages

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ● Chair Yoga 1-2pm	2	3 Closed for Good Friday	4
5 Library Closed	6 Closed for Easter	7	8	9 ● Dungeons & Dragons 6-8:30pm ● Read, Sing, Play 10:30-11am	10	11 ● Author Talk with John Levesque 1:30-2:30pm
12 Library Closed	13	14	15	16 ● Read, Sing, Play 10:30-11am	17	18 ● Movie Matinee 12:30-3pm
19 Library Closed	20	21 ● Book Bingo! 6-7pm	22 ● Journal + Planner Night 6-8pm	23 ● Sip'n'Stitch 6-8pm ● Dungeons & Dragons 6-8:30pm	24	25
26 Library Closed	27	28 ● Wills Info Session 6-7:30pm	29	30 ● Read, Sing, Play 10:30-11am ● Moose-T Reads ZOOM 6-7pm ● Teen Advisory Group 6-7		

Book Club
April 28— 2 to 3:30pm in the Library Boardroom
The Canada Reads Titles

North Bay Public Library Presents
AUTHOR READING AND SIGNING
with John Levesque

Saturday, April 11 1:30-2:30PM in the Mezzanine Room

Join us for a book reading and signing event with local author John Levesque. John Levesque will read from *Becoming Montaigne*, and discuss his latest novel, *Becoming Montaigne*. In this new novel, the author brings all his powers of cheerful doubt to the task of



MAKE A WILL
 Wills and Power of Attorneys information Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH
 6:30 TO 7:30PM, MEZZANINE ROOM




BOOK CLUB PICKS
 April = Historical Fiction







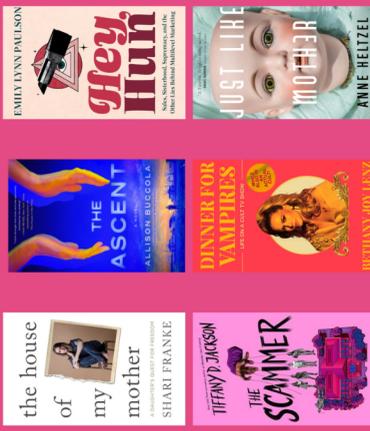
May

-  Children
-  Teens
-  Adults
-  All Ages

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Library Closed	4 ● Mother's Day Card Making 6-7:30pm	5 ● Mother's Day Card Making 6-7:30pm	6 ● BOOKSALE 10 - 8:30	7 ● Read, Sing, Play 10:30-11am ● Dungeons & Dragons 6-8:30pm	8 ● BOOKSALE 10 - 3:30 ● Writing Personal Stories 1-2:30PM	9 ● BOOKSALE 10 - 3:30 ● Writing Personal Stories 1-2:30PM
10 Library Closed	11 ● BOOKSALE 10 - 8:30	12 ● BOOKSALE 10 - 8:30	13 ● BOOKSALE 10 - 8:30	14 ● Read, Sing, Play 10:30-11am	15 ● Plant Swap 1-3pm	16 ● Plant Swap 1-3pm
17 Library Closed	18 Closed for Victoria Day	19 ● Book Bingo! 6-7pm	20 ● DIY Notebooks 6-7:30pm	21 ● Dungeons & Dragons 6-8:30pm	22	23
24 Library Closed	25 26 27	26 ● DIY Notebooks 6-7:30pm	27 ● DIY Notebooks 6-7:30pm	28 ● Moose-T Reads ZOOM 6-7pm ● Teen Advisory Group 6-7	29	30 ● Movie Matinee 12:30-3pm
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BOOK CLUB PICKS

May = Cult Stories

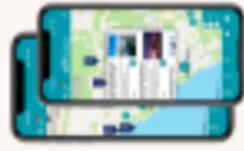


Book Club

May 26 – 2 to 3:30pm in the Library Boardroom

The Forest of the Disappearing Stars by Kristin Harmel

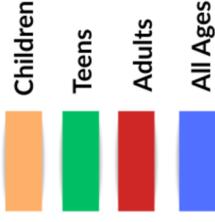
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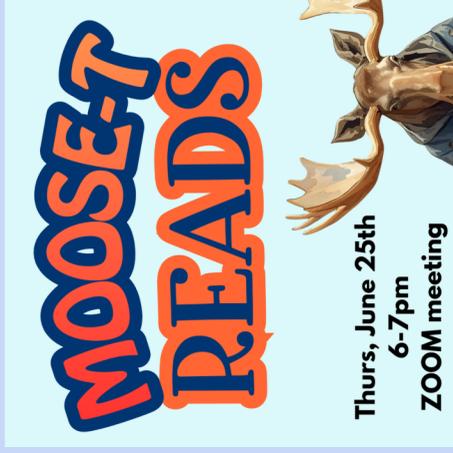
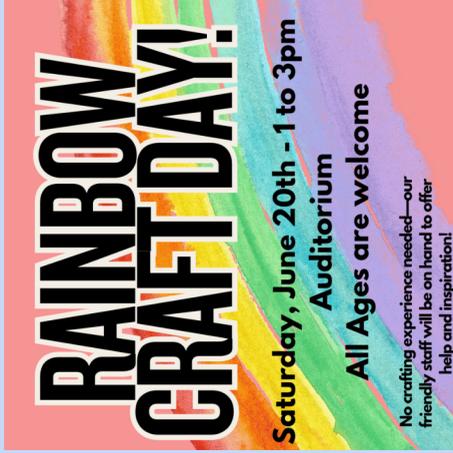
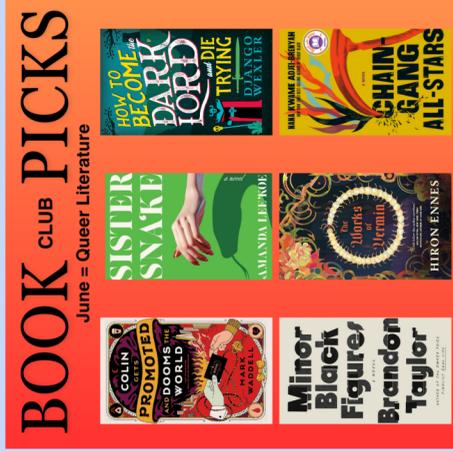
Driftscape is a digital storytelling platform allowing you to conveniently discover North Bay by browsing our local attractions, self-guided tours, upcoming events and even curated itineraries to make your visit to our beautiful city forever memorable.

June

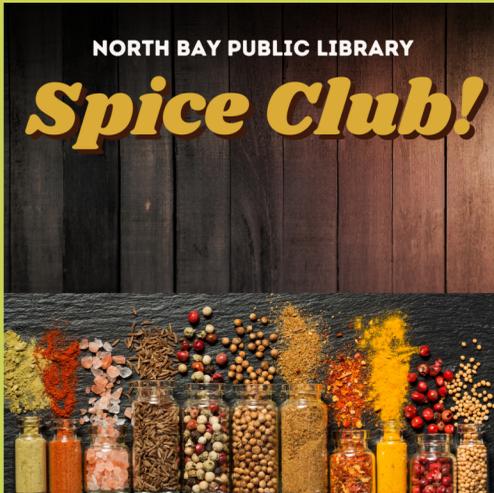


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Library Closed	8	9	10	11 ● Dungeons & Dragons 6-8:30pm	12 ● PA Day- LEGO Day 11-12:30pm ● Movie Screening 3pm	13 ● Drag Storytime 1-2pm
14 Library Closed	15	16 ● Father's Day Card Making 6-7:30pm	17	18 ● Sip 'n' Stitch 6-8pm	19	20 ● Rainbow Craft Day 1-3pm
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28 Library Closed	29	30				

Book Club
 June 23 – 2 to 3:30pm in
 the Library Boardroom
 Isola by Allegra Goodman



PASSIVE PROGRAMMING



Spice Club is a free monthly kit that comes with a portion of a Spice of the Month and a recipe brochure. You can pick up the current kit at the main circulation desk, while supplies last. Recipe brochures for the current month are also available at the main desk, while supplies last!

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BOOK SALE

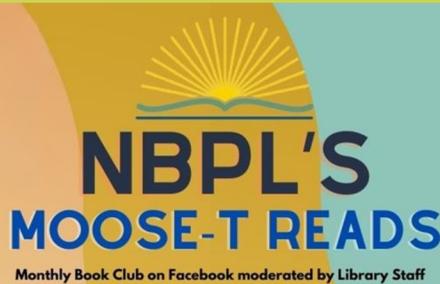
Library Auditorium

Sat, May 9, 10am to 3:30pm

Mon-Wed, May 11-13,
10am to 8:30pm



Cash,
Debit, and
VISA
accepted



Each month, staff will post a list of books in our Facebook Group to choose from: feel free to discuss, post about, or review the book(s) you pick! You can even post things that are inspired by the theme of the month, or the book you are reading. Participate at your comfort level (as much or as little as you like). Scan the QR code below to join!

April: Historical Fiction

May: Stories about Cults

June: Queer Literature



Seed Library is now open!
Located next to the front desk!

Scavenger Hunts

There are monthly on-going scavenger hunts in the Children's Department. Come visit us to get a quest sheet from the desk!

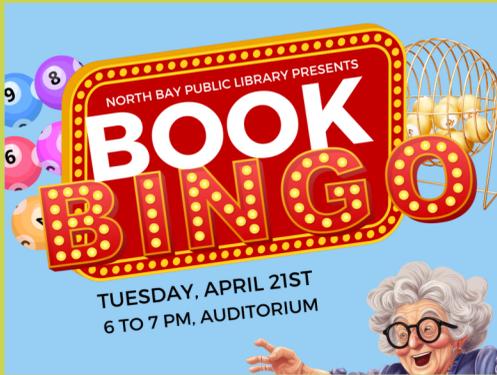


Guessing Games

There will be guessing games in the Children's department in April and May! Come visit the department and write your guess on an entry ballot to win the prizes inside the jar!



ALL-AGES PROGRAMMING



Join us on Tuesday, April 21 from 6 to 7PM in the library auditorium.

Play Bingo, win books! Come on out and see if you win!

This is a family friendly event.

Children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.



Saturday, May 23rd, 1:00–3:00 pm in the Library Auditorium for an afternoon of sharing, swapping, and growing your indoor plant collection

Bring 3–5 houseplants or cuttings that are pest-free, healthy, and clearly labelled to trade with fellow plant enthusiasts. Whether you're looking to find something new or pass along a plant that needs a new home, there's something for everyone!



Tuesday, May 5th, 6-7:30pm
Mezzanine Room

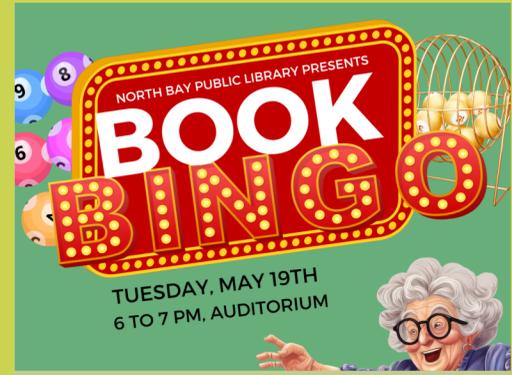
Celebrate the amazing mothers, grandmothers, and caregivers in your life with a handmade card straight from the heart! Join us for a relaxed and creative crafting program perfect for all ages.



Tuesday, June 16th, 6 to 7:30PM
Mezzanine Room

Celebrate the dads, grandfathers, and special father figures in your life with a handmade card made from the heart!

Participants will explore a wide variety of craft supplies, including cardstock, decorative paper, stamps, stickers, markers, and more, to design unique Father's Day cards



Join us on Tuesday, May 19 from 6 to 7PM in the library auditorium.

Play Bingo, win books! Come on out and see if you win!

This is a family friendly event.

Children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Other dates : Tuesday, June 23 from 6 to 7PM in the library auditorium.



Saturday, June 20th - 1 to 3pm
Auditorium
All Ages are welcome

Join us on Saturday, June 20 from 6 to 7PM in the library auditorium. Celebrate Pride with creativity and colour! You can make Pride-themed crafts for yourself or a loved one. We'll have a variety of craft options available, including Pride buttons and more! This is a free event! All supplies are provided, but quantities are limited, so registration is required to reserve your spot.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



GIANT GAMES DAY!

Free Drop-In Event!

Friday, April 17th
2:30 to 3:30pm
Library Auditorium

Join us on April 17th from 2:30 to 3:30pm in the library auditorium for our Giant Games Day, where classic board games come to life in giant formats!

- Play your favourite board games—but bigger and better! Think Giant Jenga, Giant Connect 4, and Giant Chess—all in the library's auditorium!
- The more, the merrier—grab your team and get ready to roll the dice on a whole new level!

Ages: 5 – 12

Read, Sing & Play

Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:00am
April 9th to May 14th

Join us for this free, drop-in event filled with music, stories, and crafts!

A parent or guardian must accompany...

Thursdays from April 9 to May 14,
10:30 to 11AM

Ages : 1-5 (with a caregiver)

Children's Storyroom

Join us for a preschool program filled with music, stories, and crafts.

This is a free, drop-in style program.

LEGO DAY



PD Day!

Friday, June 5th
11am-12:30pm
Library Auditorium



TD Summer Reading Club Launch Party

Saturday, June 6th- 10 to 3pm

Featuring Special Guests:

Evercool Ice Cream - 11am to 3pm

Balloon Twisting with Tickled Teals - 12-3pm



Tickled Teals

Entertainment



TEEN PROGRAMS

North Bay Public Library

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Thursday, May 28th
6 to 7PM
Mezzanine Room

We want to hear from teens aged 13-17 about what you want to see in the library, what books/resources you think should be added to the collection, and what programs you'd like to attend.



Thursday, April 30th + Thursday, May 28th

6 to 7PM, Mezzanine Room

Ages 13-17! Come solo or bring a friend.

Our Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is a volunteer opportunity for teens who use the library. By joining this group, teens earn volunteer hours by helping to develop the library's collection (both physical and digital), help plan programs, and give input on library space.

Sign up for TAG here



Writing Personal Stories: Tips & Techniques for Creative Non-Fiction with Rosanna Micelotta Battigelli

 Saturday, May 9
1-2:30PM - Boardroom

In this workshop, award-winning author Rosanna Micelotta Battigelli will share her tips and techniques when writing creative non-fiction.

 Space is very limited. Please register in advance. Ages

Curious about creative non-fiction writing? This workshop is for you! Join us on Saturday May 9 from 1-2:30PM in the library Board Room. In this workshop, award-winning author Rosanna Micelotta Battigelli will share her tips and techniques when writing creative non-fiction.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

April 30 - 6-7pm, Mezzanine Room
May 28- 6-7pm, Mezzanine Room



DRAG STORYTIME PRIDE EDITION

Saturday, June 13th
1-2PM - Library Auditorium
All Ages - Family Friendly

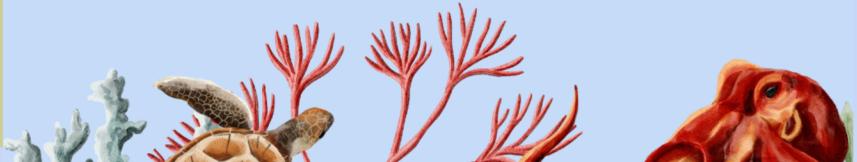


OCEAN WEEK

All Ages Event

- Kanopy Movie Screening: "Nature: Octopus - Making Contact" - Friday, June 5th @ 3pm (Auditorium)
- Kanopy Movie Screening: "Great Barrier Reef 4K" - Saturday, June 6th @ 1pm (Auditorium)



ADULT PROGRAMS



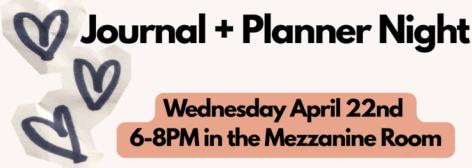
Thursday, April 23rd 6-8PM, Mezzanine
Bring a new project or a WIP to work on during this drop-in social-gathering style event. We will have snacks and music!
This is a free drop-in style event. All crafts are welcome!

No supplies will be provided, please bring your own craft to work on.
For ages 18+

This program is funded by the Government of Ontario.

Additional Dates:

Thursday, June 18 6 to 8PM, Mezzanine
There will be no sip n stitch in May



Join us on Wednesday April 22nd from 6-8PM in the Mezzanine Room to work on your journal/planner. Bring your own notebook/planner, and any supplies you might wish to share with others.
This program is for ages 18+.



April's Meeting:



MAKE A WILL

Wills and Power of Attorneys information Session

Tuesday, April 28th
6 to 7:30PM, Mezzanine Room
Tuesday, June 23rd
6 to 7:30PM, Mezzanine Room

DIY Notebook Workshop

Wednesday, May 27th
6-7:30PM in the Mezzanine Room

Join us on Wednesday May 27 from 6-7:30 PM in the Auditorium to learn how to make your own notebook!
This program is for ages 13 and up. All supplies provided. This is a free event!
Space and supplies are limited. Everyone wishing to participate must register individually.



The Lost Mine of Phandelver has a good balance of combat, exploration, and social interaction. Perfect for beginners and experienced players alike, it runs from level 1 to level 5.
A series of pre-generated characters will be provided. This program will run biweekly on Thursdays starting on April 9th from 6-8:30pm
The dates are as follows:
April 9, 23, May 7, 21, June 11-25
Ages 18+ can sign up for this 6-session campaign!

Movie Matinee at the Library



Calling all cinema buffs!
Prior to the show we'll have a brief discussion of some cool facts and context about the film!
This is a free event open to ages 16+. Snacks will be provided.
Attendees MUST have a library card to participate.
Space is limited. Please register in advance.

Upcoming screenings:

- Saturday, April 18 - 12:30 to 3pm
"Dial M for Murder"
- Saturday, May 30 - 12:30 to 3pm
"The City of the Dead"
- Saturday, June 27 - 12:30 to 3pm
"Death on the Nile"

BORROWING

ADULT/ TEEN

You are responsible for all the materials borrowed on your card and for any charges on items that are overdue, lost or damaged.

Library materials must be returned before closing time on the due date or placed in the bookdrop or video drop overnight. Once the library re-opens the day after an item is due, it becomes overdue.

If an item is currently on loan, you may put a hold on it. There is no charge for placing a hold.

Most items can be renewed twice unless someone has reserved the item.

Materials may be renewed in person, by phone, or online.

A/V

All material circulates for 21 days, with 2 renewals available. The overdue fines are \$2 per day for DVDs, Blu-Rays, and Video Games, and \$0.30 per day for music CDs and Audiobooks.

Borrowing Limits

DVD and Blu-Rays: 5 per card

Music CDs: 10

Audiobooks: 10

Video Games: 2

Item	Loan Period	Limit	Renewals	Daily Fine	Maximum Fine
Books	21 days	*	2	30¢	\$15.00
Paperbacks	21 days	*	2	30¢	\$10.00
Magazines	21 days	20	0	10¢	\$10.00
GPS Units, Cameras	21 days	1	2	\$5.00	No Max
Cake Pans	21 days	*	2	30¢	\$10.00
DVDs	21 days	5	2	\$2.00	\$20.00
Music CDs	21 days	10	2	30¢	\$15.00
Video Games	21 days	2	2	\$2.00	\$20.00
Talking Books (CD/MP3)	21 days	10	2	30¢	\$15.00

Fines and charges listed are subject to change.

CHILDREN'S

In the Children's Department there is a limit of ten (10) items on a child's card, and a limit of two (2) book per subject (non-fiction) on any card.

There are no fines for overdue Children's items

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

The library provides a home-to-library delivery service to those who are confined to their home due to issues of accessibility.

Library volunteers will deliver print and audio materials to your home at no charge.

Call 705-474-4830 for more info

DIGITAL LIBRARY APPS



SPRING BOOKSALE!!!

••••• NORTH BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY •••••

BOOK SALE

Library Auditorium

Sat, May 9, 10am to 3:30pm

**Mon-Wed, May 11-13,
10am to 8:30pm**



RESEARCH SERVICES

Looking for local history research?

The library can help!

For in-library use, we have the following resources:

- The library's Reference Collection which includes North Bay and area information
- Back issues of the North Bay Nugget on microfilm dating back to 1909
- Ancestry.ca accessible from the library's public computers

For those who cannot visit the library in person, we also offer a Research Service.

Research requests can be submitted to us by email researchnbpl@northbay.ca or by phone (705-474-4830).

The cost is \$10 for date-specific requests and \$25 for more in-depth research.

CONNECT WITH US!

