

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all of our sponsors for making our **Need To Read Festival** possible.

We hope to:

- Profile reading and writing for people of all ages.
- Promote family involvement in reading and writing.
- Promote local and visiting Canadian authors and illustrators.
- Associate reading and writing with **FUN** through a variety of activities.
- Increase awareness of literacy organizations.

For further information, please contact the **Tri-County Literacy Network**
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NEED TO READ FESTIVAL 2007

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May 1 to May 4, 2007

FREE Public Events

Tri-County Literacy Network

Linking Literacy To Life

Everyone is encouraged to read on Tuesday May 1, 2007. **You could get caught reading and win a book.**



The Need To Read Festival raises literacy awareness within the community and celebrates the written word. This year will mark the eighth festival in the community of Chatham-Kent.

Visiting authors involved in this year's festival include: Kelley Armstrong, Nancy Belgue, Hugh Brewster, Ron Broda, Celia Godkin, Kathy Kacer, Loris Lesynski, Elizabeth MacLeod, Marylyn Peringer, Drew Hayden Taylor and Werner Zimmerman. Authors will be visiting schools, libraries and community locations in Chatham-Kent.

Wednesday, May 2, 11:00 – 11:30am
"Stroller Stories & Toddler Tales"
Storyteller: **Donna Rowley**



Location:
Ontario Early Years Centre
St Elizabeth Catholic School
1350 Bertha Street, Wallaceburg ON

This program will feature storytelling, rhymes and "musical minutes". This presentation is most suitable for preschoolers and their parents/ caregivers. **Contact the Early Years Centre at 519-358-1451 Ext. "0"**

Wednesday, May 2, 5:00 – 6:30pm
Local Writers' Workshop
Guest Author: **Kelley Armstrong**



Location:
William Street Café
28 William Street. S, Chatham ON

The Path to Publication
Most of us see publication as something to worry about once our novel or story is done. Yet there's a lot more to getting published than opening the Yellow Pages and picking a publisher. In this workshop, we'll cover the main questions at every step along the path. How can you make contacts in the business? How do you find and approach an agent or publisher? How can you spot and avoid scams? There's no easy or surefire route to publication, but the more you know, the better you'll make the journey.

This presentation is most suitable for all aspiring writers. **Contact Patricia at IMAGINATION ink at 519-360-9711.**

Wednesday, May 2, 7:00-8:30pm
Guest Author/Native Humourist:
Drew Hayden Taylor



Location:
William Street Café
28 William Street. S, Chatham ON

"If you dare to whitewater down the rapids of Native humour in Drew Hayden Taylor's Canoe, be prepared to laugh and to think. But wear something comfortable."

This presentation is most suitable for high school students and adults. **Contact Tri-County Literacy 519-355-1771.**

Friday, May, 4 3:30-4:30pm
Guest Author/Editor:
Hugh Brewster



Location:
Chatham-Kent Public Library
120 Queen St., Chatham ON

Hugh Brewster, Toronto editor and author will discuss his new book *VIMY RIDGE*, which is a story of Canada's greatest World War I victory and on Juno Beach, the story of what Canadians achieved on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

This presentation is most suitable for readers of all ages and stages.

Contact Donna at the Chatham-Kent Public Library 519-354-2940 Ext. 504

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is a schedule of
FREE public events
being held in Chatham-Kent
as part of the
Need To Read Festival.

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