

Our Vision

We strive to be the welcoming heart of our community where all can learn, discover, create and connect

Our Mission

The Bonfield Public Library offers a safe place for residents to come together. A place of empowerment, for creativity, innovation and learning.

Our Values

Promote literacy Inspire creativity, innovation and lifelong learning Ensure inclusivity, accessibility and diversity engage our community Accountability Centre for research Excellent Service

Inclement Weather: In the event of extenuating weather conditions that may affect public safety, the Bonfield Public Library will remain closed

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed



Welcome Residents of Calvin Township
To the
Bonfield Public Library

365 Hwy 531, Bonfield ON P0H 1E0

On October 29th, 2024 The Municipality of Calvin and the Bonfield Public Library Board entered into a Service Agreement to allow residents of the Calvin Municipality, at no fee, to:

- ◆ borrow books and other materials;
- ◆ Access the library's online resources and services.

Telephone: 705-776-2396
Email: bonfieldlibrary@gmail.com
Website: www.bonfieldpubliclibrary.ca

HOW TO JOIN THE LIBRARY...

Membership is free of charge to all residents and ratepayers of The Bonfield and Calvin Township. Members less than 16 years of age require a Parent/Guardian's signature.

Non-Resident Membership:

Memberships for those living outside of the Bonfield/Calvin Township are available at \$25.00 per year.

CODE OF CONDUCT...

The use of the Library is a privilege and not a right. All conduct that materially disrupts the use of the library facilities, collections or services or is defined as unacceptable is prohibited in this library.

The library staff and volunteers will not be held responsible for the welfare of children left unattended in or about the Library premises or any information accessed by the underage user.

ACCESSIBILITY...

Many of the resources available at the Bonfield Public Library are suited to accessibility needs. Persons with disabilities are welcomed to use personal assistive devices, registered service animals and/or support persons in the library.

LOAN REGULATIONS...

Books are on a 3 week loan period. DVD's are available for 1 week and a limit of 3 per family may be borrowed at one time. Renewals and Reserved may be available. Adults are limited to 10 books at any one time. Children under 16 are limited to 5 books at any one time. This policy may be altered at the discretion of the library staff.

Any patron who has demonstrated repeated abuse of borrowing privileges will be restricted from taking any material out of the library. The library does not currently collect overdue fines. A volunteer donation is accepted. Patrons will be charged replacement cost of all library materials lost or damaged.

LIBRARY SERVICES...

- ✓ **Books and DVD's:** We house different genre and variety of print format.
- ✓ **Aaron Purtell Memorial Rod & Tackle Share Program:**
Rods and tackle are available to sign out for free simply sign out a rod and reel, as well as an assortment of tackle, in the same way that they would borrow library material. Equipment is available for a one-week period. The BPL is not responsible for ensuring a borrower's licensing.
- ✓ **Interlibrary Loan:** If you cannot find what you are looking for in our collection, we can borrow materials from other libraries.
- ✓ **Magazines:** Current magazines are designated for in-library use only. All other magazines do not have a return due date.

- ✓ **Printing, Photocopying:** Black & White and Colour print-outs are available at a nominal fee
- ✓ **Fax, Laminating & Disc Cleaning:** are available for a nominal fee. nominal fee. *(Free for job seekers, courtesy of DNSSAB)*
- ✓ **Outdoor Return Box:** is available 7 days a week 24hrs a day.
- ✓ **Computers:** 4 terminals and scanner are available with high speed internet access. 2 children computers preloaded with educational games.
- ✓ **Free Wireless Access (Wi-Fi):** is available
- ✓ **Ontario Park Passes:** you can borrow for one week a free Day-Use Vehicle permits and visit a Participating Ontario Provincial Parks.
- ✓ **eResources:** Explore our online e-resources for all ages. The Bonfield Public Library provides access to eBooks, eMagazines and audiobooks through the Ontario Library Service Download Centre OVERDRIVE (Libby App). The Library offers in-house **Ancestry.com** Library edition.
- ✓ **PALS (Public and Academic Libraries Sharing):** Members of the Bonfield Public Library can receive a Nipissing University/Canadore College library card by presenting their library card and identification with their current address at the Harris Learning Library.
- ✓ **Cricut machine:** is available for in-library use. Cost: Free to use. Materials are available for purchase, or bring your own.
- ✓ **Tech Help:** Contact the Library for one-on-one tech help.
- ✓ **Jigsaw Puzzles:** Can be borrowed for three weeks.
- ✓ **Exam Proctoring Service:** If you are writing an exam for school or work you can register to write your exam at the BPL.

PROGRAMS...

A variety of programs, workshops or events for all ages are offered throughout the year. Please visit our website for updates or follow us on Facebook

Seed Lending Library: Checkout seeds in the spring, grow the plant over the summer, and in the fall enjoy most of plants and vegetables while letting a few go to seed. The plants that go to seed will be harvested for seeds which will then be checked in during the fall. The seed library relies on seed donations.

The Little Free Library: is a community free book exchange. Located at Trunk Rd/Park Street, Rutherglen, Ontario (Seasonal). The Little Free Library aims to promote literacy and the love of reading in our community where people can share their favourite books.

Homeschooling: Weekly homeschool drop in, come join us every Monday 10-12pm A place where parents and guardians can support and be supported in Homeschool Learning.