

A map of Central Manitoulin Public Libraries is shown in the background. The map highlights the Mindemoya and Providence Bay areas in orange, while the rest of the region is in light green.

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News and Views from the Mindemoya Library Mice

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Claire's Picks

1. Ashley Bell by Dean Koontz
2. Get Even by Martin Cole
3. The Bone Labyrinth by James Rollins
4. The Absolution by Jonathan Holt
5. Secret Sisters by Jayne Ann Krentz

Merry Christmas everyone! Hope you enjoy the holidays. We have lots of new books for you to read from both libraries – Mindemoya and Providence Bay.

At the Mindemoya library we will be closed Thursday Dec 24th, Friday Dec 25th and Saturday Dec 26th and will reopen Dec 29th and 30th; closing again Thursday December 31st and January 1st and 2nd.

At the Providence Bay library we will be closed December 25th and reopen Tuesday, January 5th

Our workshops are continuing to the end of March at the Mindemoya library. Please come in and sign up for all the interesting workshops starting January 7th. We have such workshops as Calligraphy, House Plants, Scarfmaking, Scrapbooking, Cardmaking and many more. Watch for our calendars and flyers posted all over and our ad in The Expositor.

A special Merry Christmas to all our patrons. If it wasn't for you all we wouldn't have our two libraries, and please if you have any suggestions to help continue to keep your libraries running successfully let me know. I welcome all suggestions and criticisms. I want to know if you are not happy.

We have lots of plans for Providence Bay library in 2016. The Providence Bay library is getting a whole new look – clean and inviting. We are doing all we can to make it a place you want to visit with new books, new computers, a colour photocopier, colour printers and a fax machine. Now it is up to you; we need you coming to the Providence Bay library to have it continue as it has for so many years. We have new signage outside showing the hours which are Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30, Wednesdays 1 to 3:30pm and Fridays 1 to 4:30pm.

Mindemoya library also will be offering new programs and other workshops to continue to keep it a driving force in the community. So 2016 will be exciting for both of your libraries.



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A special thanks to our council for supporting our libraries and the library board for continuing to show their support in so many ways.

Special thanks to my three Assistant Librarians for helping me and working hard to continue to make the Central Manitoulin Public Libraries such a success and an important part of the community. I couldn't do it without you.

To the volunteers and the Friends of the Library who are always ready with a helping hand, thank you. And to a special volunteer Tom McQuay who has volunteered his time Wednesday mornings for many years. He has been with us during the ups and downs and always comes with good advice. He truly cares for the library. Thank you so much.

Merry Christmas everyone! and Happy New Year!