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Bruce County Public Library Recognizes National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Bruce County, Ontario:

Bruce County Public Library (BCPL) invites the community to join in recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with programs running through September and October.

BCPL will share stories from Indigenous creators to honour survivors, their families, and communities. Branches will host Truth and Reconciliation Story Times with books by Indigenous authors, and screen films such as *Beans*, *Indian Horse*, and *Bones of Crows*.

Truth and Reconciliation events will continue into October with a special presentation by Trish Nadjiwon Meekins. Trish will walk us through the treaties of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation. She has been teaching this topic for much of her life and is able to navigate the public's curiosity. This event will take place on Monday, October 7, 2025, from 7 - 8pm at the Walkerton Branch. Register online through the [Library's events calendar](#).

In cooperation with the Municipality of Brockton, BCPL will also host screenings of *The Secret Path* as part of the Walk for Wenjack:

- Friday, October 17, 2025, 3:30pm, Wiarton Branch
- Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 3pm, Walkerton Branch

“These programs give our community the opportunity to learn directly from Indigenous voices. Amplifying Indigenous stories is an essential part of reconciliation, and BCPL is proud to provide the space where people of all ages can learn together,” said Library Board Chair Mark Goetz.

In addition to in-branch programming, exploration of BCPL's online catalogue and staff-curated book lists highlighting Indigenous voices is encouraged. The online

catalogue allows patrons to reserve and borrow stories by Indigenous authors year-round.

For full program details, including date, time, location, and registration information, visit the library website or your local Branch.

About Bruce County Public Library:

[Bruce County Public Library](#) is committed to its role as a trusted community connector, digital community facilitator and community sharing place. Consisting of 17 Branches and a Bookmobile BCPL provides access to information, resources and programs throughout Bruce County.

About Bruce County:

Bruce County is an upper-tier municipality in Southwestern Ontario, Canada made up of eight lower-tier municipalities and 77,221 residents. Bruce County is located within the traditional territory of the Saugeen Anishnaabek and holds a government-to-government relationship with the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and Saugeen First Nation, together as Saugeen Ojibway Nation. The explorers who visit, live, and work here are the dreamers who take roads less travelled and see tried and true as an invitation to try something new. Be an Explorer and call Bruce County home.

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