

Events alert - April



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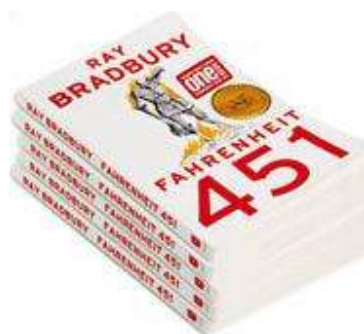


Every year in April, Toronto Public Library invites the city to celebrate readers and all things about reading. This year we're back with lots of great events and activities, including many in Scarborough.

Fahrenheit 451: Our One Book Title for 2013

We're opening up our book club meetings this month so everyone can participate in the city-wide discussion. Drop in on any one of the clubs below to meet fellow book lovers and discuss this year's One Book title, "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. For fun, check the [Reader's Guide](#) on our website before you come. For your convenience we've listed the discussion dates in calendar order.

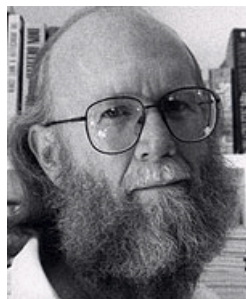
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| Tue Apr 02, 2 pm | Port Union |
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| Wed Apr 03, 1:30 pm | Eglinton Square |
| Thu Apr 04, 7 pm | Taylor Memorial |
| Mon Apr 08, 7 pm | Cedarbrae |
| Tue Apr 09, 2 pm | Agincourt |
| Tue Apr 09, 7 pm | Port Union |
| Thu Apr 11, 7 pm | Morningside |
| Thu Apr 11, 6:30 pm | Bendale |
| Tue Apr 16, 2 pm | Malvern |
| Tue Apr 16, 2 pm | Bendale |
| Thu Apr 18, 2 pm | Cedarbrae |
| Wed Apr 24, 7 pm | Albert Campbell |
| Wed Apr 24, 2 pm | Cliffcrest |
| Thu Apr 25, 6 pm | Kennedy/Eglinton |



The eh List Author Series: Will Ferguson- 419; A Novel Tue Apr 16, 7 – 8:15pm [Taylor Memorial](#)

"Dear Sir; I am the daughter of a Nigerian diplomat, and I need your help." 419, the most common and insidious scam on the internet sets the scene for Ferguson's Giller-winning thriller.

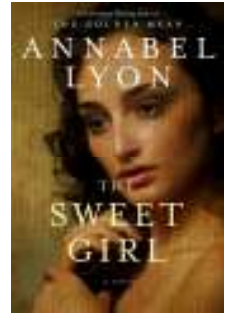
Unforgettable characters, otherworldly settings and terrifying encounters populate this tale of deceit and revenge. 419: A Novel is a satisfying tale of human vice and ultimate reprisal.



Keep Toronto Reading: Terence M Green Tue Apr 16, 7 – 8pm [Morningside](#)
Author Terence M Green discusses his experience as a writer of Science Fiction & Fantasy and his trilogy: "Shadow of Ashland," "A Witness to Life," and "St. Patrick's Bed."

The eh List Author Series: Annabel Lyon - The Sweet Girl Tue Apr 23, 2 – 3:15
[Taylor Memorial](#)

Pythias, the daughter and only child of Aristotle must find her way in an unfriendly world when first the great king Alexander and then her famous father die prematurely leaving her without protection. Sweet she may be, but her saccharine qualities are the least of her charms. Pytho is not Aristotle's daughter for nothing.



Meet & Greet with Author Sharon A. Crawford Wed Apr 24, 7 – 8pm [Albert Campbell](#)



Author Sharon A. Crawford will be present at the ACD book club. Sharon A. Crawford is a freelance book editor who runs the East End Writer's Group. She is Writer in Residence for the Canadian Authors Association, Toronto branch and a member of Crime Writers of Canada.

Sharon A. Crawford will discuss origins of her plots and characters as she reads from her first collection of mystery short stories *Beyond the Tripping Point*.

Please note, that as part of TPL's One Book celebrations – Fahrenheit 451 will also be discussed at Sharon's author visit. For more information or to register, visit the branch or call 416-396-8890.

Keep Toronto Reading: Outcasts and Secrets Thu Apr 25, 7 – 8pm
[Kennedy/Eglinton](#)

Toronto fantasy and science fiction writer Leah Bobet focuses on strangeness, secret places and outcasts. Leah will read from her work "Above" and talk about what it's like to write about the unseen, secret Toronto.



Tea & Books Tue Apr 30 2 – 3pm [Agincourt](#)

Finish off the month with an entertaining and relaxing afternoon as you listen to librarians review and discuss recent publications, upcoming titles, their favourite authors, and recommend good titles for you to read. Light refreshments will be available.