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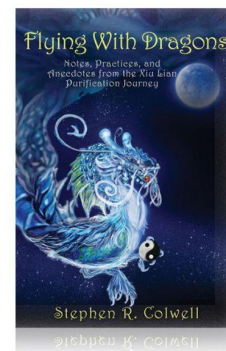
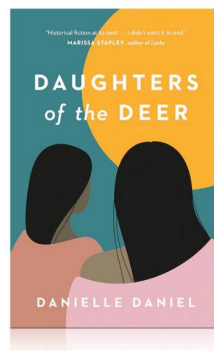
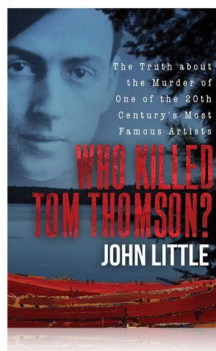
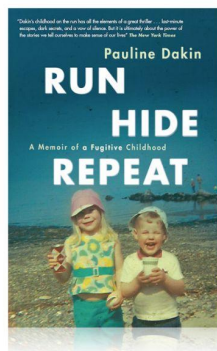
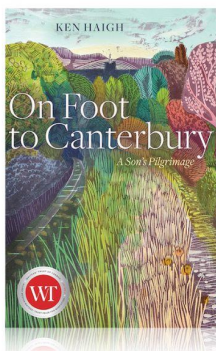
Wasaga Beach Public Library Crowned 2022 Georgian Bay Reads Champion

(Wasaga Beach, ON) – The Wasaga Beach Public Library (WBPL) is proud to celebrate that on October 22, 2022, staff member Connie Cook was awarded the winner of Georgian Bay Reads for her defence of the book *Daughters of the Deer* by Danielle Daniel.

Georgian Bay reads has been the premiere literary event along the South Georgian Bay Shore for the last 14 years. Involving five local libraries (Clearview Public Library, Collingwood Public Library, Meaford Public Library, Springwater Township Public Library and Wasaga Beach Public Library), the event pits 5 books and 5 defenders against each other in a lively debate and high paced discussion to prove that their book is worthy of the title of Georgian Bay Reads.

Designed as a wrap-up event for Ontario Public Library Week, this year marked the event's return to an in-person format at the Clearview Public Library branch in Stayner. The event creates a connection between the five communities around Southern Georgian Bay and provides a forum to share, discuss, and celebrate Canadian literature.

The 5 titles selected for this year's event were...



As a result of the win, the Wasaga Beach Public Library will host the 2023 event. Connie is shown below with Cathy Turrie, who was instrumental in organizing the event on behalf of WBPL. Thank you, Cathy.



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