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**HALTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES THIRD
IN POPULAR LECTURE SERIES:
Lucy Maud Montgomery and the 100th Anniversary of WWI**

HALTON HILLS, ON – The new Halton Hills Lecture Series is proving to be extremely popular, with a large number of people coming to the John Elliott Theatre to enjoy and engage in these informative evenings.

It's an interesting and very social night out for residents, who can enjoy stimulating discussion of today's current events, and have a chance to talk to the speakers. The setting is the comfortable warmth of the John Elliott Theatre. Best of all, the lectures are free, and provide a great opportunity for people to bring friends, relatives and meet others from the community.

On Wednesday, February 21 at 7:30 pm, Melissa McAfee, MLIS, Special Collections and Rare Books Librarian at the University of Guelph McLaughlin Library, will talk about the new archival exhibit of the distinguished Lucy Maud Montgomery collection. She will focus on Lucy Maud Montgomery's novel *Rilla of Ingleside* and other novels, stories and poems and how they reflect Canadian perspectives of WWI.

Halton Hills has strong ties to Lucy Maud Montgomery, one of Canada's most beloved authors, who moved from Prince Edward Island to Ontario in 1911. Montgomery then moved to Norval, where she continued to write; producing five novels, many short stories and poems and three volumes of personal journals. More information is available at Immontgomerynorval.com.

"We are delighted with the community's interest in the Halton Hills Lecture Series," said Beverley King, Manager of Community and Adult Services. "We saw people of all ages come out to enjoy the first two lectures. They had lots of questions that started some intriguing discussions. This month, we are especially pleased to welcome Melissa McAfee because of the Lucy Maud Montgomery connection to Halton Hills."

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Lectures are free, and tickets may be picked up at the John Elliott Theatre Box Office (inside the Halton Hills Cultural Centre).

Two more lectures in the 2017/2018 series remain: Has Feminism Succeeded (March 21st) and Communities in a Changing Climate: Societies, Science and Politics (April 25th). For more information, please visit the following page on the HHPL website:

<http://www.hhpl.on.ca/news/halton-hills-lecture-series>

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About the Halton Hills Public Library

The Halton Hills Public Library (HHPL) provides free access to a wide-range of books, music, movies, online courses and so much more. Professionally-trained Library staff go beyond Google in the search for information. Every week, approximately 5,200 people come through the Library's doors, in addition to the more than 7,500 who visit electronically. For more information on programs, services, hours of operation and access to the online catalogue, visit www.hhpl.on.ca.

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