

Documentary offers fascinating examples of animal savvy

and other experts — scientists who are rethinking the way we understand the animal mind.

"We're such a self-absorbed species," points out Louise Barrett, a University of Lethbridge psychology professor and researcher with the Vervet Monkey Research Project. "We are always asking are they as clever as us? Can they do what we do?" But there is a major difference, she noted, because intelligence is geared to what an animal needs to know to survive in its world — not in ours.

"They're smarter than me," claimed Canadian biologist Andy Hurly.

In an eye-opening experiment, Hurly tests wild hummingbirds' ability to remember when and where they last visited a nectar-filled flower.

Esther takes the stage as filmmakers dropped by her home in Campbellville recently.

When they adopted a piglet at their Georgetown home, Steve Jenkins and partner Derek Walter never expected she would grow up to be so smart.

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Steve Jenkins

"Esther is 650 pounds of pure genius," Jenkins marvels, noting that their much-loved housemate opens doors, sneaks into the fridge for a snack, and heads right to the tub for bath time.

With more fascinating examples of animal savvy, *Think Like An Animal* provides a glimpse into the inner lives of animals and challenges conventional wisdom.

The film also raises important questions about how we perceive and treat our fellow creatures. After all, as Barrett notes, "we are just another animal."

Think Like An Animal is directed, written and produced by Eisen. The show's executive producer is Gordon Henderson of 90th Parallel Productions.



Chief Librarian's Remarks

It's an exciting time of year at MPL and in the community.

There are numerous big events coming up including the **One Book, One Milton** finale on November 30. It's expected to be a memorable event with Margaret Atwood sharing excerpts from her darkly humorous novel, *The Heart Goes Last*, and also autographing copies of the book. Discounted copies are available at MPL as well as at the event.

Visit www.OneBookOneMilton.ca to purchase your tickets today!

MPL is also launching its own **Friends of the Library**. The group will be focused primarily on fundraising on behalf of MPL. For details and an application package, visit www.mpl.on.ca/friends.php.

Come join us at Milton Public Library... **A Visit Will Get You Thinking.**

Cheers,
Leslie Fitch

P.S. My 2016 book challenge is drawing to a close with book 183. Will I make 200 by year end?

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Wednesday, November 30: An Evening with Margaret Atwood

7:00 – 9:00 pm, Milton Centre for the Arts (Ages 18+)

Tickets are going quickly for An Evening with Margaret Atwood, hosted by Michael Serapio of the CBC News Network. Buy your tickets now at www.OneBookOneMilton.ca.



Tuesday, December 6: Holiday Maker

4:30 – 6:00 pm, Main Library (drop-in) (Ages 11-17)

Join us for an afternoon of upcycling as we turn old broks into cool new items. Create a holiday gift or make something neat for yourself.



Until December 10: We're Hatching Kindness in Milton (All Ages)

Spread cheer this holiday season. Perform an act of kindness and tell us about it by December 10, 2016. One lucky participant will win a Hatchimal!

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Wednesday, December 14: Laurier Milton Lecture Series

7:30 – 8:30 pm, Milton Centre for the Arts (Ages 18+)

Lecture: A Snapshot of Palliative Care Music Therapy: Voices of the Dying
Presented by: Dr. Amy Clements-Cortes, Faculty of Music
Please register at www.mpl.on.ca/lectures.php

Changes to Library Hours:

Main Library and Beaty Branch will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:
Sat Dec 24 closed @ 12:30pm |
Sun Dec 25 | Mon Dec 26 | Tues Dec 27 |
Sat Dec 31 closed @ 12:30pm |
Sun Jan 1, 2017 | Mon Jan 2, 2017

Sherwood Community Centre & Library: Update

MPL continues to work with the Town of Milton on the new Sherwood Community Centre and Library. Concept layouts were received by Council on November 7th. For details, visit www.milton.ca/sherwood.

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