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About the Program:

Library Moments is a three to five minute radio program that features our local librarians discussing books, events and services offered by the Haliburton County Public Library. Past shows have highlighted the library's databases, book club sets and special programming features, as well as interviews with noted authors, individuals involved with the library and other enthusiastic readers in the community. There are regular 'how-to' episodes that discuss, for example, how to access the library's e-book collection, how to evaluate various e-reading devices and how to browse the library's online catalogue. Library Moments places an important emphasis on readers' advisory; that is, helping listeners discover the right book to read for their current mood. In doing so, there are frequent episodes that discuss 'read-alikes' for popular titles, as well as 'book talks', which are intended to drive people's interest in the featured books and get listeners excited about reading. Once a month, Library Moments also lists the upcoming library events and activities across the eight branches of the system. By highlighting reading trends, demonstrating the use of key library resources and providing book suggestions to suit every age groups, taste and reading levels, Library Moments enhances the Haliburton County community's experience with their local library.