

Berkeley Castle Covid 19 - Tenant Update #52 - March 15, 2021

One year ago today, I went into work on a Sunday afternoon to flood the building with distancing and other COVID related signage. We prepped our staff with what to expect on that first Monday morning, after the province announced that we should all stay home. In my wildest dreams (nightmares?), I never thought that one year later, we'd still be in the midst of a pandemic.

Its reassuring to know that most people over 80 have now been vaccinated (at least once), and that many 60 to 64 have also had their first vaccine. It's still frustrating to see that the variants are taking hold, and that the numbers aren't going down as we'd like. We just need to keep our guard up, and get vaccinated as soon as we can. The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter each day.

Book your vaccine:

The central vaccine reservation system is now up and running. This is the [link](#) you will need to book your vaccine. If you want more information, you can read the whole [news release](#).

Vaccines for those 60 to 64 years old - get it before April 2:

A pilot for pharmacy vaccine administration began on March 12 in select regions, including Toronto, Windsor and the Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington region. To book an appointment, eligible Ontarians born between 1956 and 1961 can visit ontario.ca/pharmacycovidvaccine to find a participating pharmacy.

Canada Reads 2021:

Since you might have to wait in line to get your vaccine, might be a good idea to have a good book to read.

What is the one book all of Canada should read? It's time for [Canada Reads](#) 2021.

The year 2020 was a year like no other. As we start 2021 and look forward to the 20th edition of [Canada Reads](#), we are reminded that books can be a safe place to go when times are tough. Whether you're reading to escape your daily cares, to explore new perspectives or simply to lift your spirits, these stories of perseverance, discovery and resilience will transport you across Canada, around the world and to worlds beyond.

Over four days, the five champions will bring their diverse perspectives to this year's theme: One Book to Transport Us.

The champions and their chosen books are:

- [Olympian and broadcaster Rosey Edeh champions *The Midnight Bargain* by C.L. Polk](#) [Singer-songwriter Scott Helman champions *Two Trees Make a Forest* by Jessica J. Lee](#)

- [Actor and filmmaker Devery Jacobs champions *Jonny Appleseed* by Joshua Whitehead](#)
- [Actor Paul Sun-Hyung Lee champions *Hench* by Natalie Zina Walschots](#)
- [Chef, recording artist and TV host Roger Mooking champions *Butter Honey Pig Bread* by Francesca Ekwuyasi](#)

Even if you don't read any of the books in full, the links give you access to excerpts from each book. You can also try reserving a [digital](#) book on-line through the Toronto public library system. If you have never had a digital card [register for toronto residents here](#). If you don't live in toronto proper, google your local library, you can register that way too.



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