Once again February fills our days with feelings of romance and desire. Rose pedals are scattered across walkways and red velvet hearts filled with truffles become symbols of affection and devotion. Will you take the time to indulge the secret desires of your heart? Will you allow your passions to take priority over work memos? There has never been a better time to escape from your routine and reconnect with the simple pleasures that bring excitement and joy to your life.

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**Guy Space**
How many men out there feel bombarded by romance novels and chick lit? Are you looking for something with a bit more testosterone? The Calgary Public Library has something new for you. Click on the link called Guy Space at [www.calgarypubliclibrary.com](http://www.calgarypubliclibrary.com) to find information about extreme sports, outdoor activities, biographies, automotive repair and much more. You can also find listings for new courses being offered at the Shawnessy library such as Getting in Shape for the Golf Season on Thursday February 22. All library programs are free. A valid library card is required to reserve a spot in a program. Space is limited so remember to register early!

This February, don’t resist the urge to explore your hidden desires. Indulge your passions at the Shawnessy library.
Shawnessy Library
333 Shawville Blvd. S.E.

**Hours:**
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday (mid-Sept to mid May) noon – 5 p.m.

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