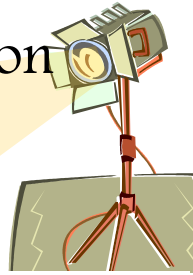




# Information Spotlight on...

## Home Improvement June 2010



Now that summer is approaching, you may be thinking about making some home improvements. Whether it's painting a room or installing a new bathroom, the Moncton Public Library has lots of information on home improvement.

### In the Library

Books are available on home improvement, in the second floor display (by the top of the front staircase) at the Moncton Public Library. To find more books on home improvement browse the shelves using these call numbers:

- 691: Building Materials
- 694: Carpentry
- 695: Roofing
- 696: Plumbing, Electrical
- 697: Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning
- 712: Landscaping
- 720s: Architecture

You can also search for books using the New Brunswick Public Library Service's online catalogue at [vision.gnb.ca](http://vision.gnb.ca).

### Here are some home improvement books available in the New Brunswick Public Library Catalogue:

<i>Basic plumbing : pro tips and simple steps</i>	<b>696.1 BAS</b>
<i>Decks, porches, and patios</i>	<b>690.184 DEC</b>
<i>Drywall : professional techniques for great results</i>	<b>690.12 FER</b>
<i>Introduction to wood building technology : a guide to building and inspecting wood construction</i>	<b>694 INT</b>
<i>Paint your home: skills, techniques, and tricks of the trade for professional looking interior painting</i>	<b>698.14 DON</b>
<i>Solar energy and building</i>	<b>697.78 SZO</b>

See issues of Information Spotlight online. Go to [www.monctonpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.monctonpubliclibrary.ca) and look in the Reference Services department (under "Library Services")



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**Periodicals:** The following magazines on home improvement can be found in the Moncton Public Library: *Canadian Home Workshop*, *Canadian House & Home*, *Fine Woodworking* and *Style at Home*.

### Online

The New Brunswick Public Library Service also has the following magazines available in electronic format: *This Old House*, *Today's Homeowner*, *Today's Homeowner Solutions*, and *Interiors*. To access these magazines go to <http://www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries>, click on the **Electronic Resources** tab at the top of the page, and search the **Canadian Reference Centre**.

### Some useful websites on home improvement:

#### **Ace: Projects and Solutions**

A series of step-by-step instructions for building projects as well as interactive, online videos are available on this site. <http://www.acehardware.com/infodept/index.jsp?categoryId=1261836>

#### **Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation**

A series of renovation guides and online videos are available on this website. <http://www.cmhc.ca/en/>

#### **Do-It-Yourself Network**

This website has many step-by-step guides for home improvement. <http://www.diynetwork.com/>

Check the New Brunswick Public Library Service's Virtual Reference Library (VRL) at <http://www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries> for links to websites above as well as links to more home improvement websites. Click on the **VRL** tab at the top of the page and scroll down to the **Hobbies** section.

#### And...

#### **The City of Moncton's Housing and Building web page**

The city of Moncton's website has a number of building plans available, as well as building permit application forms and information on the building by-laws. To see this information go to:

[http://www.moncton.ca/Residents/Housing\\_and\\_Buildings.htm](http://www.moncton.ca/Residents/Housing_and_Buildings.htm)

