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COA INFO-FLASH Events 2021-07-20



Smart Aging Program Returns Fall 2021!

[Sign up now](#) for the Smart Aging Program for 2021-2022. The series of eight weekly workshops cover the fundamental issues facing older adults today. Each workshop is designed to provide the information you need, before you need it, to make smart decisions at key transitions in your life.

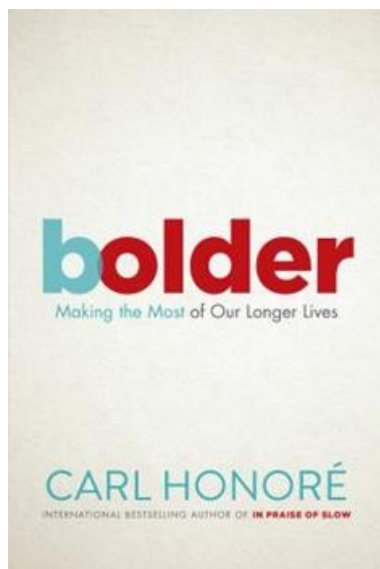
Save your SPOT for Smart Aging!

Can't wait to start Smart Aging?

Check out these [recommended books](#) to help prepare you for your later-life transitions.

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For the full list, go to the [Smart Aging Program website](#).

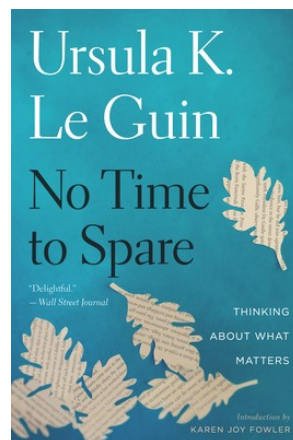


Bolder: Making the Most of Our Longer Lives (2018)
by Carl Honoré

The author of *In Praise of Slow* and a founder of the slow movement, Honoré now examines his own aging and that of the many others he meets who are, in his view, redefining aging.

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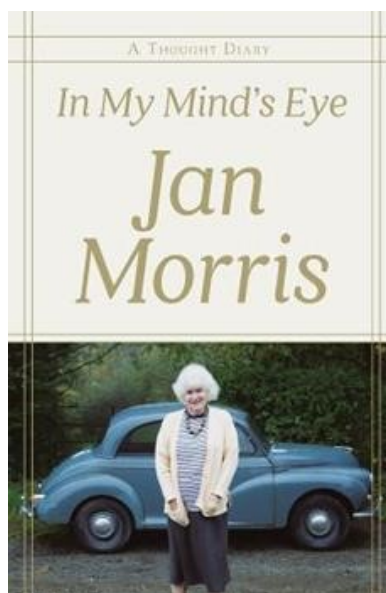


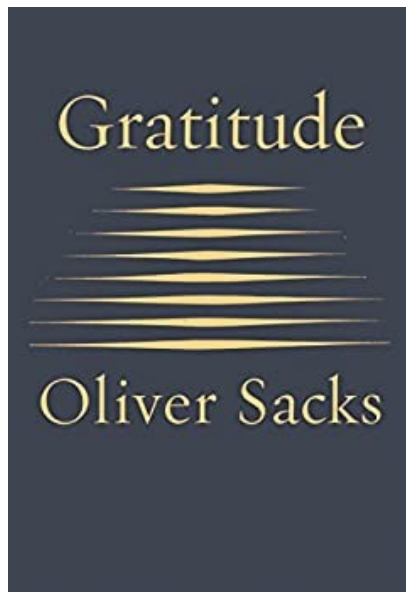
No Time to Spare: Thinking About What Matters (2017)
by Ursula K. Le Guin

Le Guin was an influential fantasy and science fiction writer, creating imaginary worlds over many decades. In her last years she became a blogger, using her blog as a forum for her witty and compassionate voice. Both social critic and storyteller, Le Guin's book presents the best of her online writing.

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In My Mind's Eye (2018) by Jan Morris

After many decades as a highly-praised travel writer and now in her 90s, Morris has decided to keep a diary for the first time. The result is described as warm and insightful as well as “wickedly hilarious.”

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Gratitude (2013, 2015) by Oliver Sacks

Sacks was a medical scientist and clinician who lived life large. His eloquent and fearless writing about humanity, the uniqueness of all individuals, and his reflections on his own life provide treasured insight.

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Community Events this Week

NOTE: The Community Events listed in the INFO-FLASH are provided as an

information service by the COA. We are sharing this information on behalf of other community organizations.

For more event details or how to register, please **check with the organization listed as the event host.**

Online Chair Fun & Fitness

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 | 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Get your daily workout in with Erin & Grace! We will do a stretching warm up, some chair exercise ...

[Learn more](#)

Online Trivia Tuesday

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join us as we boost our brain activity with trivia! There are 30 questions in total covering six ...

[Learn more](#)

Ottawa PC Users' Group Q&A session

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 | 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

The Ottawa PC Users' Group will be hosting their weekly Q&A session through video-conference. This ...

[Learn more](#)

Online Chair Fun & Fitness

Thursday, July 22, 2021 | 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Get your daily workout in with Erin & Grace! We will do a stretching warm up, some chair exercise ...

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Monthly Community Event Calendars

**Dementia Society of Ottawa
and Renfrew County**
[Upcoming Program Schedule](#)

Parkinsons Canada's
[Dancing with Parkinsons](#)

**Manotick and Area
Centre for Arts & Wellness**
[Event calendar](#)

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