

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- March Break Programs
- Legal Education Series
- Book Clubs



SPECIAL MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

Join us for some very special programs this March Break made possible by a donation by the Kiwanis Club of Welland. You won't want to miss the fun! Pick up a brochure at the Information Desk.

Erick Traplin (ages 5-8)

Wednesday, March 14, 11:00am-Noon

Erick Traplin's show is a fun-filled, high energy, interactive musical show with lots of audience participation. Actions, bubbles and all sorts of instruments for you to play make this a can't miss show! Pick up your FREE ticket at the Circulation Desk.

Pieces of Prehistory (all ages)

Thursday, March 15, 10:30-11:30am

Love dinosaurs? Come walk-through this program to learn more about dinosaurs. You even get the chance to touch real fossils!
See Page 2 for more March Break activities.



COMMUNITY LEGAL EDUCATION SERIES

Join us for this biweekly series offered in partnership with Community Legal Services of Niagara South. Speakers will share their expertise on various topics over the five sessions. FREE. Registration required

March 20, 6:30pm

Consumer Contracts

April 3, 6:30pm

Power of Attorney & Wills-Part 1

April 17, 6:30pm

Debt Recovery

May 1, 6:30pm

Power of Attorney & Wills- Part 2

May 15, 6:30pm

Housing Matters- Evictions & Leases

CANADA READS @ THE LIBRARY

During the month of March, read one of Canada Reads Selection and come and participate in a discussion of the selections on Tuesday March 27, from 7:30-8:30pm.

Canada Reads Selection includes:

The Game by Ken Dryden

On a Cold Road by Dave Bidini

Prisoner of Tehran by Marina Nemat

Something Fierce by Carm Aguirre

The Tiger by John Vaillant

For information about other books decisions please see page 3.

THE LIBRARY WILL
BE CLOSED

Good Friday
Friday, April 6

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 8

Easter Monday
Monday, April 9

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Advanced registration required for all programs

Bouncing Babies (0-12 months & caregiver)

Mondays, March 26- May 28, 10:00-10:30am
 No session April 9, May 21

Busy Bodies (12-23 months & caregiver)

Tuesdays, March 27- May 29, 10:00-10:30am

Tales for Two (24 months & caregiver)

Wednesdays, March 28- May 30, 10:15-10:45am

Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Tuesdays, March 27- May 29, 2:00-2:45pm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Drop-in Craft Table

(No registration required)

Last Saturday of each month, March 31 and April 28,
 10:00am-Noon

Visit the library and drop-in at our monthly craft table to create a family masterpiece together! Adult supervision required. (\$1.00 donation suggested)

Egg-stravaganza (Recommended for ages 5-10)



Saturday, April 7
 2:30-3:30pm

Listen to stories and use the materials provided to colour your beautiful Easter eggs!

BRING YOUR OWN HARDBOILED EGGS

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

Younger Kids

Paws for Stories

Monday, March 12 & Tuesday, March 13,
 10:00am-Noon

Plenty of Penguins

Tuesday, March 13, 10:30-11:30am

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Wednesday, March 14,
 2:30-3:30pm

Around the World with Flat Stanley

(6-8)
 Thursday, March 15, 10:00-11:00am

Older Kids

Glitter Party

Thursday, March 15, 2:30-3:30pm

Chess

Monday, March 12, 2:00-4:00pm

Ooey Gooey Grimey Tales

Friday, March 16, 10:30-11:30am

Games for all ages

Drop-in Board Games

Monday, March 12, 10:00am-Noon

Wii Bowling Tournament

Friday, March 16, 2:30-3:30pm

Wii Mario Kart

Tuesday, March 13, 2:30-3:30pm

For more information, pick up our March Break brochure at the Library

THE TEEN ZONE



Anime Club (12+ years)

Saturdays, March 31 and April 28, 2:30-4:00pm
 Discuss, share and watch some of your favourite anime with new and old friends. Snacks provided. FREE. Registration required.

Manga Club @ Youth Innovations

Wednesdays, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25,
 6:00-7:00pm
 Join the club at the Seaway Mall Youth Innovations to discuss your favourite manga titles, watch anime series and enjoy manga-inspired activities.

MARCH BREAK PROGRAM

The Hunger Games (11-17)

Tuesday, March 13, 2:00-4:00pm

Just in time for the movie release, come learn how to survive in the arena. Decorate cupcakes like Peeta, learn to shoot arrows like Katniss, and be quizzed on your knowledge of the book and survival skills! May the odds be ever in your favour!



For more information or to register for any events, please call 905-734-6210 ext. 2521

ADULT PAGE

Computer & Information Literacy Workshops

Basic & Intermediate Internet (Google)

Wednesday, March 7th, 2:00–4:00pm

Learn the basics of using the Internet. This workshop will cover search engines and some intermediate Web tips such as using online forms.

Limited to 10 participants.

Introduction to Microsoft Windows 7

Wednesday, March 21, 2:00–4:00pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft's latest operating system. This workshop will cover the basics of navigating through Windows 7 and personalizing your desktop.

Limited to 10 participants.

Introduction to E-Books & eReaders

Thursday, March 29, 2:00–3:30pm

Learn how to use the OverDrive service to download an eBook and transfer that eBook onto an eReader. This demonstration will also show how you can place holds and search for eBooks.

Limited to 25 participants.

Email for Beginners (Web Based)

Wednesday, April 4, 2:00–4:00pm

Learn the basics of Web Based Email such as Hotmail, Yahoo Mail and Gmail. In this workshop participants will create an Email account, send attachments and organize their mail. Outlook Express will **NOT** be covered during this workshop.

Limited to 10 participants.

Introduction To Microsoft Word

Wednesday, April 18, 2:00–4:00pm

This workshop will cover the basics of MS Word – including formatting pages, text and paragraphs. It will also cover various file formats and importing other documents and files into your MS Word document.

Limited to 10 participants.

Ancestry Library Edition.com & Introduction to Genealogy Research

Thursday, April 26th, 2:00–3:30pm

During this demonstration users will be shown how to search, print and email genealogy records using this database.

Limited to 25 participants.

SHUT-IN SERVICE

Library materials can be delivered to your home by volunteers through our Shut-In Service. Any resident of the City of Welland who is housebound due to a short or long-term illness, physical disability or age and is unable to obtain materials from the Library, may request this service.

To register please call the Library at 905-734-6210 ext. 2511. Staff will be happy to discuss your reading requirements.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join one of our book discussion groups today. Newcomers always welcome!

Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, March 21, 2:30-3:30pm

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Wednesday, April 18, 2:30-3:30pm

Secret Daughter by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Evening Book Club

Tuesday, March 27, 7:30-8:30pm

Welland participates in "Canada Reads"

Select and discuss your choice for the top Canada Reads Nonfiction Award for 2012

Tuesday, April 24, 7:30-8:30pm

Mystic River by Dennis Lehane

CLASSIC COMEDY FILM SERIES

Enjoy them in HD

Admission \$1.00

Thursday, March 22, 2:00–3:30pm

Young Frankenstein starring Mel Brooks and Gene Wilder

Thursday, April 19, 2:00–3:30pm

Annie Hall starring Woody Allen and Diane Keaton



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Senior’s Advisory Panel Programs

Coffee and Conversation

Tuesday, March 20, 10:30–11:00am

Join a representative from Heart Niagara for a discussion of Heart Health.
(This is rebooked from an earlier date.)



Tuesday, April 17, 10:30–11:30am

Discuss the work of the Canadian Cancer Society with a local representative.

Six Essentials to Health and Quality of Life Workshop

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30–7:30pm

Chiropractor Dr. Scott Taylor will discuss six essential tips to enjoy a healthy lifestyle. Learn how you can work with diet, exercise and breathing to improve your quality of life.

Wii Bowling

March 26 and April 23, 2:00–3:00pm

Take part in the interactive wii program- learn how to play the wii, bowl and have some fun.

FRENCH MOVIE TIME

The Welland Public Library and Club Renaissance Welland will offer movies in French on the first Monday of each month. Club Renaissance Welland will select a series of movie titles to promote French culture and language. FREE and everyone is welcome.

Monday, March 5, 1:30pm

The Blue Butterfly

Monday, April 2, 1:30pm



Ce qu’il faut pour vivre



Did you know that parking is **FREE** at the library in the public lot every evening **after 6pm and all weekend?**

Welland Public Library’s Mission Statement

The Welland Public Library... enriching the lives of our evolving and dynamic community.

FOLLOW US:  

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Thursday	9:00am-9:00pm
Friday	9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-5:00pm

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