

FALL PROGRAM GUIDE

ADULTS + CHILDREN 2018

Registration for programs starting in September begins Monday, August 13
 Registration for programs starting in November begins Tuesday, October 10
ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

AUTHOR VISITS

Local Author Michael Jacques



Come meet local author Michael Jacques and chat about his first book, the inspirational "Can't Read, Can't Write, Here's My First Book." Michael has worked with Re:Action4Inclusion and Community Living Ontario Youth Initiative. Michael's book will be available for purchase. No registration is required.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, Sept 22	11:00am - 1:00pm	Seaway Mall

"Stick to the Story" with Victoria and Dave Bennison



Victoria and Dave Bennison will discuss their book, their business, and the people and places that have inspired them to create unique hand-carved

staffs. Following your own story to amazing places, and the collection of sticks and stones for creations will also be discussed. This program is free for the whole family! Books will be available for purchase (cash only).



Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, Sept 29	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Seaway Mall

BIG EVENTS

WELLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE

WPL is having a book sale! A wide selection of materials for adults and children including books, DVDs, CDs and audio books will be available for purchase. Fill your own shelves in support of your library!



Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, Sept 15	11:00am - 3:00pm	Civic Square Lobby



Paranormal Profiles with Peter Sacco

Psychology professor and Niagara resident, Peter Sacco is the host of the TV series "Paranormal Profilers" and the author of "Niagara's Most Haunted: Legends and Myths." Peter's supernatural presentation explores ghost

stories, haunted places, and areas in the Niagara region that are rich in North American History. These legends, myths, and ghost stories are guaranteed to pique your curiosity and may even give you goosebumps!

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesday, Oct 23	6:00pm - 7:45pm	Seaway Mall

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LIBRARY CLOSURES

Monday, September 3 - Labour Day
 Monday, October 8 - Thanksgiving Day
 Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day
 Wednesday, December 26 - Boxing Day



ADULT PROGRAMS

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Coffee & Colour

Gather every Wednesday evening for conversation, coffee, and a chill-out colouring session. Use the library's colouring pages and art supplies, or bring your own. This is an adults-only group. Refreshments will be provided. No registration required.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Wednesdays, Sept 5 - Dec 19	6:30pm - 7:45pm	Seaway Mall

Family Art & Imagination with Vanessa Brownbridge

Get creative and use your imagination as a family with local artist, Vanessa Brownbridge! Participants are eligible to enter a draw for a Ninja Blender (one entry per participant). Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Topic	Date(s)	Time	Location
Family Art	Wed, Sept 5	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Seaway Mall
Imagination	Wed, Sept 12	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Seaway Mall

In partnership with the Healthy Kids Community Challenge of Niagara



Knitting Club

Are you a skilled knitter or looking to learn new skills? Come out to the Knitting Club and make hats, baby clothes, accessories - the options are endless! Share your tips and tricks with others while enjoying a relaxing evening. Please bring your own yarn, needles, and supplies. Refreshments will be provided. No registration required.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Wednesdays, Sept 5 - Dec 19	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Main Branch

Painting with Jane \$

Come out the first Tuesday of every month to 'Paint with Jane' via her extremely popular YouTube channel. A library staff member will guide the class and refill paints. All materials are provided; just bring yourself, a friend, and \$10 each.



Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Tues, Sept 4	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Seaway Mall	\$10 per person
Tues, Oct 2	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Seaway Mall	\$10 per person
Tues, Nov 6	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Seaway Mall	\$10 per person
Tues, Dec 4	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Seaway Mall	\$10 per person

Rose City Quilting Club

This club provides a great opportunity for quilters to get together to learn, discuss techniques, and share patterns. All skill levels are welcome and there is no fee. An experienced quilter will be on hand to help facilitate the group and answer questions.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Wed, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14	12:30pm - 3:30pm	Seaway Mall

BOOK CLUBS

Afternoon Book Club @ Black Sheep Lounge

Join us at The Black Sheep Lounge (64 Niagara St.) as we discuss a new book each month. Copies of the titles will be available at the Main Branch approximately one month before the meeting. The library will provide a complimentary coffee or similar beverage.

Date(s)	Time	Title
Wed, Sept 12	2:00pm - 3:00pm	"The Gargoyle" by Andrew Davidson
Wed, Oct 10	2:00pm - 3:00pm	"1984" by George Orwell
Wed, Nov 14	2:00pm - 3:00pm	"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by Caitlin Dougherty

Afternoon Book Club @ Seaway Mall Branch

We're adding an Afternoon Book Club at the Seaway Mall Branch this fall! Come out for a thought-provoking discussion of a new selection each month. Titles will be available at the Seaway Mall Branch approximately one month before the meeting. The library will provide a complimentary coffee or tea.

Date(s)	Time	Title
Wed, Sept 19	2:00pm - 3:00pm	"The Gargoyle" Andrew Davidson
Wed, Oct 17	2:00pm - 3:00pm	"1984" by George Orwell
Wed, Nov 21	2:00pm - 3:00pm	"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by Caitlin Dougherty

Wine & Words Book Club @ Taris on the Water

Join us in Taris on the Water's stunning wine cellar (25 West Main St.) for a stimulating discussion of a novel while enjoying the diverse wines that Taris has to offer. Participants are responsible for the cost of their beverages. Copies of the titles will be available at the Main Branch approximately one month before the meeting.

Date(s)	Time	Title
Thurs, Sept 20	7:00pm - 8:00pm	"Watership Down" by Richard Adams
Thurs, Nov 15	7:00pm - 8:00pm	"Rebecca" by Daphne DuMaurier

COMMUNITY & HISTORY

Adult Chess Club

A new and exciting Chess Club begins this fall! Players of all skill levels are welcome to join. Come learn how to play or improve your game with new strategies. An experienced chess teacher will be on-hand to assist. Chess boards will be supplied.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesdays, Sept 4 - Oct 9	10:00am - 11:30am	Seaway Mall

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ADULT PROGRAMS

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COMMUNITY & HISTORY

Family History/Genealogy Research

Longing to connect with your past? Wondering where to look beyond Ancestry? Ask questions and learn best family history research practices in this session. Steve Fulton, UE of the Niagara Peninsula Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, is the host of this program. No experience required.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tues, Sept 11	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Seaway Mall
Tues, Nov 13	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Seaway Mall

Family History - It's in you to discover!

Learn more about who you are with free access to Ancestry and other resources. Talk to experienced Family Researchers and members of the Niagara Peninsula Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society to learn more about you, your DNA, and your family history. This is a walk-in program; no registration required.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, Oct 6	1:00pm - 4:30pm	Seaway Mall

Scrabble Club - Multiple Locations

Our Scrabble Club continues in the fall. Come test your word skills at the library! Everyone is welcome to join. No registration required.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Mondays, Sept 10 - Dec 17*	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Main Branch
Fridays, Sept 7 - Dec 21	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Seaway Mall

*No program October 8

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Welland McMaster Family Health Series



WPL is pleased to host health care professionals who will discuss various topics.

Topic	Date(s)	Time	Location
Fitness, Fall Prevention & Nutrition	Wed, Sept 19	10:30am - 12:30pm	Seaway Mall
Sleep, Stress, Mindfulness & Medication	Wed, Oct 17	10:30am - 12:30pm	Seaway Mall
End of Life Planning, POA and Memory Loss	Wed, Nov 21	10:30am - 12:30pm	Seaway Mall

Power Off & Play Information Session for Parents

This presentation for parents will discuss recommended screen times for children. Attendees are eligible to enter a draw for a Ninja Blender (one entry per participant).



Date(s)	Time	Location
Tues, Sept 11	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Diamond Trail
Tues, Sept 18	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Main Branch

In partnership with the Healthy Kids Community Challenge Niagara

MAKERSPACE & TECHNOLOGY

3D Printing Course

This introductory level course covers the history of 3D printing, how to use the Library's 3D printing software, and the printing process itself. Library patrons interested in using our 3D printer are required to first take this class.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thurs, Oct 11	6:30pm - 7:45pm	Seaway Mall
Tues, Nov 20	6:30pm - 7:45pm	Seaway Mall

Autism Ontario Technology Club

This technology club allows adults with autism to engage with one another and learn about new technologies like 3D printing, basic robotics, green screen, and Little Bits. Gaming and graphic novels will also be featured. This program is provided in partnership with Autism Ontario.

Those interested in attending should contact Autism Ontario Adult Support at adultsupport.niagara@autismontario.com or by calling 905-682-2776 ext. 203.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Thurs, Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Main Branch

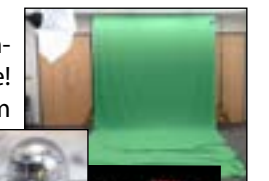
Coding Club

Join the Coding Club and learn about HTML, JavaScript, Python, gaming, Lego Mindstorms, 3D printing and so much more!

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tues, Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Main Branch

Makerspace & Cool Tech

The library has many exciting new technologies to help you create and explore! Create photos of yourself running from zombies using our green screen; play Sphero golf, battle Lego Mindstorm robots, or chase Ozobots; or use our 3D printer to make an object of your choosing. The possibilities are endless!



Date(s)	Time	Location
Tues, Sept 25, Oct 16	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Main Branch

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DIAMOND TRAIL	MAIN BRANCH	SEAWAY MALL
315 Southworth St. S Welland, ON L3B 1Z8 905-322-1061	50 The Boardwalk Welland, ON L3B 6J1 905-734-6210 x2521	800 Niagara St. Welland, ON L3C 5Z4 289-820-7472

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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BABY & TODDLER PROGRAMS

Books & Buggies (0-11 months + caregiver)

Start your morning with an interactive 20-minute story time for you and baby, then lace up your trainers for a 30-minute walk-and-talk around the mall.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Fri, Sept 21 - Oct 19	9:30am - 10:20am	Seaway Mall
Fri, Nov 9 - Dec 7	9:30am - 10:20am	Seaway Mall

Creative Ones (12-23 months + caregiver)* \$



Grow your child's love of discovery in this fun program that uses a variety of sensory materials. Please bring a towel and mess-friendly clothes.

Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
Mon, Sept 17 - Oct 15**	9:45am - 10:30am	Main Branch	\$4
Mon, Nov 5 - Dec 3	9:45am - 10:30am	Main Branch	\$5

* Food waiver required for participation in this program

**No program on Monday, October 8

Rock & Read (6-23 months + caregiver)

Nurture a love of music and reading with your child through songs and stories.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thurs, Sept 20 - Oct 18	9:30am - 10:00am	Seaway Mall
Thurs, Nov 8 - Dec 6	9:30am - 10:00am	Seaway Mall



Toddler Tales \$ (2-3 yrs/3-4 yrs + caregiver)

Foster a love of reading and your child's creativity in this program that develops language and artistic abilities.

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location	Fee
2-3 yrs.	Tues, Sept 18 - Oct 16	9:30am - 10:15am	Main Branch	\$5
2-3 yrs.	Tues, Nov 6 - Dec 4	9:30am - 10:15am	Main Branch	\$5
3-4 yrs.	Tues, Sept 18 - Oct 16	10:45am-11:30am	Main Branch	\$5
3-4 yrs.	Tues, Nov 6 - Dec 4	10:45am-11:30am	Main Branch	\$5

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Afterschool Programs @ Diamond Trail Branch

Make something with a creative building set, piece together a puzzle, get artistic and creative with YouTube artist "The Art Sherpa," or watch a movie with friends. Please note: Rating of movies shown may range from G to PG. No registration required.

Age	Program	Date(s)	Time
All ages	Movie Mondays	Mon, Sept 10 - Dec 17**	4:30pm - 6:30pm
All ages	Build & Puzzle	Tues, Sept 11 - Dec 18	4:00pm - 7:30pm
8+ yrs	Painting with the Art Sherpa	Wed, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19	4:00pm - 5:00pm

** No program October 8 or October 22

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Chess Club (7-13 yrs)

Bring a friend and come play a fun game of chess. There's always a new tip or trick to be learned in this program.



Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
7-13 yrs	Wed, Oct 17 - Nov 28**	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Seaway Mall

**No program October 31

Halloween Party



Search for ghosts in a spine-tingling scavenger hunt, listen to some scary stories, and try your hand at a spooktacular craft. And yes, there will be candy! Costumes welcome. No registration required.

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
All ages	Wed, Oct 31	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Seaway Mall

Stories with Santa

Join Santa at the Seaway Mall Santa's Village as he reads holiday stories. No registration required.



Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
All ages	Sat, Dec 8 & Dec 15	11:00am - 11:30am	Seaway Mall



Words and Wags with Therapy Tails

Want to practice your reading but feel nervous in front of people? Our furry friends from Therapy Tails Ontario are always happy to listen to a story. No registration required.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tues, Sept 11 - Dec 18	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Seaway Mall
Thurs, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Diamond Trail

TEEN PROGRAMS

ESL Homework Help

This weekly session provides assistance with homework for ESL students in Grades 9 - 12. No registration required.

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
Grade 9-12	Tues, Sept 25 - Dec 18	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Main Branch

Offered in partnership with the Welland Heritage Council and Multicultural Centre.

Teen Scene (13-18 yrs)

This teen-exclusive monthly program will cover a different theme every time, and you choose the topic! Crafts, technology, food, and more! Bring a friend or make a new one.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thurs, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13	6:00pm - 7:15pm	Seaway Mall