

**Special points of interest:**

- Borrow an eReader
- Family Literacy Day
- Computer Workshops



**Kobos from the Library**

**NEW! eREADERS ARRIVING MID JANUARY**

**Do you want to try an eReader before you buy one?**

We now have five eReaders available for loan using your valid library card. Each reader is loaded with ten titles and can be borrowed for 14 days.

Choose from: Best Sellers, Canadian Books, Mystery, Contemporary Non-Fiction, and Teen Fiction.

Ask at the Information Desk about this service.

**eBOOKS: MANY MORE TO CHOOSE FROM**

The Welland Public Library will be adding new eBook titles to our collection in early 2012.

If you received an eReader over the holidays, this is a great time to download eBook and audiobook titles from the library using OverDrive.

Learn more at our two free eBook and eReader workshops:

- *Wednesday, January 18th (2:00 – 3:00pm)*
- *Thursday, February 9th (7:00 – 8:00pm)*

For more information about downloading eBooks from the library contact us at 905-734-6210, ext. 2521 or by email at:

- [info@welland.library.on.ca](mailto:info@welland.library.on.ca)

**WHAT IS OVERDRIVE?**

OverDrive is a global digital distributor of eBooks and audiobooks. Through the OverDrive services, Welland Public Library users are able to download eBook titles onto their computers, eReaders, smart phones, tablets and MP3 players from the comfort of their own home.

**INCOME TAX TIME**

**Canada Revenue Agency Free Volunteer Income Tax Clinics**

Volunteers from CRA will be at the library to complete tax returns for qualifying individuals. Clinics will be held Friday, March 9 and Friday, March 30 from 9:30am – 12:30pm.

**Niagara Region Chartered Accountants Association**

Accountants will volunteer their time to complete tax returns for qualifying individuals beginning the week of February 27th.

Ten appointment dates are available.

**Appointments are necessary for both the CRA clinics and CA sessions, and will be accepted beginning Monday, February 13, 2012. No appointments will be made until this date.**



**HOW TO PROTECT YOUR NEST EGG FROM CRACKING**

*Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 – 8:30pm*  
 Financial Advisor Lance Wiebe will conduct an information seminar to help you safeguard your financial nest egg. FREE. Registration is required.

**LIBRARY CLOSED**  
**February 20th for Family Day**

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## Children's Page

### FAMILY LITERACY DAY



Celebrate Family Literacy Day by picking up your special *Passport to Literacy* today! This passport is filled with special quests for you to complete throughout the month of January. Complete these quests by January 31 and return your passport to be entered into a special draw. The winner will be notified on February 2.

### Winter Stories and Crafts at Market Square

Saturday, January 28

10:00am - noon

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with us during our special program at Market Square. Families will begin with listening to interactive stories at 10:00am followed by craft time at one or more creative craft stations.

*FREE Drop-in.*

### DROP-IN CRAFT TABLE (all ages)

Saturday, January 28 & February 25

10:00am - noon

Visit the Library and drop-in at our monthly craft table to create a family masterpiece together! Adult supervision required. No registration required.

*\$1.00 donation recommended.*

### Valentine, Be Mine (recommended for ages 5+)

Saturday, February 11

10:00 - 11:00am

Enjoy making valentines and playing Bingo for valentine prizes. Refreshments served.

*FREE Registration required.*



### PA Day Activities

#### Marvellous Mittens (5-8 yrs)

Friday, January 20

10:30 - 11:30am

Looking for an indoor activity on a cold day? Come to the Library for stories, then decorate your winter mitten craft to take home! Try our Snowy Scavenger Hunt as well.

*FREE Registration required.*



#### Snowy Scavenger Hunt

Unscramble the words and enter your name in a draw for a special snowy treat!

### Preschool Programs

*Advance registration required for all programs*

#### Bouncing Babies (0-12 months & caregiver)

Mondays, January 16 – February 27 \*

10:00 – 10:30am

*\* No session February 20*

#### Busy Bodies (12-23 months & caregiver)

Tuesdays, January 17 – February 28

10:00 – 10:30am

#### Tales for Twos (24 months & caregiver)

Wednesdays, January 18 – February 29

10:15 – 10:45am

#### Storytime (3-5 years)

Tuesdays, January 17 – February 28

2:00 – 2:45pm

#### Krafty Kids (3-5 years & caregiver)

Mondays, January 16 – February 27 \*

2:00 – 2:45pm

FEE: \$12.00 for a 6 week session

*\*No session February 20*

## THE TEEN ZONE

905-734-6210, ext. 2522



#### Anime Club (12 + years)

Saturdays, January 14 & February 25

2:30 – 4:00pm

Discuss, share and watch some of your favourite manga and anime with old and new friends.

Snacks provided.

*FREE Registration required.*

#### Manga/Anime Club @ Youth Innovations (12+ yrs)

Wednesdays, January 11 & February 8

6:00 – 7:00pm

Celebrate Chinese/Japanese New Years in January followed by Anti-Valentine's Day in February.

Located at Seaway Mall beside the Bulk Barn.

#### Valentine's Day Creative Candy Workshop (11-16yrs)

Saturday, February 11

2:30pm

Valentine's Day is here, and we've got just the candy crafts to make your holiday sweet! Whether you make these chocolate treats for yourself or for your valentine, they are sure to be a hit!

FEE: \$1.00

*Registration required.*



## Adult's Page

### INFORMATION LITERACY & COMPUTER LABS



#### Web eMail

Wednesday, January 11, 2:00 – 4:00pm  
Learn the basics of Web Based eMail such as Hotmail, Yahoo Mail and Gmail. This workshop is for beginners. Outlook Express will NOT be covered during this workshop.

Limited to 10 participants.

#### eBooks and eReaders

Wednesday, January 18, 2:00 – 3:00pm or  
Thursday, February 9, 7:00 – 8:00pm  
Learn how to use the OverDrive and EBSCO eBook Collection to download an eBook and transfer that eBook onto an eReader. This session will also demonstrate how to place holds and search for eBooks.

Limited to 20 participants.

#### Introduction to Ancestry Library.com & Genealogy Research

Thursday, January 26, 2:00 – 4:00pm  
This workshop will show you how to start your genealogy and family history research. Electronic and printed local history resources plus genealogy web sources will be covered.

Limited to 20 participants.

#### Basic and Intermediate Internet (Google)

Wednesday, February 1, 2:00 – 4:00pm  
Learn the basics of using the Internet. This workshop will cover how the Internet works, page navigation, search engines and some intermediate web tips such as recognizing different types of web sites, managing web content and using Google search techniques.

#### Microsoft Windows 7

Wednesday, February 8, 2:00 - 4:00pm  
This workshop will cover the basics of navigating through Windows 7, personalizing your desktop, organizing and managing files, creating folders and opening programs.

#### Facebook

Wednesday, February 22, 2:00 - 4:00pm  
Learn all about this popular social networking site. Learn how to create an account, make friends, post pictures, post comments, post videos and social network.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW COORDINATOR OF ADULT AND INFORMATION SERVICES

Qingyi (Ken) Su joined the staff on January 3, 2012 as the Coordinator of Adult and Information Services.

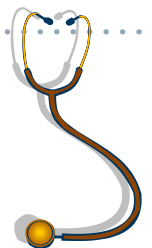
He previously held the position of Head Librarian at the Iqaluit Centennial Library in Iqaluit, NU, and before that was Systems Librarian at the Government of Nunavut Library in Baker Lake, NU.

Welcome, Ken!

### Six Essential Health Tips

Wednesday, February 15  
6:30 – 7:30pm  
Chiropractor Dr. Scott Taylor will discuss six tips to ensure a healthy lifestyle.

The program is free, but registration is required.



### JOIN A BOOK CLUB TODAY!

The afternoon group meets the third Wednesday of each month.

#### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 18, 2:30 – 3:30pm  
**Moral Disorder** by Margaret Atwood

FEBRUARY 15, 2:30 – 3:30pm  
**In a Sunburned Country** by Bill Bryson

The evening group meets the last Tuesday of each month.

#### EVENING BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 31, 7:30 – 8:30pm  
**Summer Tree** by Guy Gavriel Kay

FEBRUARY 28, 7:30 – 8:30pm  
**The Best Laid Plans** by Terry Fallis

For more information on any of our programs, call 905-734-6210, ext. 2521 or go to [www.welland.library.on.ca](http://www.welland.library.on.ca)



CANADA  
READS 2012

### CANADA READS AT THE EVENING BOOK CLUB IN MARCH

MARCH 27  
7:30 – 8:30pm  
Welland reads  
"Canada Reads".

Our members will select and present their personal choices for the top Canadian non-fiction book.

# More Than Books!

## CLASSIC FILM SERIES

See these comedies in amazing HD



**Thursday, January 19**  
**1:30 - 3:30pm**  
**SOME LIKE IT HOT**

*starring*  
Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon



**Thursday, February 16**  
**1:30 - 3:30pm**  
**THE APARTMENT**

*starring*  
Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine and Fred MacMurray

*\$1:00 admission*  
*Free popcorn!*

## Senior's Advisory Panel Programs

### COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join a morning conversation group, discussing topics of interest to the community



**Tuesday, January 17, 2012**  
**10:30 – 11:30am**

Alfred Stockwell will lead a discussion on WELLTRANS and the City's accessible bus system. Come and learn about this service.



**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**  
**10:30 – 11:30am**

In recognition of Heart Month, join a representative from Heart Niagara for a discussion of *Heart Health*.

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## LIBRARY HOURS

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

## CLOSED HOLIDAYS

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## Library Board

Melanie Gross-Kerho	Debbie Mallais
Karen Cook	Councillor Michael Petrachenko
Ann Huffman	Fred Sullivan
Glen Johnston	Pam Voth
Pat Kemp	

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



## Welland Public Library's Mission Statement

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

## Library Management

Janet Booth, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	Qingyi (Ken) Su <i>Coordinator of Adult &amp; Information Services</i>
Stephen Hanns, <i>Manager of Public Services</i>	Daniella Liebrechts-Hamilton, <i>Coordinator of Youth &amp; Children's Services</i>
Barbara Murphy, <i>Manager of Support Services</i>	