

Welland Public Library

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FREEDOM TO READ WEEK

February 23 to March 1, 2014

Freedom to Read Week is an annual event that encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Every year, schools, libraries and other organizations are asked to remove a number of items from their shelves.

Commit to intellectual freedom by reading one of the many challenged books from one of our lists or ask library staff for other titles. Share the books you read during the week on our Facebook or Twitter pages for your chance to be entered in a draw for a *Freedom to Read Prize Pack!* The winner will be announced on Monday, March 10, 2014.

...JUST A FEW OF THE CHALLENGED BOOKS

Adult

Lives of Girls and Women by Alice Munro
The Wars by Timothy Findley
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood

Teen

The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger
The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
The Shepherd's Granddaughter by Anne Laurel Carter
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Juvenile Picture/Chapter

Little Red Riding Hood by Trina Schart Hyman
Ziggy Piggy and the Three little Pigs by Frank Asch
The Giver by Lois Lowry
The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman



FAMILY LITERACY DAY

January 27, 2014

This year, Family Literacy Day (FLD) is challenging Canadian families to have 15 minutes of fun learning together and WPL is playing along!

In celebration of FLD, we will be hosting a Family Book-nic on Monday, January 27 from 5:30-6:00pm at the Diamond Trail Branch, and from 6:00-7:00pm at our Main Branch. Families will enjoy readings by our special celebrity readers, healthy nutritious snacks and fun activities that children of all ages will enjoy.

Enjoy stories read at the Diamond Trail Branch by:

- Fire Chief Denys Prevost
- Reading Granny
- Library Board member

At our Main Branch, celebrities will include:

- Deputy Mayor Paul Grenier
- Library Board member
- St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog



LIBRARY CLOSED

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



Preschool Programs

New Time! Storybug Time (2–3 yrs)

Thursdays, January 16–February 27: 10:00–10:45am

A fun story time with themed craft included.

FEE: \$7.00 for 7 week session

For a complete list of our programs, check our website at www.welland.library.on.ca

School Aged Programs

The Candymakers Book Club (ages 7–12)

Saturdays: January 25 and February 15: 1:30–2:30pm

Read a deliciously humorous book by Wendy Mass with friends and explore activities related to candy.

Family Programs



PD Day: Polar Bear Day

Friday, January 17

Hooray! It's Polar Bear Day at the Library. Solve the Polar Bear mystery and be entered to win a polar bear prize. Visit the Information Desk for the clue

and details.

Polar Bear...Roar!

Friday, January 17: 2:00–3:00pm

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you see? I see children having fun at the Library! Fun crafts and activities will be explored.

Valentine Lunch Box

Saturday, February 8: 12:30–1:30pm

Bring someone you love to make a Valentine inspired lunch and afterwards, enjoy eating it together while listening to stories.

FEE: \$2.00



MARCH BREAK programming will be available beginning Tuesday, February 18. Registration will open Monday, February 24.

DIAMOND TRAIL BRANCH

NEW! Before Fun 'n Games

Mondays, January 6–April 7*: 5:30–6:00pm

Join us before Fun 'n Games to enjoy exciting activities.

*No session February 17 (Family Day) or March 10 due to March Break

Get Started! Homework Resource Help

Tuesdays, January 14–February 25: starting at 4:00pm

Drop-in and do your homework in the Library! If you need assistance, staff will help you find what you need.

Board Games and More (ages 7–12)

Wednesdays, January 8–March 5: starting at 4:00pm

Bring your friends and drop-in for a special free play session with board games, card games and more.

NEW! Pyjama Storytime (ages 5–11)

Wednesdays, January 15–February 26: 6:30–7:00pm

Families cuddle together as we read stories, sing songs and get ready for a good night's sleep. Drop-in, no registration required.



Cupcake Diaries Book Club (ages 9–12)

Thursdays, January 16–February 27: 6:00–7:00pm

Talk about adventures from the series *The Cupcake Diaries* by Coco Simon. Related activities included.

Fantastic Flicks

Start time: 1:00pm

January 11–Alpha and Omega 2: a Howliday Adventure [rated PG: 88 minutes]

January 25–The Croods [rated G: 98 minutes]

February 8–Madagascar 3 [rated G: 93 minutes]

February 22–The Book Thief [rated PG-13: 131 minutes]

*Caregivers of children under 13 must obtain the tickets.

NEW! Makers Club (ages 5–11)

Saturdays, January 18, February 1 and 15: 1:00–2:00pm

Join this exciting new club that will have you exploring new subjects, creating works of art and more. Drop-in, no registration required.

January 18–The Science Experiment

February 1–Snowmen in the Library

February 15–Fun with Words

Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS



OverDrive E-Books on Your eReader & Tablet

Session #1: Wednesday, January 8: 2:00–3:30pm

Session #2: Wednesday, January 15: 6:30–8:00pm

Did you get an eReader or tablet over the holidays?

This workshop will show you how to use the OverDrive service through the Welland Public Library website to access and download eBooks and audiobooks to your computer, eReader and tablet.

iPad & iOS

Wednesday, January 22: 2:00–4:00pm

Learn the basic and intermediate skills on how to use an iPad and other iOS devices such as the iPhone and iPod Touch. This workshop will include navigation of iOS, system preferences, touch screen techniques, apps and mobile services from WPL.

Participants must bring their own device to the program.

Basic & Intermediate Internet

Wednesday, February 12: 2:00–3:30pm

Learn the basics of the Internet with this workshop. This will cover what the Internet is and how it works. Intermediate skills will be covered such as saving graphic files, advanced printing, video streaming and more. This workshop is for beginners and those wanting to learn new skills.

Zinio Magazines & Freegal Music

Wednesday, February 19: 2:00–3:30pm

Want to read and download free current magazines and popular music? This information session will cover Zinio Magazines and Freegal Music, available through the WPL website. Learn how to access these services, read current magazines from cover to cover, and download free music.



Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, January 18: 2:00pm
Steve Fulton, from the Ontario Genealogy Society- Niagara Branch, will discuss the basics of genealogy and offer resources that help in tracing your family history.

Income Tax Clinics

The Library will be hosting Income Tax Clinics for people on low and fixed incomes beginning in March 2014. Clinics will be conducted by volunteers from the CRA Volunteer Tax Service and from the Niagara District Chartered Accountants Association.

All clinics will be by appointment only. The Library will begin taking appointments on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

Inuit Culture and Arts Presentation

Saturday, January 25: 2:30pm

Barbara Van-Helsdingen is a special education teacher who spends several months each year with the Kativik School Board in Northern Quebec. She will share her extensive knowledge on Inuit culture and the arts.



The Underground Railroad in Niagara Region

Tuesday, February 11: 7:00pm

The Welland Historical Museum and the Library are displaying artifacts and books on the Underground Railroad in the Niagara Region in celebration of Black History Month. The Museum will give a short presentation which will allow participants to share their own stories, and discuss historical events with the group.

BOOK CLUBS

Afternoon Book Club: 2:30-3:30pm

*Wednesday, January 15: **Outliers: The Story of Success** by Malcolm Gladwell*

*Wednesday, February 19: **The Alchemist** by Paulo Coelho*

Evening Book Club: 7:30-8:30pm

*Tuesday, January 28: **Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking** by Susan Cain*

*Tuesday, February 25: **Indian Horse** by Richard Wagamese*

Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the meeting. Registration is required and is free.

Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Teen Programs

Anime Club [12-17 yrs]

Saturday, January 11 and February 8:
2:30-4:00pm

Join us the second Saturday of every month!
Enjoy watching new Anime and discussing
your favourite manga with friends.

Saturday Movie: *The Book Thief*

Saturday, February 22

Main Branch: 2:30pm

Diamond Trail Branch: 1:00pm

Watch *The Book Thief*...see it before it's
released on DVD. This movie is rated PG-13
and runs 131 minutes.

*Caregivers of children under the age of 13
must obtain the tickets.*



NFB Films

Sundays, January 12 & 26
and February 9 & 23: 2:00pm

Join us every other Sunday afternoon for
the newest National Film Board of Canada
productions.

January 12–Stories We Tell

Oscar nominated writer/director Sarah
Polley reveals the secrets kept by a family of
storytellers.

January 26–Fruit Hunters

A documentary on the intertwining
relationship of humans and the fruit we eat.

February 9–People of the Kattawapiskak River

Examine the cause of a housing crisis for
1700 Cree people in Northern Ontario.

February 23–Buying Sex

This movie explores points of view on the
state of prostitution laws in Canada.

NEW STAFF

We are pleased to welcome Christopher
Stanley to the staff, as our new Manager of
Public Service. Christopher joins us with
many years of experience from both the
Brantford and Brampton Public Libraries.
Please introduce yourself to him as he
begins his job at the Library.



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unless otherwise noted.*



Thank you!

Thank you to the kindergarten
students of Fitch Street Public School
for decorating our Christmas tree
with beautiful handmade ornaments
this year!

FIRST RUN FILMS



Enough Said

Saturday,
February 1:
2:30pm

Watch *Enough
Said* before it's
released on
DVD. Tickets
are free and can
be picked up at
the Circulation
Desk.

Shut-in Services

Did you know... 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. 2505. Staff will
be happy to discuss your reading
requirements.

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.to Thurs. 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday 9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday * 1:00pm-5:00pm

* After Thanksgiving,
Closed Holidays

DIAMOND TRAIL BRANCH HOURS

Mon.to Thurs. 3:30pm-8:00pm
Friday Closed
Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm
Sunday Closed

Closed Holidays

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WPL MISSION STATEMENT:

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