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Starting July 2013, you can select from today's top magazines in news, politics, technology, art, style, travel and more.

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Contact the library for more details.



Just a few of the magazines you can download from Zinio

RIDE TO READ RETURNS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Free transit rides for children going to and from the library this summer



Welland Transit and Welland Public Library are joining forces again this year to offer **Ride to Read**.

The program offers free transit rides for children going to and from the library during the months of July and August. Children 13 years old and younger can enjoy free rides by showing their stickered library card upon boarding a bus. Children under the age of nine must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Ride to Read stickers are available at the library.

For Welland Transit information on routes or schedules, please visit their website at www.welland.ca/Transit or call 905-735-1700 ext. 3101.

LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, July 1 (Canada Day)

Monday, August 5 (Civic Holiday)

Monday, September 2 (Labour Day)

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**Go INTO
SUMMER
WITH THE
TD SUMMER
READING CLUB**



Beginning on Tuesday, July 2, children up to the age of 12 can win fun prizes by joining the TD Summer Reading Club.

New for this year – club members will also have a chance to win our top prize*, the **chance to be CEO for half a day!**

The first 75 registrants will receive a **free canvas tote** to carry all of your summer reading materials. This year is packed full of adventure

with amazing performers Cindy Cook, Madame Buskerfly and IncrediBrent, plus hands-on experiences with science programs and crafty art programs.

Registration for programs is now open and registration for the TD Summer Reading Club begins Tuesday, July 2. For more information, look for our special TD Summer Reading Club brochure, out now.

**Two winners will be drawn on Monday, August 19.*

SUMMER PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Paws 4 Stories (children up to age 12)

Mondays, July 8 – August 19, 10:30 – 11:30am *

Make a new friend by reading to one of the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs. Register for your 10-minute reading session today! **No session August 5*

Family Tai Chi

Tuesdays, July 9 – 23, 6:30 – 7:15pm

The whole family can relax and enjoy learning Tai Chi techniques with instructor, Xinfu Xiao. Registration required – FREE

Location: Outside the Library's Main Entrance or in the event of inclement weather, the Community Room.



**AMPHITHEATRE ANTICS
at Welland Amphitheatre***

Cindy Cook

Thursday, July 11, 6:30pm

Warm up your vocal cords because you're sure to be singing and dancing along with Cindy Cook from TV's *Polka Dot Door* and *Time to Read*.

FREE – No registration required.

Madame Buskerfly

Thursday, August 8, 6:30pm

Madame Buskerfly returns with a show that combines physical comedy with amazing circus skills.

FREE – No registration required.

** Location: Merritt Park at King Street. In the event of inclement weather, at the Welland Community Wellness Complex, 145 Lincoln St.*



Sun Astronomy (family)

Wednesday, July 17, 2:30 – 3:30pm

Learn about the solar system with the Niagara Centre Royal Astronomical Society and look through a special telescope to see the sun.

Location: Community Room



Bug-a-palooza (family)

Wednesday, July 24, 2:30 – 3:30pm

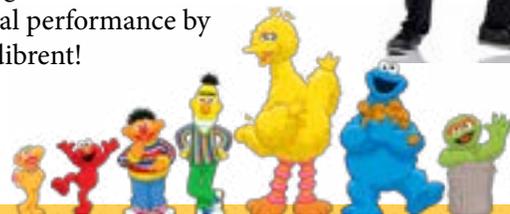
Learn about the amazing world of bugs in your backyard with Brock University graduate students, Jess and Andrew.



**SUMMER READING CLUB
FINALE PARTY**

**with IncrediBrent
Thursday, August 22,
10:30 – 11:30am**

Celebrate your summer reading success with a fun, magical performance by IncrediBrent!



Can you tell me how to get to Sesame Street?

The library has a great new online resource for children – Sesame Street eBooks. These are bright, colourful and fun stories, some of which are interactive and animated, and some with audio narration, sound effects and music. To access these books, click the Online Stories link on the Kid's Space page.

NEW BRANCH AT DIAMOND TRAIL SCHOOL ALMOST READY TO OPEN



Construction of Diamond Trail Branch continues throughout the summer. Shelving, furniture and books will be delivered throughout the late summer, ready for the fall.

Opening in September, the branch will serve as a public library after normal school hours and as a school library during the day.

Come visit us at this new branch at 315 Southworth St.



HOT SUMMER READS

All the land to hold us by Rick Bass

Blood and beauty by Sarah Dunant

It's not love, it's just Paris by Patricia Engel

Holy orders (a Quirke novel) by Benjamin Black

If you were here by Alafair Burke

The kill room: a Lincoln Rhyme novel
by Jeffery Deaver



For more information on any of our programs, call 905-734-6210, ext. 2521 or go to www.welland.library.on.ca

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE!

Staff & Volunteer Recognition

The Welland Public Library Board honoured all our hard working volunteers and recognized staff milestones of service at a reception on Monday, June 17. Those honoured were:

Staff

Trish Labonte: *Librarian PT, 5 years*

Jason Redshaw: *eServices Librarian, 15 years*

Anna Murtaugh: *Technical Services Supervisor, 25 years*

Volunteers

Stuart Edwards

Lee Gordyn

Betty Schuster

Eric Farnell

Helen Klar

David Snook

Sandra Gaudet

Anne Kolisnyk

Mary Szabo

Therese Gauthier

Jeanne Lampman

Roy Golden

Suzanne LaRose



Volunteers present at the reception, from left to right –
Back row: Ann Kolisnyk, Sandra Gaudet, Mary Szabo, Eric Farnell
Front row: Stuart Edwards, Melanie Gross-Kerho, Chair

Author Visit: Sylvia Bissonnette Deshaies

Friday, July 12: 2:00pm

Local author Sylvia Bissonnette Deshaies, author of *Un parcours "pas comme les autres"* (A voyage unlike any other) will share her life experiences at this reading and book signing. The presentation will be in French and English.

Sylvia grew up in Welland and taught in a number of schools throughout Ontario, and later in Montreal. Fulfilling her dream, she became a missionary teacher in Papua, New Guinea, returning to Canada three years later to continue teaching. In 1997 she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Today, as a cancer survivor she still manages to live life to the fullest.

Come and listen to this inspiring life story. Refreshments will be served and copies of her book are available for purchase.

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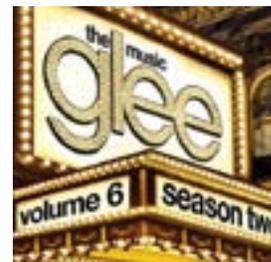
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Freegal Music also offers a mobile app to download to your phone, and both the app and the website offer a wide variety of music choices.

All you need is your library card number and your pin, then you can start downloading free music today!



LIBRARY HOURS

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

Closed Holidays

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WELLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

GOING ON VACATION?

Don't miss your holds and extend your loan period

If you are going away, you can take your library books* with you, and not miss any items you have on hold while you are gone.

Vacation Loan

When checking out your items, ask us for an extended loan to cover your vacation period and you won't have to worry that they will be due while you are away.

**Does not apply to 7-day items or high demand materials.*

Holds

To keep your place in the holds queue, your holds can be suspended while you are away. Ask at the circulation desk, or call us at ext. 2520 and we will help you. Or, you can suspend your own holds online from the *Check My Account* icon on our website.



NEW KID'S SPACE ON OUR WEBSITE

Our children's section of our website now has a fresh look and easier navigation. Find homework help, program information, resources for parents and teachers and more. Stop by today at www.welland.library.on.ca/kids-space

