



## MONSTER MADNESS FOR MARCH BREAK AT WPL

**Eeek! There's a monster in the Library!**



Visit the Library this March Break and enjoy monster themed activities for children, teens and the whole family. Programs are free thanks to the generosity of the Welland Kiwanis Club.

Special guests include:

**APPLEFUN PUPPETRY** on Monday, March 10 at the Main Branch presenting Robin Hood and the Dragon at 2:30pm.

**PIECES OF PREHISTORY** on Thursday, March 13 at Diamond Trail Branch with a unique display of prehistoric artifacts at 3:00pm.

Registration for March Break programs is required unless otherwise stated. Be sure to pick up a copy of the *March Break Brochure* to get the full list of programs happening at both branches.

## SPRING CONTAINER GARDEN WITH KARIN VERMEER

**Monday, April 28: 2:00pm**

Create a lovely early spring container garden using early spring vegetables, such as lettuce and other cold weather vegetables. Add a splash of colour by including some spring flowering pansies and violas!

Join Karin Vermeer as she shares her knowledge about the best practices of container gardening. BYOP (Bring your own 10" pot).

\$10.00 per person (includes soil and plants.)



### THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS!

The Library has recently acquired a wall-mounted TV to promote upcoming events and programs.



### LIBRARY CLOSED

April 18, Good Friday

April 20, Easter Sunday

April 21, Easter Monday

Check our website for special March Break hours at Diamond Trail Branch!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Preschool programs begin the week of April 1 and run for 9 weeks. Be sure to pick up a copy of the *Children's Program Guide* for full information on dates and program descriptions. Registration is required for all preschool programs.

### SCHOOL AGED PROGRAMS

#### **The 7-Up Book Club: Diary of a Wimpy Kid (7-12 yrs)**

*Saturdays, March 15 and April 19: 1:30-2:30pm*  
Read *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel* and enjoy fun activities inspired by Greg and his friends.

#### **Beginners and Advanced Chess (7-13 yrs)**

*Mondays, April 7 – May 26\*: 6:30-8:00pm*  
For those who enjoy learning and playing chess.  
*\*No class April 21 due to Easter Monday and May 19, Victoria Day*

#### **Divergent Party [12 + years]**

*Thursday, March 13: 2:30-3:30pm*  
Celebrate the popular Veronica Roth series turned into a movie, *Divergent*. Fun activities, food and games will be played.

### PD DAY: Friday, March 7

#### **Pioneer Pastimes: [5-10 yrs]**

*Friday, March 7: 10:00-11:30am*

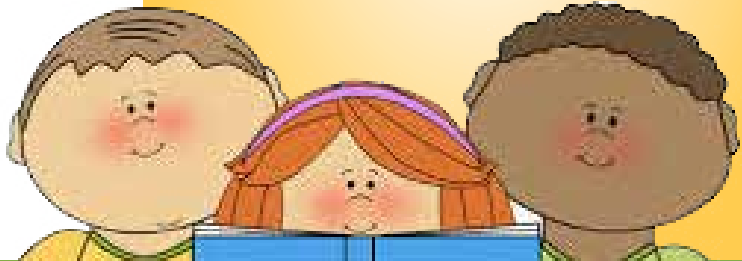
Join the Welland Museum at the Library! Explore historical objects, play games and make a craft. Kids will also receive a Welland Museum tote bag to take home.

#### **World Read Aloud Day**

*Friday, March 7: 2:30-3:30pm*

*"World Read Aloud Day is about taking action to show the world that the right to read and write belongs to all people."*

Listen to stories, play some games and help make our Story Quilt that tells everyone why you love to read. The quilt will be showcased in our front entrance display case when completed.



### DIAMOND TRAIL BRANCH

#### **Before Fun 'n Games**

*Mondays, until April 7\*: 5:30-6:00pm*  
Kids...fight boredom! Join us before Fun 'n Games to enjoy exciting activities.  
*\*No class March 10 due to March Break Programs*

#### **Get Started! Homework Resource Help**

*Tuesdays, March 4 – April 29\*: starting at 4:00pm*  
Drop-in and use our space for doing your homework. If you need assistance, staff will help you find the resources and materials that you need.  
*\* No class March 11 due to March Break Programs*

#### **Board Games and More (7-12 yrs)**

*Wednesdays, March 5 – April 30: starting at 4:00pm*  
Bring your friends and drop-in for a special free play session. Board games, card games and more will be provided.  
*\*No program March 12 due to March Break Programs*

#### **Safe as Houses Book Club (ages 8-12)**

*Thursdays, April 3 to May 29: 6:00-7:00pm*  
What would you do if in the middle of a stormy night, while you were babysitting two children, the whole neighbourhood was suddenly flooding and within a few hours, the whole house is under water? Read this book and share your ideas on what you would do.

#### **Fantastic Flicks**

*Start time: 1:00pm*

March 8: **Khumba** [rated Family: 85 minutes]

March 22: **The Hobbit\*** [rated PG-13:161 minutes]

April 5: **Justin and the Knights of Valour** [rated PG: 90 minutes]

April 19: **Open Season 3** [rated PG: 75 minutes]

*\*The Hobbit begins at 12:00pm and a caregiver must obtain tickets for children 13 and under.*

#### **Pyjama Storytime (Family)**

*Wednesdays, April 2 – May 28: 6:30-7:00pm*

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

#### **Makers Club (ages 5-11)**

*Every other Saturday: 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.*

March 1: **Food for the Birds**

March 15: **Salt Painting**

March 29: **Planting a Rainbow**

April 12: **Recycled Art**

April 26: **Loom Bracelets**

## COMPUTER WORKSHOPS



### Email (Web Based)

Wednesday, March 5: 2:00-3:30pm

Learn the basics of web based email such as Hotmail, Yahoo Mail and Gmail. Create a free email account, send attachments and organize mail. Outlook Express will NOT be covered.

Limited to 10 participants.

### iPad & iOS

Wednesday, March 26: 2:00-4:00pm

Learn the basic and intermediate skills on how to use the iPad and other iOS devices like iPhone and iPod Touch. Includes navigation of iOS, system preferences, apps and mobile services from WPL. Participants must bring their own devices to the program.

Limited to 10 participants.

### Basic & Intermediate Internet

Wednesday, April 23: 2:00-4:00pm

Learn what the Internet is and how it works, intermediate Internet skills such as saving graphic files, advanced printing and more.

Limited to 10 participants.

### Zinio Magazines & Freegal Music

Wednesday, April 30: 2:00-3:30pm

Want to read and download current magazines and popular music for free? 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.

Limited to 20 participants.

## ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE

### Tech Time

Need assistance with personal technology such as an eReader, iPad or downloading eBooks? For the months of March and April, assistance will be available every Saturday from 10:00am to noon. Each personal appointment will last for 30 minutes and requires registration.

### What Happened to Welland High?

Saturday, April 5: 2:00pm

Joanne Lynes, a Wellander who now lives in Toronto, will share historical stories and photos discovered on her latest research project that brings Welland history to the public.

### Author Leo Audette Book Signing

Saturday, April 5: 10am-noon

Leo Audette, a local author, is coming to share stories behind his latest book *The Osiris String: A Sam Buckner Adventure* and sign purchased copies.

### Métis in Niagara

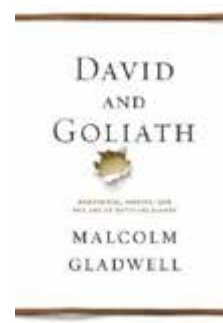
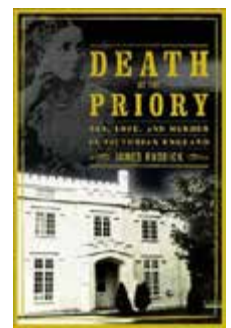
Tuesday, April 8: 7:00pm

The Welland Museum will be offering a presentation at the Library on *Métis in Niagara*. The museum has a permanent Métis exhibit.

### Inuit Culture and Arts Presentation (rescheduled)

Saturday, April 26: 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 of Inuit culture and the arts.



### Book Clubs

The books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the meeting.

#### AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB: 2:30-3:30pm

Wednesday, March 19: **The Scent of Rain and Lightning** by Nancy Pickard

Wednesday, April 16: **The Dog Stars** by Peter Heller

Wednesday, May 21: **Death at the Priory: Love, sex and murder in Victorian England** by James Ruddick

#### EVENING BOOK CLUB: 7:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, March 25: **Sylvanus Now** by Donna Morrissey

Tuesday, April 29: **David and Goliath: Underdogs, misfits and the art of battling giants** by Malcolm Gladwell

Tuesday, May 27: **The Sea Captain's Wife** by Beth Powning

Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted.



**FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**Family Earth Day Yoga**

*Saturday, April 12: 1:00-2:00pm*

Calling all families! Enjoy an introductory yoga class with certified yoga instructor, Rose Kobelka. After the class, make an Earth Day inspired craft.

*FEE: \$1.00 per person*

*Note: Please bring a bath sized towel or yoga mat, dress in fitted, but not restrictive clothing, and also be prepared to remove socks and shoes.*

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Anime Club [12-17 yrs]**

*Saturday, March 8 and April 12*

*2:30pm-4:00pm*

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

*Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted.*

**Pre-release Film:**

**The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug\***

*Saturday, March 15: starts 1:00pm*

Watch The Hobbit...before it's released on DVD. This movie is rated PG-13 and runs 161 minutes.

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



**NFB Films**

*Sundays: 2:00pm*

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

March 9: **Chi**

Canadian actress Babz Chula invites you to witness her battle with cancer and her journey into the unknown.

March 23: **NCR- Not Criminally Responsible**

A mentally ill young man stabbed a stranger six times. Twelve years later, the victim is terrified to learn that he's out.

April 6: **Hue: A matter of colour**

A documentary that investigates the history, and often-tragic effects, of colourism.

April 27: **Bad Coyote**

A deadly attack by a hybrid type of coyote in Cape Breton stirs up a discussion on the relationship between humans and animals.



**First Run Films**

**The Secret Life of Walter Mitty**

*Saturday, March 22: 2:00pm*

A day dreamer who fantasizes about heroism, romance and action sets off on a global journey that turns into an adventure more extraordinary than anything he has ever expected.

**Her**

*Saturday, April 19: 2:00pm*

Theodore Twombly, a lonely writer, develops a friendship with "Samantha", a new operating system that deepens into an eventual love.

**Jobs Niagara Presentation: DISABILITY PROGRAM**

*Thursday, March 20: 2:00-4:00pm*

Celine Johnson, from Jobs Niagara, will be at the library to help those with disabilities of any kind make connections, search jobs and build a better future for themselves.

**LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION TOUR**

*Monday, March 17: 7:00pm*

Join a walking tour of the Local History Collection at the Library, lead by Gloria Terreberry from the Welland Historical Society. Everyone is welcome to participate and learn what the library has to offer.

**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.