

# Welland Public Library

# BOARDWALK BANTER

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## NIAGARA AUTHOR SERIES COMING THIS SPRING

Meet local authors as they read from their latest books

Five local authors and a poet will visit the library during the spring months to read from their works and talk about their writing. These free presentations allow you the opportunity to hear the authors reading from their books, answering questions about their writing and discussing their motivation and inspiration.



**Tuesday, March 19: 7:00pm**

James Cloughley: *A man's work is never done*

**Wednesday, April 3: 7:00pm**

Carmela Patrias and Larry Savage: *Union power: Solidarity and struggle in Niagara*

**Tuesday, April 9: 7:00pm**

Roger Bradshaw: *Historic Welland Canals*

**Tuesday, April 16: 7:00pm**

Eva Tihanyi: *Flying underwater*

**Tuesday, April 23: 7:00pm**

Roberta Styran: *This great national object: Building the nineteenth-century Welland Canals*

**Tuesday, May 7: 7:00pm**

Don Critelli: *The Tanzanite Protocol and Final Agenda*

## MARCH BREAK 2013

Come watch our outstanding guest performers!



Club of Welland, we will be having two outstanding children's performers here to entertain us all! On **Tuesday, March 12 at 11:00am**, Dan the Music Man will be putting on a show that is sure to get kids moving in their seats. Dan has a passion for putting smiles on the faces of his audience, both the young and the young at heart!

This March Break the Library will be filled with events for children of all ages, and thanks to the Kiwanis

Captain Corbin will be sailing in on **Thursday, March 14 at 3:00pm**. The Captain brings pirate hi-jinks,

adventure and the very best in entertainment with pirate music, many surprises and more importantly amazing pirate magic! Scallywags, pirates and mermaids of all ages will have a great time with Captain Corbin! Free tickets for both performers can be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

**LIBRARY CLOSED**  
March 29, Good Friday  
March 31, Easter Sunday  
April 1, Easter Monday



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## MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

### For Ages 5 and up

#### LEGO Mania (ages 5 and up)

Monday, March 11: 10:30am–noon

Imagine, create and build a masterpiece from LEGO.

#### Elephant and Piggie (ages 5 -7)

Wednesday, March 13: 10:30–11:30am

Come and have fun with *Elephant and Piggie* books, play a game, make a craft and have a treat.

*(Allergy alert)*

#### Construction Painting (ages 5-7)

Thursday, March 14: 10:30–11:30am

Colour on sandpaper, drive through paint and make a mess! Use unique painting tools to create one of a kind art!

### Paws for Stories (all ages)

Monday, March 11: 10:00–11:00am

Thursday, March 14: 10:00–11:00am

Friday, March 15: 10:00–11:00am

Practice your reading skills by reading to Grace, the St. John Ambulance therapy dog. Bring a book, poem or short story or choose from the library's collection.

*Sign up for your 15 minute reading session at the Information Desk.*

### For Ages 7 and up

#### Let's Play Chess (ages 7 and up)

Monday, March 11: 2:00pm–4:00pm

For beginners and advanced chess enthusiasts.

#### Sundaes and Sunset Painting (ages 8 -12)

Wednesday, March 13: 2:00pm–3:00pm

Learn how to paint a sunset and then enjoy creating your own sundae. *(Allergy alert)*

#### Connect with K'NEX (ages 7 and up)

Friday, March 15: 10:30–noon

Build anything you can imagine.

#### Movie: Wreck-It Ralph

Friday, March 15: 2:00pm

A video game villain wants to be a hero, but his quest brings havoc to the whole arcade where he lives. *(Rated PG for some rude humour and mild action/violence. Tickets are required, and can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. FREE. )*

### For Tweens and Teens

#### Candy Sushi (ages 11 -16)

Tuesday, March 12: 2:30pm–3:30pm

Indulge yourself by making a Gummy Worm Roll or even a Danish Fish Sashimi served with a side of chocolate sauce. *(Allergy alert)*

# MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS



### Preschool Programs

*Advance registration required for all programs*

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

Mondays, March 25–May 27: \*10:00–10:30am

\* No session April 1 or May 20

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

Tuesdays, March 26–May 28: 10:15–10:45am

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

Wednesdays, March 27–May 29: 10:15–10:45am

#### Storytime (3-5 years)

Tuesdays, March 26–May 28: 2:00–2:45pm

### EARTH DAY

#### Grow Your Garbage Away (ages 5-9)

Monday, April 22: 4:00–4:45pm

Your trash is our treasure! Make a one of a kind flower pot to grow a small garden. Various materials provided; feel free to bring any interesting craft supplies (stamps, buttons, yarn, etc.) that you would like to use.



## FOR TEENS

#### Anime Club (12-18 years)

Saturday, March 16 and April 13

2:30pm–4:00pm

Bring your friends and make new ones at our monthly Anime Club meeting.

Watch a variety of Anime and discuss what you like or dislike about it.

*Snacks provided. FREE.*



## FRENCH MOVIES

The Library, in conjunction with Club Renaissance, offers French movies each month. Admission is FREE and everyone is welcome. The movie will be screened on the following days.

Monday, March 4: 1:30pm—*Four days in September*

Monday, March 18: 1:30pm—*Four days in September*

Monday, April 8: 1:30pm—*Un coeur en hiver*

Monday, April 15: 1:30pm—*Un coeur en hiver*



## TECH TIME

Need help with your eBooks and downloading to your personal device from OverDrive? Book a half-hour session with library staff and get one-on-one assistance. Tech Time is available on the following days, from 10:00am–noon

Saturday, March 9                  Saturday, April 6  
 Saturday, March 23                Saturday, April 20

Call the Library or visit the Information Desk to book your appointment.

## COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

### Introduction to Email (Web Based)

Wednesday, March 6: 2:00–4:00pm

Learn the basics of web based emails such as Hotmail, Yahoo and Gmail. This workshop is for beginners and anyone with questions regarding their existing accounts. Outlook Express will NOT be covered.

Limited to 10 participants.

### Electronic Resources & WPL Website

Wednesday, March 20: 6:30–7:30pm

The Welland Public Library has a number of electronic resources that can help you with everyday life. Come find out what unexpected services Welland Public Library can offer you—mostly from the convenience of your home.

Limited to 25 participants.

### Introduction to Microsoft Windows 7

Wednesday, April 10: 2:00–4:00pm

Using hands-on experience, learn the basics of navigating through Windows 7, personalizing your desktop, organizing and managing files, creating folders and opening programs.

Limited to 10 participants.

### Introduction to Genealogy Research

Wednesday, April 17: 2:00–3:30pm

During this workshop, users will be shown how to search, print and email genealogy records from *Ancestry Library Edition.com* and also learn about other genealogy resources at the library.

Limited to 25 participants.



## CLASSIC FILMS

### Cabaret

Thursday, March 21

1:30–3:00pm

This 1972 musical is directed by Bob Fosse and stars Liza Minnelli, Michael York and Joel Grey

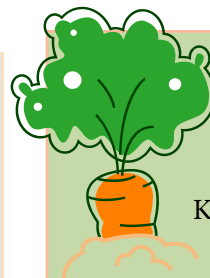
### High Noon

Thursday, April 18

1:30–3:00pm

This 1952 classic western stars Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly and is considered to be one of the greatest westerns of all time.

Admission is \$1.00 and includes popcorn.



## HORTICULTURE SEMINAR

### Spring Vegetables for Containers

Monday, April 29: 2:00pm

Karin Vermeer will show you how to transplant your early spring vegetables, including lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, kale and more into patio containers. Admission is \$10.00 and includes supplies. *Please register in advance for this program.*

## Evening Book Club

Tuesday, March 26: 7:30–8:30pm

### A train in winter: An extraordinary story of women, friendship and survival in World War Two

by Caroline Moorehead

Tuesday, April 30: 7:30–8:30pm

### The 100-year-old man who climbed out the window and disappeared

by Jonas Jonasson

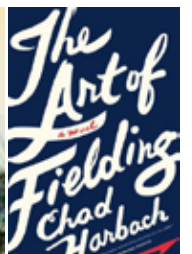
## Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, March 20: 2:30–3:30pm

### Swamplandia! by Karen Russell

Wednesday, April 17: 2:30–3:30pm

### The art of fielding: a novel by Chad Harbach



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)





**NFB  
FILM  
CLUB**

The Welland Public Library in partnership with the National Film Board of Canada, is screening a variety of new NFB productions in both English and French. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to enjoy.



*Thursday, March 7: 7:00pm ENGLISH FILM*

**An Artist** (Animation/5 min)

**Status Quo? The unfinished business of feminism in Canada** (Documentary/87 min)

Feminism has shaped the society we live in, but just how far has it brought us, and how relevant is it today?



*Thursday, March 14: 7:00pm FRENCH FILM*

**PFFF** (Animation/1 min)

**Séances** (Documentaire/84min)

Le cancer peut-il être combattu dans un climat de relative sérénité? Grâce au partage, à la solidarité et à l'humour, la vie se révèle souvent rebelle et indomptable.



*Thursday, April 11: 7:00pm ENGLISH FILM*

**Paula** (Animation/10 min)

**Who cares?** (Documentary/80 min)

A powerful film about women caught in a cycle of addiction, violence and prostitution.



*Thursday, April 18: 7:00pm FRENCH FILM*

**Clandestin** (Animation/8 min)

**Une Dernière Chance** (Documentaire/84min)

Cinq demandeurs d'asile au Canada ont fui leur pays d'origine pour échapper à la violence homophobe. Ils attendent dans l'angoisse la décision qui bouleversera leur vie.

**Community Legal Seminar  
BOOK SMART**

*Thursday, April 25: 2:00pm*

This seminar, conducted by a legal professional, will discuss student and parental rights for alternative education and special needs options.

*Registration required.*

**Borrow a Kobo eReader**

**Kobo eReaders can be borrowed from the library for a 14-day loan period.**

Each reader comes preloaded with 10 new titles for spring 2013. Check out the new selection of Canadian titles, Best Sellers, Mystery titles and Contemporary Fiction.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

**Duties**

- Carrying out computer/IT training sessions
- Maintaining training records and collecting feedback

**Times**

- To be determined by volunteer and student (generally 2-3 hours per week)

**Qualifications**

- High school student aged 16 to 18
- Mature, responsible and attentive to detail
- Broad knowledge of computer, tablet and web applications
- Excellent training skills

- Able to work alone with minimum supervision
- A recent Police Record Check required

Download an application form at [www.welland.library.on.ca](http://www.welland.library.on.ca)

For more information call **905 734 6210 ext. 2503**

**LIBRARY HOURS**

- Mon.to Thurs. 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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**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 6 pm and all weekend?**