

Welland Public Library

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NOVEMBER IS A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE..

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month



Now that Thanksgiving is over and the kids have all collected their Halloween treats, it's time to pause and remember the sacrifices that were made for us in wars past and present. This year's Remembrance Day will focus particularly on the Korean War, but in the Library we will also be paying tribute to our soldiers from all wars, and honouring those who presently serve in our armed forces.

On Thursday, November 7 we will host a WWI memorabilia display and presentation. Meet collector Art Groom, and view the countless badges, medals and other items that he has

collected over 30 years. All are welcome to join Art in the Program Room from noon until 3pm at the Main Branch and 4:00-6:00pm at the Diamond Trail Branch and spend some time remembering a war that took place almost 100 years ago.

Lieutenant-Commander Sue Stefko of the Royal Canadian Navy will join us on Saturday, November 9 from 1:30-2:30pm. She will be speaking about her personal experiences serving in Afghanistan, as well as a brief history of the Korean War.



During the month of November, our front entrance display will feature WWI memorabilia.

FOOD FOR FINES

Another successful year

Thank you to all our patrons who contributed to Food for Fines this year. Together, we collected an estimated 24 bags of groceries, forgiving 198 overdue fines.

All contributions were divided between Open Arms Mission, The Hope Centre and The Salvation Army.



Pictured above, from the left: Gina Couldery, The Hope Centre; Melissa Kirkpatrick, Open Arms Mission; Janet Booth, CEO; Cheryl Moore, The Salvation Army.

Karin Vermeer:

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Thursday, December 5: 2:00pm

Christmas is just around the corner. Karin Vermeer, who teaches horticultural therapy and does garden coaching, will be at the Main Branch of the Library to demonstrate how to create a fresh Christmas table arrangement using fragrant holiday greens.

FEE: \$10.00



Library holiday hours are listed on the back page



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



Preschool Programs

Preschool programs continue until the end of November. Check out our website for a description of these programs.

School Aged Programs

Homework Resource Help

Mondays, November 4 – December 16: 4:00-5:00pm

Are you unsure of where to begin your research for homework? Drop-in, bring your assignment with you and we will help you get started!

Beginners and Advanced Chess Club (ages 7 – 13)

Mondays, October 21 – November 25: 6:30-8:00pm

For those who enjoy learning and playing chess.

Cupcake Diaries Book Club (ages 9-12)

*Wednesdays, November 20 and December 11:
4:00-5:00pm*

Talk about Alexis, Emma, Kate and Mia's cupcake adventures from the series *The Cupcake Diaries* by Coco Simon. Books will be available at each meeting.

After School Club (ages 7-12)

Wednesdays, November 27 and December 4: 4:00-5:00pm

Have fun participating in various after school fun activities.

Family Programs

Family Movie Time: Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters

Saturday, November 16: 2:30pm

Pre-release film... see it before it is released on DVD.

[Rated PG: 106 mins] Tickets: \$2.00

Gingerbread House Cookie Decorating

Saturday, December 7: 1:30-2:30pm

Celebrate the holiday season by decorating a house shaped gingerbread cookie.

Read, Share and Celebrate Picture Book Month

During November, pick up a colouring sheet featuring Karma Wilson's character, Bear. Add things Bear might use each season. We will display your picture in the Library, and you will be entered in our picture book contest.*

*Draw will take place Monday, December 2.

Craft Tables*

Craft tables are available from 10:00am- 1:00pm on the following days.

Saturday, November 9 – Create a special Remembrance Day poppy.

Saturday, December 14 – Make a felt candy cane mouse for someone special.

*Adult Supervision required

Firework Fun

Monday, December 30: 2:00-3:00pm

Have fun making some firework inspired art!

DIAMOND TRAIL BRANCH

Homework Help

Tuesdays, November 5 - December 17: 4:00-5:30pm

Do your homework at the Library! Drop-in and use our space for doing your homework. If you need assistance to get your research started, staff will help you find the resources and materials that you need.

Board Games and More (7-12 yrs)

Wednesdays, November 6 – December 18: 4:00-5:00pm

Bring your friends and drop-in for a special free play session. Board games, card games and more will be provided.



Book Club (8-12 yrs)

Thursdays, November 7 – December 12: 6:00-7:00pm

Each week, we will read a chapter from Barbara Robinson's *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* followed by a related activity. Books are available at the first meeting.

Fantastic Flicks

All movies start at 1:00pm.

November 16 – **Rise of the Guardians** [97 mins: PG]

November 30 – **Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters** - Pre-release [106 mins: PG] Tickets: \$2.00

December 14 – **Shrek the Halls** [30 mins: PG] and **A Charlie Brown Christmas** [25 mins: PG]

December 28 – **Despicable Me 2** [98 mins: PG]

Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS



Basic & Intermediate Internet

Wednesday, November 6: 2:00-3:30pm

This workshop will cover what the Internet is and how it works, clicking onto links and using a search engine. This is a basic introduction for those who have very little experience using the Internet.

Limited to 10 participants.

Email (Web Based)

Wednesday, November 27: 2:00-3:30pm

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

Limited to 10 participants.

Introduction to the iPad and iOS

Wednesday, December 4: 2:00-4:00pm

Learn the basic and intermediate skills needed for using the iPad and other iOS devices like the iPhone and iPod Touch. This workshop includes navigation, system preferences, touch screen techniques, WiFi, apps, the App Store and mobile services from WPL. Participants must bring their own iPad or iOS device to the program.

Limited to 10 participants.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP PUBLIC OUTREACH

Saturday, November 16, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Join a representative from the local Al-Anon organization for a drop-in information session about the services and programs supported by Al-Anon.

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

TECH TIME

Need assistance with personal technology, such as an eReader, iPad or downloading eBooks? Book an appointment for assistance. During November and December, assistance will be available every Saturday from 10:00am to noon. Each personal appointment will last for 30 minutes. Registration is required for each session.

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



BOOK CLUBS

Expand your reading by joining one of our book clubs. The book clubs meet once a month at our main branch. The afternoon book club meets every third Wednesday at 2:30pm, and the evening club meets the last Tuesday in each month at 7:30pm, from September to May, excluding December.

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

Upcoming titles for discussion are:

Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, November 20: 2:30-3:30pm

The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom

Evening Book Club

Tuesday, November 26: 7:30-8:30pm

Where'd you go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple

FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Thursday, November 14: 2:00pm

Ease the pain and stress of funeral planning on your family. Come to a talk by Chris Chappelle, funeral director at J. J. Patterson & Sons Funeral Residence, who can help you make funeral plans and answer all your pre-planning questions.

Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Teen Programs

Anime Club [12-17 yrs]

Saturday, November 9 and December 14: 2:30-4:00pm
Join us the second Saturday of every month! Enjoy watching new Anime and discussing your favourite manga with friends.

“The Hobbit” Trivia [11-18 yrs]

How much of a Hobbit fan are you? Test your knowledge during the month of December. Answer our Hobbit trivia to be entered to win a prize package. Trivia is available at both branches*.

*Draw will take place January 2, 2014.
One prize package to be won.

Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted.



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.



Stephen Hanns Is Retiring

Stephen Hanns, Manager of Public Services at the Welland Public Library will be retiring as of December 31. Stephen has worked at the WPL for 32 years in various roles but most recently in the role of Manager of Public Services. All the staff and many patrons are sad to see him leave. We will miss Stephen, always the consummate professional, for his quiet humour, kindness and unfailing support.

All the very best for the future, Stephen!

HOLIDAY HOURS	
MAIN BRANCH	
Tuesday, December 24	9:00am -12:30pm
Wednesday, December 25	Closed
Thursday, December 26	Closed
Friday, December 27	Regular hours
Saturday, December 28	Regular hours
Sunday, December 29	Closed
Monday, December 30	Regular hours
Tuesday, December 31	9:00am - 12:30pm
Wednesday, January 1	Closed
Thursday, January 2	Regular hours resume
DIAMOND TRAIL BRANCH	
Tuesday, December 24	Closed
Wednesday, December 25	Closed
Thursday, December 26	Closed
Friday, December 27	Closed
Saturday, December 28	11am - 3pm
Sunday, December 29	Closed
Monday, December 30	3:30pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday, December 31	Closed
Wednesday, January 1	Closed
Thursday, January 2	Regular hours resume

