

Welland Public Library

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FRESH HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

with Karin Vermeer

Monday, December 8: 2:00pm

Join Karin Vermeer as she guides you through the simple steps of creating your own fresh holiday centrepiece using fresh BC cedar, white pine and other fragrant Christmas greens. Please bring your own pruners, garden gloves and container. (Be imaginative, but it needs to be approximately 6-8" in diameter and height.) The completed piece will look lovely on your dining room table and bring fragrance into your home.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

FRENCH EBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

WPL is happy to announce that we now have French eBooks available for loan through Archambault French eBooks. Our users now have access to French materials, especially Canadian produced materials, with over 15,000 new titles from more than 150 publishers. To access this database, you will need your 14-digit library barcode and PIN to register.



FOOD FOR FINES

Thank you to everyone who helped contribute to Food for Fines this year! We forgave 240 fines and donated approximately 30 bags of non-perishable food items to our local food banks!

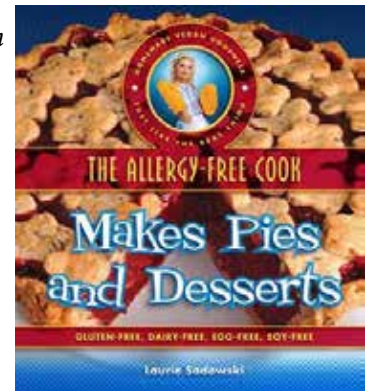
THE ALLERGY-FREE COOK

Local Author:
Laurie Sadowski

Monday, December 8: 7:00pm

Join local Sun Media food columnist and cookbook author, Laurie Sadowski as she brings you into the world of gluten-free and allergy-friendly baking. There will be a special focus on making perfect pies and pastries, as well as extra tips for entertaining and desserts around the holidays.

Book discounts will be available for holiday gifts.



"LOVE YOUR LIBRARY"

SCAVENGER HUNT

Thank you to everyone who participated in the *Love Your Library Scavenger Hunt* this year. We hope everyone had fun searching the Library for answers. Special congratulations to our winners!

Weekly Winners:

Week 1: Elizabeth H. and Isabelle B.

Week 2: Danica T. and Keith W.

Week 3: James T. and Kylie M.

Week 4: Lauren D. and Kira D.

Week 5: Anneliese D. and Kennedy S.

Grand Prize Winner:

Ralph L.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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



PD DAY: November 14

MaKey MaKey Over Lunch (10-14 years)
Noon-1:00pm

If you have a computer and enjoy experimenting with new technology, then MaKey MaKey is for you! Come to the Library and learn how to use playdough as a video game controller or marshmallows to play music.

Welland Museum: Children in War (5-12 years)

1:30-3:00pm

2014 marks the 100th anniversary of World War One. The war changed children's lives and their toys as well! Join the Welland Museum for an afternoon of vintage games and toy making!

Movie: Earth to Echo

3:30-5:00pm

A group of kids embark on an adventure with a tiny alien that needs their help. [rated PG: 91 minutes]



'Tis the Season (ages 5-12)

Saturday, December 13:

Main Branch, 10:30-11:30

Diamond Trail, Noon-1:30pm

Celebrate this holiday season at the Library with stories and crafts for the whole family. Hot chocolate will be served.



Letters to Santa (0-12 years)

Saturday, December 6:

During library hours at both branches

Sunday, December 7:

During library hours at Main Branch

Come to the Library and write a letter to Santa. We're betting he'll write back to you!

Movie: Dolphin Tale 2

Monday, December 29: 2:00-4:00pm, Main Branch

For details, see Diamond Trail listing below.

[rated PG: 107 min]



PRE-RELEASED MOVIE: The Maze Runner

Main Branch, Sunday, November 16: 2:00-4:00pm

Diamond Trail Branch, Saturday, November 22: 12:30-2:30pm

Thomas is deposited in a community of boys after his memory is erased, soon learning they're all trapped in a maze that will require him to join forces with fellow "runners" for a shot at escape. [rated PG-13: 113 min]

Free tickets can be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

Parents or guardians of children under the age of 13 must obtain ticket on behalf of their child.

MOVIES @ DIAMOND TRAIL

Earth to Echo

Saturday, November 15: Noon-1:30pm

A group of kids embark on an adventure with a tiny alien who needs their help. [rated PG: 91 minutes]

Dolphin Tale 2

Tuesday, December 30: 5:30-7:30pm

The team of people who saved Winter's life reassemble in the wake of her surrogate mother's passing in order to find her a companion so she can remain at the Clearwater Marine Hospital. [rated PG: 107 min]



For more information on any of our programs,
call 905-734-6210, ext. 2521 or go to www.welland.library.on.ca
Registration required for all programs unless otherwise noted.



SCRABBLE CLUB

Every Monday: 1:30pm

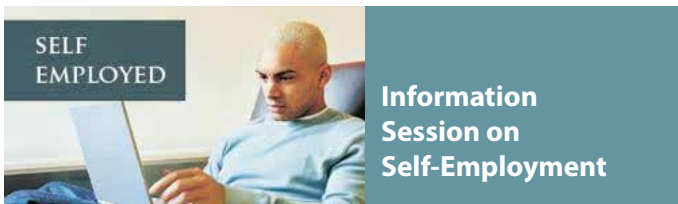
Do you enjoy playing Scrabble? Join our Scrabble club and build your skills.

No club Monday, December 22.

Tech Time

Every Saturday until December 20: 10:00am-noon

Having trouble trying to download an eBook? Book a one-on-one appointment with library staff and have your technology questions answered. Each appointment lasts 30 minutes.



Tuesday, November 18 and Tuesday, December 16: 6:30pm

Thinking about self-employment? Ontario Office Works Inc. is presenting a look at the opportunities for small business start-ups in Niagara and will answer your questions on self-employment issues.



NFB FILMS

Every second Sunday: 2:00pm, Main Branch



November 9
Out of Mind, Out of Sight: profiles four residents from Brockville Mental Health Centre, a

centre for people with mental illness who have committed violent crimes, and their struggle to gain control of their lives.



November 23
Ariel: tells a story of an Argentinian, who rediscovers the meaning of freedom

and rebuilds his broken identity after a terrible industrial accident.



December 7
Forbidden Love: delves into the rich history of Canadian queer women's experiences,

paints a portrait of lesbian sexuality and shares an important and empowering history of lesbian sexuality in Canada.

Financial MYTH Busters



Tuesday, November 25: 7:00pm
When it comes to financial advice, it can be difficult to separate fact from fiction. Join "Financial Myth Busters", Michele Galante and Lance Weibe, for an entertaining and informative look at common myths about financial planning.



Genealogy at WPL & Ancestry Library Edition

Wednesday, November 26: 2:00-3:30pm

Interested in finding information about your family history? This workshop will show you how to start your genealogy research using the services at the Library. There will also be extensive coverage of *Ancestry Library Edition*.

BOOK CLUBS

Just a reminder, our books clubs take a break for the month of December. Both clubs will resume in January and run until May. The Afternoon Book Club meets the third Wednesday at 2:30pm and the Evening Book Club meets the last Tuesday at 7:30pm of each month. No registration is required. Upcoming titles are:

Afternoon Book Club

November 19: **Wild: From lost to found on the Pacific Crest Trail** by Cheryl Strayed

Evening Book Club

November 25: **The Shell Seekers** by Rosamunde Pilcher



ART ON THE BOARDWALK

Our second annual fundraiser, Art on the Boardwalk, was held on November 1 at the Main Library. Thank you to everyone who came and contributed to this year's success. All funds raised will go to the purchase of a new microfilm reader/scanner for our Local History Collection. A special thank you to all our sponsors, donors, volunteers and staff for their hard work and dedication that helped make the evening such a great success.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES AT WPL

Do you, or someone you know, love reading but have a disability that makes it difficult to read or to access the Library? WPL has some options to help. The Library offers access to a collection of over 230,000 titles in audio, braille or accessible eBook formats through the Centre of Equitable Library Access (CELA). Ask our library staff for more information and to sign up for access with your library card.

In addition to CELA, WPL offers Shut-in Services. This service provides off-site delivery of library materials to those who are unable to use the library in a traditional manner. A library volunteer will deliver materials on a monthly basis right to your residence. Please contact library staff at 905-734-6210 ext. 2505 for more information and to sign up.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Main Branch

Wednesday, December 24- 9:00am-12:30pm
 Thursday, December 25 - Sunday, December 28- CLOSED
 Monday, December 29 - Tuesday, December 30- Regular Hours
 Wednesday, December 31- 9:00am-12:30pm
 Thursday, January 1- CLOSED
 Regular hours resume Friday, January 2

Diamond Trail

Wednesday, December 24 - Sunday, December 28 - CLOSED
 Monday, December 29 -Tuesday, December 30 - Regular Hours
 Wednesday, December 31- Friday, January 2 - CLOSED
 Regular hours resume Saturday, January 3



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.