

# Welland Public Library

## BOARDWALK BANTER

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## HOORAY! NEW LIBRARY OPENS SEPTEMBER

**Come in and check us out!**



Our new branch library is located in the Diamond Trail Elementary School at 315 Southworth Street. We are very happy to be part of this new building that is sure to become a landmark for the surrounding community.

Features of the new library include:

- Books, magazines and DVDs for children, teens and adults
- Programs for the entire family
- 10 public computer workstations & free WiFi

After months of planning and construction, the new Diamond Trail Branch of the Welland Public Library will be opening its doors to the public on **September 3**.

This partnership of the District School Board of Niagara and the Welland Public Library, with the support of Welland City Council, is the first of its kind in Niagara.

### HOURS OF SERVICE FOR THE NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday – Thursday 3:30-8:00pm  
Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm

## ART ON THE BOARDWALK ART AUCTION

**Fundraiser on November 2**



Tickets are on sale now for *Art on the Boardwalk*, WPL's first Art Auction fundraiser.

The auction will take place Saturday, November 2 from 7:00-11:00pm at the library's main branch. All proceeds will

go to purchasing Children Literacy Stations for the new Diamond Trail Branch Library.

Tickets are available for purchase at the library's main branch for \$35 each or two for \$60.

**LIBRARY  
CLOSED**



**Monday, September 2  
(Labour Day)**  
**Monday, October 14,  
(Thanksgiving)**

**SUNDAY HOURS RETURN TO THE MAIN LIBRARY.** Beginning, Sunday, October 20, the library will be open from **1:00-5:00pm**.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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



### **Bouncing Babies (newborn to 11 months)**

*Fridays, September 20 – November 29: 9:30-10:00am*

### **Busy Bodies (12 – 23 months)**

*Wednesdays, September 18 – November 27: 9:30-10:00am*

### **Tales for Twos (24 months)**

*Wednesdays, September 18 – November 27: 10:30-11:00am*

### **Storytime (3+ yrs)**

*Tuesdays, September 17 – November 26: 10:30-11:15am*

## **New Preschool Programs**

### **Rock'n Tots (newborn to 24 months)**

*Tuesdays, September 17-November 26: 9:30-10:00am*

A non-traditional story time that will pique the interest of reading through the love of music (including rock and pop music, world music and more).

### **Creative Baby (4-23 months)**

*Wednesdays, September 18- November 27: 6:00-6:45pm*

*OR Fridays, September 20 – November 29: 10:45-11:30am*

A program designed to stimulate your baby's exploration of new materials while listening to rhymes and songs.

FEE: \$1.00/Session

### **Storybug Time (2-3 yrs)**

*Thursdays, September 19 – November 28: 1:30-2:15pm*

Strengthen your child's love of reading and language development in this fun and interactive program.

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

*Thursdays, September 19-November 28: 6:30-7:00pm*

Families cuddle together as we read bedtime stories, sing lullabies and get ready for a good night's sleep.

## **School Aged Programs**

### **Mystery Reading Bags**

Feel like a good read, but not sure what book to choose? Grab a **Mystery Bag**. Inside is a book chosen by staff that we think you might enjoy. Take a chance and don't peek inside!

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

*Every Monday starting September 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!

*\*No session on holiday Mondays*

### **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.

### **Drop-in LEGO Story Club (ages 7 and up)**

*Wednesday, September 18, October 2, and 16: 4:00-5:00pm*

Make a LEGO creation based on a different theme each session and learn how we can use these to create a unique story.

### **Drop-in After School Games (ages 5 and up)**

*Wednesday, October 30 – November 13: 4:00-5:00pm*

Bring some friends and play board games, card games and other fun activities.



*Creative baby working on a masterpiece*

### Cupcake Diaries Book Club (ages 9-12)

Wednesday, September 25 and October 23: 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 the first day of our meeting.



### Family Programs

#### Amelia Bedelia Celebrates 50 years!

Saturday, September 28: 1:30-2:30pm

It's been 50 years of continuous laughter and fun with Peggy Parish's *Amelia Bedelia* books. Come listen to *Amelia Bedelia* stories, make a craft and enjoy activities inspired by her adventures.

#### Family Movie Time: *Turbo*

Saturday, October 19: 2:30pm

Pre-released film... see it before it is released on DVD. [96 mins: rated PG]

TICKETS: \$2.00

#### Bump In the Night

Saturday, October 26: 1:30-2:30pm

What happens at night when the library lights go out? Come in costume and uncover the library's night time secrets.

#### Drop-in Craft Tables\*

Saturday, September 21: 10:00am-1:00pm – Mark National Literacy Month by making a flip book.

Saturday, October 12: 10:00am-1:00pm – Celebrate International Observe the Moon Night and create an astronomy inspired craft.

\* Adult supervision required.

### Teen Programs

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

Saturday, September 14 and October 12: 2:30-4:00pm

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

#### Write the Unknown

Contest opens October 1. Submission deadline is October 31.

Have you ever read a book and thought of a different ending? Now's your chance to create and share an alternative ending to one of your favourite (or least favourite) science fiction or fantasy novel. Submissions will be displayed and a winner will be chosen by November 8. Drop off your submission\* or email it to: [dliebregts@welland.library.on.ca](mailto:dliebregts@welland.library.on.ca).

\*submissions must be no longer than 3 single-spaced pages.

#### Classic vs. Modern Doctor Who Party [ages 12-17]

Saturday, October 19: 12:30-1:30pm

Come in costume and watch episodes of *Doctor Who*, create a Ginger Companion and write your name in Gallifreyan.



Tom Baker (top) and Matt Smith (below): the fourth and eleventh Dr. Who

## Diamond Trail Branch CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



### Get Started!

#### Homework Resource Help

Tuesdays starting September 17:  
4:00-5:30pm

Are you unsure of where to begin your research for homework? Bring your assignment with you and we will help you get started. Sign up for your 30 minute session today!

### Board Games and More

Wednesdays: 4:00-5:00pm

Beginning Wednesday, September 18, bring your friends and drop-in for a special free play session. Board games, card games and more will be provided.

### Book Club

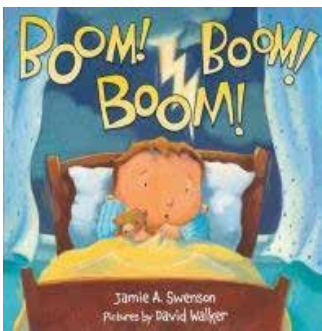
Thursdays: 4:00-5:00pm, starting  
September 19

For children ages 9-12

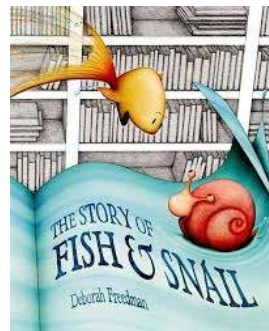
Ask at the Circulation Desk for each month's new title.

## GREAT NEW BOOKS!

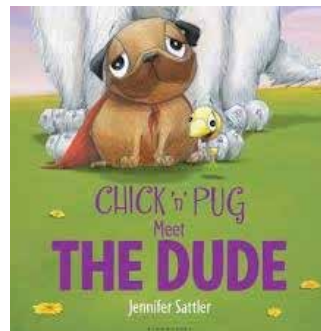
Check out these new picture books about having wonderful friends!



Jamie A. Swenson  
"Boom! Boom! Boom!"



Deborah Freedman  
"The Story of Fish & Snail"



Jennifer Sattler  
"Chick 'n' Pug Meet The Dude"



Cathy Simon

### Cathy Simon is retiring

Cathy Simon retired as of August 31, 2013. Cathy has been a library employee for 36 years. During her career at the library, she worked in Reference Service and was a long time staff member in Children Services. She conducted storytime and class programs for our young readers. Cathy was also responsible for the coordination of our Shut-In Service.

All the best, Cathy!

## Children's Programming Survey

WPL thanks all those who participated in the Children's Programming Survey that took place in June 2013. As a result, we are working to create programs that will meet and exceed your requests. New programs are being launched this Fall, including Rock'n Tots for preschoolers, after school programs for school aged children and a variety of family programs for all ages.

We look forward to having you join us for these new programs and invite you to continue providing feedback and suggestions throughout the year.



## COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

### Computer Lab: Basic Windows (Windows 7)

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

This workshop will cover the basics of navigating through Windows, personalizing your desktop, working with files and opening programs. The workshop will provide a true hands-on experience for anyone wanting practice with the basics of Microsoft Windows.

*Limited to 10 participants.*

### Computer Lab: Introduction to Internet

Wednesday, October 9: 2:00-4:00pm

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 and is for those who have very little experience using the Internet.

*Limited to 10 participants.*

### Computer Lab: Downloadable Content & Digital Services at WPL

Wednesday, October 16: 6:30-7:30pm

This demonstration will cover new and popular digital services from WPL such as Freegal (music), Zinio (magazines), OverDrive (eBooks and audiobooks), consumer reports, Mango Language and other electronic resources.

*Limited to 20 participants.*

### Computer Lab: Introduction to the iPad and iOS

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

Learn the basic and intermediate skills on 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.*

## TECH TIME

Need assistance with personal technology, such as an eReader, iPad or downloading eBooks? Book an appointment for assistance. For the months of September and October, assistance will be made 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 book meets the last Tuesday in each month at 7:30pm, from September to May.

The books up for discussion 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, September 18: 2:30-3:30pm

**The unlikely pilgrimage of Harold Fry** by Rachel Joyce

Wednesday, October 16: 2:30-3:30pm

**A train in winter** by Caroline Moorehead

### Evening Book Club

Tuesday, September 24: 7:30-8:30pm

**419** by Will Ferguson

Tuesday, October 29: 7:30-8:30pm

**Behind the beautiful forevers: Life, death and hope in a Mumbai undercity** by Katherine Boo



### FIRST RUN FILM: Man of Steel

Tuesday, September 17: 2:00pm & 6:30pm

Come watch *Man of Steel* before it's released on DVD.

Fee: \$2.00

## AUTHOR VISITS

### **War of 1812: Wesley Turner**

*Tuesday, September 24- 7:00pm*

Dr. Turner will talk about major battles and events that took place in the Niagara Region in 1813, such as the Battle of Lake Erie, Beaverdams and the burning of Buffalo. Questions are welcomed after the presentation.

### **Dr. Goicoechea: Agape and the four loves with Nietzsche, Father and Q**

*Thursday, October 3- 7:00pm*

Christian love in its relation to affection, friendship and Eros is examined existentially with father, philosophically with Nietzsche, biblically with Q and historically. Dr. Goicoechea will be discussing the second part of his book (Part 1 discussed at Pelham Library on September 9 and Part 3 at St. Catharines Library on October 23). Books will be available for purchase for \$25.00.

### **War of 1812: Zig Misiak**

*Tuesday, October 8: 7:00pm*

Zig Misiak, an historic re-enactor, is coming to share his research and resources on battles and events involving First Nations during the War of 1812.

### **Richard Bendell: 1972: Canada vs. USSR: Stats, lies & videotape**

*Thursday, October 10: 7:00pm*

Richard Bendell has always had a keen interest in hockey and will bring his research and findings on one of hockey's most recognized and memorable events with his book *1972: The Summit Series, Canada vs. USSR- Stats, lies and videotape*.

### **War of 1812: Richard Merritt**

*Tuesday, October 22: 7:00pm*

Dr. Richard Merritt is coming to talk about his book *On Common Ground*. Sharing his view on military and political aspects of the War of 1812, Dr. Merritt will discuss interesting historical events with the audience.



## CC Swirls Fundraiser in Support of WPL

Join us at CC Swirls Saturday, September 14 from Noon to 3pm, located at 545 Niagara St. in Welland. Twenty percent of the proceeds during that time will go to WPL. Come support your library and enjoy delicious frozen yogurt too!

For more information on CC Swirls and their frozen yogurt, visit their website at [www.ccswirls.com](http://www.ccswirls.com).



## 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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## LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

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 Heather Crole-McPeake,  
*Branch Supervisor*

## WPL MISSION STATEMENT:

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