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BLAST OFF WITH LAUNCHPAD TABLETS FOR KIDS!



WPL is excited to announce that we now have six brand new Launchpads available for kids to check out. These rugged child-friendly tablets are pre-loaded with high-quality, ad-free learning apps that kids are sure to enjoy. Special features include an avatar builder so children can design their own personal explorer; Discovery Points which can be used to purchase virtual accessories; and for parents, there's an informational console so you can see how much time your child spent using the tablet.

Borrow one today or visit us at the Seaway Mall on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 2:00pm for special prizes and activities as we officially **Blast-off with Launchpads!**

NEW YEAR BRINGS A CHANGE TO WPL'S eRESOURCE COLLECTION

But we still offer something for everyone

DIGITAL INFORMATION

- Ancestry Library Edition *
- Auto Repair Reference Center
- Canadian Reference Center
- Consumer Reports with Cars Best Deals Plus
- Culture Grams
- Cypress Resume
- Encyclopaedia Universalis (French)
- MasterFile Premier
- Mango Languages
- Novelist and Novelist K-8
- Primary Search
- Small Engine Repair Reference Center
- Welland Tribune Archive *
- World Book, Student Edition

DIGITAL MEDIA

- Freegal
- Hoopla
- Mabiblinumerique
- OverDrive
- OneClick Digital
- Sesame Street
- TumbleBooks
- Zinio
- *in library only*

For some, the New Year is a time to exercise fiscal restraint. This is the case for WPL this January, when it comes to electronic resources. The Province of Ontario is no longer funding a core package of electronic materials for public libraries, and as a result, WPL has had to make some difficult decisions about which electronic resources to keep. Beginning in 2016, you will notice some changes in the digital information available to you as a library member. We have worked hard to come up with a solution that still includes our most popular eResources as well as essential research materials. Although we had to let some resources go, we are confident that there is something for everyone in our 2016 digital collection.

On the left is the updated list of eResources you can access 24/7 with your library card number and PIN, and an Internet connection.

For more information about all of these resources, visit the Digital Information and Digital Media sections of our website.

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY AND
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 FOR FAMILY DAY.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Please register for all programs unless otherwise noted.

✳ Looking for more children's programs? Be sure to pick up a copy of our **Children's Program Guide** for full details on all the children's programs taking place from January to June! Keep your eyes peeled for our **March Break Program Guide**. It will be hitting the shelves mid-February and is sure to be packed full of fun programs for the whole family! ✳



MAIN BRANCH

Anime Club (13-17 years)

Saturday, January 9 and February 13: 2:30-4:00pm

Join us as we watch and discuss the latest Anime and our favourite manga. If Anime is new to you or if you are an expert, everyone is welcome to join and meet new friends. Small snack provided.

Film Club (14 years and up)

Sundays, January 17 and February 21: 2:30-4:00pm

Are you interested in exploring basic film techniques? Or maybe you have experience with creating short films and enjoy sharing your skills. Either way, join the club and meet fellow film enthusiasts. This is a drop-in program, no registration is required.

Writers Gathering (14 years and up)

Sundays, January 24 and February 28: 1:30-4:30pm

Writers Gathering is a group of creative individuals who wish to openly share ideas, discuss work in progress, and ultimately, have fun! This group is open to everyone aged 14 and up. No registration is required.

DIAMOND TRAIL BRANCH

MOVIE: Inside Out

Saturday, January 2: 12:30pm

After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions- Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness- conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house and school.

(Rated PG: 94 mins)

After-school programs are back at Diamond Trail! Pick up a copy of our Children's Program Guide for full details.

BOTH BRANCHES

FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Saturday, January 23

Main Branch: 10:30-11:30am

Diamond Trail: 1:00-2:00pm

We are celebrating Family Literacy Day. Come with your family and friends to play Book BINGO and/or Library-opoly. Prizes to be won, snacks provided and fun to be had by all.



Blind Date with a Book

No valentine? No problem! You've got a date with a great book. Check out our "wanted" ads display in the Teen Zone to find your perfect match or feel free to ask us—we'll be your matchmaker.

PRE-RELEASE MOVIE: The Peanuts Movie

Diamond Trail Branch: Saturday, February 6: 12:30pm

Main Branch: Saturday, February 13: 10:30am

Snoopy embarks upon his greatest mission as he and his team take to the skies to pursue their arch-nemesis, while his best pal Charlie Brown begins his own epic quest back home. (93 minutes: Rated G) No registration required.

Chocolate Tasting Party

Main Branch: Friday, February 12: 2:00-3:00pm

Diamond Trail: Saturday, February 13: 11:30am-12:30pm

Are you a milk or dark chocolate lover? Or, maybe you enjoy flavours such as mint or caramel. Come sample a variety of chocolates and learn about the many uses of chocolate.

PD DAY

Have fun at the Library with this special program:

Sno-Wonders

Friday, January 15: 2:00-3:00pm

What should you do when old man winter brings snow? Have some wintry, cold fun ...indoors!



ADULT INFORMATION AND PROGRAMS AT THE MAIN BRANCH



E-Appointments

Need assistance with an eReader, tablet, eBooks or other technology? Book your own free, customized technology training session; please call the Coordinator of Adult Services at 905-734-6210 ext. 2503.

Scrabble Club

Every Monday: 1:30-4:30pm

*No session Monday, February 15.

Our Scrabble Club continues into the New Year. Come test your Scrabble skills at the Welland Public Library Main Branch. Everyone is welcome to join.



Knitting Club

Every Wednesday: 7:00-8:30pm

Do you enjoy knitting or want to learn a few tips from other knitters? Knit hats, scarves, gloves, baby clothes- whatever you wish and share your experience with others. Please bring your own yarn, needles and supplies and be ready for a fun time learning and sharing with fellow knitters. Refreshments will be provided at no cost.

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, January 19 and February 16: 2:00-3:30pm



Interested in learning more about your family history? Or, are you a seasoned genealogy buff interested in sharing the tricks of the trade? If so, join our Genealogy Club. Learn about the genealogy resources available

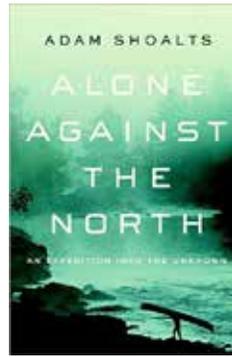
through the Library and connect with others who might help guide you with your research. New and experienced genealogists are welcome.

Family History/Genealogy Research

Tuesday, January 26: 7:00pm

Looking to connect with your past? Is it all on Ancestry or are there other places to search? Come join us for an opportunity to ask questions and learn how to connect with your family history. No previous experience required. Steve Fulton, UE of the Niagara Peninsula Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, will be hosting this evening program and demonstrating a variety of research tools.

Author Talk with Adam Shoalts



Thursday, January 28: 7:00pm

Called "Canada's Indiana Jones" by the *Toronto Star*, Adam Shoalts is a professional explorer and adventurer. Adam will share stories from his best-selling book, *Alone Against the North: An Expedition into the Unknown*, which tells the tale of his adventures alone deep into the heart of polar bear territory, mapping rivers and finding waterfalls.



Windows 10 Workshop

Thursday, February 4: 2:30-4:00pm

Did you receive a Windows 10 laptop or tablet over the holidays? Come and learn the basics of Windows 10 such as file management, navigation, settings, online features and preferences. You must bring your own Windows 10 laptop or device to attend.

Tax Planning for 2016 and Beyond

Thursday, February 4: 7:00pm

Join Lance Wiebe, a certified financial planner, for an informative tax planning session. Lance will share advice to help you maximize your tax return and teach you how to plan ahead for 2016 and for many years to come.

Preparing and Publishing Your eBook for (almost) Free

Thursday, February 11: 7:00pm

Writing a manuscript? Not sure how to publish it as an eBook? This seminar covers all of the essentials for the aspiring indie author, including formatting, copy editing, publishing and how to keep your costs below \$100. Janice J. Richardson will share her experiences of publishing her eBook, *The Making of a Funeral Director*, in this fun and informative seminar.

INCOME TAX CLINICS

The Library will be hosting Income Tax Clinics for low and fixed income earners beginning in March 2016. Clinics will be conducted by volunteers from the CRA Volunteer Tax Service and from the Niagara District Chartered Professional Accountants Association. All clinics will be by appointment only. The Library will begin taking appointments on February 16, 2016.

BOOK CLUBS

Each book club meets once a month at our Main Branch. The afternoon book club meets every third Wednesday at 2:30pm and the evening book club meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm, from September to May, excluding December. Please register in advance for the afternoon session only.

Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, January 20:
Ghettoside by Jill Leovy

On a warm spring evening in South Los Angeles, a young man was shot and killed on a sidewalk minutes away from his home, one of hundreds of young men slain in LA every year. His assailant ran down the street, jumped into an SUV, and vanished, hoping to join the vast majority of killers in American cities who are never arrested for their crimes. But as soon as the case was assigned to Detective John Skaggs, the odds shifted.

Wednesday, February 17:
Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

In the familiar setting of Holt, Colorado, Addie Moore pays an unexpected visit to a neighbor, Louis Waters. Her husband died years ago, as did his wife, and in such a small town they naturally have known of each other for decades.

His daughter lives hours away in Colorado Springs, her son even farther away in Grand Junction, and Addie and Louis have long been living alone in houses now empty of family, the nights so terribly lonely, especially with no one to talk with.

Evening Book Club

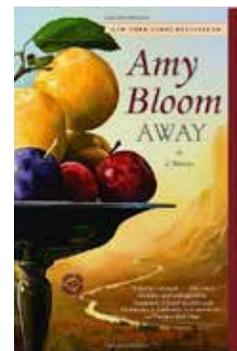
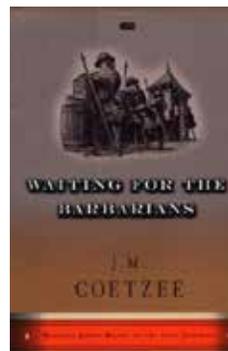
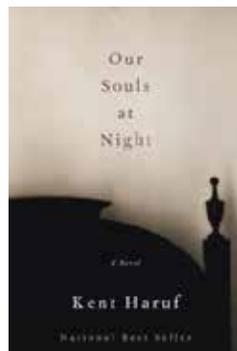
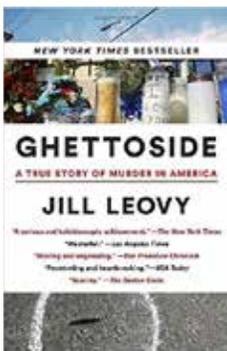
Tuesday, January 26:
Waiting for the Barbarians by J.M. Coetzee

For decades the Magistrate has run the affairs of a tiny frontier settlement, ignoring the impending war between the barbarians and the Empire, whose servant he is. But when the interrogation experts arrive, he is jolted into sympathy for the victims, and into a quixotic act of rebellion which lands him in prison.

Tuesday, February 23:
Away by Amy Bloom

When her family is destroyed in a Russian pogrom, Lillian comes to America alone, determined to make her way in a new land. When word comes that her daughter, Sophie, might still be alive, Lillian embarks on an odyssey that takes her from the world of the Yiddish theater on New York's Lower East Side, to Seattle's Jazz District, and up to Alaska, along the fabled Telegraph Trail toward Siberia.

- synopsis by goodreads



MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. to Thurs. 9:00am-9:00pm
 Friday 9:00am-6:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
 Sunday 1:00-5:00pm

Closed Holidays

DIAMOND TRAIL BRANCH HOURS

Mon. to Thurs. 3:30-8:00pm
 Friday Closed
 Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm
 Sunday Closed

Closed Holidays

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