

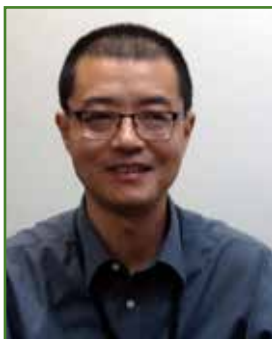
# Welland Public Library

## BOARDWALK BANTER

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### NEW CEO FOR WPL



The Welland Public Library is excited to announce the appointment of Ken Su as its new Chief Executive Officer. Ken began his tenure on October 1st, succeeding the outgoing CEO Janet Booth, who retired on September 30th after more than 20 years as CEO at WPL.

Ken previously served as Manager of Public Services and Coordinator of Adult and Information Services at the Welland Public Library. Before moving to Ontario, Ken served as Head Librarian at Iqaluit Centennial Library and Systems Librarian at Nunavut Public Library Services. He earned a MPA from

the University of Victoria and a MLIS from the University of Western Ontario.

With more than 15 years of experience in library services and information technology, Ken has a passion for libraries and is committed to providing exceptional user experience and making the WPL an integral part of the City of Welland. "I enjoy helping patrons and working with staff at WPL, and I am absolutely honoured to be appointed as the new CEO. As we embark on strategic planning for the future, I look forward to working with a talented and valued team that places top priorities on delivering a wide range of excellent programs and services as well as helping staff reach their full potential," Ken commented.

Congratulations on your new role, Ken!

### RIDE TO READ WINNERS

During the summer *Ride to Read* program, children took Welland Transit to and from the Library for free. This annual partnership between WPL and Welland Transit gives children the opportunity to participate in the *TD Summer Reading Program* and other special summer programming. As part

of the fun, the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 1633 donated two \$50 Seaway Mall gift cards to a draw for *Ride to Read* participants. This year's winners were Jessica G. and Davyn S. Congratulations and thanks for another great summer of riding to and reading at the library!



Prizewinners Davyn and Jessica

#### MAIN BRANCH HOLIDAY HOURS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24:  
9:00am-12:30pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 to SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27:  
Closed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 to WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30:  
9:00am-9:00pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31:  
9:00am-12:30pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1:  
Closed



#### DIAMOND TRAIL HOLIDAY HOURS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 to SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27:  
Closed

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 to WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30:  
3:30-8:00pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 to FRIDAY, JANUARY 1:  
Closed

Regular hours resume SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 at both branches

## SAVVY SHOPPING WITH CONSUMER REPORTS

**'Tis the season to go shopping....**

*by Rae-Lynne Aramburo, Electronic Services Librarian*

This year, when you are considering what to buy for that special someone, you can use the Welland Public Library's online version of *Consumer Reports* to make informed decisions. It is available on workstations throughout the library; or, if you are a Welland Public Library member, you can access it online from home using your card number.

If you are familiar with the print version of *Consumer Reports*, you will know it is renowned for its impartial and reliable product information. Combine that respected resource with the convenience of the Internet and you will have quality, up-to-date information about gadgets and gizmos at your fingers tips in no time. You can find articles, buying advice, and ratings of products and services by entering a keyword into the search box, or by browsing through categories. With such a range of products covered, you are sure to find recommendations for the nice (and the naughty!) on your list. Don't limit yourself to researching gifts for other people!

**Did you do too much holiday eating?** Find ratings on blenders or exercise bikes or green smoothies and get yourself back into shape.

**Did Santa's reindeer do a number on your roof?** Check out the buying advice on roofing.

**Do you need to do some deep cleaning after hosting an epic holiday party?** Find out which all-purpose cleaner is most recommended.

Unfortunately, *Consumer Reports* online can't do the shopping for you, but it can help you with the decision-making process.

*For assistance, ask at the Information Desk or call 905-734-6210 ext. 2521.*



The early years are a period of intense learning and development, when tremendous changes occur in the brain over a short period of time. In the first year of life, the architecture of the brain takes shape at an astounding rate – approximately 700 new neural connections are being built per second. Scientists now know that this process is not genetically predetermined, but is in fact dramatically influenced by children's early experiences with people and their surroundings (*Ontario Early Years Policy Framework, 2013*)



### REGIONAL CHAIR EARLY YEARS NIAGARA LITERACY AWARD

"2015 marks the 12th year of the Regional Chair Early Years Niagara Literary Award (RCEYNLA)... This award aims to draw attention to both the value of reading with children in their early years when their brains are at peak development and the need for quality books for this age group..."

It also recognizes the invaluable role that libraries, Ontario Early Years Centres and child care centres play in supporting Niagara's families and encouraging early literacy in our community...

This year's voting period is from September 14, 2015 to November 14, 2015. Five English books and two French books have been nominated this year and two winning books (one English and one French) will be announced at a Regional Council meeting following the closure of the award's voting period." To cast your vote, visit:

<http://www.earlyyearsniagara.org/news/details/2015-rceynla-launched>

*See page 4 for the list of nominated books.*

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### MAIN BRANCH

*Please register for all programs unless otherwise noted.*

#### Club de lecture

*Les lundis: 16 novembre et 14 décembre de 10h30 à 12h.*  
Venez vous amuser avec vos enfants en grand nombre cet automne! Le Coin des familles du Centre de santé sera à la Bibliothèque de Welland les dates ci-dessus pour offrir un cercle de lecture, chansons, jeux et bricolages. (Collation permit, nourriture sans noix.) Ce programme est destiné aux familles avec au moins un enfant de l'âge 0-6ans.

*Pour autre renseignement, appelez le Coin des familles:  
904-734-1141 ext. 2237*

#### SCHOOL AGE

##### Chess Club (7-13 years)

*Mondays, October 19-November 23: 6:30-8:00pm*  
For those who enjoy learning and playing chess.

#### PD DAY

##### Bird Seed Feeder (family)

*Friday, November 13 2:30-3:30pm*  
Celebrate Random Act of Kindness Day! Enjoy a few stories and be kind to our planet by making a biodegradable bird seed feeder.  
*Food waiver form required.*

#### TEENS

##### Anime Club (13-17 yrs)

*Saturdays, November 14 and December 12: 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.

##### Tinkering Teens: (13-17 yrs)

*Saturdays, November 28 and December 19: 2:30-4:00pm*  
Create, design and build! Explore a variety of tools, such as Makey Makey, that will help inspire you to be a tinkerer.

##### Writers Gathering (14 yrs and up)

*Sundays, November 22 and December 6: 1:30-4:30pm*  
The 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

#### Wii After School (5-12 years)

*Mondays, November 2-December 14: 4:00-5:00pm*  
After a long day at school, what could be more fun than video games? The library has the Wii and the games. All you need to do is show up.

#### Drop-in Storybook Bingo (family)

*Tuesdays, November 3-December 15: 6:00-6:30pm*  
Learning to read can be fun! You and your child will be engaged in a game based storytime that will have you yelling out your favourite word...BINGO!

#### Project Fashion (8+ years)

*Wednesdays, November 4-December 16: 4:00-5:00pm*  
Unleash your inner fashionista and create some dazzling pieces of jewelry, hairpieces and more.

#### Fun Labz (8+ years)

*Thursdays, November 5-December 17: 6:00-7:00pm*  
Using MaKey MaKey kits, you will experiment with a variety of materials, such as pudding and playdough, to see what fun and interactive activities you can do with a simple pair of alligator clips and a small circuit board. A different material will be used each week.

#### Fantastic Flicks:

*Saturdays, 12:30pm start*

Get in from the cold and enjoy the following family friendly movies at Diamond Trail Branch:

November 14 - **The Boxtrolls** (97 mins)

November 28 - **Yellowbird** (90 mins)

December 12 - **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** (52 mins)



Please register for all programs unless otherwise noted.

## BOTH BRANCHES



### WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

#### **Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (132 minutes: rated PG-13)**

Monday, December 28: 2:00pm at Main and  
Wednesday, December 30: 4:00pm at Diamond Trail  
After having escaped the Maze, the Gladers now face a new set of challenges on the open roads of a desolate landscape filled with unimaginable obstacles. Based on the Maze Runner novels by James Dashner.

#### **Inside Out (94 mins)**

Tuesday, December 29: 2:00pm at Main and  
Saturday, January 2: 12:30pm at Diamond Trail  
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

### **Do-It-Yourself for Kids (8-17 yrs)**

Saturdays, November 14 and 28, December 19:

10:00am-Noon at Main

Noon-2pm at Diamond Trail

Drop-in and visit our DIY tables to explore and create a different DIY project such as finger knitting and subway art. Adult supervision is required. *While supplies last.*

### **Make'n Take Table (all ages, adult supervision required)**

Saturdays (all day)

November 7- **Veterans for Peace Postcards**

November 21- **Winter Crown**

December 12- **Thumbprint Winter Lights**

Visit our craft table and make something special to take home. *While supplies last.*

### **Dashing Through the Snow (family)**

Saturday, December 5: 11:30am-12:30pm at Diamond Trail

Saturday, December 12: 11:00am-noon at Main

Snuggle up, drink some hot chocolate and get ready to "dash through the snow" with your one of a kind reindeer craft.

### OUTREACH

#### **Seaway Mall: 2:00-2:45pm**

Join us at the Seaway Mall for family based stories and free activities.

Saturday, November 7- **MaKey MaKey**

Saturday, December 5- **Frosty Family Fun**

### VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE!

#### **Regional Chair Early Years Niagara Literacy Award**

It's not too late to vote for your favourite Regional Chair Early Years Niagara Literary Award (RCEYLNA) nominated title. Visit either the Main or Diamond Trail Branch to read a copy of each title and vote for your favourite. Plus, enter our draw for a copy of your favourite RCEYLNA title. Voting and draw entries close on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Draw date is Thursday, November 19, 2015.



### BOOK LIST

**Chooky-Doodle-Do** by Jan Whiten and Sinéad Hanley

**Hug Machine** by Scott Campbell

**If Kids Ruled the World** by Linda Bailey and David Huyck

**Little Elliot, Big City** by Mike Curato

**Stick and Stone** by Beth Ferry and Tom Lichtenheld

**S'il vous plait, M. Panda** de Steve Antony

**Est-ce que les girafes dansent?** de Giles Andreae et Guy Parker-Rees

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)



**BOOK CLUBS**

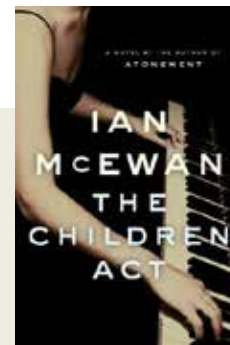
Each club meets once a month at our Main Branch. The afternoon book club meets every third Wednesday at 2:30pm and the evening book club meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm, from September to May, excluding December. There is no registration and everyone is welcome to join.

**Afternoon Book Club**

*Wednesday, November 18:*

**Ruby by Cynthia Bond**

Ephram Jennings has never forgotten the beautiful girl with the long braids running through the piney woods of Liberty, their small East Texas town. Young Ruby Bell, “the kind of pretty it hurt to look at,” has suffered beyond imagining, so as soon as she can, she flees suffocating Liberty for the bright pull of 1950s New York. Ruby quickly winds her way into the ripe center of the city—the darkened piano bars and hidden alleyways of the Village—all the while hoping for a glimpse of the red hair and green eyes of her mother. When a telegram from her cousin forces her to return home, thirty-year-old Ruby finds herself reliving the devastating violence of her girlhood. With the terrifying realization that she might not be strong enough to fight her way back out again, Ruby struggles to survive her memories of the town’s dark past. Meanwhile, Ephram must choose between loyalty to the sister who raised him and the chance for a life with the woman he has loved since he was a boy.



**Evening Book Club**

*Tuesday, November 24:*

**The Children Act by Ian McEwan**

Fiona Maye is a High Court judge in London presiding over cases in family court. But Fiona’s professional success belies domestic strife. Her husband, Jack, asks her to consider an open marriage and, after an argument, moves out of their house. His departure leaves her adrift, wondering whether it was not love she had lost so much as a modern form of respectability; whether it was not contempt and ostracism she really fears. She decides to throw herself into her work, especially a complex case involving a seventeen-year-old boy whose parents will not permit a lifesaving blood transfusion because it conflicts with their beliefs as Jehovah’s Witnesses. But Jack doesn’t leave her thoughts, and the pressure to resolve the case—as well as her crumbling marriage—tests Fiona in ways that will keep readers thoroughly enthralled until the last stunning page.

*-synopses from 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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 Welland, ON  
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 t. 905-322-1061

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*Coordinator of Adult & Information Services*

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*Coordinator of Youth & Children’s Services*

NOVEMBER 2015 at Welland Public Library						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	2 1:30- Scrabble Club 4:00- Wii After School @ Diamond Trail 6:30- Chess Club	3 9:45- Rock'n Tots (0-11 mos) 10:45- Rock'n Tots (12-24 mos) 6:00- Storybook BINGO @ Diamond Trail	4 9:30- Busy Bodies 10:30- Tales for Twos 4:00- Project Fashion @ Diamond Trail 7:00- Knitting Club	5 9:30- Creative Baby (0-11 mos) 10:45- Creative Baby (12-24 mos) 6:00- Fun Labz @ Diamond Trail	6 9:30- Bouncing Babies 10:45- Storybug Time 6:30- Trivia Night @ Riverstone Event Centre	7 All Day- Make'n Take 2:00- Seaway Mall: MaKey MaKey
<b>8</b>	9 1:30- Scrabble Club 4:00- Wii After School @ Diamond Trail 6:30- Chess Club	10 9:45- Rock'n Tots (0-11 mos) 10:45- Rock'n Tots (12-24 mos) 6:00- Storybook BINGO @ Diamond Trail	11 9:30- Busy Bodies 10:30- Tales for Twos 10:30- iPad for Seniors @ WCWC 4:00- Project Fashion @ Diamond Trail 7:00- Knitting Club	12 9:30- Creative Baby (0-11 mos) 10:45- Creative Baby (12-24 mos) 6:00- Fun Labz @ Diamond Trail	13 9:30- Bouncing Babies 10:45- Storybug Time 2:30- Bird Seed Feeder	14 10:00- DIY For Kids 12:00- DIY For Kids @ Diamond Trail 12:30-Fantastic Flicks: The Boxtrolls @ Diamond Trail 2:30- Anime Club
<b>15</b>	16 10:30- Club des Contes 1:30- Scrabble Club 4:00- Wii After School @ Diamond Trail 6:30- Chess Club	17 9:45- Rock'n Tots (0-11 mos) 10:45- Rock'n Tots (12-24 mos) 2:00- Genealogy Club 6:00- Storybook BINGO @ Diamond Trail 7:00- Family History/Genealogy Research	18 9:30- Busy Bodies 10:30- Tales for Twos 10:30- iPad for Seniors @ WCWC 2:30- Afternoon Book Club 4:00- Project Fashion @ Diamond Trail 7:00- Knitting Club	19 9:30- Creative Baby (0-11 mos) 10:45- Creative Baby (12-24 mos) 6:00- Fun Labz @ Diamond Trail	20 9:30- Bouncing Babies 10:45- Storybug Time	21 All Day- Make'n Take
<b>22</b> 1:30- Writers Gathering	23 1:30- Scrabble Club 4:00- Wii After School @ Diamond Trail 6:30- Chess Club	24 9:45- Rock'n Tots (0-11 mos) 10:45- Rock'n Tots (12-24 mos) 6:00- Storybook BINGO @ Diamond Trail 7:30- Evening Book Club	25 9:30- Busy Bodies 10:30- Tales for Twos 10:30- iPad for Seniors @ WCWC 4:00- Project Fashion @ Diamond Trail 7:00- Knitting Club	26 9:30- Creative Baby (0-11 mos) 10:45- Creative Baby (12-24 mos) 6:00- Fun Labz @ Diamond Trail 7:00- Getting it Right!	27 9:30- Bouncing Babies 10:45- Storybug Time	28 10:00- DIY For Kids 12:00- DIY For Kids @ Diamond Trail 12:30- Fantastic Flicks: Yellowbird @ Diamond Trail 2:30- Tinkering Teens
<b>29</b>	30 1:30- Scrabble Club 2:00- Holiday Door Swag with Karin Vermeer 4:00- Wii After School @ Diamond Trail					

DECEMBER 2015 at Welland Public Library						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 6:00- Storybook BINGO @ Diamond Trail	<b>2</b> 10:30- iPad for Seniors @ WWC 4:00- Project Fashion @ Diamond Trail	<b>3</b> 6:00- Fun Labz @ Diamond Trail 7:00- Getting it Right!	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11:30- Dashing Through the Snow @ Diamond Trail 2:00- Seaway Mall: Frosty Family Fun
<b>6</b> 1:30- Writers Gathering	<b>7</b> 1:30- Scrabble Club 4:00- Wii After School @ Diamond Trail	<b>8</b> 6:00- Storybook BINGO @ Diamond Trail	<b>9</b> 10:30- iPad for Seniors @ WWC 4:00- Project Fashion @ Diamond Trail	<b>10</b> 6:00- Fun Labz @ Diamond Trail	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> All Day- Make'n Take 11:00- Dashing Through the Snow 12:30- Fantastic Flicks: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer @ Diamond Trail 2:30- Anime Club
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 1:30- Scrabble Club	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE CLOSED AT 12:30	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS CLOSED	<b>26</b> BOXING DAY CLOSED
<b>27</b> CLOSED	<b>28</b> 1:30- Scrabble Club 2:00- Movie: Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials	<b>29</b> 2:00- Movie: Inside Out	<b>30</b> 4:00- Movie: Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials @ Diamond Trail	<b>31</b> NEW YEARS EVE CLOSED AT 12:30		
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