

# Welland Public Library

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### IPAD PROGRAM FOR SENIORS



The Welland Public Library, in partnership with the Welland Community Wellness Complex and the Government of Ontario, is pleased to offer free iPad programming to seniors in Welland. The program will be run as a series of five weekly classes on Wednesday mornings from 10:30am to

noon at the Welland Community Wellness Complex. Classes are limited to eight participants. We can accommodate up to four participants per session who do not have their own iPad.

The same five-week long program will be offered at four different times. The dates for the four sessions are as follows:

Session 1: September 30 to October 28, 2015

Session 2: November 11 to December 16, 2015

Session 3: January 13 to February 10, 2016

Session 4: March 2 to March 30, 2016

A different topic will be introduced each class, followed by free time for practicing with the iPads and asking questions. Topics covered will include: an introduction to the iPad, games for your brain and memory, making social connections using your iPad, taking and organizing photos, and using your iPad to read eBooks and eMagazines. You can register in person at the Welland Public Library and at the Welland Community Wellness Complex, or by phoning (905) 734-6210 ext. 2521.

*We gratefully acknowledge the Government of Ontario's generous contribution to make this program possible.*



### FALL CONTAINER GARDEN WITH KARIN VERMEER

Wednesday, October 14: 2:00pm

Join Karin Vermeer as she guides you through the simple steps of creating your own fall container bursting with lovely autumn colours. Please bring your own garden gloves. *Registration is required.*

*FEE: \$15.00 per person (includes all supplies)*

### CEO JANET BOOTH RETIRES

After 20 years with the Welland Public Library, Janet Booth, Chief Executive Officer, will be retiring as of October 1, 2015.

Under Janet's leadership, the library made significant changes in services and programs and saw the addition of the Diamond Trail Branch Library. The staff at WPL wish Janet the best of luck as she transitions into this new phase in her life. All the best for the future, Janet!

### LIBRARY HOURS CHANGE

#### Fall hours begin at Diamond Trail

Beginning Tuesday, September 8, Diamond Trail Branch returns to regular after-school hours (see page 6).

#### Sunday hours return at the Main Branch

Beginning Sunday, October 18, the Main Branch of the library will be open 1:00-5:00pm.



### THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, September 7 for Labour Day.

Monday, October 12 for Thanksgiving.



Please note the Civic Square parking lot will be closed September 10-13 for the Food Festival, in addition to area road closures (East Main St. from Hellems to King). The Library will be open regular hours throughout the weekend.

## DO YOU NEED TO LEARN OR DEVELOP NEW TECH SKILLS?

**Book an eAppointment to learn something new and/or drop-in for an ePractice session.**



### eAppointment

We offer you free, customized, one-on-one technology training sessions. Appointments can be booked for up to one hour. Topics we can cover include:

- Basic computer use
- Internet searching
- Library databases (including Ancestry)
- Social media
- Microsoft Office applications

- Tablet and smart phone use (Apple or Android)
- Email
- Accessing library digital collections (including eBooks, eMagazines and music)
- Digital photos... and more!

*Call Rae-Lynne, the Electronic Services Librarian at 905-734-6210 ext. 2509 to book an eAppointment.*

### ePractice

*Every Saturday morning, starting September 5:  
10:00am-Noon*

Have you taken a computer class before but forgotten what you learned because you didn't have the opportunity to practice?

Our drop-in ePractice sessions allow you to use a library laptop or your own portable device in a relaxed environment. Sessions are meant to be self-directed, but a knowledgeable staff person will be on hand to answer questions or provide tips as needed.

*First come, first served; no appointment necessary.*

## QUIZ!

### TRIVIA NIGHT

**The Welland Public Library and the Welland Museum will be hosting its first Trivia Night Fundraiser on November 6th at the Riverstone Event Centre in Welland.**

Bring a team of eight, and test your trivia skills while enjoying great food and competing for prizes. There will be a silent auction table with many fantastic items to bid on. Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets will be available in mid-September at the Library or Museum for \$25 each.

We look forward to seeing you for a fun evening supporting the Welland Public Library and the Welland Museum.



### Feature Database

## INTRODUCING HOOPLA!

Starting October 1, Welland Public Library members can access Hoopla, a digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, television episodes, music albums and audiobooks. View or listen to the content through streaming on your computer, or download it to your smart phone or tablet. Titles are always available (no holds required) and borrowed items will simply expire without the hassle of returns and late fees. Once borrowed, the loan period for most movie and TV content is three days; music albums are available for seven days; and audiobooks are available for 21 days.

To use Hoopla, you need an Internet connection, an email address, and your library card number and PIN. Borrowers are limited to five items per month.

Find the Hoopla link on the library's website and follow the simple steps to create an account and get started.



### NEW THIS FALL: Online program registration on **SignUp** calendar

Starting in September, you will have the option to register for our programs online on the **SignUp** calendar of events on our website! Registration can still be done in person or over the phone. Be sure to check out our new online calendar and sign up for our new fall programs.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### DIAMOND TRAIL BRANCH:

The following programs are drop-in and do not require registration unless otherwise noted.

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

*Mondays, September 14-October 26: 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.

*(No session Monday, October 12.)*

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

*Tuesdays, September 15-October 27: 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!

#### CSI: You Solve the Mystery (10-15 years)

*Wednesdays, September 16-October 28: 4:00-5:00pm*

What's missing? Discover a message, interview the usual suspects and ultimately, solve the case. Put on a detective hat, learn about forensic science and solve the toughest mystery at Diamond Trail.

#### Creative Writing Club (12-18 years)

*Thursdays, September 24-October 29: 6:00-7:00pm*

Work on a creative writing activity or bring in your story to read and get helpful advice/critique from fellow writers.

### BOTH BRANCHES

#### National Talk Like a Pirate Day Treasure Hunt

*(while supplies last)*

*Saturday, September 19*

Can you say "Great, my friend! You're a fine pirate!" in pirate talk? Visit our online database, Mango Languages and use your library card to access lessons on how to speak pirate. Once you learn how to translate the phrase, visit us at the Information Desk to receive some pirate booty. (Hint: visit [www.welland.library.on.ca](http://www.welland.library.on.ca); click on "Online Databases"; click on "Languages"; click on "Mango Languages"; enter your card number; review lesson 1 for Pirate)

#### Pirates, Ahoy! (Family)

*Saturday, September 19:*

*10:30-11:30am (Main Branch)*

*1:30-2:30pm (Diamond Trail Branch)*

Shiver me timbers, have we got some fabulous pirate activities for you! Go on a treaaye hunt, make a pirate craft and walk t' plank, if ye dare.

*Please register in advance.*

#### Do-It-Yourself for Kids (8-17 years)

*Saturdays, starting September 12, 10:00am-Noon*

Have you ever wanted to make a wind chime or experiment with MaKey MaKey, but you weren't sure how to start?

Drop by our DIY tables to explore and create a different DIY project each Saturday. *While supplies last.*

#### Star Wars Reads Day (5-12 years)

*Friday, October 9: 2:00-3:00pm (Main Branch)*

*Saturday, October 10, 11:15am-12:15pm (Diamond Trail Branch)*

"While the Empire would most likely be displeased, *Star Wars Reads Day*- a celebration of a galaxy far, far away and the joy of reading- is back". Come celebrate with us and learn how to become a Star Wars Jedi Knight. *Please register in advance.*

#### Scare Yourself Silly (Family)

*Saturday, October 17: 10:30-11:30am (Main Branch)*

*Saturday, October 24: 1:30-2:30pm (Diamond Trail Branch)*

What goes bump in the night and clickety clank to make a fright? Come dressed in costume, listen to spooky stories and make a craft that is sure to scare any monster away.

*Please register in advance.*

#### Make'n Take (All ages, adult supervision required)

*Saturdays, All Day*

Visit our craft table and make something special to take home. Drop-in, no registration required.

*While supplies last.*

September 5: **"F" is for Firefly Bookmark**

October 10: **Thankful Turkey**

October 24: **Creepy Crawler**







## MAIN BRANCH

Please register for all programs unless otherwise noted.

### Club des contes

Les lundis : 14 septembre, 19 octobre, 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 x2237



### STORYTIME

#### Busy Bodies (12-23 months with caregiver)

Wednesdays, September 16-November 25:  
9:30-10:00am

Nurture the love of reading with your one year old through singing songs, playing finger games and sharing stories.

### Tales for Twos (2 years with caregiver)

Wednesdays, September 16-November 25: 10:30-11:00am  
Share stories, wiggle, giggle and learn a tune or two that will help encourage language development and early reading skills.

### Bouncing Babies (newborn-11 months with caregiver)

Fridays, September 18-November 27: 9:30-10:00am  
It's never too early to bring babies and books together. Enjoy stories, rhymes, bounces, parachute play and bubbles in this fun and interactive program.

## TALENTED TOTS

### Creative Baby

Thursdays, September 17-November 26  
(Newborn- 11 months with caregiver) 9:30-10:15am  
(12-23 months with caregiver) 10:45-11:30am



Strengthen your child's love of reading and language development in this fun and interactive program that uses a variety of sensory materials for your baby to explore and have fun

with. Please bring a towel and mess friendly clothes. FEE: \$11.00 per session

### Rock'n Tots

Tuesdays, September 15-November 24  
(Newborn -11 months with caregiver) 9:45-10:30am  
(12-23 months with caregiver) 10:45-11:30am

Move and groove with family and friends as we listen to a variety of musical genres, drum to the beat, play with the parachute and blow some bubbles.

### CRAFTY KIDS

#### Storybug Time (2-3 years with caregiver)

Fridays, September 18-November 27: 10:45-11:30am

Build upon your child's love of reading and language development in this creative and interactive program. Themed craft included each week. FEE: \$11.00 per session

### SCHOOL AGE

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

Mondays, October 19-November 23: 6:30-8:00pm

This club is for those who enjoy learning and playing chess. Please register in advance.

#### Learn to Sing (6- 12 yrs)

Fridays, September 18-October 9: 4:00-4:45m

Using familiar songs, children will have fun learning how to use their voice in a healthy way. In partnership with Music and Performance Niagara, children will be introduced to warm-up techniques and exercises which will allow children to explore and experiment with their voice. Registration required.



### TEENS

#### Anime Club (13-18 years)

Saturdays, September 12 and October 10: 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. Please register in advance.

#### Tinkering Teens (13-18 yrs)

Saturdays, September 26 and October 24: 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. Please register in advance.

### OUTREACH

#### Seaway Mall Story Time

2:00-2:45pm

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

Saturday, September 5 – **Make'n Take Workshop**

Saturday, October 3 – **Galactic Fun**

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)

## ADULTS INFO AND PROGRAMS

### OCTOBER IS LIBRARY MONTH

We are offering special programs to celebrate!

#### FAR, FAR AWAY SCAVENGER HUNT



*Runs for the month of October*  
The Far, Far Away theme ties in with *Star Wars Reads Day* on October 10 (see Page 3 for more details). In keeping with this theme, each question will relate to Star Wars, space or adventures in faraway places!

Each week, starting, October 5, a new series of questions will be posted in the library. The questions will involve

finding and/or using library resources, and will alternate weekly between electronic and in-library resources.

There will be two sets of questions available: one for children (0-13) and one for young adults and adults (14+). Participants will have until the end of each week to submit their answers. All submissions received will go into a draw for a weekly prize. There will be a total of four weekly prizes in all. Correct submissions will also be put into the grand prize draw which will be awarded at the end of the month.

*To enter, you must have a Welland Public Library card in good standing.*



#### OVERALL HEALTH

*Thursday,  
October 22:  
7:00-8:30pm*

There are many different aspects to an individual's overall health. What are they? Who is responsible for them? In this 90 minute interactive presentation, learn about the 'Total Load' concept and how you can easily track and improve your own overall health. *Please register in advance for this special presentation.*



#### SCRABBLE FEST

*Saturday, October 24  
Children (8-13): 9:30-11:30am  
Adults (14+): 1:00-4:00pm*

Come to the Welland Public Library for Scrabble Fest on the last day of Ontario Library Week. There will be Scrabble boards set up around the library for players to enjoy. Each player will have a chance to win a grand prize for each age group. *Please register in advance to secure a spot.*



#### FOOD FOR FINES

Have your fines forgiven while contributing to our community with a food donation. Throughout the week of October 18-24, bring in a bag of non-perishable food items and your fines will be forgiven.\* All food collected throughout Ontario Library Week will be donated to the local food banks. Food for Fines is a great way to help our community and be debt-free with the Library!

*\*Applies to fines only. Does not apply to previously billed items.*

#### Scrabble Club

*Mondays, September 14-October 26: 1:30-4:00pm*

*\*No session, Monday, October 12*

Our Scrabble club continues this fall. Come test your scrabble skills.

*Please register in advance.*

#### Genealogy Club

*Tuesdays, September 15 & October 20: 2:00-3:30pm*

Are you interested in learning more about your family history? Join our Genealogy Club and learn about available resources, get tips and tricks from fellow genealogists and share your experiences. Everyone is welcome.

*Please register in advance.*

**Session de livres numérique en français (ebook)**

*vendredi, 2 octobre: 3:00pm*

Suivre une démonstration sur la façon de trouver et télécharger des livres numériques français (ebooks). Notre collection comprend des livres pour enfants, jeunes adultes, des livres de fiction et non fiction. Des auteurs Québécois bien connus sont représentés dans la collection, ainsi que des titres populaires anglais traduits en français. Apprenez à emprunter ces livres pour les lire à partir de votre ordinateur, un lecteur de livre numérique, ou un appareil mobile.

**Knitting Club**

*Wednesdays, September 9-November 25: 7:00-8:30pm*



Do you enjoy knitting or want to learn a few tips from other knitters? Join our new knitting club! Knit whatever items you wish and share your experiences with others. Please bring your own supplies (yarn, needles, patterns, etc). Refreshments will be provided.

*Please register in advance.*

**BOOK CLUBS**

Our book clubs are back! 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.

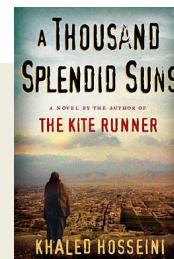
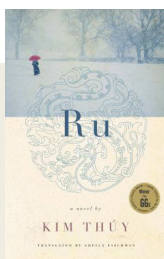
**Afternoon Book Club:**

September 16: **Ru by Kim Thuy**

Moving seamlessly from past to present, Ru is a book that celebrates life in all its wonder: its moments of beauty and sensuality, brutality and sorrow, comfort and comedy.

October 21: **The Imperfectionists by Tom Rachman**

Set against the gorgeous backdrop of Rome, Tom Rachman's wry, vibrant debut follows the topsy-turvy private lives of the reporters, editors, and executives of an international English language newspaper as they struggle to keep it—and themselves—afloat.



**Evening Book Club:**

September 29: **Everything is Illuminated by Jonathan Safran Foer**

A young man arrives in Ukraine, searching for the woman who fifty years ago saved his grandfather from the Nazis.

October 27: **A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini**

Born a generation apart and with very different ideas about love and family, Mariam and Laila are two women brought jarringly together by war, by loss and by fate.

*-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  
 \*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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*Coordinator of Adult & Information Services*  
 Daniella Liebrechts-Hamilton,  
*Coordinator of Youth & Children's Services*

SEPTEMBER 2015 at Welland Public Library						
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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> LABOUR DAY <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00- Knitting Club	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00- ePractice 10:00- DIY For Kids 2:30- Anime Club
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