

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- War of 1812 Author Talks
- Adult Legal & Financial Seminars
- Fall Children's Programs

THE WAR OF 1812: BICENTENNIAL AUTHOR SERIES

***Beyond the Great Water: a novel about the War of 1812* by Gordon Anderson**

Tuesday, September 18: 7:00–8:00pm

In this debut novel, Mr. Anderson tells a story of a British Officer who lived in Canada during the War of 1812, rescuing his girlfriend and escaping from renegade soldiers who are chasing them.

***An Astonishing General: the Life and Legacy of Sir Isaac Brock* by Wesley Turner**

Tuesday, October 2: 7:00–8:00pm

Dr. Turner's interest in Canadian history has been long-standing. His latest book details the life and career of Major General Sir Isaac Brock—hero of the War of 1812.

***The War of 1812 in Niagara, A Photo Study* by Roger Bradshaw**

Tuesday, October 16: 7:00–8:00pm

Mr. Bradshaw, a native of the Niagara Region, has published two books on the Welland Canal and the War of 1812. His books contain original photos as well as historical pictures, maps and other related materials.

TECH TIME

Need help with personal technology such as an eReader, iPad or downloading eBooks? These 1-on-1 sessions allow you to get answers for your specific questions. Book a half hour appointment for assistance on the following days:

Saturday, September 22: 10:00am-Noon

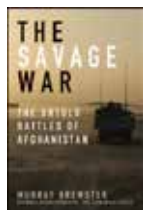
Saturday, October 6: 10:00am-Noon

Saturday, October 20: 10:00am-Noon

Please call the Library for more information or to book your appointment.

UPCOMING AUTHOR VISIT: MURRAY BREWSTER

Thursday, October 25: 7:00–8:00pm



Murray Brewster, a Welland native and award-winning correspondent for the Canadian Press, will be at the Library to talk about his book, *The Savage War: the untold battles of Afghanistan*. The author spent over 15 months in Afghanistan covering Canadian soldiers and the fallout from the war on the local population.

This is a **FREE** event at the Library. Please register in advance as space is limited.

**THE LIBRARY WILL
BE CLOSED**

**October 8 for
Thanksgiving Day**

FOOD FESTIVAL-SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2012

The Library parking lot will be closed Thursday, September 6 to Sunday, September 9 because of the Food Festival. Parking will be available at Market Square.



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CHILDREN'S PAGE

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Advanced registration required for all programs

Bouncing Babies (0-12 months & caregiver)

Mondays, September 10-November 19, 10:00-10:30am
No session October 8

Busy Bodies (12-23 months & caregiver)

Tuesdays, September 11-November 20, 10:15-10:45am

Tales for Two (24 months & caregiver)

Wednesdays, September 12-November 21, 10:15-10:45am

Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Tuesdays, September 11-November 20, 2:00-2:45pm

Bedtime Stories (age 3-5)

Wednesdays, September 12-November 21, 6:30-7:15pm



THE TEEN ZONE

Anime Club (12+ years)

Saturday, September 29 and October 13, 2:30-4:00pm
Discuss, share and watch some of your favourite anime with new and old friends. Snacks provided. FREE. Registration required.

Back to School: High School Students

Wednesday October 3: 6:30-7:30pm

Learn about valuable resources that students can use to help with their homework, assignments and projects.

PD DAY ACTIVITIES: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
Fall into Autumn 10:30-11:30am
Make a fall wreath and listen to fall stories!
Friday Movie at the Library: The Lorax
Show time: 2:00-3:30pm
He is the Lorax and he speaks for trees! Come hear what he has to say in this new version of the Dr. Seuss classic!



How Big is Our Pumpkin?
Come guess the weight of our pumpkin. Guess right and you win the pumpkin and a carving set!
Contest runs Saturday, October 20 to Tuesday, October 30.
The draw will be made Tuesday October 30 at 5:00pm



HALLOWEEN HOWLS

Tuesday, October 30: 6:30-7:30pm

Wear your costume, bring a pumpkin to carve into a jack-o-lantern and enjoy stories and



pumpkin treats as well.

Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

LEGO & LEMONADE CLUB (AGES 5+)

Mondays, September 10-November 19: 4:00-5:00pm
No session October 8

After school, wind down with tons of LEGO and a quick snack. Don't forget to join us for special weekend sessions of our LEGO club!

Saturday, September 15: 2:00-3:00pm
Saturday, October 13: 2:00-3:00pm

Back to School: Elementary Students

Wednesday, September 26: 6:30-7:30pm

Learn about valuable resources that students can use to help with their homework. This information session is targeted towards elementary school students, their parents and educators.

CHESS CLUB

Mondays, October 15- November 19: 6:30-8:00pm

This club is for both beginner players to learn the basics of chess and for advanced players to build on their skills.

Need a few book ideas for September and October? Here is a list of some great books for you
Get ready to go back to school with these (and many more) books for all ages:
Kindergarten Countdown - Anna Jane Hays
Miss Nelson is Missing! - Harry Allard
Sideways Stories from Wayside School - Louis Sachar
Are you looking for a good scare? Give these books a try and maybe plug in a nightlight!
Boo! - Robert Munsch
No Zombies Allowed! - Matt Novak
The Five Masks of Dr. Screeam - R.L. Stine

ADULT PAGE

ELECTRONIC & INFORMATION LITERACY PROGRAMS

eBooks and eReaders

Wednesday, October 10: 2:30-3:30pm

Learn how to use the OverDrive service to download and transfer that eBook on to an eReader, place holds and search for eBooks.

Introduction to Microsoft Windows

Wednesday, October 17: 2:00-4:00pm

This workshop will cover the basics of navigating through windows, personalizing your desktop, working with files and opening programs.

Introduction to the Internet

Wednesday, October 31: 2:00-4:00pm

This is a basic introduction to the Internet and is for those who have very little experience.

BOOK CLUBS RETURN FOR FALL

Register for our Book Clubs. Books are available the month before the meeting for all those registered. Drop ins are always welcome.

Afternoon Book Club

Out of the Blue by Jan Wong

Wednesday, September 19: 2:30-3:30pm

The Invasion of Canada by Ronald Dale

Wednesday, October 17: 2:30-3:30pm

Evening Book Club

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Tuesday, September 25: 7:30-8:30pm

The Invasion of Canada by Ronald Dale

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

WPL & WORLD FINANCIAL GROUP FINANCIAL SEMINARS

Suzanne Hyne, a financial advisor from World Financial Group, is providing the following financial programs:

One on One Financial Consultations:

If you feel uncomfortable asking financial questions in public or want customized personal training, book your one hour session now by calling the Library.

The Money Club: Transform Your Finances

Thursday, September 20: 7:00-8:30pm

Thursday, October 25: 7:00-8:30pm

Learn how to take control of your own finances. Suitable for all ages.

FILMS AT THE LIBRARY

THE NFB FILM CLUB

The Welland Public Library has partnered with the National Film Board of Canada to offer a variety of new NFB productions to the community this fall. The NFB Film Club will be showing the following movies at the Civic Square Community Room. Admission is **FREE**.

Wednesday, September 12: 7:00pm

Bone Wind Fire- is an intimate and evocative journey into the hearts, minds and eyes of Georgia O'Keeffe, Emily Carr and Frida Kahlo- three of the 20th century's most remarkable artists

The Mystery of Mazo de la

Roche- tells the mysterious story of Canadian author Mazo de la Roche and uncovers the secrets behind her extraordinary literary success.



Wednesday, October 10: 7:00pm

Missed Connection- This animation examines our universal desire to connect in a world of beautiful strangers.



Pink Ribbons- shows how the devastating reality of breast cancer has become clouded by a shiny, pink story of success.

AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE GREATEST FILMS SERIES

Casablanca

Thursday, October 25: 1:30-3:30pm



FRENCH MOVIE TIME

The Welland Public Library and Club Renaissance Welland present:

Le Bonheur Des Autres

Monday, September 10 & Monday, September 17: 1:30pm

La TÊTE en friche

Monday, October 1 & Monday, October 15: 1:30pm

Come spend the afternoon relaxing at the Library watching these wonderful movies in French.



For more information or to register for any events, please call 905-734-6210 ext. 2521

Senior's Advisory Panel Programs

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join our morning coffee and conversation circle sponsored by the Senior Advisory Panel.



Tuesday, September 18: 10:30-11:30am

Our guest will be Mayor Barry Sharpe who will be discussing highlights for the coming year in Welland.

Tuesday, October 16: 10:30-11:30am

Come and discuss diabetes with a local representative.

HEALTH CARE SEMINARS

The Welland Public Library and Niagara Health Systems will offer seminars on various health care topics. A health care professional will give a presentation at the Library's Program Room. **FREE.**

Stroke Care in Niagara

Thursday, September 27: 2:00pm

Learn about signs, symptoms and find out about available care and treatment of strokes in Niagara.

Managing Hip or Knee Joint Pain and Mobility Issues

Wednesday, October 24: 2:00pm

Learn how to optimize mobility and improve quality of life.

COMMUNITY LEGAL SEMINARS

In partnership with Community Legal Services of Niagara South, the Welland Public Library will host legal seminars to provide people with an understanding of the law and its implications on their daily lives. **FREE.**

Hit The Road Jack

Monday, September 24: 2:00-3:00pm

Get to the bottom of landlord and tenant housing issues from rental agreements to noise violations.

Leaving a Legacy

Monday, October 22: 2:00-3:00pm

Provides information on wills, power of attorney and estates. Participants will have the opportunity to create their own wills and discuss important legal issues with professionals.

PRE-RETIREE FINANCIAL SEMINARS

Shirley Jones Paley, certified retirement specialist & investment advisor from TD Waterhouse, is presenting a financial seminar to pre-retirees that will help you manage the wealth accumulated over your lifetime and make it last through retirement. This seminar is geared towards individuals 5-10 years from retirement.

Thursday, October 18

Session 1: 2:30-4:30pm

Session 2: 6:30-8:30pm

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday to Thursday	9:00am-9:00pm
Friday	9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday (starting Oct. 14)	1:00-5:00pm

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

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