

Welland Public Library

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MAIN BRANCH HOLIDAY HOURS

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 to TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:
Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 to FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30:
Regular hours

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 & MONDAY, JANUARY 2:
Closed

Regular hours resume TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 at both branches

DIAMOND TRAIL HOLIDAY HOURS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 to TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:
Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29:
3:30-8:00 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 to MONDAY, JANUARY 2:
Closed

SECOND ANNUAL WELLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY TRIVIA NIGHT

Think you know your stuff?
Come on out and prove it
in support of your library!
Join us at the Croatian
National Home on **Friday,
November 4th** for our
second annual Trivia Night.
Gather a few friends – or
enter as a team of 8 – for a
delicious pasta dinner and
some friendly competition.



Prizes for the top three tables. **Tickets are \$25 and are now available at the library.**

Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner starts at 6:15pm with trivia to follow
Call 905-734-6210 ext. 2513 for more information.

THANK YOU TO THE LIBRARY LOUNGE DONORS

The Welland Public Library would like to express the warmest of thanks to the restaurants, stores, donors and super-talented musicians that generously provided the food, silent auction items and entertainment for our Library Lounge Event on Friday, September 9. You truly went above and beyond and we are so very grateful!

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FOOD FOR FINES DRIVE!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Food for Fines! For the past eight years—with your support—we have happily given back to our community's food banks.



LEST WE FORGET . . .



THE WELLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY: A GREAT PLACE TO WORK...FOR A REALLY LONG TIME!

Over the last few years, library staff and patrons have bid farewell to many beloved long-time employees.

Debbie Kallender, a valued employee for over thirty-five years, retired in April but has since returned in a part-time capacity; we are thrilled to have her back!

And this summer, Sharon Adams (*pictured above*), the library's longest-serving employee with FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE checked out her final book (only metaphorically, of course!) and is off to enjoy her well-deserved retirement. We already miss her cheery morning greetings, her infectious giggle, and our afternoon tea breaks.

It was a great pleasure working with all of you!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

All programs require registration unless otherwise noted



Card For Bear

Month of November

November is Picture Book Month, an international literacy initiative that celebrates the print picture book. One of our favourite picture books is Karma Wilson's *Bear Feels Sick*. Visit the Library to make a get well card for bear and tell us why you enjoy reading picture books for your chance to win a picture book basket!

PD DAY: Wizards of the Library (Family)

Friday, November 18: 1:30 pm

Celebrate wizards and magic! Come to the Main Branch dressed as your favourite wizard and learn how to make a potion or two.

Season's Readings

Month of December

Check out our display of seasonal books. Each time you take one out, your name will be entered into a draw for a cold weather treat!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS @ DIAMOND TRAIL

Giant Games Galore @ Diamond Trail

Saturday, November 19: 1:30 pm

Celebrate International Games Day by bringing friends and family with you to play some of our favourite giant-sized games. Get ready to burst out laughing and have some fun.

No registration required.



ADULT PROGRAMS @ MAIN

All programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Knitting Club

Every Wednesday until November 30

Do you enjoy knitting? Drop into our club and knit whatever you like while sharing your experiences, patterns and tips.

Introduction to Essential Oils

Tuesday, November 8: 7:00 pm

Join certified holistic nutritionist, Melissa McKinnon for an introduction to the benefits of essential oils. Detoxify your home, your body and your life.



Mindful Meditation

*Wednesday, November 9:
7:00 pm*

Our day-to-day lives are often caught up with the business of life. This can lead us down the path of having too much on our minds and in our lives

to really be able to enjoy the life we have worked so hard to create. This workshop will investigate Buddhist thoughts and meditations on how to find moments of peace in our lives. We will investigate where our thoughts come from, and how to begin to control them.

Totally Transit for Older Adults

Monday, November 14: 1:00 pm

This workshop from Green Venture will help older adults take full advantage of Welland's transit system. Topics such as trip planning, making the most of discounts and passes, local bus routes, Google Maps and more. There will also be an opportunity to request bus trip planning assistance.

Family History/Genealogy Research

Tuesday, November 15: 7:00 pm

Looking to connect with your past? Find out where to discover your family history. No experience needed. Steve Fulton, UE of the Niagara Peninsula Branch of the Ontario Genealogy Society will be hosting this program.



Fresh Holiday Table Arrangement with Karin Vermeer

*Wednesday, November 16:
7:00 pm*

Join Karin Vermeer as she guides you through the simple steps of creating your own holiday centerpiece using fresh BC cedar, white pine, and other fragrant Christmas greens. Please bring your own container (be imaginative, however it needs to be approximately 6" in diameter and height), your pruners and garden gloves.

FEE: \$20 per person

Autism Ontario Adult Technology Club

Thursday, November 17: 7:00 pm

This new technology club will allow adults with autism to engage with one another and learn about new technologies such as 3D printing, basic robotics and MaKey MaKey. This program is provided in partnership with Autism Ontario. *Those interested in attending should contact Autism Ontario Adult Support at adultsupport.niagara@autismontario.com or call 905-682-2776 ext. 203.*



FALLEN WORKERS SPEAKER SERIES CONTINUES

We are excited for this series to continue in November. There will be a holiday break in December and the series will return in January and run monthly until April. Please register in advance.

November's Topic: Medical Services on the Canal

Tuesday, November 29: 7:00 pm

Isabel Bachmann is the third speaker in our series. She will talk about those who laboured on the Welland Ship Canal and paid a heavy toll through accidents, injuries and fatalities. In anticipation of their needs, a full range of medical care services was initiated for the thousands of workers.

Maker Club

Thursday, November 24: 7:00 pm

Interested in creating 3D objects and models? Come share ideas and 3D files with others. Bring your own laptop or memory stick, if you wish.

Genealogy in Your Community

Discover local resources to help build your family tree

Thursday, December 8: 7:00 pm



Presented in partnership with the Ontario Genealogical Society (Niagara), this information session will help you learn about the genealogy resources available through your local public library and the Ontario Genealogy Society.

3D PRINTING WORKSHOPS

Advanced 3D Printing

Thursday, November 10: 7:00 pm

This session will cover advanced 3D printing techniques, 3D scanning, creating original files and advanced printer settings. Patrons are encouraged to take the 3D Printing Basics course prior to this program.

3D Printing Basics

Saturday, November 12: 1:00 pm @ Diamond Trail

Tuesday, November 22: 7:00 pm @ Main

Introduce yourself to our 3D printer. This session will cover the history of 3D printing, how to use the Library's 3D printing software and the printing process. Patrons interested in using the Library's 3D printer will be required to take this class.

ADULT PROGRAMS @ DIAMOND TRAIL

DIY Workout @ Diamond Trail

Wednesdays, November & December: 6:30 pm

We provide the space and a different fitness DVD every week. Get a free workout, meet like-minded people and have some fun. All fitness levels are welcome. No registration required.



Coffee & Colour @ Diamond Trail

Thursdays, November & December: 6:30 pm

Join us every week for conversation, coffee and a therapeutic colouring session. Coffee, colouring pages and art supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies. Drop in and relax with us.

Knit/Crochet Group @ Diamond Trail

Saturdays, ending December 17: 11:30 am-2:30 pm

Bring your knitting or crochet projects to the Diamond Trail Branch and join fellow crafters for a relaxing afternoon. This is a drop-in program. All skill levels are welcome.

Autism Ontario Information Session @ Diamond Trail

Saturday, November 5: 1:30 pm

Join this information session hosted by LB Brown from Autism Ontario. Brown will provide parents and the public with information on what resources are available for families facing autism. This program is free. Space is limited, so please register ahead.

Quilting Club @ Diamond Trail

Thursday, November 17: 6:00 pm

This will be a time for quilters to get together to learn, discuss techniques and share patterns. Everyone is welcome to attend. An experienced quilter will be on hand to help facilitate the group and answer questions.

LOCAL HISTORY

We recently rediscovered a book in our rare book collection that may have a signature from Amelia Earhart! Come in and ask to see it for yourself.



NEW BOOKS

Check out these new books in November & December.

Fiction:

Christmas Under The Stars

by Karen Swan

Pretty Paper

by Willie Nelson

The Marriage Lie

by Kimberly Belle

I'll Take You There

by Wally Lamb

Non-fiction:

The Case Against Sugar

by Gary Taubes

I Loved Her In The Movies

by Robert J. Wagner

Scrappy Little Nobody

by Anna Kendrick

Jamie's Christmas Cookbook

by Jamie Oliver

BOOK CLUBS

Book Clubs continue in November. Our Afternoon Book Club meets at 2:00 pm on November 23rd at **The Black Sheep Lounge**. A complimentary coffee (or similar beverage) will be provided. Please register in advance.

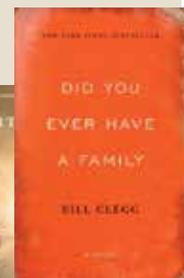
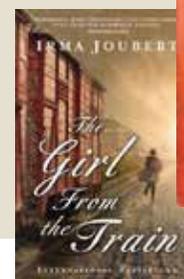
Our Evening Book Club meets at 7:30 pm on November 29th at the Main Branch of the Library. Books are available one month before the meeting.

Afternoon Book Club

November 23: *The Girl From the Train* by Irma Joubert

Evening Book Club

November 29: *Did You Ever Have a Family* by Bill Clegg



PRACTICAL PRINTS

Share your 3D prints with us!



Library patron, Elaine, mixed old technology with new by 3D printing a bobbin that is now filled with yarn on a spinning wheel. What a great idea!



MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

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

DIAMOND TRAIL BRANCH HOURS

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

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