



CHILDREN'S AND TEENS JULY - AUGUST PROGRAM GUIDE 2024



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HIGHLIGHTS

Music Initiation with: **R** Suzanne Leclerc (Bilingual)

Seaway Mall Branch (4-8 years)
Friday, July 5 @ 9:30-11:00am

Experiment with small percussion instruments to learn about pulsation, tempo, and rhythm. Presented in partnership with La Maison de la culture francophone du Niagara.

Ukulele for Beginners with **R** Suzanne Leclerc (Bilingual)

Seaway Mall Branch (9-13 years)
Friday, July 5 @ 11:30am-12:30pm

Students will learn how to play and tune the ukulele and by the end of class, be able to play at least one song. Presented in partnership with La Maison de la culture francophone du Niagara.

Reading Buddies

Main Branch (5-11 years) **R**
Mondays, July 8 - 29 @ 5:30-6:30pm

Reading Buddies is a program aimed at providing an engaging environment to help improve reading skills. Children aged 5-11 will be paired with a teen volunteer who will use books and literacy-based games to practice reading. Children of all reading levels are welcome.



Thank you to The Kiwanis Club of Welland for their generous and continued support.

Stunt Ventriloquist Show **D**

Diamond Trail Branch (Family)
Tuesday, July 9 @ 2:00-3:00pm

Tim Holland attempts death defying stunts while arguing with himself. Features ventriloquism, dangerous juggling objects, and a high unicycle! Presented in partnership with City of Welland.



Mad Science **D**

Seaway Mall (Family)
Wednesday, July 10, 11:00am



Enjoy an interactive and educational show with Mad Science. Presented in partnership with Seaway Mall.

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Author Visit: Celia Krampien **R**

Seaway Mall Branch (8-12 years)
Monday, July 15 @ 10:00-11:00am



Meet Celia Krampien, the author of *The Bellwoods Game*, a popular chapter book, for youth. Listen to her read from her book and ask questions, followed by an activity.

Welland Jackfish Baseball Club Q&A **R**

90 Quaker Rd (Family)
Tuesday, July 30 @ 10:00-11:00am

Come out and meet the Welland Jackfish Baseball Club players and mascot, Jacques! Bring your baseball equipment to play a round of baseball with some of the players!



Bumbling Bert & The Big Magic Book **D**

Main Branch (Family)
Wednesday, August 7 @ 1:00-2:00pm

Bumbling Bert enchants audiences of all ages with hilarious, bumbling-fumbling comedy, dazzling magic, and loads of audience participation!



Spinning Fun with the Niagara Handweavers and Spinners Guild **R**

Main Branch (Family)
Friday, August 9 @ 1:00-3:00pm



In this workshop, children will experience creating items from fibre and learn about an ancient craft that utilizes the principles of spinning while making a piece of rope to take home. Inkle looms will be available for children to use. Recommended for families with children aged 6-11.

End of Summer Bubble Bash Show **D**

Main Branch (Family)
Tuesday, August 13
@ 11:00am-12:00pm

Celebrate your reading success by joining us in watching this interactive Bubbleology Show! You'll witness bubble tricks including a spinning bubble carousel, an erupting bubble volcano, and more!



FAMILY

Kanopy Space: Movie and Craft Exploration **D**

Diamond Trail Branch
Tuesdays, July 2 - August 13
@ 2:00-4:00pm

Every Tuesday, watch a different space-themed film from our Kanopy database and complete a space craft and activity. Adult supervision required.



Family Paint **R**

Diamond Trail Branch
Wednesdays, July 3, 17, and 31
@ 2:00-3:00pm



Paint along to a YouTube video by the Art Sherpa. Families can choose to create one masterpiece together, or individual paintings. Fee: \$5/family or \$5/project

Make Your Own Moon Sand **R**

Main Branch
Friday, July 5 @ 2:00-3:00pm

Ever wondered what it would be like to build sandcastles on the moon? Come out to create, squish, mold and have fun while making your own moon sand.

Welland Farmers Market **D**

Farmers Market
Saturdays, July 6 and August 10
@ 9:10am-12:00pm

We're visiting the Welland Farmers Market, so stop by our booth to learn more about the library and for an opportunity to win some WPL 200th Anniversary merch.



Library Pen Pals **R**

Main Branch (6-12 years)
July 8-August 17

Become a Pen Pal with a participant at Summerside Rotary Library in Prince Edward Island! More details will be provided upon registration.

Lego Summer Challenge **D**

Diamond Trail Branch
Mondays, July 8 - August 12* No Program August 5 @ 1:30-4:30pm

Every Monday, test your Lego Master skills! Use our building challenge cards to up your creative construction or just go with the Lego-building flow. Adult supervision recommended.



Reading at Niagara SPCA & Humane Society **R**

60 Provincial Street
Tuesday, July 16 @ 3:00-4:00pm



All children are welcome to share their favorite stories with a furry friend at the Niagara SPCA & Humane Society, Welland location. Register for a 15-minute time slot.

Dog Days at the Library **R**

Main Branch
Saturdays, July 20 and August 17
@ 10:00am-12:00pm

Therapy Tails Ontario is coming to visit with children at the library for the purpose of furthering children's reading skills in a non-judgmental format. Make a new friend by reading to a Therapy Tail Dog. Register for your 15-minute reading session today!



Felted Soaps **R**

Main Branch
Tuesday, July 23 @ 2:00-3:00pm

2 Chicks/Le Studio returns to show you how you and your family can create two beautiful felted soaps! \$5/family or \$5/project!

There's always something to do at the Library! Drop in activities include creative craft tables and fun scavenger hunts that change weekly.

Summer Family Yoga **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Saturdays, July 27 and August 24
@ 10:00-11:00am



This family class is structured so both parents and children can enjoy themselves while moving in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Dress comfortably! Yoga mats are optional. \$3/ family

Super Galactic Playdough **R**

Main Branch
Friday, August 2 @ 10:00-11:00am

Join us to create some super galactic playdough and then form planets or create a solar system by using different materials provided.

Moon Beam Fizzy Rocks **R**

Main Branch
Friday, August 9 @ 10:00-11:00am



If you want to see an incredible chemical reaction while learning about the moon, then these fizzing moon rocks are a fun way to introduce yourself to the world of chemistry!

Dog School 101 **R**

60 Provincial Street
Tuesday, August 13 @ 3:00-4:00pm

Trainers from the Niagara SPCA & Humane Society will teach you how to walk your dog on a leash, how to let your dog greet others, and bite prevention. *We will be using shelter dogs on this day; please do not bring your own dog. Signed Waiver required.



Galaxy Goop **R**

Main Branch
Friday, August 16 @ 10:00-11:00am

Discover the magic of how to make your own galaxy goop in this out of this world hands-on science experiment.

PRESCHOOL

Toddler Tales: Summer Fun (1-3 years + Caregiver)

Seaway Mall Branch **R**
Tuesdays, July 2 and
August 6 @ 10:15-11:00am



Foster a love of reading in this program that develops language abilities. We will explore beach and park-themed stories and activities!

Mini Math (2-4 years + Caregiver)

Seaway Mall Branch **R**
Fridays, July 12-26
@ 10:00-10:45am

Let's sort, count, make patterns, solve puzzles and have fun! Try hands-on activities that develop early numeracy skills.



5-7 YEARS

Stories and Strings **R**

Seaway Mall
Wednesdays, July 3 -
August 7 @ 10:00-11:00am



Listen to some stories, make a yarn or string craft, and play some string games.

Star-tastic Stories **R**

Main Branch
Thursdays, July 4 -
August 15 @ 10:00-11:00am



Listen to some great stories about space, enjoy some fun activities, and best of all...make an out-of-this-world craft to take home! Each week will be something different. Sign up for one or sign up for them all.

Dragonology **R**

Seaway Mall
Monday, July 22
@ 10:00-11:00am



Learn about Dragons, listen to dragon stories, make a dragon craft, play games, and more!

All Things STEAM **R**

Main Branch



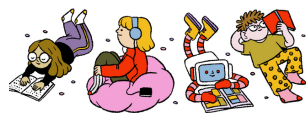
Unleash your inner inventor by doing activities using early science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematical concepts.

Wednesday, July 24
@ 10:00-11:00am

In this session, we will explore making STEAM toys.

Wednesday, August 7
@ 10:00-11:00am

In these session, we will make art using STEAM concepts.



Make a Terrarium **R**

Seaway Mall
Monday, August 12
@ 10:00-11:00am



Listen to a story, play a garden game, and make a plant terrarium with a mason jar.

8-12 YEARS

Space Science **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Thursdays, July 4 - August
8, 2:00-3:00pm

Learn about space! Do a science experiment, make some space objects, play space games, and more!



Fiero Code Club **R**

Diamond Trail Branch
Thursdays, July 4 -
August 15 @ 5:30-6:30pm



Come and explore the world of coding with us, where we learn how to code. Whether you're a coding newbie or a seasoned pro, we have got something for you!

CreativeBug: Learn to Draw for Kids **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Mondays, July 8 - August 12
@ 2:00-3:00pm

Learn to draw some creative things this summer, using the library's CreativeBug database resource.



Summer Olympics Fun **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Tuesday, July 9-30
@ 10:00-11:00am

Love the Olympics? So do we! Play some Olympics inspired games, do some sporty crafts, and more!



Let's Play Chess **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Wednesdays, July 10 -
August 14 @ 2:30-4:00pm

Whether you're just getting started or are an advanced chess player, you'll learn tips and tricks to improve your strategy.



Intro to Ozobots! **R**

Main Branch
Fridays, July 12-26
@ 10:00-11:00am



Learn coding with this mini robot called, Ozobot! Sign up for one or sign up for them all! Each week will highlight something new!



11-13 YEARS

As Seen on Pinterest R

Main Branch
Mondays, July 15 and August 12
@ 11:00am-12:00pm

Join us at the library to create a popular craft as seen on Pinterest!

SJA Babysitters Course R

Main Branch
Saturday, July 20 @ 9:30am-4:30pm



This course will teach new babysitters the skills necessary to care for infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers. Safety, dealing with emergencies, and first aid basics will be emphasized. A lunch and two 15-minute breaks will be taken; please bring a nut free lunch. FEE: \$60 *No refunds for cancellations made less than one week before the program.

Tween Library Escape Room R

Seaway Mall Branch
Monday, July 29 @ 10:00-11:00am



Test your riddle-solving skills with our library escape room. Can you solve all the clues to escape from the library? Win a 3D printed prize upon completion!

Freeze Dried Taste Testing R

Main Branch
Friday, August 2 @ 2:00-3:00pm

Dive deep into the world of freeze-dried food and eat like an astronaut! Try guessing flavors and rating the sweetness one bite at a time!. Signed food waiver required.



Cosmic Constellation Creations R

Main Branch
Wednesday, August 14
@ 10:00-11:00am

Learn how to make a faux bleach sprayed shirt to personalize your wardrobe for a unique fashion statement. Tip: Wear old clothes.



TEENS

Jane Austen Book Club R

Seaway Mall
Monday, July 8 and Friday, August 16
@ 10:00-11:00am



Start your summer with a twist on the classic novel, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. Discover adaptations such as graphic novel and manga styles, and more. Pick-up your book July 8 and do a nostalgic craft and return August 16 for further exploration!

DIY Confetti Shaker Bookmarks R

Main Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 6:00-7:00pm



Calling all book lovers to create confetti bookmarks for yourself, plus they make great gifts, too!

Teen Lounge R

Main Branch
Tuesdays, July 9 and August 20
@ 5:30-7:30pm



Are you looking for a cool and fun place to hang out and make friends? Come hang out and enjoy some pizza and a variety of fun activities! Presented in partnership with Bethesda.



Teen Makeup Tutorial R

Seaway Mall
Saturday, July 27 @ 2:00-3:00pm

Learn some summer makeup tips with Ania from Artistry by Ania.



Diamond Coaster Paintings R

Main Branch
Tuesday, August 6 @ 6:30-7:30pm

You may have heard of paint by numbers and paint by sticker but have you ever tried to paint by diamonds? Well here's your chance! Join us as we show you how to diamond paint.



Basic Car Care with AAPEX R

Main Branch
Monday, August 12 @ 6:00-7:30pm



Learn the basics of how to check your vehicle with Apex Driving Academy experts, including how to check your transmission and power steering fluids, how to take your tire pressure, and much more!

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LIBRARY CLOSURES

Monday, July 1 - Canada Day

Monday, August 5 - Civic Holiday

Monday, September 2 - Labour Day

Main Branch
50 The Boardwalk
Welland, ON L3B 6J1
905-734-6210 ext. 2521

Hours

Monday	9 am - 8 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 8 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 8 pm
Thursday	9 am - 8 pm
Friday	9 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	Closed

Diamond Trail Branch*
315 Southworth Street
Welland, ON L3B 1Z8
905-734-6210 ext. 2501

Hours

Monday	1 pm-5 pm
Tuesday	1 pm-5 pm
Wednesday	1 pm-5 pm
Thursday	4 pm-8 pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	11 am - 3 pm
Sunday	Closed

Seaway Mall Branch
800 Niagara St.
Welland, ON L3C 5Z4
905-734-6210 ext. 2518

Hours

Monday	9am - 8pm
Tuesday	9am - 8pm
Wednesday	9am - 8pm
Thursday	9am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	Closed

*Diamond Trail Summer Hours from July 1 - August 31