

Welland Public Library

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SEPTEMBER ISSUE 2020



HELLO SEPTEMBER!

Fall Singer/Songwriter Series

Missing live music as much as we are? Well, we have great news for you! The WPL fall Singer/Songwriter Series returns this month starting with **Jesse Crawford on Saturday, September 26 from 2:30pm-4:00pm!**



Performances will take place in the lounge at the Main Branch. Stay tuned to our newsletters for upcoming dates and performers.

Please come out and show your support for our very talented local performers. As always, the safety of our patrons is our top priority; masks or face coverings must be worn and social distancing rules will apply. Please register in advance.

If public places are not your thing just yet, please join us via livestream at www.facebook.com/wellandpubliclibrary.

Make and Create in our Makerspace

WPL aims to provide everyone in our community with access to emerging technologies. Here's some updated information on one of the very cool devices available for use today.



3D printers:

Please note that our 3D Printing policy has some important updates. Cost is now \$2.00 per print (up to 30 grams of filament). After 30 grams, the cost is an additional \$0.10 per gram. Patrons can provide their own filament, however material must be approved by library staff prior to use. To find out more, visit our website at <https://wellandlibrary.ca/eresources/3d-printing/>.

Interlibrary Loan Service Returns

You read right! Our interlibrary loan (ILLO) service will resume on September 8th. This means if we do not have a book in our collection and it is not a new title, we can request a copy from another library. All you need to take advantage of this free service is a valid WPL library card. Call any of our branches to ask staff for more details or email us at info@wellandlibrary.ca.

FEATURED COLLECTION: MAGICAL REALISM

Looking for a little magic to brighten up your day? Magical realism fiction lets you escape into a world that seems commonplace but with a bit of a twist. Time travel, fortune telling, special abilities...check out these recent magical realism books.

The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo

The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

Vanessa Yu's Magical Paris Tea Shop by Roselle Lim

Oona Out of Order by Margarita Montimore

The Strawberry Thief by Joanne Harris



LIBRARY CLOSURES

September 7th, 2020 - Labour Day



LOCAL HISTORY

The Terry Fox Run for cancer began in 1980 and has since raised millions for cancer research.

Many Wellanders continue to honour Terry's quest by participating in this September event and in keeping his dream alive.

Find this photo and others like it in our online catalogue.



Welland Tribune, Sept. 20, 1982, WPL Local History Collection

Welland Tribune, September 20, 1980, WPL Local History Collection



Poetry Contest Winner

This April, WPL held an online poetry contest in celebration of National Poetry Month. We are pleased to announce that ***Seizing the Heat* by Kathy Muller** is the winning entry! Please enjoy it here. Thank you to everyone who submitted their work! Special thanks to poet Keith Inman for serving as the expert judge on our voting panel.

SEIZING THE HEAT
 the ice
 eases
 its grasp on
 the land
 (in April, maybe later)
 for a callous
 briefness;
 but oh!
 what a lusty summer
 we have.

mindful of that
 plotting snow
 barely distant through summer's
 swift shimmer;
 still,
 we shed clothes
 in careless increments
 under the powerdrunk
 sun.

music, muted through
 the drifts of
 winter
 blasts insolent,
 as luminous mushroom children
 cavort;
 we are all
 turned inside out, for a time
 and our hearts swing dizzy
 in the least breeze.

What I Love About the Library

At our Loud in the Library event back in January (WOW - does January ever seem like a lifetime ago!), WPL patron Trish let us know what she loves about the library. Trish's three favourite things about WPL are the "friendly, helpful staff," that it's "accessible for all persons," and the location. Trish would love to see more "community gathering events and publicized events" and we could not agree more! When the time is right we'll be ready! Thanks for your feedback, Trish!



If you'd like to let us know what you love about the library or have a great library story of your own to share, we would love to hear from you! Please send your stories to info@wellandlibrary.ca and you could be featured here!

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
 PLEASE VISIT - [HTTPS://WELLANDLIBRARY.CA/EVENTS/](https://wellandlibrary.ca/events/) TO REGISTER

BOOK CLUBS

NEW! Virtual Page Turners Book Club (Facebook)

Join our Facebook Group to take part in our very first virtual book club. This is a great club for those who are looking for a flexible literary interaction. Our first book is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owen. Copies of the title will be available at the Main Branch – please call 905-734-6210 ext. 2521 to request a copy.

Read Around the World Book Club (In-person)

Missing travel? Our Afternoon Book Club is set to journey through the pages of books themed around various countries and cultures. The first book for this club is *419* by Will Ferguson. Books are available at the Seaway Mall Branch approximately one month before the meeting. Registration required, space is limited.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, Oct 1	2:00pm-3:00pm	Seaway Mall

COMMUNITY AND WELLNESS

Live! Have THAT Talk (presented by Niagara Public Health)

A series of five interactive modules that help to raise awareness about the importance of mental health in all areas of our lives. Modules will focus on: how to talk about mental health; reducing stigma; building resiliency; taking care of yourself, the caregiver; and building social connections. Registration is Required.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Wednesdays, Sept 16-Oct 14	Starting at 10:30am	ONLINE

Adult Chess Club (In-person)

Come play chess with other enthusiasts! Boards will be supplied. Players of all skill levels are welcome to join. Registration required, limited spaces.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesdays, Sept 22 - ongoing	10:00am-11:00am	Seaway Mall

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Adult Take and Make Kits – all branches

We have new craft kits for adults! These free kits will be available each week and can be picked up at any location. Call 905-734-6210 ext. 2521 to place one on hold or pick one up when you're in the library.

Knitting Club (In-person)

Registration required, spaces limited

Are you a skilled knitter or looking to learn a new skill? Come out to the Knitting Club and make whatever you like – options are endless. Please bring your own yarn, needles, and supplies.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Wednesday, Sept 30	6:30pm-7:30pm	Main Branch

Painting with Jane (In-person) - \$



Come out to "Paint with Jane" via her extremely popular YouTube channel. A library staff member will guide the class and refill paints. All materials are provided; just bring yourself, a friend, and \$10 each. Advanced registration required, space is limited.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, Sept 24	6:00pm-7:30pm	Seaway Mall

MAKERSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

Cricut Machine Basics (In-person)

Learn how to use the Cricut Machine so you can create things for your home, friends, or family. Participants will have an opportunity to make their very own sign to take home with them.



Registration is required, limited space available.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesday, Sept 29	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Main Branch

CONNECT WITH US:
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NEW LIBRARY PROCEDURES

Screening Station, Temperature Checks, Mandatory
 Masks, and Appointment Based Library Browsing



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

All programs require registration unless otherwise noted

BABY, TODDLER, PRESCHOOL

Wiggles and Giggles (Virtual only)

AGES: infants and toddlers + caregiver

Lets discover our senses in different ways. An instructional video with a fun sensory based activity for caregiver and child will be posted each Monday. Videos will be posted for at least one month, so you can enjoy whenever you wish. Go to www.wellandlibrary.ca to view videos.



Toddler Tales (In-Person + virtual)

Foster a love of reading in this program that develops language abilities. Please register in advance for either in-person (up to 5 participants) or virtual attendance (watch live from home). Caregiver required to attend.

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
2 yrs	Wed, Sept 23-Oct 21	9:30am-10:00am	Seaway Mall
2-3 yrs	Wed, Sept 23-Oct 21	10:30am-11:00am	Seaway Mall

Tell a Tale (In-Person + Virtual)

AGES: 3-4 yrs + 1 caregiver.

Learn how to read a story without a book and then take home all of the materials so you can make your own at home. Please register in advance for either in-person (up to 5 participants) or virtual attendance (watch live from home).



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursdays, Sept 24 - Oct 22	9:30am-10:00am	Main Branch

Kinder Corner (In-Person)

AGES: 4-5 yrs

Listen to stories, play games, and enjoy the rhythm of music in this independant program for school-aged children. Please register in advance.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursdays, Sept 24 - Oct 22	10:45am-11:15am	Main Branch

SCHOOL-AGED & FAMILY

Scientists in School Virtual Workshops: Up and Down, All Around



**SCIENTISTS
IN SCHOOL**

AGES: 4-12 years (Virtual)

Explore how things move! Discover the science behind a magic trick, defy gravity by creating a balancing bird, and engineer an elastic racer to chase down Newton's Laws. We'll be on the move! Registration required to receive the virtual link and take home kit, space is limited.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, Sept 26	10:30am-11:30am	ONLINE



Mad Science: Crayola Virtual Workshops

AGES: School Aged Children (Virtual)

This is an interactive, educational, and of course, creative workshop for kids who want to explore new techniques to create their own work of art. Registration required to receive the virtual link and take home kit, space is limited. Free!



Date(s)	Time	Location
Wednesday, Sept 23	6:30pm-7:30pm	ONLINE

Where is Gnorman?

Starting September 1, kids and families are invited to try and find Gnorman, the 3D printed Gnome! Gnorman will be hiding somewhere in all of our 3 branches. Did you find him? Ask staff for a form to let us know where he was hiding. Each entry will be put in a draw to win a 3D printed gnome of your own.



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