

JANUARY & FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

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

ARTS AND CRAFTS



A Stroke of Genius

Show off your inner artist! This month, paint a black and white Moonlight Night with artist Renjitha Anoop. Registration required. Fee: \$10



Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesday, Jan 19	Starting at 6:00pm	ONLINE

Parent/Teen Paint Lounge

Art lets us explore our interests in a sophisticated, challenging way, and helps to increase their creative problem-solving skills. Create a painting together in this program with a Valentine's Day theme.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, Jan 30	2:00pm - 3:30pm	ONLINE

A Stroke of Genius

Missing the beach? This month, paint along with Australian artist, Ian Harris, and learn how to create a beautiful tropical scene. Registration required. Fee: \$10



Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesday, Feb 23	Starting at 6:00pm	ONLINE

MAKERSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday Tech Tutor Time

Tech Tutors can answer questions about your device and our e-resources. Learn how to read magazines on your tablet with RBdigital, download an eBook from cloudLibrary onto your e-reader, and so much more. Registration required.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesday, Jan 26th & Feb 23	2:00pm-3:00pm	ONLINE

BOOK CLUBS

Virtual Page Turners Book Club (Facebook)

New! Join our Facebook Group to take part in our Virtual Book Club. This is a great club for those who are looking for a flexible literary interaction. Participants will receive a free copy of our **January** book, *The Last Romantics* by Tara Conklin (Thanks to First Book Canada and Niagara Region). Copies of the title will be available via curbside pickup; please call 905-734-6210 ext. 2521 to request a copy sent to one of our other branches.



Read Around the World Book Club (Live)

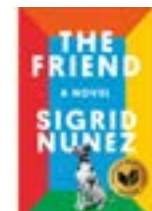
Missing travel? Our Afternoon Book Club journeys through the pages of books set in various countries and cultures. This month we are in the English countryside reading *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro. Books are available via curbside pickup approximately one month before the meeting.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, Jan 28	2:00pm-3:00pm	ONLINE

Virtual Page Turners Book Club (Facebook)

New! Join our Facebook Group to take part in our Virtual Book Club. This is a great club for those who are looking for a flexible literary interaction. Our **February** book is the moving novel, *The Friend*, by Sigrid Nunez. Copies of the title will be available at the Main Branch; please call 905-734-6210 ext. 2521 to make an appointment for curbside pickup.



Read Around the World Book Club (Live)

Missing travel? Our Afternoon Book Club journeys through the pages of books set in various countries and cultures. This month, we're in India reading *Holy Cow: An Indian Adventure* by Sarah Macdonald. Books are available for curbside pickup approximately one month before the meeting.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, Feb 25	2:00pm-3:00pm	ONLINE

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Library Closures
January 1st - New Years Day February 15th - Family Day

Curbside Pickup
Curbside appointments now required to pickup materials. Call your local branch to arrange for pick-up.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs require registration unless otherwise noted

COMMUNITY AND WELLNESS



Niagara Community Garden Network: Food Preservation-Fermentation

Fermentation is a fantastic food preservation method that adds healthy benefits to your vegetables. Learn all about fermentation and together we'll make probiotic-rich sauerkraut. Registration required.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesday, Jan 12	Starting at 6:00pm	ONLINE

Service Canada Information Sessions on Programs and Services

Do you have questions for Service Canada? Register for our four-week session to learn about the programs and services available to you in the Niagara Region, including the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, and Employment Insurance benefits during COVID. A Q&A period will be available at the end of each webinar. Registration required.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Jan 11, 18, 25 & Feb 1	3:00pm - 4:00pm	ONLINE

ADULT/TEEN MARDI GRAS MASK CONTEST

Mardi Gras is in the air, so let's get festive! Pick-up a blank face mask by January 10 from your branch and start decorating your very own Mardi Gras Mask. Email us a picture of your completed mask by February 10 to infoswellandlibrary.ca with the subject, "Mardi Gras Face Mask Contest." A prize for the most creative mask will be awarded in both the adult and teen categories.

Wild and Wacky Weather with David Chapman

Surrounded by the Great Lakes, Ontario offers weather variety all year round. Learn about Fall-streak Holes and Superior Mirages, and discover how far south the Aurora Borealis can actually be seen with specialist David Chapman. This presentation showcases Ontario's unique weather, power, and beauty. Registration required.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, Jan 16	Starting at 1pm	ONLINE

Author Luba Lesychyn



Toronto-based mystery writer, Luba Lesychyn, launches Valentine's celebrations early as she introduces readers to her chocolate-addicted lead character, Kalena Boyko. Lesychyn will read from her two genre-bending art theft thrillers, *Theft by Chocolate* and *Theft Between the Rains*. Registration required. Thank you to the Writers Union of Canada and Canada Council for the Arts.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, Feb 11	Starting at 6:00pm	ONLINE

Telling Your Story: Sharing of Personal Stories Through Creative Writing

Author Emily Gillespie will help you refine your creative writing skills and re-claim your voice as we dive into stories about our lives. This class will explore life writing prompts, how to tell stories, and how to get published. Registration required.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Feb 22, Mar 1, & Mar 8	Starting at 6:00pm	ONLINE

CAA Niagara There's No Place Like Home Series



Got the travel bug? CAA Niagara presents "There's No Place Like Home" travel Ontario and Canada presentations. Join via Zoom for some incredible scenery and tours right in our own backyard. Registration required for each presentation.

	Date(s)	Time	Location
Canada	Monday, Feb 8 (French)	Starting at 6pm	ONLINE
Canada	Tuesday, Feb 16 (English)	Starting at 6pm	ONLINE
Ontario	Tuesday, Feb 2	Starting at 6pm	ONLINE

Owen's Hiking Adventures -Thru-Hiking the Bruce Trail: 885 km, 37 days

Owen Bjorgan shares the story of his beautiful and harrowing solo expedition on Canada's oldest and longest marked hiking trail. The scenery of Southern Ontario will definitely surprise you, the stories will make you wince, and the heartwarming community effort to support his hike will inspire. Registration Required.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, Feb 27	Starting at 2:00pm	ONLINE

Main Branch Hours	Diamond Trail Branch Hours	Seaway Mall Branch Hours	Main Branch
Monday 9 am - 8 pm	Monday 4 pm-8 pm	Monday 10am - 5pm	50 The Boardwalk Welland, ON L3B 6J1 905-734-6210 ext. 2521
Tuesday 9 am - 8 pm	Tuesday 4 pm-8 pm	Tuesday 10am - 5pm	Diamond Trail Branch 315 Southworth Street Welland, ON L3B 1Z8 905-322-1061
Wednesday 9 am - 8 pm	Wednesday 4 pm-8 pm	Wednesday 10am - 5pm	Seaway Mall Branch 800 Niagara St. Welland, ON L3C 5Z4 289-820-7472
Thursday 9 am - 8 pm	Thursday 4 pm-8 pm	Thursday 10am - 5pm	
Friday 9 am - 6 pm	Friday Closed	Friday 10am - 5pm	
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm	Saturday 11 am - 3 pm	Saturday 10am - 5pm	
Sunday Closed	Sunday Closed	Sunday Closed	

CHILDREN, FAMILIES, & TEENS

All programs require registration unless otherwise noted

FEATURED EVENTS

Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day is January 27! Join us on Facebook to make a travel-themed craft and experience places abroad from the comfort of your home. Call to pick up a craft kit at any branch via curbside pickup.



Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
Family	Wednesday, Jan 27	Starts at 6:00pm	ONLINE

Coping Bags

The Young Caregivers Association demonstrates how to create a coping bag – a bag full of tools you can use when you need to tackle hard feelings such as worry, anger, sadness, or stress. Register in advance to receive your bag. Supplies are limited. Kits are generously provided by the Power House Project.



Age	Date(s)	Location
6-12 yrs	Starting Friday, Feb 1	ONLINE

BABY, TODDLER, PRESCHOOL




Toddler Tales (Live)

Foster a love of reading in this program that develops language abilities. Please register in advance to watch live from home.

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
2-3 yrs	Tues, Jan 19 - Feb 23	9:30am-10:00am	ONLINE

Tell A Tale (Facebook)

AGES: Geared towards 3-5 year olds

Enjoy our school-aged programs from the comfort of your own home. Program videos will be available on our Facebook page even after the live event is over! You will also find fun downloadable links to print and create at home!



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursdays, Jan 21 - Feb 25	Starts at 9:30am	ONLINE

SCHOOL-AGED & FAMILY

Mad Science: Lights, Colour, Action!

AGES: School-Aged Children (Live)



Uncover the hidden components in ordinary light. Transmit, reflect and refract light in a variety of demonstrations and hands-on activities. Build your own thaumatrope and interact with the Mad Scientist during this exciting virtual program! Registration required. Fee: \$5.00 per child.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, Feb 20	10:30am-11:30am	ONLINE



TEEN PROGRAMS

Quaran"teen": DIY Scrunchie



Create your own scrunchie! Pick up your kit via curbside pickup. We'll provide you with all of the materials you'll need to make a scrunchie. Don't worry, we're here to guide you step by step so that when we're finished, you'll be a scrunchie expert! Registration required.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, Jan 21	Starting at 6:00pm	ONLINE

How To Speak Fragrance

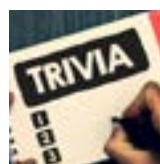
What's the difference between oud and wood, or spicy and oriental scents? The fragrance counter can be intimidating to navigate! Visit our Facebook page to watch a video from a Shoppers Drug Mart Beauty Boutique expert to learn about fragrance notes. Registration required.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Friday, Feb 12	Starting at 4:00pm	ONLINE

Quaran"teen": The Office

It's time to put your knowledge of The Office to the test. Participate to see if you can rise to the rank of Assistant (to the) Regional Manager. Have fun and laugh along at your favourite sitcom memories in this exciting virtual trivia challenge with friends. Prizes will be rewarded to the most successful office worker. Registration required.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, Feb 18	Starting at 6:00pm	ONLINE