

# APRIL - JUNE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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**ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

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## ARTS AND CRAFTS

### ADULT TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS

Pick up one of our biweekly Adult Take Home Craft Kits! Call your local branch for details.

**Monday, April 5**

Recycled Birdhouse

**Monday, April 19**

Newspaper Seed Starter Pot

**Monday, May 3**

Old Map Coasters

**Monday, May 17**

Drink Carrier Flowers

**Monday, June 7**

Triangle Dreamcatcher

**Monday, June 21**

Beaded Wish Bracelet

### Father's Day Fun

Looking for a fun way to celebrate Father's Day? Spend the afternoon with us constructing a project together. We'll supply you with a kit and guide you through this project as a father teen pair! Cost is \$10.

| Date(s)          | Time               | Location |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Saturday, June 5 | Starting at 2:00pm | ONLINE   |

### A Stroke of Genius

This month, paint with Jane and create a rainy cityscape with a woman and a red umbrella. No experience needed!



| Date(s)           | Time               | Location |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Tuesday, April 27 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

### Parent/Teen Mother's Day Jewellery Making

What better way to celebrate Mother's Day than to craft your own jewelry with your teen? We'll provide you with the supplies and demonstrate how to make a bracelet so you can design and create one together! Fee: \$10.



| Date(s)         | Time               | Location |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Saturday, May 8 | Starting at 2:00pm | ONLINE   |

### Parent Teen Paint Lounge

Make a beautiful floral landscape together on one canvas. Don't worry, no experience necessary. Supplies provided.



| Date(s)          | Time          | Location |
|------------------|---------------|----------|
| Saturday, May 22 | 2:00pm-3:00pm | ONLINE   |

### A Stroke of Genius - Live!

Artist Anna Barnhart from Dabblebag Art will join us as we paint together via Zoom! After being a Grumbacher-certified instructor at Michael's Arts and Crafts for almost 4 years, she is creating new ways to teach playing with paint. Check out more of her work here: [www.annabarnhart.com](http://www.annabarnhart.com)



| Ages    | Date(s)         | Time               | Location |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| 12yrs + | Tuesday, May 25 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

### A Stroke of Genius

It's lavender season! Learn with artist Angela Anderson as she shows you how to paint a simple impressionistic image with lavender as the focal point.



| Date(s)          | Time               | Location |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Tuesday, June 29 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

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### LIBRARY CLOSURES

April 4th - Easter Sunday  
April 5th - Easter Monday

May 24 - Victoria Day  
July 1st - Canada Day

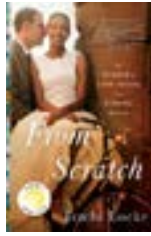


## ADULT PROGRAMS

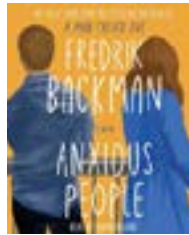
### BOOK CLUBS

#### Read Around the World Book Club

In this poignant and transporting cross-cultural love story set in the lush Sicilian countryside, a woman discovers the healing powers of food and family, and finds unexpected grace in her darkest hour. Call your local branch to reserve a copy.



| Book   | Date(s)            | Time          | Location |
|--|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| <i>From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home</i> by Tembi Locke | Thursday, April 29 | 2:00pm-3:00pm | ONLINE   |



#### Read Around the World Book Club

A charming novel about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.

| Book                                     | Date(s)            | Time          | Location |
|--|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| <i>Anxious People</i> by Fredrik Backman | Thursday, May 27th | 2:00pm-3:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### Read by the Water Book Club

Let's get outdoors for this one! Meet at the gazebo and bring your favourite book to share with others. We will also discuss possible fall titles for this club. In the event of inclement weather, please join via Zoom. Registration required.



| Date(s)           | Time          | Location |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Thursday, June 24 | 2:00pm-3:00pm | Gazebo   |

### MAKERSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Introduction to Quilting

Anyone can learn to quilt; the secret is knowing where to start. Join Joni from Rose City Quilting Club and learn the basics! Registration for each session required.



| Sessions                  | Date(s)     | Time               | Location |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| <i>Tools of the Trade</i> | Wed, May 12 | Starting at 2:00pm | ONLINE   |
| <i>Easy Projects</i>      | Wed, May 26 | Starting at 2:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### WPL Makerspace Virtual Fieldtrip

Ever wondered what's in our Makerspace? Join us for an online demonstration and see our Cricut machine, 3-D printer, VHS tape to CD converter, and the slide converter in action! Registration required.



| Date(s)           | Time               | Location |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Wednesday, May 19 | Starting at 2:00pm | ONLINE   |

### MAKERSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Roving Mars and Earth



Join us as Associate Professor of Earth Sciences at Brock University, Mariëk Schmidt, a geologist who studies igneous and volcanic rock from both Earth and Mars, as she talks about her experiences working on three different rover missions. As a participating scientist on the Mars 2020 mission, she will present the latest developments from the Perseverance Rover. Professor Schmidt will also speak about the search for evidence of water and past habitability in the rocks of Mars.

| Date(s)           | Time               | Location |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Wednesday, June 9 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

### COMMUNITY & WELLNESS

#### CERB Tax Filing Info Session

Wondering how to file your taxes after receiving CERB? A CRA representative will discuss how to file your 2020 taxes if you received CERB as well as discuss changes to filing and upcoming benefits.



| Date(s)          | Time             | Location |
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| Monday, April 12 | 6:00pm - 7:00 pm | ONLINE   |

#### Cooking with Author Laura Wright

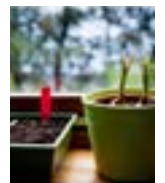


Cook along (or just watch) as award-winning blogger and author, Laura Wright of *The First Mess Cookbook*, cooks one of her favourite recipes, Ginger Sweet Potato Coconut Milk Stew with Lentils and Kale. Participants will be provided with the recipe ahead of time so you can have things pre-chopped and ready to go.

| Date(s)           | Time          | Location |
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| Tuesday, April 13 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | ONLINE   |

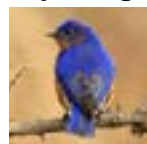
#### Starting Seeds Indoors with Links for Greener Learning

Join us to learn what you should start early and why, and exactly how to start your seeds indoors. This step will allow for plants to root, mature, and be ready for transplant a little later in the spring when they can survive outdoors.



| Date(s)           | Time          | Location |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Tuesday, April 20 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### Exploring the Birds of Ontario II with David Chapman



Learn about warblers, winter finches, herons, and many other native birds. This show offers humour, bloopers, and fascinating facts along with stunning imagery that audiences of any age will enjoy.

| Date(s)            | Time               | Location |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Saturday, April 24 | Starting at 2:00pm | ONLINE   |

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### COMMUNITY AND WELLNESS

#### Family Earth Day Celebration with Author Rachel Salt

Join author Rachel Salt as she discusses her two recently-published books, *The Plastic Problem* and *Your Plastic Footprint*. This presentation will investigate the many meaningful and creative ways people around the world are working to manage, reduce, and eliminate plastic waste.



| Date(s)            | Time               | Location |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Thursday, April 22 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### Conservation in Niagara: How to Help Our Native Pollinators

In Niagara, pollinators are not only essential to our food source but are also important to our biodiversity, agriculture, and economy. Join presenter Kerry Royer with the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority to learn how you can create a pollinator garden in your own backyard.



| Date(s)        | Time               | Location |
|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Tuesday, May 4 | Starting at 2:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### RESP Information Session



Kelly Taylor-McNeill from FirstOntario Credit Union will provide you with essential information and answer your questions about the Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP). This program is great for parents of young children looking to invest in their child's future.

| Date(s)          | Time               | Location |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Thursday, May 13 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### Family History

Looking to connect with your past? Join Steve Fulton, Chair of the Niagara Peninsula Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, virtually for an opportunity to learn how to start your own genealogy research. No experience needed.



| Date(s)         | Time          | Location |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| Tuesday, May 18 | 6:30 - 7:30pm | ONLINE   |

#### Conservation in Niagara: Experiencing Nature in your Backyard

Niagara's conservation areas offer natural heritage features, rich local history, beautiful hiking trails, and recreational activities for all ages. Join us for an interactive presentation on the work of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, focused on special projects, ecology, species at risk, volunteering, and partnerships.



Presenter: Kerry Royer, NPCA Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

| Date(s)         | Time               | Location |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Tuesday, June 8 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### Author Talk: Waubgeshig Rice



Author and journalist, Waubgeshig Rice will talk about his recent book *Moon of the Crusted Snow* and how it relates to pandemic times. Rice describes the book as revolving around an "apocalyptic moment," where a mysterious catastrophe has led people to panic and ransack grocery stores.

| Date(s)           | Time               | Location |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Saturday, June 19 | Starting at 2:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### NEW Summer Spice Club- June Spice features Chinese Five Spice



Pick up a new spice kit at the beginning of each month, cook or bake with it, then join us on Zoom to share your thoughts on the spice!

| Date(s)         | Time               | Location |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|
| Monday, June 14 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### Thinking of Buying a Home?

If you are thinking about buying a home but are not sure, we can help! Join realtor Beverly Metler of Royal LePage via Zoom for a look at the housing market. Learn all about the pros and cons of homeownership to help determine if it's the right choice for you.

| Date(s)          | Time               | Location |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Tuesday, June 22 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

### - TEEN PROGRAMS -

#### John Howard Society Resume Writing

This hour-long webinar will give you great tips and insight into how to make your resume and cover letter your strongest marketing tool.



| Ages    | Date(s)          | Time            | Location |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 15+ yrs | Wednesday, May 5 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | ONLINE   |

#### Quaran"teen": Elevating Your Instagram Account

Have you dreamed of being a content creator or influencer? Join us for our teen program where we'll hear the secrets to Canadian Cutlers success on Instagram. We'll learn how he got started, how he gets his ideas, and how he grew his following.



| Ages    | Date(s)          | Time               | Location |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 14+ yrs | Thursday, May 27 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### Quaran"teen": Bath Bombs

You've had A LOT of stress over the last year. Now that school is out, it's time to relax! We will be making soothing bath bombs and discussing ways to destress after a long school year.



| Ages    | Date(s)           | Time               | Location |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 12+ yrs | Thursday, June 24 | Starting at 6:00pm | ONLINE   |

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

#### Drawing Workshop with Matthew Forsythe

Picture book author, artist, and animator, Matthew Forsythe leads this workshop. Pencils/sketchbooks provided. Forsythe is the author and illustrator of *Pokko and the Drum*, and was Lead Designer on the hit TV show, *Adventure Time*.



Forsythe will read his book and discuss various aspects of drawing including shape, colour, temperature, and storytelling. Participants can follow along and draw with Matthew for immediate feedback and discussion.

| Ages   | Date(s)          | Time            | Location |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 5+ yrs | Monday, April 26 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### TDSRC Virtual Kick-Off with Shelly the Turtle

The TD Summer Reading Club (TDSRC) is Canada's biggest bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, all interests, and all abilities. This year, we will be kicking off the TDSRC virtually, with Shelly the Turtle (our favourite Canada Games mascot), and with the launch of our new geocache program, suitable for all ages. Watch our kick-off video on our Facebook page or YouTube channel to find out how to participate in the club, win great prizes, and of course, how to create and discover in our dynamic programs.

| Date(s)           | Time               | Location |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Saturday, June 26 | Starting at 2:00pm | ONLINE   |

### 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.



| Date(s)                    | Time             | Location |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Tuesdays, April 6 - June 1 | 9:30am - 10:00am | ONLINE   |

#### Toddler Storytime with EarlyON

Join special guests from Port Cares EarlyOn as they continue the fun with great stories, songs, and tips on choosing books to read with your little ones.

| Ages    | Date(s)           | Time              | Location |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 2-3 yrs | Tuesday, April 27 | 10:00am - 10:30am | ONLINE   |

#### Tell A Tale (Facebook)

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!

| Ages    | Date(s)                  | Time               | Location |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 3-5 yrs | Thursdays, Apr 8 - Jun 3 | Starting at 9:30am | ONLINE   |

### SCHOOL AGED & FAMILY

#### Scientists STEM Workshop: Good Clean Fun! \*

Have fun with soap and water to investigate surface tension, explore the chemistry behind bath bombs, and make your own bath bomb. It'll be an explosion of good, clean fun! Registration required. Fee: \$5.00 per child. \*Children under six may require the assistance of an adult.



| Ages     | Date(s)           | Time            | Location |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 4-12 yrs | Saturday, April 6 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | ONLINE   |

#### Storytime with EarlyOn

In this interactive program, child and caregiver are introduced to some great books along with tips and tricks for caregivers on how to make reading engaging and how to choose that perfect book. A Q&A period follows the story time. Register at [www.earlyonvirtual.eventbrite.ca](http://www.earlyonvirtual.eventbrite.ca)

| Ages  | Date(s)          | Time            | Location |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 6yrs+ | Thursday, May 13 | Starting at 2pm | ONLINE   |

#### Family Zoom Storytime

Make this calming story time a part of your bedtime routine. We will read books suitable for all ages and play some quick games. \*No program on May 27

| Ages     | Date(s)                 | Time            | Location |
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| 5-10 yrs | Thurs, April 8 - June 3 | 6:00pm - 6:30pm | ONLINE   |

#### Get Ready, Get Set...Grow!

Spring is here and it is time to get those seedlings started! Pick up a kit and watch our video on Facebook or YouTube to start growing your own lettuce.



| Date(s)        | Time     | Location |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Monday, May 24 | Flexible | ONLINE   |

#### Give Mom a Hand Craft

Surprise Mom with a beautiful one-of-a-kind hand-made gift on Mother's Day! Join us on Zoom for a demonstration on how to make a colourful Shrinky Dinks® keychain!



| Date(s)         | Time             | Location |
|-----------------|------------------|----------|
| Saturday, May 1 | Starts at 2:30pm | ONLINE   |

#### My Dad Rocks Craft

Do you know a Dad who rocks? Celebrate him with this easy, eye-catching craft! Join us on Zoom for a demonstration.



| Date(s)        | Time             | Location |
|----------------|------------------|----------|
| Monday, May 24 | Starts at 2:30pm | 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 |  | <b>Diamond Trail Branch</b>               |                     |                        |
| Wednesday         | 9 am - 8 pm |  | Wednesday                  | 4 pm-8 pm    |  | Wednesday                | 10am - 5pm |  | 315 Southworth Street Welland, ON L3B 1Z8 |                     |                        |
| Thursday          | 9 am - 8 pm |  | Thursday                   | 4 pm-8 pm    |  | Thursday                 | 10am - 5pm |  | 905-322-1061                              |                     |                        |
| Friday            | 9 am - 6 pm |  | Friday                     | Closed       |  | Friday                   | 10am - 5pm |  | <b>Seaway Mall Branch</b>                 |                     |                        |
| Saturday          | 9 am - 5 pm |  | Saturday                   | 11 am - 3 pm |  | Saturday                 | 10am - 5pm |  | 800 Niagara St. Welland, ON L3C 5Z4       |                     |                        |
| Sunday            | Closed      |  | Sunday                     | Closed       |  | Sunday                   | Closed     |  | 289-820-7472                              |                     |                        |