

## FAMILY

### Family Winter Watercolour **R**

Seaway Mall Branch  
Saturday, March 9 @ 2:30-4:00pm

Bring the family and create a step-by-step instructed watercolour painting. Do one as a family or paint one individually. Fee: \$10/canvas.

### ColourHolic **R**

Main Branch  
Monday, March 11 @ 11:00-12:00 pm

Join us in a special Storytime to explore Holi-the Indian "Festival of Colors". Get answers to the 'why' and 'how' of Holi celebrations and sing and dance to celebrate this vibrant festival. We will finish with a craft and play with organic colors. Wear rainbow colors to the event is encouraged.

### Cupcake Fun with Talent 2 Design **R**

Main Branch  
Monday, March 11 @ 2:00-3:00pm

Learn how to make two fancy cupcakes with Lisa from Talent 2 Design! Fee: \$10 per child and caregiver.



### Don't Hog the Ball

Diamond Trail Branch  
Wednesday, March 13 @ 4:30-7:30pm

Like Peppa Pig? So do we! Come do this passive craft and activity and read some pig-tastic books!



### Mystery Taste Testing with Anna Olson from the Food Network **R**

Main Branch  
Tuesday, March 12 @ 10:30-11:30 am

Come join Welland's very own Anna Olson from the Food Network as she takes you on a mystery taste testing and flavour guessing adventure! There will be time at the end for a meet and greet along with a Q&A and photo opportunities.



### BenTastic Magic Show **D**

Seaway Mall  
Tuesday, March 12 @ 1:00pm



Join BenTastic The Magician for a spellbinding show filled with wonder, laughter, and jaw-dropping magic.

Witness incredible tricks, interactive performances, and a touch of mystery that will spark the imagination of all ages. Presented in partnership with the Seaway Mall.

### Dog Days at the Library **R**

Main Branch  
Wednesday, March 13 @ 10:00-12:00pm

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!



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

60 Provincial Street  
Wednesday, March 13 @ 2:00-3:30pm

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. Afterwards, the children will create an enrichment toy for either a shelter animal or for their pet at home.

### Rabbit and Bear Paws Show **D**

Welland Community Centre  
Thursday, March 14 @ 1:00-2:00pm

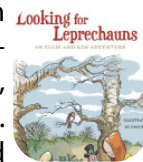
This interactive puppet show retells the story of how the Turtle carries our world on her back and how the tiny muskrat succeeded in giving us the greatest gift of all - a place to call home, Turtle Island. Presented in partnership with the City of Welland.



### Looking for Leprechauns with Elizabeth Bird **R**

Seaway Mall Branch  
Friday, March 15 @ 2:00-3:00pm

Local author, Elizabeth Bird, is visiting the library to share her book, *Looking for Leprechauns*. Followed by a Q&A and a craft.



**THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO AT YOUR LIBRARY! AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES CHANGE WEEKLY.**

### LIBRARY CLOSURES

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday

Sunday, March 31st - Easter Sunday

Monday, April 1st - Easter Monday

# PRESCHOOL

## Histoire en français **D**

Main Branch

Thursday, March 7 @ 11:00-2:00pm

Tuesday, March 26 @ 10:00-11:00am



Il etait une fois...venez lire une histoire en français avec On y va à la bibliothèque! Il s'agit d'une baisse de classe. Aucune inscription n'est requise! Once upon a time...join us for storytime in French with EarlyOn at the library!

## Toddler Tales March Break (Woof!) **R**

Seaway Mall Branch

Tuesday, March 12 @ 10:15-11:00am

Listen to dog themed stories, sing songs, play with the parachute, pop bubbles, and make a canine craft!



# CHILDREN 5-7 YRS

## STEAM Lounge **R**

Seaway Mall Branch

Friday, March 15 @ 10:00-12:00pm

Let's have some fun making slime and foam dough. Join us for a gooey, exciting, hands-on program dedicated to exploring the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math).



Main Branch

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

# CHILDREN 8-12 YRS

## SJA Home Alone Course **R**

Main Branch

Saturday, March 9 @ 9:30-4:30pm

This course is designed for children 10 years of age and older to help prepare them to stay safe in times when they may be alone for short periods of time. Phone calls and visitors, recognizing hazards, following home safety procedures, first aid basics, healthy eating, fire safety, and how to use 911 will be covered. A lunch and two 15-minute breaks will be taken during the workshop; please bring a nut-free lunch and snacks. FEE: \$60/ person \*No refunds for cancellations less than one week before the program.

## Super Mario Mini-Marathon **R**

Seaway Mall Branch

Monday, March 11 @ 10:00-11:00am

Like Super Mario? Join us for games and crafts and test your Super Mario character knowledge.



## Kids Rock : Earth's Hidden Treasures **R**

Main Branch

Monday, March 11 @ 6:00-7:30pm



Do you love learning about or collecting fossils, gems and minerals? Join two members of the Niagara Peninsula Geological Society to learn more about the treasures hidden inside our planet. Each child will receive a sample for their own collection and enjoy a small activity.

## Let's Play Chess **R**

Seaway Mall Branch

Wednesday, March 13 @ 2:00-4:00pm

For intermediate and advanced players, wishing to practice their skills and learn some new moves.

Diamond Trail Branch

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

## Telus Wise Impact Workshop **R**

Main Branch

Thursday, March 14 @ 10:00-11:00am

Recommended for youth in Grades 6-9 (caregivers welcome). TELUS Wise impact engages middle school and junior high students in a conversation about cyberbullying, helping them explore and understand different options for safe and appropriate ways of intervening when they witness cruel behaviour online.

## Good Clean Fun **R**

Main Branch

Saturday, March 16 @ 10:00-12:00pm

Learn how to carve your own soap-stone sculpture with the Geological Society. A fun creative experience for kids from 9 to 13yrs.



# TEENS

## Resume and Cover Letter Workshop with Job Gym **R**

Main Branch

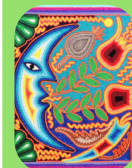
Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:00-7:00pm

The purpose of a resume is to get you an interview! Job Gym Employment Counsellors will show you how to write a cover letter and how to present your qualifications so the employer will notice!

## Huichol Yarn Painting **R**

Main Branch

Thursday, March 14 @ 6:00-7:00pm



Learn about traditional Huichol yarn paintings from Mexico and afterwards, create one of your own! These colorful paintings will make a perfect gift or decor for your room.

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