



JANUARY - FEBRUARY PROGRAM GUIDE 2023

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HIGHLIGHTS

Loud In The Library **D**

Main Branch **Thursday, January 5** ~ 5:30 - 7:30pm (All Ages)

The beloved all-free community live music event is finally returning! Jessica Wilson and Rob Repovs will perform and have you singing and dancing in the stacks! Free pizza and snacks.

In lieu of entry fee, please consider donating pre-packaged, individually wrapped snack items for our Main Branch snack station (e.g. cereal bars, granola bars, etc.)



Niagara's Black History: Discovering Early Pioneers, Communities and Events with Rochelle Bush **R**

Welland Farmers Market + Zoom
(All Ages)
Saturday, February 11 ~ 2:30pm

Explore early Black history from 1780 to 1865 with freedom seeker descendant, Rochelle Bush, proprietor and primary guide of Tubman Tours Canada.

Presented in collaboration with West Lincoln, Lincoln Pelham Public Libraries, and the Welland Museum.

Tim Burrows: Should your next car be electric? **R**

Main Branch + Zoom
(Adults)
Tuesday, January 17 ~ 6:00pm



Tim Burrows of the Electric Vehicle Society shares his knowledge of driving electric vehicles and discusses the electric car market taking over gasoline powered vehicles.

Healthy Relationship Series for Teens **R**

Main Branch + Zoom
(13+ years)
Every Monday - February 6 - March 6
(No class Feb 20) ~ 7:00pm - 8:00pm

This Women's Place presentation looks at topics including communication, boundaries, tips for safer dating, and types of abuse.

Strategies for Successful Homework **R**

Main Branch (10-14 years)
Tuesday, February 21
~ 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Led by Bethesda Services, this workshop will review strategies to help you succeed in completing homework assignments. To register call 905-684-6918 ext.170 or <https://bethesda-services.com/en/youth/events>.

Triple P: Positive Parenting **R**

Diamond Trail (Adults)
Wednesdays, February 1-22
~ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Join this program to learn about parenting in a positive way. You'll learn strategies you can use and adapt to suit your family's needs. Work with a Niagara Region Public Health nurse to set your own goals and work out what changes you would like to see in your child's behaviour. Recommended for caregivers with children aged 2-12 years.

Family Craft Night **R**

Main Branch (Family)
Tuesday, February 7
~ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Create a fabulous wood project with your loved ones! **\$20/family**

PD Day: POUND Rockout Workout with Centre de Santé **R**

Main Branch (Family)
Friday, February 17 ~ 2:00pm

Become the music as you connect each strike to the BEAT and release your inner ROCKSTAR.

Venez-vous rejoindre à une session de POUND, inspirer du tambourinage. À l'aide de Ripstix (des bâtons d'exercice légers), les enfants apprendront des façons d'explorer le mouvement, d'embrasser leur créativité et d'être des Vedettes de Rock.



U+ Education: Math Elites (Grades 3-4) **R**

Virtual (7-11 years)
Wednesdays, January 18 - March 1
~ 6:00pm - 6:45pm

A U+ Education Math Instructor will explore grade 3-4 level math topics to help students become confident and successful young mathematicians. **\$5/person.**

ADULT

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Hospice Niagara Legacy Program **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Thursday, January 12 & February 9
~ 10:00 am

Often it's the simple things about us that hold the most meaning for our friends and loved ones. This is our legacy. Sharing projects will motivate you to share your legacy or a unique moment by creating a keepsake for the special people in your life.

Meditation 101 **R**

Main Branch
Wednesday, January 18 ~ 6:30 pm

Yogi and Reiki master, Andrea Wehlann, demonstrates Zen techniques for sitting meditation and mindfulness. Please bring a blanket and pillow.



GENERAL INTEREST

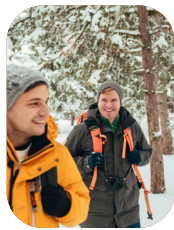
Mud Lake Conservation Area Winter Walk with NPCA **R**

Mud Lake Conservation Area
Saturday, January 14
~ 10:00am - 11:30am

Learn about local wildlife, native plants, and hiking in all seasons with the NPCA.

Please wear sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Uneven ground and slippery conditions possible. No washrooms on-site.

Presented in partnership with Port Colborne Public Library.



Local History Tour **R**

Main Branch
Monday, January 23 ~ 6:00pm

Learn how to find resources in our Local History Collection.



GENERAL INTEREST

Beyond Basic Bullet Journaling **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Monday, February 6 ~ 6:00pm

Melanie Taylor-Ridgeway shares journaling basics and tools and tips. Bring your journal.



Income Tax Preparation for Modest Incomes **R**

Virtual
Wednesday, February 22 ~ 1:00pm

Get tax time tips from a CRA representative.

Giant Games Afternoon - Drop In **D**

Seaway Mall Branch
Saturday, February 25
~ 2:00pm - 4:00pm

We have a great selection of giant games to show off. Drop in to see our selection and try out a few games.



TECH

iPad Boot Camp **R**

Main Branch
Thursday, January 12 & 19 ~ 2:00pm

Increase your iPad confidence with this two-part program. Bring your own device and passwords.

VR Experience for Seniors **R**

Main Branch
Wednesday, January 18 & February 15 ~ 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Try our new VR sets with games and experiences geared towards seniors.

Winter Tech Tune Up **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Saturday, January 14 & 28 and
February 11 & 25 ~ 9:30am - 10:30am

Learn how to use our online library resources. Register for a 10 minute appointment. Bring your own device and passwords.



TECH

Getting Started with the 3-D Printer **R**

Main Branch
Thursday, February 2
~ 2:30pm

Learn 3D printer basics with staff.



BOOKS

Winter Sharing Books Facebook Group **D**

Online Facebook Group
January 2 - February 28

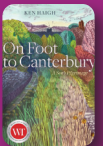
Join our Facebook group designed to keep you reading through the winter months! Participants will be entered into a draw for a gift card.

Winter Writer Series **R**

Zoom
January 28, February 25
2:30pm - 3:30pm

This series, features dynamic non-fiction writers with diverse life experiences.

- January 28 – Ken Haigh, *On Foot to Canterbury: A Son's Pilgrimage*
- February 25 – Marcello Di Cintio, *Driven: The Secret Lives of Taxi Drivers*



M.K. Tod Author Visit Book Club **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Thursday, January 26 ~ 2:00pm

Meet historical fiction author M.K. Tod as we discuss her book, *The Admirals Wife*.



Afternoon Book Club **R**

Seaway Mall Branch
Thursday, February 23
~ 2:00pm

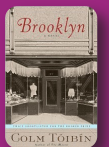
The Kindest Lie by Nancy Jořson.



Valentine's Day Book Club - "Brooklyn" **R**

Honest Lawyer Pub
Tuesday, February 7 ~ 6:00pm

A special Valentine's Day book club with a romantic feel. A haunting tale of love, loss and familial duty.



FAMILY HEALTH

Hospice Niagara: Music Therapy

Diamond Trail Branch
Mondays, January 9 to February 13

Music Speaks (6-9 yrs)
~ 4:00pm-4:45pm **R**
Music Speaks (10-13 yrs)
~ 5:00pm-5:45pm **R**
Music Speaks (14-17 yrs)
~ 7:00pm-7:45pm **R**

Make music your outlet and find your voice through this six week program with Music Speaks.

Music For The Family **D**
~ 6:00pm-6:45pm

Use music to connect with other families grieving a death.

Drop-In: Ask a Nurse a Question **D**

Seaway Mall Branch
(Adult + Child(ren))
Tuesdays, January 10 - February 21
~ 10:40am - 11:40am



Have your questions answered by a Niagara Region Family Outreach Nurse and be linked to local support services and resources.

Language Development in Kids **R**

Main Branch (Adults)
Tuesday, January 10
~ 5:00pm - 6:00pm

A registered Speech Language Pathologist will discuss preschool and school-aged language development and provide you with activities and suggestions on how to work on these skills at home!

Sleep Clinic Workshop **R**

Main Branch (Adults)
Thursday, January 26
~ 10:00am - 12:00pm

Niagara Region Public Health nurses will discuss healthy sleep for infants aged 6 to 12 months



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FAMILY

Valentine's for Veterans **D**

All Branches (Family)
January 2 - 23

Starting January 2nd, pick up a postcard and write a message of appreciation for a Veteran. Cards can be picked up and returned (by January 23) to any WPL branch.

Family Winter Watercolours **R**

Seaway Mall - Saturday, January 14
Main Branch - Saturday February 18
~ 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Create a canvas together with live step-by-step instructions. **\$5/family**

Arts & Crafts Supply Swap **R**

Main Branch (Family)
Saturday, January 21
~ 10:00am - 12:00pm

Bring your lightly-used or unused art and crafts supplies to this free swap event. Please register in advance. Items can be dropped off between 9:00am - 9:30am, browsing opens at 10:00am.

Cursive Writing Club **R**

Seaway Mall Branch (8-12 years)
Thursdays, January 26 - February 9
~ 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Kids will receive a workbook, make a stress ball, learn some hand relaxation exercises, and explore different methods of writing in cursive.



Family Literacy Day **D**

Main and Seaway Mall
Friday, January 27
~ All Day

Pick up a free take-home kit at any branch filled with fun word games and activities to celebrate Family Literacy Day.



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

60 Provincial St (Family)
Monday, January 30 & February 27
~ 3:45pm - 4:45pm



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

Valentines Spoons **R**

Main Branch (Family)
Saturday, February 4
~ 2:30pm - 3:30pm



Make a tasty treat to share with family. Completed food waiver required.

TEENS

Job Seeking Success **R**

Main Branch
Monday, January 23 - Resumes
Monday, January 30 - Interviews
~ 6:30pm

Job Gym employment counsellors are offering two workshops to help you get noticed and hired!

Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario, Niagara Region Tour **R**

Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario, Niagara Region (12-25 years)
Tuesday, February 21
~ 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Get a tour of the YWHO, Niagara Region to find out about free community health resources.



How to Handle Teasing **R**

Virtual (10-14 years)
Tuesday, January 24
~ 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Led by Bethesda Services, this workshop will talk about what teasing is, how to avoid being a target, and what to do if you are being teased. To register call 905-684-6918 ext.170 or <https://bethedaservices.com/en/youth/events>.

ONGOING ADULT ACTIVITIES

Adult Craft Kits D	Monday, January 9 & , February 6	All Branches	While Supplies Last
Knitting Club R	Wednesdays, Starting January 4	Main	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Scrabble Club R	Thursdays, starting January 5	Seaway Mall	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Scrabble Club R	Mondays, starting January 9	Main	1:30pm - 2:30pm
Adult Chess Club R	Tuesdays, starting January 3	Diamond Trail	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Adult Chess Club R	Wednesdays, starting January 4	Seaway Mall	10:00am - 12:00pm
Adult Craft Night R	Tuesday, January 10 & February 21	Diamond Trail	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Painting With Jane (\$5) R	Thursday, January 12 & February 9	Seaway Mall	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Live Paint With Robin (\$5) R	Tuesday, January 31 & February 28	Seaway Mall	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Quilting Group R	Wednesday, January 11 & February 1	Seaway Mall	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Busy Hands and Happy Hearts Sewing R	Thursdays - January 12, 26, & February 9, 23	Seaway Mall	10:00am - 2:00pm
Hospice Niagara Grief Walk R	Fridays, Jan 13, 27 & Feb 10, 24 (Register with Hospice Niagara @ 905-984-8766)	Seaway Mall	11:00am
Group Exercise Program for Older Adults (60+) R	Fridays, starting January 6 (Register with Niagara Region @ 905-984-2621)	Seaway Mall	1:00pm -2:00pm OR 2:30pm - 3:30pm

ONGOING TEEN ACTIVITIES

Teen Scene R	12+ years	Thursday, January 19 & February 16	Main Branch	6:00pm - 7:00pm
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ONGOING PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Histoire en francais R	0-6 years	Tuesday, January 10 & Tuesday, February 14	Main	10:00am - 11:00am
Wiggles and Giggles R	0-12 months + caregiver	Wednesdays, January 11 - February 22	Main	9:30am - 10:00am
Toddler Tales R	1-2 years + caregiver	Tuesdays, January 10 - February 21	Seaway Mall	10:15am - 10:45am
Kinder Corner R	3-5 years	Fridays, January 13 - February 24	Seaway Mall	9:45am - 10:30am

ONGOING FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Grab and Go Kits D	Friday, January 20 & February 17	All Branches	While Supplies Last
Drop-In Zone D	Mondays, January 2 - February 27	Diamond Trail	4:30pm - 7:30pm

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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 1 pm - 5 pm

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

Hours

Monday 4 pm-8 pm
Tuesday 4 pm-8 pm
Wednesday 4 pm-8 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

LIBRARY CLOSURES

Sunday, January 1st - New Year's Day

Monday, February 20th - Family Day