

September/October Program Guide 2021

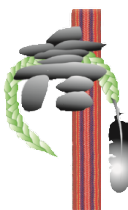
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PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://WELLANDLIBRARY.CA/EVENTS/](https://wellandlibrary.ca/events/) TO REGISTER

In-person programming is contingent on public health regulations and is subject to change. Some of our in-person programming will also be available via Zoom in order to make these more accessible. Staff will notify registered participants of any changes, when applicable.

GENERAL INTEREST

An Evening of Truth and Fostering Reconciliation in Canada

Join us on Truth and Reconciliation Day for a presentation and Q&A session. We will be joined by Irene Goodwin and Teresa Edwards from Legacy of Hope Foundation (LHF). Irene is a Survivor of the Indian Day School System and both Irene and Teresa are Intergenerational Survivors. They will discuss their role at LHF and their life experiences, provide an overview of the history of the Residential and Day School System and the Sixties Scoop, and offer tips on how to be an ally. Presented in partnership with Grimsby, Lincoln, Pelham and West Lincoln Public Libraries.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, September 30	Starting at 6:00pm	Zoom



What Happens "Down the Lane" in Niagara Falls?

Meet local author Paul Lafferty of *Down The Lane* as he takes readers on an eye-opening journey through the parts of Niagara Falls that are not usually mentioned in the tourist brochures. Join us as Paul shares his perspective on organized crime in Southern Ontario.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Wednesday, October 20	Starting at 6:00pm	Main Branch

Halloween Special 3-D Adult Take Home Kit

If you enjoy all things creepy, scary and spooktacular, you'll LOVE this month's Adult Take and Make. We are providing you with a 3D viewer and a list of our recommended terrifying apps to use with it. You'll need a smartphone and your bravery to enjoy this activity. You can pick-up your kit starting October 25 (while supplies last).



GENERAL INTEREST

Exploring Stones and Symbols of Niagara Cemeteries

Interested in old local cemeteries? Please join Dr. Adam Montgomery as he tells stories of unique stones and symbols found in our local and surrounding area cemeteries. Learn why they are important historical sites and why we should preserve them.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Monday, October 18	Starting at 6:30pm	Zoom

ALL ABOUT BOOKS

Let's Talk about our Summer Book Bag Books

What books were in your book bag this summer? Join us at the gazebo by the canal as we discuss the good, the bad, and the passable, the ones you couldn't put down, and the ones you couldn't quit fast enough.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, September 23	Starting at 2:00pm	Gazebo

Meet the Author: Denise Davy

Don't miss this afternoon with Denise Davy, author of *Her Name Was Margaret*. Denise will join us via Zoom to chat about her book. Pick up your copy at the Main Branch or call to have one sent to your preferred branch. Funded by the Canada Council and The Writers' Union of Canada.

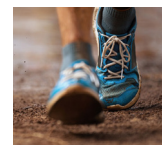


Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, October 28	Starting at 2:00pm	Zoom

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NPCA Merritt Island Nature Walk

Come take a walk along Merritt Island with naturalists from the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority and a birding expert to learn about the many species that call Niagara home. We'll learn about native trees and plants, local birds and other wildlife as well as how to identify them and the different ways to keep records. No rain date, bring umbrellas and dress for the weather. Meet at the entrance to Merritt Island Trail.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, September 11	Starting at 11:00am	Merritt Island

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LIBRARY CLOSURES

Monday, September 6 - Labour Day
Monday, October 11 - Thanksgiving

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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER PROGRAMS



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Laura's Comfort Kitchen Cooking Series

Join local author, Laura Wright, as she cooks from home via Zoom. In the fall, folks start becoming interested in cooking again and will turn to stews, braises, and roasts; Laura will showcase recipes with this in mind that are simple and completely plant-based. For more recipes, check out Laura's book, *The First Mess Cookbook*. Presented in partnership with Pelham and West Lincoln Public Libraries.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Tues. Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 16	Starting at 6:00pm	Zoom

Teas and Infusions

Join Jennifer from Links for Greener Learning via Zoom for this workshop that teaches the properties of different plants that work well as a tea and the principals of tea blending. You will also learn about herbs that nourish us and how to prepare nourishing herbal infusions.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Monday, September 20	Starting at 6:00pm	Zoom

How Do You Say Hygge?

Hygge is about creating an environment that counteracts life stressors and promotes a feeling of security. Join us for an introduction to this new wellness phenomenon. Free hygge Kits are available for registrants. Presented in partnership with West Lincoln Public Library.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, October 9	Starting at 2:00pm	Zoom

Tea Time! Tea 101

The first in our virtual Tea Time! series with Katie, a Certified Tea Sommelier from Monarch Teas. This interactive workshop delves into the mysterious and fascinating world of tea, while giving you lovingly curated hands-on tools and tea to enjoy at home during the workshop. Each Tea 101 gift set includes: (1)50g bag tea, 20pk fill your own tea bags, and a tea tasting wheel. Presented in partnership with Grimsby, Pelham, and West Lincoln Libraries.

Cost	Date(s)	Time	Location
\$10	Thursday, October 14	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Zoom

Creative Writing for the Mind Body and Soul

Join us in welcoming Darcy Patrick, author, public Speaker, writing wellness coach and peer support worker. Darcy will present his Creative Writing for the Mind, Body and Soul course via Zoom. This four-part series teaches participants how to use writing as a therapeutic tool to fight depression and anxiety. All



you need is a journal and something to write with, an open mind, and the willingness to see the world in different ways! Presented in partnership with the Pelham Public Library and West Lincoln Library.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tues, October 5, 12, 19, and 26	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Zoom

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

All About Honey!

Have you ever wondered how and why bees make honey and how it gets into the jar? Are you curious about what the designations on honey labels mean? Would you like to sample a variety of local honeys, of different textures and flavours? If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then this honey presentation and tasting is for you. Join Joanna Paul, local beekeeper and educator, for some sweet honey exploration!



Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, October 23	Starting at 2:00pm	Zoom

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Applying for Jobs Online with Employment Solutions



Applying for jobs online is now the most common way we apply for work. This workshop will show you best practices, as well as techniques and hazards to avoid when applying for jobs online in order to ensure you're investing your valuable time on the right ones. This workshop is presented by Staff from Employment Solutions via Zoom.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesday, September 7	Starting at 6:00pm	Zoom

Buying and Selling Homes with Beverly Metler

Join Realtor Beverly Metler of Royal LePage via Zoom for a look at the housing market.

Topics include:

- If homeownership is right for you?
- How to plan for homeownership
- The upfront and ongoing costs of owning a home

Come learn all about the pros and cons of homeownership and whether it's the right choice for you.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesday, September 21	Starting at 6:30pm	Zoom



Employment Solutions

Second Career Drop-in Info Session with Employment Solutions

Have you been laid off recently? Are you struggling to find new work? Second Career could be a great way for you to upgrade your skill set with a one-year training program. Staff from Employment Solutions will lead you through guidelines and qualifications. Drop in for your chance to ask questions and see if Second Career is the right fit for you. Second Career Funding can help you gain a new exciting career and open up new opportunities.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, October 23	10:00am-12:00pm	Seaway Mall

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER PROGRAMS



ARTS AND CRAFT

Canvas Creations with "Cookie"

Join artist Antoinette "Cookie" Bortolon via Zoom as she instructs a live step-by-step paint on canvas class. This class is for all skill levels and supplies will be provided.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Tuesday, September 28, October 26, November 30	Starting at 6:00pm	Zoom

ADULT TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Pick up one of our Adult Take Home Craft Kits!

Kits are available on

September 9, October 4, October 18.

Available at all branches. While supplies last.

Introduction to Quilting

Anyone can learn to quilt! The secret is knowing where to start. Join Joni from Rose City Quilting Club and learn some of the basics to get you started!

Date(s)	Theme	Time	Location
Wed, Sept 15	Tools of the Trade	Starting at 2:00pm	Seaway
Wed, Oct 13	Easy projects for beginners	Starting at 2:00pm	Seaway

Beginner Ukulele

Learn to play the ukulele with this 4-part series. Learn a few chords and easy songs to get you started. Presented in partnership with Grimsby Public Library.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Mondays, Sept 13 - Oct 4	10:00am-10:30am	Zoom

Beginner Guitar

Get started playing guitar with this 4-part series. Learn a few chords and easy songs to get you started. Presented in partnership with Grimsby Public Library.

Date(s)	Time	Location
Mondays, Oct 25 - Nov 15	10:00am-10:30am	Zoom

WPL Teen/Adult Fall Photo Exhibition

Do you love taking pictures of the splendid fall colours or wildlife as they prepare for the winter season? We are looking for photos that capture the wonder of nature during the fall season to display at the Main Branch Library. As a bonus, participants will be entered in a draw for some Welland Library Swag. Please visit wellandlibrary.ca for submission information and photo release waivers. Please submit your photos by October 16 to info@wellandlibrary.ca with the subject Fall Photo Exhibition.

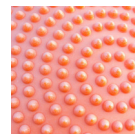


Date(s)
September 21 - October 30

TEEN PROGRAMS

Quaran"teen": Make Your Mark

Join us as we create beautiful pieces of art inspired by International Dot Day. We'll explore various art forms using dots including pointillism, dot art, pop dot art, and tattooing. You'll be able to create your own unique design using one of those techniques.



Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
13+ yrs	Thurs, September 16	6:30pm-7:30pm	Main Branch

Quaran"teen": Advocacy in Action with OntarioGreen

The world is facing enormous environmental challenges that threaten our future, but people have a reservoir of untapped personal power that could change things. Join one woman on her 15-year journey through the frustrating, funny, and rewarding world of environmental advocacy.

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
12+ yrs	Thursday, October 28	6:00pm-7:00pm	Zoom

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

National Science Literacy Week

Science Literacy Week is an annual celebration of all things science that aims to educate families across Canada about the many ways kids and their families can explore and enjoy the diversity of Canadian science. Celebrate with us by taking part in some of these activities:

Scientists in School: Spread Your Wings

Humans have always been fascinated by flight. Come and explore the wonderful world of birds and other things that fly. Make a birdfeeder, fly a glider, and explore how a taketombo works. We'll wing our way through the sky!

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
4-12 yrs	Monday, September 20	6:00pm-7:00pm	Zoom

Scientists in School: Investigate It!

Be a detective! Test your powers of observation and deduction as you use forensic science to solve the mystery of the missing car. Fingerprints, footprints, handwriting analysis, and more! Can you identify the culprit?



**SCIENTISTS
IN SCHOOL**

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
4-12 yrs	Saturday, September 25	2:00pm-3:00pm	Zoom

National Honey Month: Visit with a Beekeeper

Have you ever wondered how bees make honey? Did you know that honey comes in different textures and flavours? If you would like to learn more, and taste some honey varieties, join local beekeeper, Joanna Paul, to experience the sweet story of honey. All participants will be given a sample of a variety of honey to taste along with Joanna on the day of the program. Food waiver required.

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
4-12 yrs	Saturday, September 18	2:00pm-3:00pm	Zoom

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Truth and Reconciliation Day Activities

Let's pledge to remember that every child matters. This week's take-home kit will include materials to make an orange beaded bracelet to remind us of our pledge (while supplies last, available at all of our branches). Colouring sheets and button-making will be available at our Seaway Mall Branch. See our Adult Program Guide for information about our guest speakers.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Thursday, September 30	Flexible	Take Home

PRESCHOOL

Wiggles and Giggles

It's never too early to bring babies and books together! Enjoy stories, rhymes, bouncing, parachute play, and bubbles in this fun and interactive program.



Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
1-12 mth	Wed, Sept 15-Oct 27	9:45am-10:15am	Main Branch

Toddler Tales

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, Sept 14-Oct 26	9:30am-10:00am	Zoom
2-3 yrs	Tues, Sept 14-Oct 26	10:15am-10:45am	Seaway Mall

Kinder Corner

Listen to stories, enjoy the rhythm of music, and get crafty in this program that encourages early literacy and learning.



Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
3-5 yrs	Fri, Sept 17-Oct 29	9:45am-10:30am	Seaway Mall

SCHOOL AGED & FAMILY

Detective Science with Mad Science

Explore the fundamentals of forensics and discover how science is used to solve real crimes! Use your Mad Science® Personal Profiler to examine your fingerprints. Registration required. Fee: \$5.00 per child. *Children under six may require the assistance of an adult.



Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
4-12 yrs	Monday, October 18	Starting at 6:00pm	Zoom

Dot Day Celebrations



Explore how you can make your mark using different materials to create fun pieces of art using dots! We will also delve into International Dot Day and discover what it means to make your mark.

Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
4-12 yrs	Thurs, September 16	5:00pm-6:00pm	Main Branch

Knot Just Knitting- Yarn Bomb Lesson (Drop-in)

Join us as we celebrate Culture Days. This year we will be creating exciting art to display in the library using yarn. We'll provide yarn, knitting needles, and a lesson on how to knit for those who need it. Adventurous artists too young to knit can help create pom poms to adorn our knitting creations!



Age	Date(s)	Time	Location
Family	Wed, September 29	5:30pm-7:30pm	Main Branch

Halloween Pumpkin Carving

Get into the Halloween spirit and carve your very own pumpkin at the library. All materials will be supplied for each person registered! You provide the creativity and we'll take care of the clean up.



Date(s)	Time	Location
Saturday, October 30	1:00pm-3:00pm	Main Branch

GRAB AND GO KITS + VIDEO

Visit the library and grab a kit that includes all the materials! Follow along with the how-to video on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Kits are available while supplies last. Dates: September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18

Main Branch	Diamond Trail Branch**	Seaway Mall Branch	LIBRARY MANAGEMENT
50 The Boardwalk Welland, ON L3B 6J1 905-734-6210 ext. 2521	315 Southworth Street Welland, ON L3B 1Z8 905-734-6210 ext. 2501	800 Niagara St. Welland, ON L3C 5Z4 905-734-6210 ext. 2518	Julianne Brunet Chief Executive Officer jbrunet@wellandlibrary.ca
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Wednesday 9 am - 8 pm	Wednesday 4 pm - 8 pm	Wednesday 10am - 7pm	
Thursday 9 am - 8 pm	Thursday 4 pm - 8 pm	Thursday 10am - 7pm	
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	

** FALL/WINTER HOURS BEGIN AFTER LABOUR DAY