Welland Public Library

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

Guide

Spring Issue

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FINGER PLAY FOR YOUR BABY

PAT-A-CAKE
Pat-a-Cake, pat-a-cake, baker’s man
Bake me a cake as fast as you can.
(Clap baby’s hands)
Pat it and prick it
(Poke baby’s palm with finger)
And mark it with a ‘B’
(Make a ‘B’ on baby’s palm)
Then put it in the oven
For baby and me.
(Push baby’s hands forward)

STORYTIMES

Busy Bodies
(12-23 months and caregiver)
Nurture the love of reading with your one year old through singing songs, playing finger games and sharing stories.
Wednesdays, 9:30-10:00am
January 15 – February 26
April 2 – May 28
September 17 – November 26

Tales for Twos
(24 months and caregiver)
Share stories, wiggle, giggle and learn a tune or two that will help encourage language development and early reading skills.
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00am
January 15 – February 26
April 2 – May 28
September 17 – November 26

"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read."
Marilyn Jager Adams
TALENTED TOTS

Creative Baby
(6 to 23 months and caregiver)

Strengthen your child’s love of reading and language development in this fun and interactive program that uses a variety of materials to create baby friendly works of art. Please bring an extra change of clothes for baby.

FEE: $1.00 per program

Fridays, 10:45-11:30am
January 17 – February 28
April 4 – May 30
September 19 – November 28

Rock’n Tots
(newborn to 24 months)

A non-traditional story time that will pique the interest of reading through the love of music (including rock and pop music, world music and more).

Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00am OR 10:30-11:00am
January 14 – February 25
April 1 – May 27
September 16 – November 24

CRAFTY KIDS

Storybug Time
(2-3 years and caregiver)

Strengthen your child’s love of reading and language development in this fun and interactive program. Themed craft included each week.

FEE: varies depending on the number of weeks per session.

Thursdays, 10:00-10:45am
January 16 – February 27
April 3 – May 29
September 18 – November 27

Registration:

1. It is recommended that children meet the minimum age requirement at the start of the program.
2. Register in person or by phone.
3. Registration required for each session.
4. Payment for fee based programs required on or before start date.
5. Program may be cancelled if insufficient interest is shown, three days prior to event.

Please note programs may be added or changed throughout the year. Please visit our website at www.welland.library.on.ca or ask for our newsletter, The Boardwalk Banter, for up-to-date details and information.
SATURDAY FAMILY PROGRAMS
Fun programs for the whole family are offered throughout the year. Each program includes themed stories, activities and crafts that are perfect for families of all ages. Details can be found in our by-monthly newsletter, The Boardwalk Banter. Here are a few of our upcoming programs.

Earth Day Family Yoga
Saturday, April 12: 1:00-2:00pm
Calling all families to come and enjoy an introductory yoga class with certified yoga instructor, Rose Kobelka. Families will then make an Earth Day inspired craft.
FEE: $1.00 per person. Please bring a bath-sized towel or yoga mat, and dress in fitted but not restrictive clothing. Please also be prepared to remove socks and shoes.

Bounce Into Spring
Saturday, May 3: 2:00-3:00pm
Bounce, hop and start planting a rainbow in this fun and interactive program for the whole family. Please bring your own container.

MAIN BRANCH TEEN PROGRAMS
Anime Club
Ages 12-17 years old
Join us the second Saturday of every month! Enjoy watching new Anime and discussing your favourite manga with friends.

Saturday Craft Tables
Snowman Jar Craft
Lollipop Valentine Butterfly Card
Pot of Gold Craft
Lucky Rabbit Shoe Decoration
Mother’s Day Craft
Father’s Day Craft
International Dot Day Craft
Turkey Hat
Make a Poppy
Christmas Craft
*Adult Supervision required

HERE ARE A FEW GREAT BOOKS that will help grow a child’s imagination and encourage literacy development:

Bear Wants More by Karma Wilson
The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen
Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Ask us for more suggestions.
**Before Fun ‘n Games**  
Mondays, starting January 6 - April 9* 5:30pm-6:00pm  
Kids…fight boredom! Join us before Fun ‘n Games to enjoy exciting activities.  
*No session Monday, March 10 due to March Break.

**Get Started! Homework Resource Help**  
Tuesdays, starting at 4:00 pm  
Do your homework at the Library! Drop-in and use our space for doing your homework. If you need assistance to get your research started, staff will help you find the resources and materials that you need.  
*No class March 11 due to March Break Programs

**Board Games and More (ages 7-12)**  
Wednesdays starting at 4:00pm  
Bring your friends and drop-in for a special free play session. Board games, card games and more will be provided.  
* No session March 12 due to March Break Programs.

**Pyjama Storytime (family)**  
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00pm  
Families cuddle together as we read stories, sing songs and get ready for a good night sleep. Drop-in, no registration required.  
*No session March 12

**Children’s Book Club (ages 8-12)**  
Thursdays: 6:00-7:00pm  
- **The Cupcake Diaries** January 16 to February 27  
- **Safe as Houses** April 3 to May 29  
- **Star Wars** September 18 to October 30  
- **TBA** November 6 to December 11

**Fantastic Flicks**  
Start time: 1:00pm  
Join us every second Saturday to watch a movie. Summer and fall schedule to be announced.  

- **January 11**  
  Alpha and Omega 2: a Howliday Adventure [rated PG: 88 mins]  
- **January 25**  
  The Croods [rated G: 98 mins]  
- **February 8**  
  Madagascar 3 [rated G: 93 mins]  
- **February 22**  
  The Book Thief [rated PG-13: 131 mins]  
  *Caregivers of children under the age of 13 must purchase the tickets.

- **March 8**  
  Khumba [rated Family: 85 mins]  
- **March 22**  
  The Hobbit [rated PG-13: 161 mins]  
  * The Hobbit begins at 12:00pm and a caregiver must obtain the ticket for any child under the age of 13.

- **April 5**  
  Justin and the Knights of Valour [rated PG: 90 mins]  
- **April 19**  
  Open Season 3 [rated PG: 75 mins]  
- **May 3**  
  Monsters vs. Aliens: Supersonic Joyride [not yet rated, suitable for family viewing: 198 mins]  
- **May 17**  
  Lego Movie [rated PG: 100 mins]  
- **May 31**  
  How to Train Your Dragon [rated PG: 98 mins]

**Makers Club**  
Every second Saturday: 1:00-2:00pm  
Join this exciting club that will have you exploring new subjects, creating works of art and more.  

- **January 18**  
  The Science Experiment  
- **February 1**  
  Snowmen in the Library  
- **February 15**  
  Fun with Words  
- **March 1**  
  Food for the Birds  
- **March 15**  
  Salt Painting  
- **March 29**  
  Planting a Rainbow  
- **April 12**  
  Recycled Art  
- **April 26**  
  Loom Bracelets  
- **May 10**  
  Marshmallow Construction  
- **May 24**  
  Build with LEGO
HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

TD Canadian Children’s Book Week (May 3-10)
This annual event raises awareness and brings attention to diverse Canadian children’s authors and illustrators. Successful children’s authors include Eric Walters, Jean Little, Phoebe Gilman, Kit Pearson, Robert Munsch and many more.

To find a Canadian book in the library’s collection, just browse the shelves and look for the red maple leaf sticker on the spine. Visit the library any time during TD Canadian Children’s Book Week and check out some children’s books. Children who borrow a book will receive a special ballot. Return the ballot by Saturday, May 31 to be entered into a Canadian Children’s Book draw.

Saturday Afternoon: 7-Up Book Clubs (ages 7-12)
1:30-2:30pm
Join the 7-Up Book Club and enjoy reading a novel with friends. Book-related activities and crafts will also be explored.

January 25 & February 15
March 15 & April 19
May 17 & June 14

September 20 & October 18
November 15 & December 13

Chess Club (ages 7-13)
April 7 to May 26*
*No class April 21 and May 19
For those who wish to learn how to play chess in a fun environment.

Free regular sessions are offered with Mr. Edwards in the Spring, Summer and Fall. Please inquire at the Information Desk for details.

Pre-Release Movie
March 15, 1:00pm- The Hobbit [rated PG-13: 161 mins]
May 24, 2:00pm- Lego Movie [rated PG: 100 mins]

PD DAY PROGRAMS
Special PD Day Family Programs are offered throughout the school year. See our bi-monthly newsletter, Boardwalk Banter for additional details.

PD DAY MARCH 7
Pioneer Pastimes: Welland Museum in the Library
10:00 - 11:30 am
Join the Welland Museum at the Library, and explore real historical objects, play games and make a craft. Kids will also receive a Welland Museum tote bag to take home.

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day (family)
2:30-3:30pm
“World Read Aloud Day is about taking action to show the world that the right to read and write belongs to all people.” Listen to stories, play some games, and help us build a Story Quilt! Use our designated Story Quilt Table to write or create a picture that tells everyone about why you love to read. The quilt will be showcased in our front entrance display case.

2014-2015 school year information to be made available in September, 2014.

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU THROW A MILLION BOOKS INTO THE OCEAN?
(A title wave!)

WHAT BUILDING HAS THE MOST STORIES?
(The library!)
MARCH BREAK

Looking for something fun and exciting to do this March Break? Join us for children and teen programs throughout the break at both of our branch locations.

Special guests include Applefun Puppetry on Monday, March 10 performing Robin Hood and the Dragon at the Main Branch at 2:30pm, and Pieces of Prehistory on Thursday, March 13 with a unique display of prehistoric artifacts at Diamond Trail Branch at 3:00pm.

EBOOKS

eBooks for eKids

Q. What do you need to access the many titles in our eBooks collections?
A. It’s simple... a Welland Public Library Card!

Q. Where can you access eBooks?
A. From anywhere you have access to the Internet. Visit our Kid's Space website and search under our Online Stories.

TD SUMMER READING CLUB: EUREKA!/EURÈKA!

What’s your spark? Where’s your inspiration? Find it this summer at the TD Summer Reading Club, and then join other “makers and shakers” to invent, create, hack, tinker and innovate. With books and stories and ideas as your inspiration, you can try and fall, and fly again. This summer, it’s all about connectivity and creativity at the TD Summer Reading Club, so bring yourself, your family, your friends and spark something great!

Watch for program and registration information June, 2014. Registration for TD Summer Reading Club begins July 2.

Sesame Street eBooks

When you read a Sesame Street eBook with your child, you can make story time extra engaging with bright pages, audio narration, interactivity, animation, and more. Best of all, Sesame Street eBooks are ready to read right here, right now!

Tumblebook Library/Biblioenfants

Read Tumblebooks (animated, talking books), solve puzzles or watch Tumble videos all online. Tumblebooks/Biblioenfants is a great reading resource for beginner and advanced readers. Available in both English and French.
**PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE**

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**REGISTRATION DATES, CONTACT INFORMATION**

**SESSIONS AND REGISTRATION DATES**

**Winter Session**

January 14 to February 28

**Spring Session**

April 1 to May 30

**Summer Session**

July 2 to August 31

Registration for summer programs begins June 16. Registration for TD Summer Reading Club begins July 2.

**Fall Session**

September 16 to November 28

**MAIN BRANCH**

50 The Boardwalk, Welland, ON L3B 6J1

905-734-6210 ext. 2521

**HOURS**

Monday to Thurs. 9:00am-9:00pm

Friday 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday* 1:00-5:00pm

*From October to May

**Closed Holidays**

Programs run September to June. Summer programs vary. Programs may be subject to change throughout the year. Please visit our website www.welland.library.on.ca for up-to-date information on all programs.