

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.
Closed Jan 1, Feb 15, 16
445 Hunter St., Woodstock ON
www.mywpl.ca

Storytimes!

Each program includes age-appropriate stories, rhymes, songs, and activities designed by library professionals to help children develop literacy skills and a love of reading. Dedicated time for play and to meet other families is provided at the end of the program. Children should be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration required.

Program	Description	Dates/Times
Tales & Tunes (Family)	An interactive storytime that will cultivate a love of books with stories, songs, rhymes, and other activities.	Wednesdays Jan 14 – Mar 4, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Toddler Tales (12–36 months)	An active program with stories, rhymes, songs, and other activities.	Thursdays Jan 15 – Mar 5, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Books & Bounces (Birth–18 months)	Babies and caregivers will hear stories, and learn songs, rhymes, and bounces that will help foster a love of reading.	Thursdays Jan 15 – Mar 5, 12–1 p.m.
Story Explorers (3–5 years)	Build on stories through songs, rhymes, and hands on STEAM activities for preschoolers.	Fridays Jan 16 – Mar 6, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Strollers and Stories (Birth–18 months)	Join us for a half-hour neighbourhood walk ending with a 15-minute story-time at Victoria Park. Meet at the corner of Hunter St. and Graham St. by noon to join us!	Fridays Jan 16 – Mar 6, 12–1 p.m.

Winnie the Pooh Storytime (Family)

Saturday, January 17 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Come and celebrate all things Winnie the Pooh at the library with a storytime and activities! Part of the Winnie the Pooh Party activities. No registration required.

Valentine's Day Storytime (Family)

Saturday, February 14 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Drop in and join us for a special Valentine's Day storytime with songs, stories, and a Valentine's card creation station! Children should be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration required.

Make mealtime family learning time.



Find fun family activities at: FamilyLiteracyDay.ca

Follow recipes, make shopping lists, and share stories at the dinner table. Preparing for mealtime is a fun (and tasty) way for families to learn together!



Children & Families

Family Movie: *Frozen*

Friday, January 2 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Join us for a family friendly movie! We will be showing *Frozen* (PG). Popcorn included! No registration required.

Family Literacy Day

Saturday, January 24 – 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with the Woodstock Public Library! Learn about Jamaican cuisine with author Sadé Smith from 11 a.m.–12 p.m. and register to join us for a fun family writing challenge from 2:30–4:30 pm. We will also be giving away free children's books to families, generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Come out and get a free book while supplies last!

About Family Literacy Day

Organized by ABC Life Literacy Canada, Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27th to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. This year's theme is **make mealtime family learning time!**

PA Day Movie – *The Bad Guys 2* (Family)

Friday, January 30 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Join us for the Disney family friendly movie *The Bad Guys 2* (PG) this PA Day. Popcorn included! No registration required.

LEGO Club (5+ years)

Saturday, February 7 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Join other LEGO enthusiasts in building wonderful creations using Woodstock Public Library's LEGO pieces and LEGO Wall! Drop-in, no registration required.

Adventure with Muk (10–14 years)

Saturdays, Jan. 10 & 31 & Feb. 21 – 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Muk invites young players to join him on a Dungeons and Dragons adventure. Players will continue to work on their own characters and to adventure with Muk and friends through Dankwood. New players are always welcome. Registration required.



Code with Scratch (6–12 years)

Saturdays, Jan. 17 & Feb. 14 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Have fun coding with Scratch! Beginners are welcome. Laptops and iPads will be provided, and participants are welcome to bring their own device and headphones. If using a library device, please bring a USB so the project can be taken home. Note: children under the age of 12 must have a parent or guardian present in the library throughout the duration of the program. Drop in, no registration required.

Homeschool Meet-Up (Family)

Mondays, Jan. 5 & Feb. 2 – 1–3 p.m.

Meet other Homeschooling families for an afternoon of fun! Play board games or test out a robot. Snacks provided. No registration required.

Youth & Young Adults

DIY Vision Boards (12–18 years)

Tuesday, January 6 – 6:30–8 p.m.

In the spirit of the New Year, join us to create your own vision board for 2026! Create a collage of words and images to motivate and inspire you throughout the year. All supplies will be provided. This is a drop-in program, no registration is required.

Lunch Time Breakout (12–18 years)

Thursdays, Jan. 8–Feb. 19 – 11–11:45 a.m.

Can you and your friends solve all the puzzles to break open the box? A new Breakout EDU game will be featured each week! No registration required.

TAG (14–18 years)

Tuesdays, Jan. 27 and Feb. 24 – 7–8 p.m.

This dynamic group is for teens ages 14 to 18 who want the opportunity to share their ideas. This is a great way to earn community service hours towards your high school diploma. Email volunteer@mywpl.ca if you would like to be added to the waitlist.

Queer Conversations (16+ years)

Tuesdays, Jan. 20 and Feb. 17 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join the Oxford County Community Health Centre and the Woodstock Public Library for a gathering of 2SLGBTQIA+ community and conversation. Questions? Please call Sarah at 519-539-1111 extension 262. No registration required.

Wearable Technologies:

Custom Light-Up Sneakers (Grades 9–12)

Tuesday, February 3 – 6:30–8 p.m.

This exciting workshop is facilitated by the University of Waterloo Stratford School of Interaction Design and Business. Participants will learn the basics of wearable computing and electronics by creating an interactive project. This workshop will provide a fun introduction to electronics, programming, and design through creative DIY projects. All materials are provided. Registration is required.

Adults & Families

Writers' Group (15+ years)

Wednesdays, Jan. 28 & Feb. 25 – 6–8 p.m.

Active and aspiring writers of all kinds are welcome to join together once a month for a time of fellowship, support, and quiet writing. Our format includes opening discussion, quiet writing for an hour, and an opportunity to share or discuss at the end. Snacks provided. No registration required.

Mama and Baby Wellness Series

Wednesdays starting January 14 – 12–1 p.m.

Join Coach Alysia for our fitness and wellness series for moms with babes in arms. Each session will be about the dimensions of wellness, followed by a gentle Pilates-inspired workout. Registration required.

Chit Chat Circle

Tuesdays from Jan. 6–Feb. 24 – 1:30–3 p.m.

Socialize in a safe space hosted by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). No registration required.

Mah-Jongg

Tuesdays, Jan. 4–Feb. 24 – 10:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

American Mah-jongg is an exciting game that will challenge participants. Unlike the online game, this uses sequences to create a winning hand of fourteen tiles. New players are welcome. No registration required.



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Retro Video Gaming Night! (All Ages)

Thursday, January 22 – 6–8 p.m.

Thursday, February 19 – 6–8 p.m.

Feeling nostalgic about the games from your youth? Want to finally play the original Mario Party your parents won't stop talking about? Then come on down for an evening of Retro Gaming! Play a sampling of retro games on various consoles. In partnership with Operandi Gaming Community. No registration required.

Tax Seminar for Entrepreneurs with the CRA

Monday, February 2 – 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

During this workshop, you will learn general bookkeeping concepts and best practices, understand business deductions and avoid common tax errors, and receive answers to tax-related questions and practical guidance. Registration required.

WPL Book Club

Thursday, January 8 – 7–8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13 – 2–3 p.m.

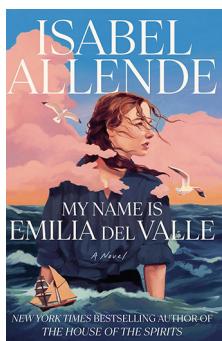
Tuesday, February 10 – 2–3 p.m.

Thursday, February 12 – 7–8 p.m.

Begin each month with a good read! Join us for our afternoon or evening session for a lively discussion on the title selected. Open to all. No registration required.

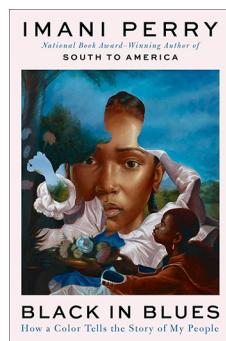
January Title

My Name is Emilia del Valle
 Isabel Allende



February Title

Black in Blues
 Imani Perry



Wellness Workshop with Jenni Dean

Thursday, January 15 – 6–7:30 p.m.

Join us this January for a wellness workshop with Jenni Dean to learn more about your metabolism, nutrition, and how it affects your moods. Jenni Dean is a Registered Orthomolecular Health Practitioner and Nutritionist. Registration for this event is required.

Pub Trivia Night

Wednesday, January 21 –

7–8:30 p.m.

Join us at Upper Thames Brewing Company each month where you and your teammates can test your smarts against other beer enthusiasts! No registration required.



Crafty Adults

Thursday, January 29 – 7–8 p.m.

Thursday, February 26 – 7–8 p.m.

Come out for a fun night of crafting! Check our website for craft details each month. All materials provided. Registration required. Registration opens 2 weeks in advance of the program date.



Adults & Families

Cyber Assist

**Tuesdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Fridays, 2:30–3:30 p.m.**

Book one-on-one assistance with our technology specialist. Sessions are 30 minutes in length. Book online or call 519-539-4801, extension 3006.

Genealogy Assist

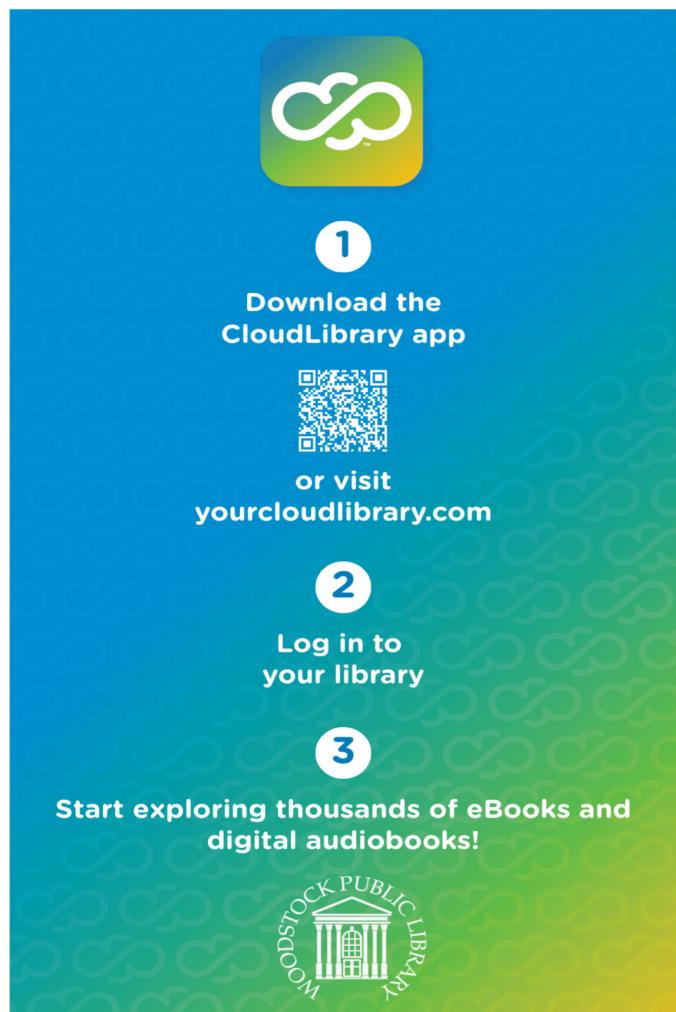
Book a one-on-one session with a genealogy specialist librarian. Learn how to use the library's digital microfilm readers and e-Resources including Ancestry Library Edition and Paper of Record. Each session is 50 minutes in length. Registration required. Check our website or call 519-539-4801, extension 3006 for available dates and times.

Dungeons and Dragons:

Dragon Heist (18+ years)

Saturdays, Jan. 10 and 31, Feb. 21 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Join us to play the *Waterdeep: Dragon Heist Dungeons and Dragons* module. No previous DND or roleplaying experience is required but a willingness to have fun with a group of like-minded people is. Registration required.



January 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026

Join one of Canada's largest book clubs for kids (4-16 years)- where YOU get to pick the winner! Nominated titles are on display now in the children's department.

Read the books, do fun activities, and vote for your favourite book during the month of April!

