



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 April 3, 5 & 6
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 Apr 1–May 13, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Toddler Tales (12–36 months)	An active program for toddlers and their caregivers with stories, rhymes, songs, and other activities.	Thursdays Apr 2–May 14, 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 Apr 2–May 14, 12–1 p.m.
Story Explorers (3–5 years)	Build on stories through songs, rhymes, and hands on STEAM activities for preschoolers.	Fridays Apr 10–May 15, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Baby Sign Storytime (Birth–18 months)	Infants and their caregivers are invited to gather for songs, rhymes, and stories that feature American Sign Language.	Fridays Apr 10–May 15, 6, 12–12:45 p.m.

Multilingual Storytime – Punjabi/English (Family) Saturday, April 18 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Learn about and celebrate the diversity of our community at the Woodstock Public Library. We will learn about a new culture through language, art, song and story. This month we will be joined by Zach to learn about Punjabi! **No registration required.**

Children & Families

Homeschool Meet-Up (Family) Monday, April 13 – 1–3 p.m.

Stop by the library and meet other Homeschooling families for an afternoon of fun! Bring your own board games, or play one of ours. Test out a robot or two. We will also provide the snacks! Connect with old friends, and make new ones! **No registration required.**



Two Row Learning (6–12 years) Monday, April 13 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture at our Two Row Learning sessions! Join us for an engaging exploration of Indigenous knowledge and teachings, presented by the Two Row Initiative, and sponsored by R&B Creative Creations, Line-X Woodstock, and Transitions Equine Assisted Learning. Through discussions, hands-on activities, and crafts, we'll delve into the wisdom of the 7 grandfather teachings; Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility, Wisdom, and Truth. Enjoy complimentary pizza and snacks. **No registration required.**

Children & Families

PA Day Movie: *Elio* (Family)
Friday, April 24 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

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

Adventure with Muk (10–14 years)
Saturdays, April 4 & 25 – 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.**



Squirmy Science: Explore How Worms Turn Kitchen Scraps into Soil (Family)
Saturday, April 25 – 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Join Amanda Hunter, the Worm Wrangler, to learn about composting with the help of earthworms—called **vermicomposting**. Together, we'll explore how worm bins work, what worms eat, and how to set up, maintain, and troubleshoot a healthy vermicomposting system. Participants will meet the worms up close, learn the science behind their soil-building superpowers, and discover how vermicompost supports composting as a key tool for protecting and regenerating soil. You'll leave confident in how to harvest and use finished vermicompost to reduce waste, build healthier soil, and enrich your garden from the ground up. **No registration required.**

Youth & Young Adults

Teen Brain Break (12–18 years)
Thursdays in April – 3–4 p.m.

Need a break from homework, stress, or scrolling? Drop in anytime during the hour to hang out and recharge. Play board games, make a craft, colour, or grab a snack. Come solo or bring friends – everyone is welcome! **No registration required.**

Retro Video Gaming Night! (All Ages)
Thursday, April 23 – 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 to the Woodstock Public Library for an evening of retro gaming! Play a sampling of retro games on various consoles.

In partnership with Operandi Gaming Community.
No registration required.

Lunch Time Breakout (12–18 years)
Thursdays in April – 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.**

Pizza Pop-up (12+ years)
Monday, April 13 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Drop in to enjoy pizza and games! Learn about library resources and upcoming programs for teens. Two slices per person and must be eaten in the meeting room.

Indigenous Beading Workshop for Teens (12–18 years)
Tuesday, April 21 – 6–8 p.m.

Participants will learn the significance of beading in Indigenous culture, and the history that surrounds it. No prior experience necessary, all supplies provided. **Registration opens April 7.**

Adults & Families

Mah-Jongg

Tuesdays in April – 10:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

American Mah-Jongg is an exciting game that will challenge participants. Join us! No registration required.

Board Game Social

Monday, April 20 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Love board games but don't have anyone to play with? Join us at the Woodstock Public Library for an evening of board games and fun! Games and snacks will be provided – we hope to see you there!

Chit Chat Circle

Tuesdays, April 7, 21 & 28 – 1:30–3 p.m.

Socialize in a safe space hosted by the Canadian Mental Health Association. We will discuss a variety of wellness topics. Refreshments provided. No registration required.

WPL Book Club

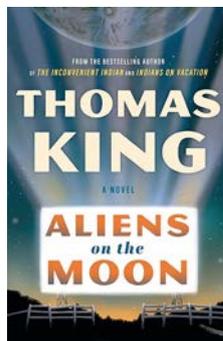
Thursday, April 9 – 7–8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 – 2–3 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.

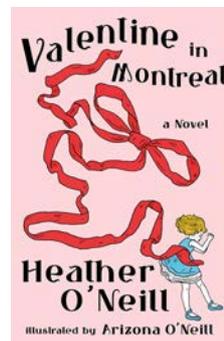
April Title

Aliens on the Moon
Thomas King



May Title

Valentine in Montreal
Heather O'Neill



Knitting and Crochet Drop-In

Saturdays, April 11 & 25 – 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Come out for a cozy hour of knitting and crochet! Bring your project or check out our collection of crochet and knitting books for patterns. New to the craft? We will have extra crochet hooks, knitting needles, and yarn for you to get started! No registration required.



Friends of the Woodstock Public Library

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**SPRING
BOOK
SALE**

**Saturday, May 30
10am-2pm**

**Woodstock Public Library
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Queer Conversations (16+ years)

Tuesday, April 21 – 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. No registration required.

Crafty Adults

Thursday, April 16 – 7–8 p.m.

If you've been looking for a way to spruce up your coffee table, join us for this month's Crafty Adults where we will be making perler bead cat coasters! All supplies will be provided by the library, no prior experience required. Registration opens April 2.

Dungeons & Dragons: Dragon Heist (18+ years)

Saturdays, April 4 & 25 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

No previous DND or roleplaying experience is required but a willingness to have fun with a group of like-minded people is. Game play is 2 hours. Adventure on! Registration opens two weeks before game play.

Writers' Group (15+ years)

Wednesday, April 22 – 6–8 p.m.

Active and aspiring writers of all kinds! Join us once a month for a time of fellowship, support, and quiet writing. Snacks provided. Mutual support appreciated! No registration required.

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.



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