



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 May 18, 22 & July 1
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. Dedicated time for play and to meet other families is provided.	Wednesdays May 6–Jun 24, 10:30–11:30 a.m. <i>(No session: May 20)</i>
Toddler Tales (12–36 months)	An active program for toddlers and their caregivers with stories, rhymes, songs, and other activities.	Thursdays May 6 & 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 May 7–Jun 25, 12–1 p.m. <i>(No session: May 21)</i>
Outdoor Storytime (Family)	Join us on the library lawn for songs, stories and more! In the case of inclement weather, this program will be moved inside.	Fridays May 29–Jun 26, 10:30–11:30 a.m.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten
To participate: visit www.mywpl.ca

Pride Family Storytime Wednesday, June 3 – 6–7 p.m.

Drop in and join us for an interactive staff-led storytime full of love and joy with songs, stories, and more! There will be colourful family-friendly crafts and activities following the storytime. **No registration required.**

Library on the Go!

Woodstock Art Gallery 60th Anniversary Saturday, May 30 – 12–4 p.m. @ Museum Square

The Woodstock Art Gallery is celebrating their 60th Anniversary with a big party! Enjoy live music and entertainment, shop products from local businesses and artists, and stop by the Art Gallery for tours of their new exhibits. **No registration required.**

Saturday, May 30 10am-2pm
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445 Hunter St. Woodstock

SPRING BOOK SALE

TD
Summer
Reading
Club

TD Summer Reading Club

Get Your Summer Read On! (Family)
Saturday, June 20 – 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Join us for our official launch event for the TD Summer Reading Club. Drop by the library between 10–4 p.m. to sign-up for the Summer Reading Club and have some FUN! We will have a variety of activities and entertainment for the whole family. Registration opens June 6 at 10 a.m.

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. – Build Your Own Pirate Ship: Cardboard Construction (6–12 years | Meeting Room) Registration required.

2:30–3:30 p.m. – Wings over the Rainforest (Family | 2nd Floor) Registration required.

TD Summer Reading Club (3–12 years)
June 20–August 28, during Library open hours

Join the TD Summer Reading Club this summer through stories, activities, and more! When you register for the club, you'll receive a Reading Club Kit that includes a notebook to help track your reading. Great activities and prizes to win all summer long!



Registration for July programs opens June 22.
Visit our website for details:
www.mywpl.ca



Children & Families

FanFest 2026 (All Ages)

Saturday, May 2 – 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun filled celebration of all things fandom! We're marking Free Comic Book Day in style, and you're invited to drop in and pick up a free comic book, generously provided by L.A. Mood Comics & Games in London. While supplies last. Try your hand at button making, or challenge a friend to a match on their giant floor mat chess board—it's big, bold, and a ton of fun.

May the Fourth: Drop-In Star Wars Activities (Family)

Monday, May 4 – All Day

May the Fourth be with you! Come visit us and celebrate the Star Wars universe in the Children's Department. Use our photo booth. Test your skills by attempting the scavenger hunt.

Paws for Stories (6–12 years)

Saturday, May 9 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Help your child grow their confidence and love of reading by sharing a book with a gentle, furry listener. Each child will have 15 minutes of one on one reading time with a therapy dog and their handler. Offered in partnership with St. John Ambulance. Registration opens Apr. 25 at 10 a.m.

Homeschool Meetup (Family)

Mondays, May 11 & June 8 – 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)

Mondays, May 11 & June 8 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture at the 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. No registration required.

Messy Art (18 months–5 years)

Thursday, May 21 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Some messy fun for curious children as they learn and explore through process art. Chaos is expected. Please bring a smock or an old t-shirt or something that can get dirty, as aprons/smocks will not be provided. Registration opens May 7th at 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY

RETRO VIDEO GAMING NIGHT!

Feeling nostalgic? Come to the Woodstock Public Library for an evening of retro gaming, featuring classic consoles and games from the past. No registration required, all ages welcome, just drop by!

Thursday, May 07, 6:00pm–8:00pm
Tuesday, June 02, 6:00pm–8:00pm

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Youth & Young Adults

Teen Pizza Pop-up (12+ years)
Monday, May 4 and June 1 – 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.

Teen Brain Break (12–18 years)
Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 – 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.

Teen Maker May (12–18 years)
Saturday, May 16 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Drop-in for an afternoon of mini maker projects, including keychains, origami bookmarks, DIY buttons, and a Perler bead creation! For teens ages 12–18 years. No registration required.

Spreading Joy: Teen Pride Art (12–18 years)
Tuesday, June 9 – 6:30–8 p.m.

To celebrate Pride month, teens are welcome to stop by and help us decorate the sidewalks around the library with messages of joy, positivity, and acceptance! If we have time, we'll also come back inside to create art that spreads our messages of love and friendship. Snacks and drinks provided! No registration required.

Adults & Families

Chit Chat Circle
Tuesdays in May and June – 1:30–3 p.m.

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

**Basic Tenant Rights with
Social Planning Council Oxford**
Thursday, June 25 – 6:30–8 p.m.

These sessions are to inform renters of their rights and responsibilities under the *Residential Tenancies Act*, and to learn how to make maintenance requests. Registration opens June 2 at 10 a.m.

Knitting and Crochet Drop-In
Saturdays, May 9 & 23 and June 6 & 20 – 3:30–4:30 p.m.

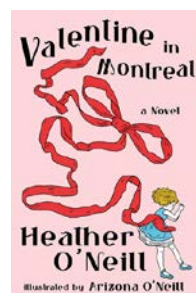
Come out for a cozy hour of knitting and crochet! Bring your current project or check out our collection of crochet and knitting books for patterns.

Staff Development Day
The library will be closed on Friday, May 22 for staff development.

WPL Book Club
Tuesdays, May 12 & June 9 – 2–3 p.m.
Thursdays, May 14 & June 11 – 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.

May Title
Valentine in Montreal
Heather O'Neill



June Title
The Paper Birds
Jeanette Lynes



Queer Conversations (16+ years)
Tuesday, May 19 & June 16 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join us and the Oxford County Community Health Centre for a gathering of 2SLGBTQIA+ community and conversation. No registration required.

Adults & Families

Pub Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 20 – 7–8:30 p.m.

Join us at Upper Thames Brewing Company where you and your teammates can test your smarts against other beer enthusiasts. Upper Thames Brewing Co. will sell the drinks and WPL will provide the questions! **No registration required.**



The Friends of the Woodstock Public Library present
Author Visit with Heather Marshall
Wednesday, June 10, 2026
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Chartwell Oxford Gardens
423 Devonshire Avenue, Woodstock
Registration required

LIBERTY STREET
HEATHER MARSHALL
#1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *LOOKING FOR JANE*

Thriving at Every Age: Mental Wellness for Seniors

Wednesday, May 13 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Registered Nurse Pallavi Mukhija will lead participants through a workshop on why mental health matters as we age. Registration opens Apr. 29 at 10 a.m.

“Northern Star” Film Screening with Director Nick Versteeg and Author R. Peter Broughton

Saturday, May 30 – 1–2:30 p.m.

Join us for a film screening of the documentary “Northern Star: Life of Canadian Astronomer J.S. Plaskett” (95 minutes). Directed by Nick Versteeg. Registration opens May 2 at 10 a.m.

Celtic Shift Concert (All Ages)

Tuesday, June 16 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join us at the Woodstock Public Library for a concert featuring Celtic Shift! Celtic Shift reimagines Irish and Scottish traditional tunes by infusing it with modern jazz, rock, and pop styles. This trio features David Nuttall on the penny whistle, Amy Barten on the fiddle, and Stephen Holowitz on the keyboard. Registration opens June 1st at 10 a.m.

“When Tobacco was King” with Author Paul Allen

Thursday, June 18 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Hear a presentation on the definitive history of the tobacco industry from a son of a pioneering tobacco farmer. Learn about Paul’s father, Ed Allen, who was born in North Carolina and later helped to establish the tobacco industry in Southern Ontario by growing one of the first crops in Houghton Township. Later, Ed Allen became the longest serving president of the Canadian Leaf Tobacco Company.

Copies of the book “When Tobacco was King” will be available for purchase. Registration opens June 4th at 10 a.m.

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.