

Public Library

Your Destination for Discovery



Fall Storytimes

Welcome back to the Library!

Once again we will be offering in-person storytimes at the Library! Each program includes age-appropriate stories, rhymes, songs, and activities led by a library professional to help children develop early literacy skills and a love of reading.

Space is limited. Visit the link on the Kids Storytime page on our website to register.

Registration for the fall session starts Tuesday, September 6.

Tales & Tunes (3–5 years)

Wednesdays..... 10:15–11:00 am

September 14–October 19

Tales & Tunes is a musical storytime for preschoolers that will cultivate a love of books with stories, songs, active rhymes, and a craft. Registration required.

Toddler Tales (12–35 months)

Wednesdays..... 11:15–11:45 am

September 14–October 19

Thursdays..... 10:15–10:45 am

September 15–October 20

Toddler Tales is an active program for toddlers and their caregivers with stories, rhymes, songs, and a simple craft. Registration required.

Babytime (birth to 12 months)

Thursdays..... 11:00–11:30 am

September 15–October 20

Babytime is an interactive program for infants and their caregivers that introduce them to a life-long love of books with songs, active rhymes and stories. Registration required.

Walking Wonders (birth to 12 months)

Fridays..... 11:00–11:45 am

September 16–October 21

A storytime for infants and their caregivers that begins outside the library with a stroller walk and ends with songs, rhymes, and stories at a nearby park! Enjoy time with your little one and social time with other parents and caregivers. We will not meet if the weather is rainy. No registration required.

Summer Programs for Children

Little Reader's Book Club

Register any time and start reading together!



Engaging the littlest reader is simple: read a book – any book – to your newborn or toddler! The goal is to read 1000 books before they start Kindergarten – you'll be surprised how easy it can be! Our online book club will help you track your little reader's progress. Visit www.mywpl.ca for more information about how to sign up for this very special book club.

I Spy Challenge (6–12 years)

August 2, Summer Vibes

Drop into the library and check out the display case in the Children's Department to test your skills with our monthly I Spy quizzes for great prizes!



Library Story Walk (family)

Saturdays..... 10:00 am–4:00 pm

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Take a walk outside around the Library and enjoy a story as you walk from page to page! No registration required.

TD Summer Reading Club



Program runs June 13 to September 3 Registration is ongoing

Starting June 13, families can register online for our Beanstack TD Summer Reading Club and then drop into the library to pick up your TD Summer Reading Club kit that includes a book for you to track your badges and a Bingo card. Each time you complete a Bingo card challenge, come into the library to have it stamped and earn prizes! You can also track the number of books read throughout the summer to earn digital badges and opportunities to enter our end of summer draws for great prizes!

Monday Mashup

Mondays will feature a mashup of fun programs and activities for kids including STEAM activities, crafts, and more! Registration required.

Balloon Twisting (8–12 years)

2:00–4:00 pm, Monday, August 8

Balloon artist, Melissa Sherk, will lead participants in this workshop where they will create an assortment of amazing balloon creations to take home.

Virtual Visit with Ripley's Aquarium

(6–12 years)

10:15 am–12:00 pm, Monday, August 15

Have you ever wondered what life at the aquarium is like? Here's your chance to find out! Join us in-person at the library as we go on a virtual tour of the aquarium together. After the tour, you will get the chance to make your very own aquarium-inspired art piece!

Balloon Cars (8–12 years)

10:30 am–12:00 pm, Monday, August 22

Join us to create, decorate and race balloon powered dragsters using simple materials for a fun exploration of energy and mechanisms!



Little Crafters (3–5 years)

Tuesdays..... 10:30–11:30 am

August 2–23

A fun filled hour brimming with awesome crafts, stories, and activities for preschoolers with a different theme each week. Registration required.

Craft Club (6–9 years)

Tuesdays..... 2:00–3:30 pm

August 2–23

Join the club and try out some fun crafts and activities with a different theme each week. Registration required.



Boredom Busters (10–13 years)

Wednesdays..... 2:00–3:30 pm

August 3–24

Bored and looking for something fun to do? Then sign-up Wednesday afternoons for awesome crafts and activities. Registration required.

Read On! (6–12 years)

Thursdays..... 2:00–3:30 pm

August 4–25

Each week we will celebrate a famous children's author or illustrator, or a favourite storybook character with crafts and activities. Registration required.



Game On! (Family)

DROP IN

Fridays 2:00–3:30 pm

August 5–26



Drop into the program room for an afternoon of fun games! Play giant Snakes & Ladders, Bingo, video games or design and craft your own game. A different activity each week. No registration required.



Summer Programs for Teens

Teen Summer Drop In (12–17 years)

Tuesdays 6:30–8:00 pm
Come by the Library on Tuesday nights throughout the Summer for crafts, videogames, VR, and other fun activities. Some programs will require registration.

Board Game Night

Tuesday, August 2

Bring your friends for an evening of great board games like Catan, Pandemic, Ticket to Ride and more!

Henna Workshop

6:00–8:00 pm, Tuesday, August 9

Join us for a workshop with premier henna artist, Maggie, certified by the International Certification for Natural Henna Arts. Participants will learn about the history and various styles of henna, plus get their own design courtesy of Maggie. Registration required.

Trivia Night

Tuesday, August 16

Test your trivia knowledge while you play Kahoot trivia with your friends.

Craft Night – Tie Dye T Shirts

Tuesday, August 23

Bring a t-shirt and learn the art of tie dye!

TAG – Teen Advisory Group (13–17 years)

2nd Tuesday of the month, September to June

7:00–8:00 pm

We are looking for teens who want the opportunity to share their ideas for ways to improve our teen space, YA collections and to help plan fun events for teens. Earn community service hours towards your high school diploma. Pick up an application at the library or visit our website to download the application. The deadline for applications is Friday, September 2, 2022. Applicants will be contacted by phone for an interview.

Summer Programs for Adults



Beanstack

Adult Summer Book Club

June 27 to September 3

Visit our website to register on Beanstack for a summer of great reading and fun. Once you have registered, come to the adult department to get your reading bingo card for fun reading challenges as you read throughout the summer.

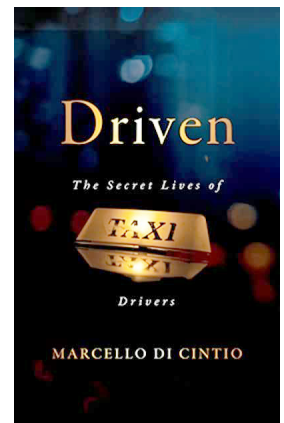
Oxford Reads 2022

Driven: the Secret Life of Taxi Drivers by Marcello Di Cintio



In partnership with Oxford County Library, our 2022 Oxford Reads title is *Driven: The Secret Life of Taxi Drivers* by Marcello Di Cintio. In a series of interviews with

North American taxi drivers, the author turns the reader's attention from the passengers to the drivers, focusing on their stories. The result is a thought-provoking book about immigration, struggle, survival, and perseverance. Look for other related events celebrating the Oxford Reads title, happening throughout Woodstock and Oxford County in September and October and more information on the Zoom Gala Author Event on Saturday, October 22.



Book a Librarian

Book a time for one-on-one assistance on any topic

Mondays & Tuesdays 2:30–3:30 pm

Thursdays 6:30–7:30 pm

Fridays 10:15–11:15 am

Call the library to book a 30 minute in-person session to talk to a librarian about any topic: navigating your device or laptop; downloading eBook and eAudio books; streaming free eMusic or eMovies; and more.

Lawn Chair Afternoon Book Club

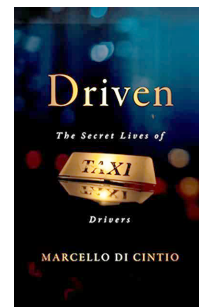
2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00–3:00 pm

Weather permitting, bring your lawn chair and gather on the east lawn to join in on lively discussion and to share what you are reading. If the weather is rainy, come inside and head to the adult fiction area of the Library.



August 9

Easy Beauty by Chloe Cooper Jones



September 13

Driven: The Secret Lives of Taxi Drivers by Marcello Di Cintio

Zoom Evening Book Club

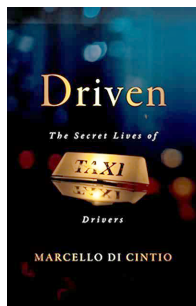
7:00–8:00 pm

Check the Adult Program page of our website to register each month for your Zoom evening book club invite to enjoy an evening of book discussion and conversation.



**Wednesday,
August 10**

Easy Beauty by Chloe Cooper Jones



**Thursday,
September 8**

Driven: The Secret Lives of Taxi Drivers by Marcello Di Cintio

Left in Stitches! Crafting Circle

(Teens and adults)

Saturdays2:00–3:00 pm

August 13

Do you knit, crochet, sew, or cross-stitch? Looking for an opportunity to find fellow crafters in your community? Then drop into the library to show off your latest projects, discuss techniques, make new friends, and craft together. We'll meet upstairs in the fiction area of the library. All are welcome.

Crafty Adults

7:00–8:00 pm, Thursdays

Join us in the program room for an evening of crafting. Registration required. Spaces are limited.



DIY Yarn Banners

Thursday, August 18

Add colour and texture to any space with these simple, decorative yarn banners. A variety of yarn colours will be available, or if you have a partial ball of yarn bring it along. Bring your own refreshments. Registration is ongoing.

Kahoot Pub Trivia Night

7:00–8:30 pm, Wednesday, August 17

Follow the link from our website to register online using Kahoot for our monthly live trivia night! You can test your smarts against other trivia enthusiasts. You can still enjoy your Upper Thames Brewing Co. beer from home!



Virtual Trail Guide

► WPL YouTube video posted biweekly on Monday evenings starting May 2 to August 22

Tune into our YouTube channel, myWPL, for a new virtual trail guide. Get all the tips and suggestions for how to best enjoy the many hiking trails, walkways, and bike paths in the Woodstock area. Each post will feature a different trail.

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Check out the COW Tales 'Way Back When' contest on page 15 and enter today!

A: More than 40,000.

The Corporation of the City of Woodstock

Community Grants Program

The City of Woodstock is accepting grant applications under the *Community Grants Program*, Policy GA003. Woodstock organizations wishing to apply for a grant are required to apply **by 4:30 pm on September 1, 2022**. Application and eligibility information is available by phoning the Clerk's Department at 519-539-1291, or by visiting the City of Woodstock's Website: www.cityofwoodstock.ca

Grants are available to volunteer organizations that are non-profit, or charitable. Consideration will be given to projects that promote a more healthy and active community within the City of Woodstock. Grant applicants must be located in the City of Woodstock and the majority of their participants must be Woodstock residents. Applications must be submitted using the prescribed form.



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