

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 18, 20 & 21
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 Mar 26 – May 14, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Toddler Tales (12–36 months)	An active program with stories, rhymes, songs, and other activities.	Thursdays Mar 27 – May 15, 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 Mar 27 – May 15, 12–1 p.m.
Story Explorers (3–5 years)	Build on stories through songs, rhymes, and hands on STEAM activities for preschoolers.	Fridays Mar 28 – May 16, 10:30–11:30 a.m. *no session Apr 18
Baby Sign Storytime (birth–18 months)	Infants and their caregivers are invited to learn ASL vocabulary signs through stories and rhymes.	Fridays Mar 28 – May 16, 12–1 p.m. *no session Apr 18

Multilingual Storytime (Family) **Saturday, April 12 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.**

Celebrate the diversity of our community at the Woodstock Public Library! Every month we will learn about a new culture through language, art, song and story. This month we will learn some Gaelic! **No registration required.**

Programs for Children

French Movie / Film Français (Family) **Saturday, April 5 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.**

Watch a movie in French! This month's film will be *The Lorax*, English subtitles will be available. Please bring your own snacks and beverages. **No registration required.**

Homeschool Meet-Up (Family) **Monday, April 7 – 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.**

Two Row Learning (6–12 years) **Monday, April 7 – 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 8th Fire, and sponsored by R&B Creative Creations, Line-X Woodstock, and Transitions Equine Assisted Learning. Enjoy complimentary pizza and snacks. **No registration required.**

Programs for Children

PA Day Movie: The Wild Robot (Family)
Friday, April 11 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

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

Easter Scavenger Hunt (Family)
Saturday, April 19 – 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Join us for an Easter scavenger hunt in the Children’s Department. Complete the scavenger hunt and win a prize! No registration required.

Craft Club (10+ years)
Saturday, April 19 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! All supplies included. No registration required.

Afterschool Hang Out (9+ years)
Thursday, April 24 – 3:30–5 p.m.

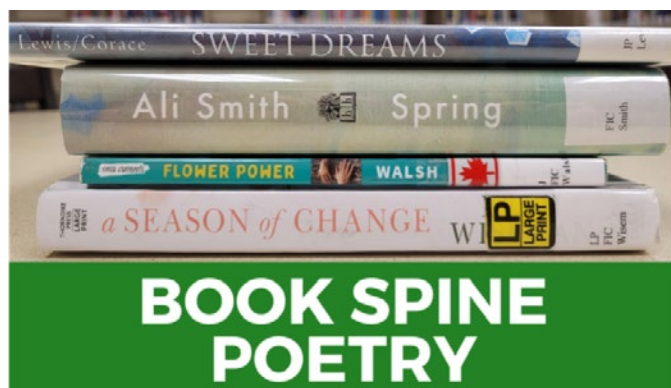
Drop in to the library after school and try out some fun games, robots, and crafts! Snacks provided. No registration required.



Programs for Teens

Book Spine Poetry (12–18 years)
Month of April – during Library open hours

In celebration of National Poetry Month, write your own book spine poem by stringing together the titles of books! Take a photo and email your poem to programs@mywpl.ca to be entered to win a gift card! Visit www.mywpl.ca for more details.



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 with Brightside (12+ years)
Monday, April 7 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Enjoy pizza and games with Brightside. Brightside Youth Hub is a Woodstock-based group dedicated to helping youth get access to the services they need at no cost. No registration required.

Build a Button! (12–18 years)
Tuesday, April 22 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Design and make your own buttons! Don’t feel like designing one? We’ll have templates available. Limit of 2 buttons per person. No registration required.

Programs for Adults

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.

Chit Chat Circle

Tuesdays in April – 2–3:30 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.

Previewing PressReader

Wednesday, April 2 – 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Learn about PressReader! PressReader is WPL's newest resource that gives you same day access to newspapers and magazines from around the world in over 60 languages. Registration required. Registration now open.

Board Game Drop-In

Monday, April 7 – 2–4 p.m.

Play your favourite classic board game or challenge yourself to try something new. All board games provided. No registration required.

WPL Book Club

Tuesday, April 8 – 2–3 p.m.

Thursday, April 10 – 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.

April Title

So Big

Edna Ferber



May Title

Ruff

Rod Carley



Author Visit with Dennis Thiessen

Tip O'Neill and the St. Louis Browns of 1887

DENNIS THIESSEN
Foreword by MARK O'NEILL

Sat. April 5 1-2:30 PM

Registration required

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WOODSTOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Intro to Interlibrary Loan

Wednesday, April 9 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Did you know that as a Woodstock Public Library card holder, you can access materials from other libraries? This tutorial will introduce the Interlibrary Loan (ILLO) service! Set up your own account and learn how to request materials. Registration required. Registration now open.

Knitting and Crochet Drop-In

Saturdays, April 12 & 26 – 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.

Programs for Adults



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
BOOK SALE!

Queer Conversations (16+ years) Tuesday, April 15 – 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.

Money Matters – Spending Plans Wednesday, April 16 – 5:30–7 p.m.

Join us for a free introductory financial literacy program developed by ABC Life Literacy Canada with support from the Government of Canada and Money Matters founding sponsor TD Bank Group. This program was designed by literacy educators and in consultation with adult learners. Registration required. Registration opens April 2 at 10 a.m.

Crafty Adults Thursday, April 17 – 7–8 p.m.

Get ready to welcome Spring with your very own terracotta planter gnome! All supplies provided. No prior experience needed. Registration required. Registration opens April 3 at 10 a.m.

Travelogue: Cabin for One Tuesday, April 22 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join Annette for a presentation about her solo train trip aboard The Canadian, operated by VIA Rail, from Toronto to Vancouver. Registration required. Registration opens April 8 at 10 a.m.

Writers' Group (15+ years) Wednesday, April 23 – 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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