



PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday Closed
Closed July 1 & August 4
445 Hunter St., Woodstock ON
www.mywpl.ca

Programs for Children

Summer Registration Dates

July Programs – June 23 at 10 a.m.

August Programs – July 28 at 10 a.m.

No registration required unless indicated in the program descriptions below. Register online, in-person, or by calling the library.

Special Guests in July

BarryO Kidshow (Family)

Wednesday, July 9 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Ventriloquism is at the heart of the BarryO Kidshow, with a spoonful of juggling, magic and more. Join us!

Blooming Around the World

with Butterflies (Family)

Saturday, July 12 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Butterfly Lady, Sarah Hodgkinson, will share tips to encourage butterflies to visit your outdoor spaces.

Around the World with Reptilia (Family)

Wednesday, July 16 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Reptilia London will be here for a Meet and Greet with some scaly friends. Held outside on the library lawn.

Christmas in July with Santa (Family)

Saturday, July 19 – 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

It's Christmas in July! Play big games, do fun activities and take a photo with Santa.

Music Around the World (All Ages)

Tuesday, July 29 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join us for an unforgettable musical journey around the world, featuring Grace Lou on the Erhu, the traditional Chinese two-stringed instrument, accompanied by Steve Holowitz on the piano. Registration required.

TD Summer Reading Club

June 21–August 30

During library open hours



Discover unexplored worlds and new adventures! Register for the club and receive a Reading Club Kit. Great prizes to win all summer long!

Join us for the grand finale and celebrate YOU at the TD Summer Reading Club Year-End Party!

Thursday, August 28

Find out more at www.mywpl.ca



Weekly Programs

Discovery Lab (6–12 years)

Fridays, July 4 to August 22 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Discover something new this summer. Program a robot, create with Lego, or learn to code! There are new STEM-based activities to try each week.

Friday Flicks (Family)

Fridays, July 4 to August 22 – 2:30–4 p.m.

It's showtime! Bring the family to enjoy a movie at the library. We will be showing a family friendly movie on Friday afternoons. Please call the library for movie titles each week.

Creative Lab (6–12 years)

Tuesdays, July 8 to August 19 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Let your imagination soar this summer. Drop by the library during our Creative Lab and make, craft, or design something amazing. There is something new to try each week.

Programs for Children

Storytimes

Children should be accompanied by a caregiver. Dedicated time for play and to meet other families is provided at the end of the program. No registration required.

Tales & Tunes (Family)

Wednesdays – July 9 & 23 and August 6 & 20
10:30–11:30 a.m.

Books & Bounces (Birth to 18 months)

Thursdays – July 10 & 24 and August 7 & 21
12–1 p.m.



Summer Writing Contest for Kids

Calling all young writers and storytellers (6–12 years)! Create and submit an original poem or short story. Stories must be four pages or less in length. Submit entries to programs@mywpl.ca by July 31st. The winner will be selected by award-winning author, Vikki VanSickle!



Special Guests in August

Read with a Wrestler (Family)

Thursday, August 7 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Drop in for a storytime with professional wrestler Cody Deaner as he reads his favourite book *Dino-Wrestling* by Lisa Wheeler. Stay for a craft and get a picture with Cody and his championship belt!

Rhythms and Rhymes with

Duncan Campbell (Family)

Thursday, August 14 – 10:30–11:30 am

Join author Duncan Campbell and his guitar and learn about rhymes through stories, songs, and games! Held outside on the library lawn.

Around the World with Butterflies (Family)

Saturday, August 16 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

What is butterfly migration and overwintering? Join us and learn more from Butterfly Lady, Sarah Hodgkinson.

Faerie, Gnome or Elf Gardens with

Trash Theatre (4–12 years)

Thursday, August 21 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Enter the realm of enchantment and create your very own garden to take home for your favourite little creatures to live in! All supplies provided. **Registration required.**

Programs for Children

Toddler Art (18 months–2 years)

Thursday, July 3 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 13 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Some messy fun for curious tots as they learn and explore through process art. Please bring a smock or an old t-shirt or something that can get dirty, as aprons/smocks will not be provided. Registration required.

Messy Art (3–5 years)

Thursday, July 3 – 12–1 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13 – 12–1 p.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 required.

French Movie / Film Français (Family)

Saturday, July 5 – 2:30–4:30 p.m. : Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation [PG]

Saturday, August 9 – 2:30–4:30 p.m. : Shrek [PG]

Drop-in to watch a movie in French! English subtitles will be available. Popcorn included!

Code with Scratch (8–14 years)

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 – 1:30–3 p.m.

Learn the basics of coding using Scratch! This program is designed to introduce beginners to coding concepts through 4 classes. Program series offered twice: Thursdays in July and Wednesdays in August. Each class will build on skills learned in previous sessions through tutorials and exercises. Registration required.

3, 2, 1 Blast Off! Bottle Rocket

Design & Launching (8–12 years)

Tuesday, July 15 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Design, create, and launch a pop bottle rocket! Rockets will be launched outside and will involve water. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Origami (8–12 Years)

Wednesday, July 16 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Join us as we dive into the art of paper folding. Learn to make some basic origami figures like a ball or frog. Paper and instructions provided. Registration required.

Around the World! Breakout (6+ years)

Saturdays, July 19 and August 2, 16 & 30 – 2:30–4:30 p.m. 30-minute timeslots

Try to break open the box before time runs out! Breakout games are like escape-rooms and are full of puzzles that are fun for the whole family. Bookings are for 30-minute timeslots. Registration required.

Two Row Learning (6–12 years)

Mondays, July 21 & August 18 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Explore 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.

Adventure with Muk (10–14 years)

Wednesday, July 30 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Muk invites players to join him on a Dungeons and Dragons adventure! Players will create their own characters, sidekicks, monsters to fight, and map. Registration required.

Pokémon Party (6–12 years)

Thursday, July 31 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Whether you have been a fan all your life or if you are just discovering it for the first time, join us for games, trivia, and activities all featuring Pokémon!

Dog Man Party (6–12 years)

Thursday, August 14 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Celebrate all things Dog Man! Join us for a paw-some adventure as we celebrate our favourite half-man, half-dog crime fighting hero!

Programs for Teens

Around the World: Teen Reading

Challenge (13–18 years)

June 21–August 30

Read books, watch movies, and enjoy art from around the world! Join the “Around the World” reading challenge through Beanstack and read books, complete activities, and earn badges for a chance to win a prize! Access Beanstack through the library’s website.

Summer Writing Contest (13–18 years)

Submit an original poem or short story. Stories must be five pages or less in length. Submit entries to programs@mywpl.ca by July 31st. The winner will be selected by award-winning author, Vikki VanSickle!

It’s a Plant Potting Party:

Summer Edition (12–18 years)

Tuesday, July 8 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Paint plant pots for some beautiful summer plants. A plant care tip sheet will be included with the project. Pots & plants will be provided. Registration required. Registration opens June 23 at 10 a.m.

Tie Dye T-Shirts (12–18 years)

Tuesday, July 22 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Learn different tie dye techniques and create our own t-shirt. Please bring your own pre-washed white (or light-coloured t-shirt). The library will also have some shirts on-hand. All dyes provided! Registration required. Registration opens June 23 at 10 a.m.

Teen Henna Night (12–18 years)

Tuesday, August 5 – 6–8 p.m.

Join us for a workshop with premier henna artist, Maggie, certified by the International Certification for Natural Henna Arts. Learn about the history and styles of henna, get your own design courtesy of Maggie, and go home with a henna cone of your own! Registration required. Registration opens July 28 at 10 a.m.

DIY Mugs with the Cricut (12–18 years)

Tuesday, August 19 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Learn how to use the Library’s Cricut machine! Select one of several designs and create your own mug! All supplies provided. Registration required. Registration opens July 28 at 10 a.m.

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Programs for Adults

Cyber Assist

Tuesdays – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays – 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.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

July and August

Join us for a summer of great reading and fun as you log your reading in Beanstack, our online book club app. Complete challenges by participating in library programs, logging books, and visiting hiking trails. Visit our website to get started!

Programs for Adults

Knitting and Crochet Drop-In

Saturdays, July 5 & 19 and August 2, 16 & 30 – 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.**

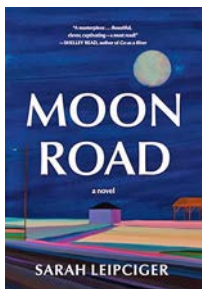
WPL Book Club

Tuesdays, July 8 & August 12 – 2–3 p.m.
Thursdays, July 10 & August 14 – 7–8 p.m.

Begin each month with a good read! Bring your lawn chair and meet on the library lawn for the afternoon sessions, weather permitting. **No registration required.**

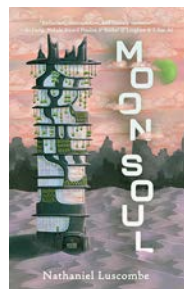
July Title

Moon Road
Sarah Leipciger



August Title

Moon Soul
Nathaniel Luscombe



Board Game Drop-In

Mondays, July 7 & August 11 – 2–4 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of board games and fun! Play your favourite classic board game or challenge yourself to try something new. A new set of games will be put out each session. All board games provided.

Pub Trivia

Wednesday, July 16 – 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.**

Writers' Group (15+ years)

Wednesdays, July 23 & August 27 – 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.**

Crafty Adults

Thursday, July 24 – 7–8 p.m.
Thursday, August 21 – 6:30–8 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.

Let's All Go to the Drive-In! Outdoor Movies in Oxford County & Area

Thursday, August 28 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join Chris Harrington, librarian and local drive-in historian, to learn about the history of local drive-in movie theatres in the Oxford County (and neighbouring counties). Fresh popcorn provided!

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Join our community-wide reading initiative this summer!

A collaboration between Oxford County Library and Woodstock Public Library.

