



PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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445 Hunter St., Woodstock ON
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GAME ON!

LEVEL UP THE FUN!

March Break at WPL

March 8 - March 15



Game ON! Level up the fun this March Break at WPL. Join us all week long to discover a world of adventure through video game themed activities inspired by Pokémon, Minecraft, Pac-Man, Super Mario and more! Registration not required unless indicated in the program description.

Pokémon Scavenger Hunt (Family) March 8–15 – during library open hours

Pokémon are running loose in the Children's Department this March Break! Find them and they will help you decipher an answer to a question.

Game On! What The Tech? (Family) Monday, March 10 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Think you're a technology sleuth? Stop by the Flex Space by the Children's department to check out past tools, games, and gadgets. Write down your guesses and keep them secret until we all learn together what each tech item was used for!

Among Us at WPL (All ages) Tuesday, March 11 – during library open hours

Join us all day to celebrate those Among Us, the multiplayer online video game. We will have task lists for those who are brave enough. There will be colouring and activity pages. Costumes welcome! But watch for the traitor!

Game On! Board Game Café (Family) Tuesday, March 11 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Bring the family and join us for a morning of board games and fun! Try out a new game or play an old favourite. We have games for all ages and skills.

Game On! Creative Lab (6–12 years) Wednesday, March 12 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Drop by the library during our Creative Lab and make, craft or design something amazing! All supplies provided.

Game On! Mario Party (Family) Wednesday, March 12 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Let's-a go! Drop in for Mario-themed activities and games, search for hidden Yoshi eggs, and take a picture at our Mario photo booth!

The Puppet Lady Presents "Prescilla's Rainbow of Colours" (Family) Thursday, March 13 – 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Join Yvette and her Puppet Friends as they help Prescilla search for the perfect colours to build her rainbow. Learn about primary and secondary colours through games and songs. Stay for handshakes and conversations with Yvette and her friends!



Game On! Storytime (Family)
Thursday, March 13 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Come out for a storytime and activities with a video game twist! Dedicated time for play and to meet other families is provided at the end of the program. Children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Game On! Craft Club (10+ years)
Thursday, March 13 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join us for a fun evening and create a game of your own! All supplies are included.

Game On! Discovery Lab (6–12 years)
Friday, March 14 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Try your hand at STEM based activities inspired by Pokémon, Minecraft, Pac-Man, and more!

Family Movie: *Wreck-It Ralph* (Family)
Friday, March 14 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Join us for a family friendly movie. We will be showing *Wreck-It Ralph* (PG). Popcorn included!

Game On! Fun with Puzzles (Family)
Saturday, March 15 – 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of puzzles to work on by yourself, with friends or with your family!

Game On! Breakout (6+ years)
Saturday, March 15 – 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Try to break open the box before time runs out! Breakout games are similar to escape-rooms and are full of puzzles that are fun for the whole family. Bookings are for 30-minute timeslots. **Registration required.** Registration opens March 1 at 10 a.m.



Programs for Children

IndigiKNOW (6–12 years)
Monday, March 3 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

IndigiKNOW participants will explore Indigenous knowledge and teachings through discussion, activities, and crafts. Presented by IISAN and sponsored by R&B Creative Creations and Line-X Woodstock. Pizza and snacks will be provided. No registration required.

Retro Video Gaming Night! (All ages)
Tuesday, March 4 – 6–8 p.m.

Feeling nostalgic about the games from your youth? Then come on down for an evening of Retro Gaming! Play a sampling of retro games on various consoles. In partnership with Operandi Gaming Community. No registration required.



After School Hangout (9+ years)
Thursday, March 20 – 3:30–5 p.m.

Drop by after school and try out some fun games, robots, and crafts! Snacks will be provided. No registration required.

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 |
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| 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. |
| 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. |



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Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children



Family Storytimes

Paper Bag Princess Day Storytime Saturday, March 1 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Stop by the children's department to celebrate a Canadian classic with a storytime and activities. Three cheers for standing up to dragons! **No registration required.**

Seedy Saturday Storytime Saturday, March 8 – 11–11:45 a.m.

Join us for a special family storytime to celebrate gardens, seeds and harvests! Part of the Seedy Saturday activities. **No registration required.**

Multilingual Storytime Saturday, March 29 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Celebrate the diversity of our community! Every month we will learn about a new culture through language, art, song and story. This month we will be joined by Soraya to learn about Brazil and the Portuguese language! **No registration required.**

Programs for Teens

Brightside Pizza Pop-Up (12+ years) Monday, March 3 – 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.**

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Game On!
Ages 15-17

LEARN 🍌
PLAY! 🎲
CREATE 🎨

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
4:30 - 7:30pm
Registration Required

★ Snacks! Prizes! Free!

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Lunch Time Breakout (12–18 years) Thursdays, March 20 & 27 – 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.**

It's a Plant Potting Party! (12–18 years) Tuesday, March 11 – 2–4 p.m.

Come prepared to get a little messy! Join us as we paint terra cotta plant pots that we will use as homes for succulents. A plant care tip sheet will be included with the project. Pots and plants provided. **Registration required. Registration now open.**

Coding: Wearable Technologies (14–18 years) Tuesday, March 25 – 6:30-8 p.m.

In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of wearable computing and electronics by creating an interactive project. Participants will explore how technology can be integrated into everyday clothing and accessories. Facilitated by the University of Waterloo Stratford School of Interaction Design and Business. **Registration required. Registration opens March 10 at 10 a.m.**

Programs for Adults

Knitting and Crochet Drop-In Saturdays, March 1 & 15 – 3:30–4:30 p.m.

A cozy hour of knitting and crochet! Bring your current project or check out our collection of crochet and knitting books for patterns. **No registration required.**

Board Game Drop-In Mondays, March 3 & 17 – 2–4 p.m.

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

Mah-Jongg Tuesdays, March 4–25 – 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, March 4–25 – 2–3:30 p.m.

Socialize in a safe space hosted by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). **No registration required.**



First Time Home Buyers Seminar

Wednesday, March 5 – 6–7 p.m.

This educational session is designed especially for first time home buyers. A local realtor and mortgage broker will provide information that will help navigate the home buying process. Registration now open.

WPL Book Club

Tuesday, March 11 – 2–3 p.m.

Thursday, March 13 – 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.

March Title

The Seventh Veil of Salome
Silvia Moreno-Garcia



April Title

So Big
Edna Ferber



Queer Conversations (16+ years)

Tuesday, March 11 – 6:30–8 p.m.

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



Understanding Homelessness

Tuesday, March 18 – 6–7:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered why we are seeing a rise in homelessness? Wondered what kind of resources are available? Join the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) and the Mobile Health Outreach Bus (MHOB) for an opportunity to discuss homelessness, including causes, complexities and resources. No registration required.

Pub Trivia Night

Wednesday, March 19 – 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.



Crafty Adults

Thursday, March 27 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Learn about paper quilling and make your own art piece. All supplies provided. No prior experience is required. Registration required. Registration opens March 13 at 10 a.m.

Cyber Assist

Tuesdays, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Fridays, 10:30–11:30 a.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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