



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. (May 4 & 11 only)
Closed May 19 & 26
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 May 28 – June 25, 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 29 – June 26, 12–1 p.m.
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 30 – June 27, 10:30–11:30 a.m.



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

Multilingual Storytime (Family)
Saturday, May 31 – 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 Jing Zhang (Ginny) to learn about the Dragon Boat Festival and learn some Mandarin! **No registration required.**

Teddy Bear Picnic (Family)
Saturday, May 31 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Families and their teddies are invited to a picnic on the Library Lawn! We will share juice boxes, cookies and stories that the teddies will love! Please bring blankets for your own comfort. **No registration required.**



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

10AM - 2PM
AT THE
WOODSTOCK
PUBLIC LIBRARY





TD Summer Reading Club!

Get Your Summer Read On! (Family)
Saturday, June 21 – 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 a.m.–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.

10:30–11:30 a.m. – Storytime with author Ashlee Campbell
(in the Children’s Department)

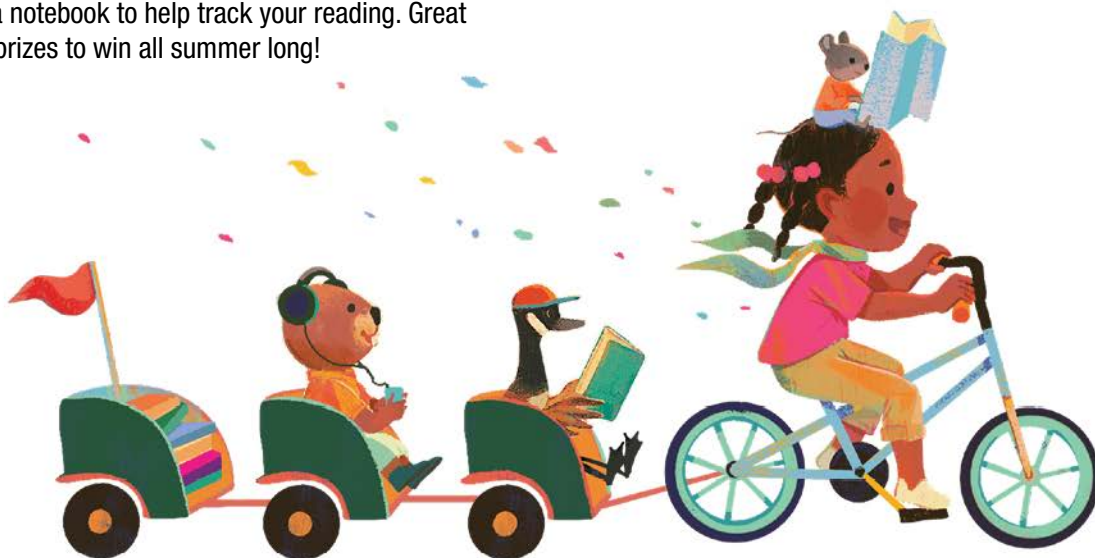
2:30–3:30 p.m. – Rumpel & Friends Magic Show
(on the Library Lawn)

TD Summer Reading Club (3–12 years)
June 21–August 30, during Library open hours

Travel around the world with 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 summer programs opens June 23.
Visit our website for details:
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Programs for Children



Celebrate all things comics and graphic novels in a weekend full of activities and programs for all ages! Meet Graphic Novelist Stephanie Cooke and discover tips and tricks to writing your own graphic novel, participate in our fun Star Wars themed activities, and more. **No registration required.**

Free Comic Book Day (All Ages)

Saturday, May 3 – 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Celebrate all things comics with a free comic book! Drop into the Children's Department to pick up your free comic from L.A. Mood Comics and Games. While supplies last!

May the Fourth (All Ages)

Saturday, May 3 – 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday, May 4 – 1–4 p.m.

Dress as your favourite character from Star Wars and take a photobooth picture. Do a scavenger hunt, help write an out-of-this-world story, and more!

Graphic Novel Writing with

Stephanie Cooke (8+ years)

Saturday, May 3 – 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Ever wonder how comic books and graphic novels are made? Are you looking to make your own? Join Stephanie Cooke as she delves into the world of comic books and shows you how to write a graphic novel.

Craft Club (10+ years)

Saturday, May 3 – 2:30-4 p.m.

Create your own Star Wars comic strip! Illustrate your favourite scene or create a new scene with your favourite characters.

Retro Video Gaming Night! (All Ages)

Tuesdays, May 6 & June 3 – 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.**

Homeschool Meet-Up (Family)

Mondays, May 12 & June 9 – 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)

Mondays, May 12 & June 9 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture and 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. **No registration required.**

Afterschool Hang Out (9+ years)

Thursdays, May 22 & June 19 – 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.**

PA Day Movie: *Moana 2* (Family)

Friday, May 30 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Join us for a family friendly movie: *Moana 2* (PG). Popcorn included! **No registration required.**

French Movie / Film Français (Family)

Saturday, May 17 – 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Watch a movie in French! This month's film will be *Brave*. English subtitles will be available. Popcorn included! **No registration required.**

Programs for Teens

Coding: Wearable Technologies (14–18 years) Monday, May 5 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Learn the basics of wearable technologies, create an interactive project, and 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 now open.

Yoga for Teens (12–18 years) Tuesday, May 21 – 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of yoga (just for teens!) with a certified instructor from the Woodstock School of Dance and Yoga! No experience necessary. Registration required. Registration opens May 7 at 10 a.m.

Teen Trivia Night (12–18 years) Tuesday, May 27 – 6–8 p.m.

Test your knowledge on a breadth of subjects! Participants can play alone or in teams of up to 4 people. Winner(s) will receive a prize! No registration required.

Tote-ally Awesome Tote Bags! (12–18 years) Tuesday, June 24 – 6–8 p.m.

Decorate a tote bag! We will be painting the totes, so come prepared to get a little messy. All materials provided. No registration required.

Programs for Adults

Chit Chat Circle Tuesdays in May and June – 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.

Fraud Protection with CPA Canada Wednesday, May 7 – 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Join us for an instructional session on fraud protection presented by CPA Canada. Learn what fraud is and how it works, how to identify the signs of fraud, the most prevalent scams, and what to do if you are a victim of fraud. Registration Required. Registration now open.

Knitting and Crochet Drop-In Saturdays, May 10 & 24 and June 21 – 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, May 13 & June 10 – 2–3 p.m. Thursdays, May 8 & June 12 – 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

Ruff
Rod Carley



June Title

A Gentleman and a Thief
Dean Jobb



Queer Conversations (16+ years) Tuesdays, May 20 & June 17 – 6:30–8 p.m.

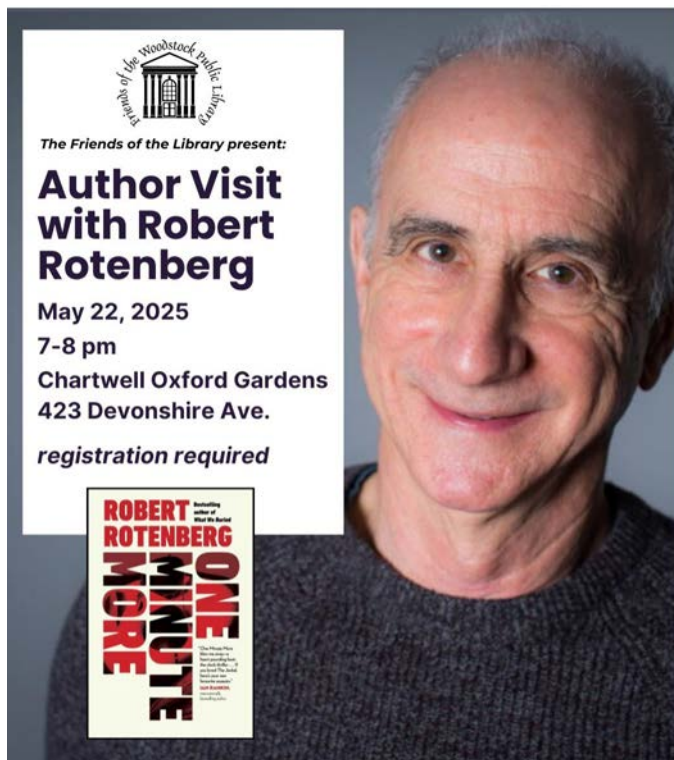
Join us and the Oxford County Community Health Centre for a gathering of 2SLGBTQIA+ community and conversation. No registration required.

Programs for Adults

Pub Trivia

Wednesday, May 21 – 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.**



Oxford Winds Community Concert (All Ages)

Thursday, May 29 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Enjoy a free outdoor concert at the library, hosted by Oxford Winds Community Concert Band. Donations are welcome. Please bring a blanket or lawn chair. **No registration required.**

Crafty Adults

Thursdays, May 29 & June 26 – 7–8 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.

Tornadoes in Woodstock

with Michael Newark

Saturday, June 7 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Michael Newark, a retired meteorologist with a 32-year career with Environment and Climate Change Canada, will speak about historic tornadoes in Woodstock and the surrounding area. **Registration required.** Registration opens May 24 at 10 a.m.

Travelogue: In the Footsteps of the Group of Seven and Tom Thomson

with Jim & Sue Waddington

Wednesday, June 11 – 6:30–8 p.m.

For almost five decades, Jim and Sue have searched for places that inspired the Group of Seven painters and Tom Thomson. This presentation will compare photographs of some of the 800 painting sites they have found with the corresponding Group of Seven artwork. **Registration required.** Registration opens May 28 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. Each session is 50 minutes in length. **Registration required.** Check our website or call 519-539-4801, extension 3006 for available dates and times.