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 Nov 11; Dec 4, 24, 25, 26, 31; Jan 1
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
Toddler Tales (12–36 months)	An active program with stories, rhymes, songs, and other activities.	Thursdays Nov 12–Dec 17, 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 Nov 12–Dec 17, 12–1 p.m.
Story Explorers (3–5 years)	Build on stories through songs, rhymes, and hands on STEAM activities for preschoolers.	Fridays Nov 13–Dec 18, 10:30–11:30 a.m. ** cancelled Dec 4*
Baby Sign Storytime (Birth–18 months)	Infants and their caregivers are invited to learn ASL vocabulary signs through stories and rhymes.	Fridays Nov 13–Dec 18, 12–1 p.m. ** cancelled Dec 4*
Tales & Tunes (Family)	An interactive storytime that will cultivate a love of books with stories, songs, rhymes, and other activities.	Wednesdays Nov 18–Dec 16, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Storytime with Santa (Family)
Monday, November 23 – 6–7 p.m.

Our friend Santa will be here to spread Christmas cheer to the families of Woodstock! Join us for a Holiday themed storytime, then get your picture taken with Santa! **No registration required.**

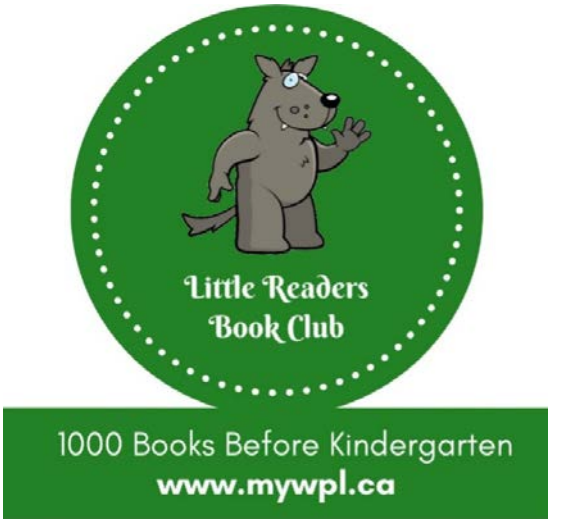
Multilingual Storytime – Albanian/English (Family)
Saturday, November 28 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Celebrate the diversity of our community! This month we will be joined by Ilira who will be sharing her knowledge of Albanian language and culture! Children should be accompanied by a caregiver. **No registration required.** Supported by the United Way Oxford.

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Holiday Stuffy Storytime Sleepover (Family)
Wednesday, December 9 – 6–7 p.m.

Wear your pj's and bring your stuffies for stories and activities to celebrate the season. Brave stuffies are invited to a library sleepover! **No registration required.**



Programs for Children

Messy Art (2–5 years)
Thursday, November 5 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Some messy fun for curious children as they learn and explore through process art. Chaos is expected. A short storytime and some songs will get the program started. Please bring a smock or an old t-shirt. **Registration required. Registration now open**.

Two Row Learning (6–12 years)
Monday, November 9 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Monday, December 7 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

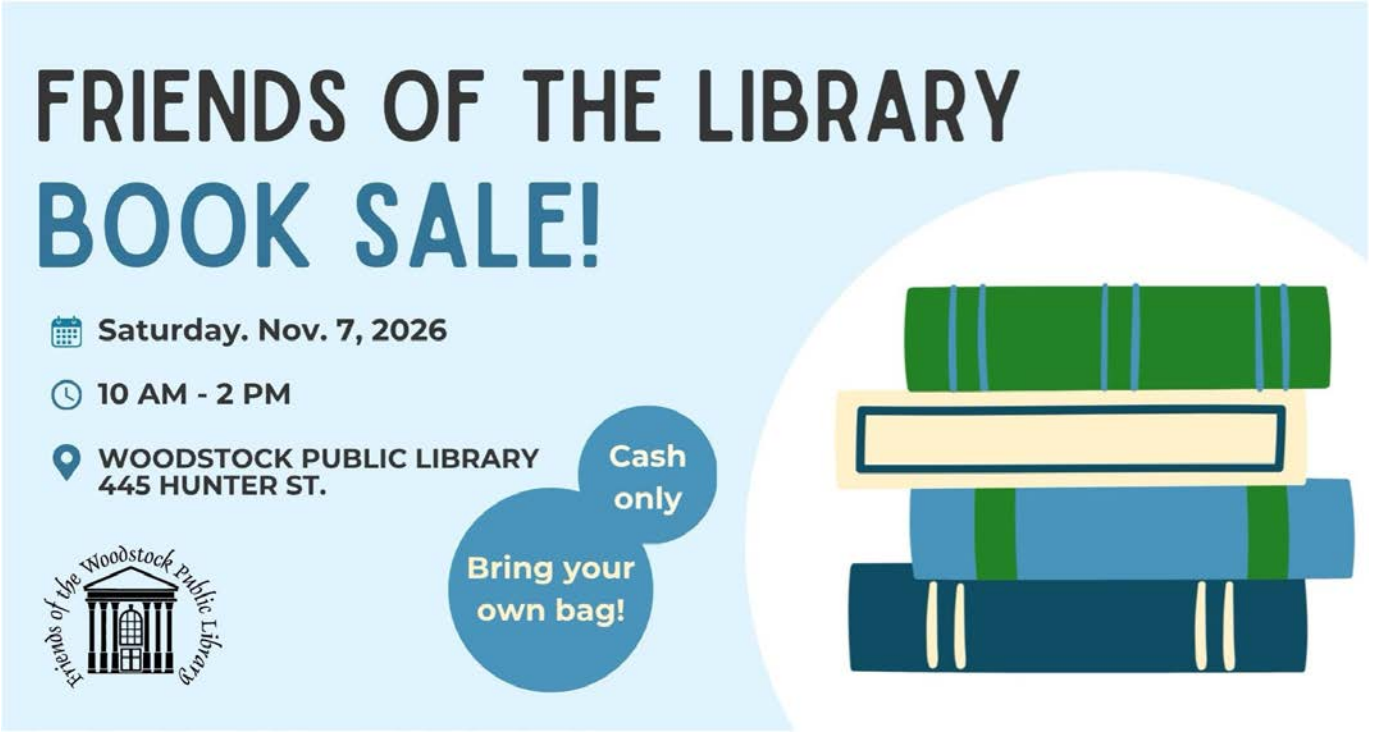
Join us for an engaging exploration of Indigenous knowledge and teachings, presented by Two Row Creeations. Through discussions, hands-on activities, and crafts, we'll delve into the wisdom of the 7 grandfather teachings. Pizza and snacks provided. **No registration required**.

Adopt a Dino for Dinovember (4–10 years)
Saturday, November 14 – 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Start your adventure with a dinosaur story, then choose an egg to hatch. Crack it open and meet the prehistoric friend waiting inside. Once you've found your dinosaur, decorate both your dino and egg with paint, then enjoy other dinosaur-themed activities. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. **Registration required. Registration now open**.

Homeschool Meetup (Family)
Monday, November 23 – 1–3 p.m.
Monday, December 21 – 1–3 p.m.

Stop by the library and meet other Homeschooling families for an afternoon of fun! Play games or test out a robot or two. We will also provide the snacks! **No registration required**.



Programs for Teens

Teen Pizza Pop-up (12+ years)
Monday, November 2 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Monday, December 7 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Drop in to enjoy pizza and games! Learn about library resources and upcoming programs for teens. **No registration required**. This program is supported by:

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Lunch Time Breakout (12–18 years)
Thursdays starting November 5 – 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**.

Teen Brain Break (12–18 years)
Thursdays, starting November 5 – 3–4 p.m.

Need a break from homework, stress or scrolling? Drop in anytime during the hour to hang out and recharge. Play board games, craft, colour or grab a snack. Come solo or bring friends- everyone is welcome! **No registration required**.

Jurassic Park Breakout Box (10–16 years)
Tuesday, November 24 – 6–6:45 p.m. and 7–7:45 p.m.

Try your luck with a Jurassic Park-themed Breakout Box! Dinosaurs are loose on the island, and it is your mission to make your way to safety. Can you do it before time runs out? Please note that guardians must remain in the library if accompanying participants under the age of 12. **Registration required. Registration opens November 10 at 10 a.m. Bookings are for 45-minute timeslots**.

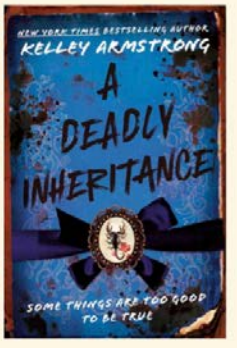
3D Printing Workshop: Snowflake Ornaments (12–18 years)
Wednesday, December 2 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Learn how to design and 3D print a snowflake ornament during this 2-hour workshop. Participants will learn how to design the ornament in Tinkercad, set up a file for 3D printing, and see a 3D printer in action! Ornaments will be printed and available for pick up starting the Wednesday following the workshop. All equipment and filament are provided. **Registration required. Registration opens November 18 at 10 a.m.**

Celebrate the amazing stories, voices, and diversity of Canadian books for young people on November 4, 2026.

Read, celebrate, and support Canadian authors at the Library or download one of these books on CloudLibrary!
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Programs for Adults

Chit Chat Circle

Tuesdays in November and December – 1:30–3 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**.

Wellness Series: The Wisdom of Menopause

Tuesday, November 3 – 6–7:30 p.m.

Jenni Dean is a Registered Orthomolecular Health Practitioner and Nutritionist, and during this session she will focus on sharing information about menopause, and how our bodies shift during this time. **Registration required. Registration now open**.

Make a Will Month Session: Ontario Bar Association

Thursday, November 5 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join us for a free public info session hosted by the Ontario Bar Association (OBA). A local volunteer estate lawyer will explain how to build a legal will in Ontario. Learn the importance of having an up-to-date will and the key considerations to keep in mind to best provide for loved ones. **No registration required**.



Hexagon Cardigan Crochet-Along

Saturdays, November 7 and 21 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Join us for a 2-part guided crochet-along session hosted by Julia. Learn how to make a hexagon cardigan! This class is intended for beginner-level crocheters. **Registration required. Registration now open**.

Free Hearing Tests with Hear Right Canada

Monday, November 9 – 1–4 p.m., 30-minute sessions

Hear Right Canada will be at the library offering a free Hearing Care Day for the community. Stop by for a complimentary hearing screening, or have your hearing aids cleaned and checked by Tom Moore, Co-Owner and Hearing Instrument Specialist at Hear Right Canada in Woodstock. **Registration required for a 30-minute session. Registration now open**.

WPL Book Club

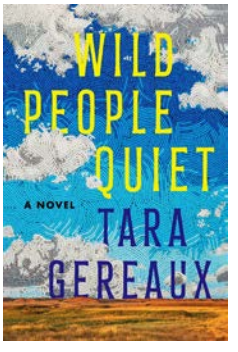
Tuesday, November 10 – 2–3 p.m.
Thursday, November 12 – 7–8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8 – 2–3 p.m.
Thursday, December 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**.

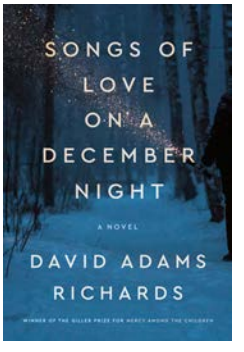
November Title

Wild People Quiet
Tara Gereaux



December Title

Songs of Love on a December Night
David Adams Richards



Programs for Adults

Indigenous Drumming and Sharing Circle
Tuesday, November 10 – 6–7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 1 – 6–7 p.m.

Join Kelly Welch and Becca Neepin from Two Row Creeations for a Drumming and Sharing Circle that can include a smudging circle, songs, and time for reflection and open conversation. All community members are invited to participate, with the Circle centring and uplifting Indigenous voices and perspectives. Please dress for the weather as a portion of the program may take place outside. **No registration required**.

Retro Video Gaming Night! (All Ages)
Thursday, November 12 – 6–8 p.m.
Thursday, December 3 – 6–8 p.m.

Play a sampling of retro games on various consoles. In partnership with Operandi Gaming Community. **No registration required**.

Crafty Adults
Monday, November 16 – 7–8 p.m.
Monday, December 21 – 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**.

Queer Conversations (16+ years)
Tuesday, November 17 – 6:30–8 p.m.
Tuesday, December 15 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join the Oxford County Community Health Centre and the Woodstock Public Library for a gathering of 2SLGBTQIA+ community and conversation. Questions? Please call Sarah at 519-539-1111 extension 262. **No registration required**.

Winter Bingo! Log your reading with us and enter draws to win some fabulous prizes. Learn more at: www.mywpl.ca

Puzzle Exchange
Saturday, December 5 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Bring your jigsaw puzzles and swap them for some new-to-you ones. Stop by, browse the selection, and take home your next puzzle! **No registration required**.

Knitting and Crochet Drop-In
Saturdays, December 5 and 19 – 2:30–4:30 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**.

The Library is closed Friday, December 4 for Staff Development Day

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.