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SUMMER

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Summer Reading Club



Register now!

From **July 2- August 31**, kids 0-12+ can report on up to two books per week to fill up their book tracker. Enter to win prizes, play games and get a special treat at the end of the summer!

Summer Reading Desk Hours

Monday	10 AM - 4 PM
Tuesday	10 AM - 4 PM
Wednesday	10 AM - 4 PM 6 - 7:30PM
Thursday	10 AM - 4 PM
Friday	10 AM - 4 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 4 PM



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CONTESTS



Treasure Map

Runs July 2-31



Ahoy, mateys! Create a Pirate Treasure Map using any materials you wish. Enter your map by **July 31** to enter for a chance to win a treasure trove of prizes!

Treasure Chest

Runs August 4-31



Take part by creating your own Treasure Chest filled with plunder. Bring your booty to the library by **August 31** for a chance to claim the pirate's treasure prize!



ESCAPE ROOMS



These **passive** escape rooms are **self-guided** scavenger hunts completed at the library.

Lost City of Atlantis

Runs July 6-10

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 8 +



Dive into the mystery of the lost city! Solve riddles, uncover hidden clues, and see if you can unlock the secrets of Atlantis.

Legend of the Lost Map

Runs August 4-7

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 8 +



Follow the ancient treasure map through the library, solving riddles and uncovering clues. Can you chart your course, outwit the traps, and discover the secret treasure?

PERFORMANCES



Calvin's Magic Show

Thursday, July 9

11-11:45 AM (All Ages)

Prepare to be amazed!
Join **Calvin the Magician**
at the library for a magical
spectacular with all kind
of tricks, surprises,
props & more!



Pirate Party!

Thursday, August 6

11-11:45 AM (All Ages)

Ahoy, mateys! Set sail for adventure at our
swashbucklin' Pirate Party with **Rumple
and Friends**! Grab yer eye patch, and join
the crew for a rousin' good time. Prepare to
have a shipload o' fun, ye wouldn't want to
walk the plank and miss it! Arrr!



WEEKLY DROP-INS

Drop-in every weekday this July & August. No registration required!

Monday

July 6 - August 24



Monday Mix-up

10:30-11:30 AM

Centre Space (**Ages 6+**)

Drop-in for game or activity every week with a different theme every time!

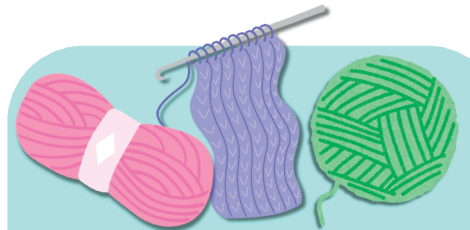


Homecraft Club

1:30-2:30 PM

Centre Space (**Ages 4-12**)

Work on a different craft each week from the West Niagara Fair homecraft prize book!

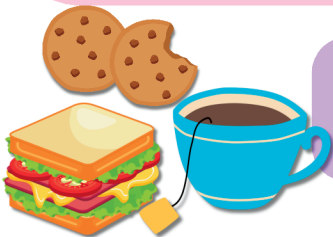


Knit & Crochet Club

3:30-4:30 PM

Centre Space (**Ages 8+**)

Join us every week to learn, practice and connect with other needlecrafters!

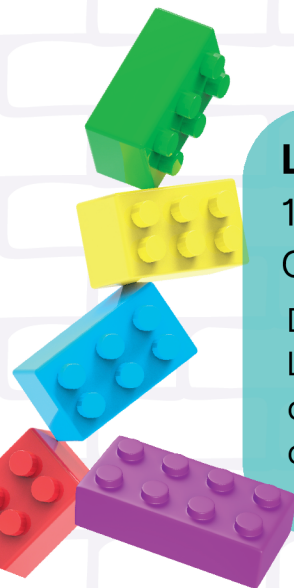


Play Cafe 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Children's Area (**Ages 3+**)

Explore and play with our variety of café-themed toys. Get ready to pour, serve, and enjoy hours of fun!

Tuesdays

July 7 - August 25

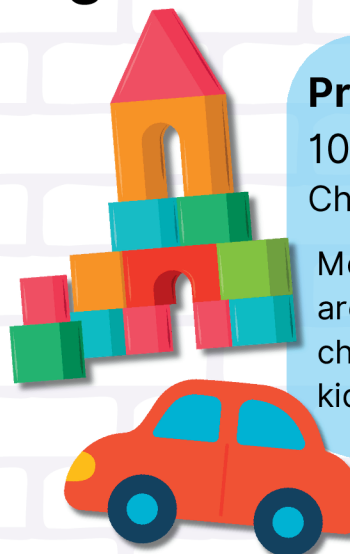


Lego Club

10-11 AM

Centre Space (**Ages 6+**)

Dive into a big box of LEGO with friends and complete our building challenge each week!



Preschool Drop-In

10:30 AM -12:30 PM

Children's Area (**Ages 0+**)

Meet in our children's area with your preschool child to play with other kids and parents!



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Wednesdays



Game On! 1-2 PM

Centre Space (Ages 7+)

Wednesdays

July 8-August 26

Play classic games like Go Fish, Crazy 8's, Bingo, and more with new friends!



Tales on the Trail at Coronation Park 4-4:30 PM (All Ages)

Wednesdays

July 8-29

Share joyful stories and songs, then dive into movement fun with parachute games, hula hoops, and more.



Kite Tales

Casablanca Waterfront Park
11-11:30 AM (Ages 7+)

Wednesdays

August 5-26

Come run, read, fly kites, and play in the sunshine as we celebrate books in the open air.

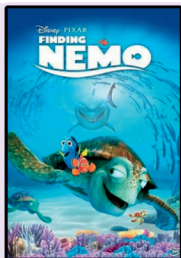


Family Game Night 5:30-6:30 PM Centre Space (All Ages)

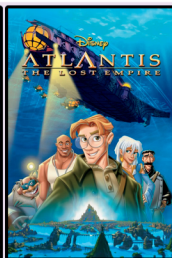
Grab the whole crew and drop in for a night of laughs, teamwork, and friendly competition!

Thursdays

Movie Matinees | July 2 - August 27 | 2 PM | Lounge



July 2



July 9



July 16



July 23



July 30



Aug 6



Aug 13



Aug 20



Aug 27

Fridays



Sunshine & Stories

10-10:30 AM (All Ages)

July 10 - August 28 (Except August 7)

Join Nikita for a special outdoor story time on our patio, featuring bubbles, sidewalk chalk, parachutes, and hula-hoops. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll keep the fun going indoors!

ON REPEAT...

Drop-in or register these programs-on-repeat at the library!

Ozobots

Tuesdays, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Centre Space

Ages 6+ | Drop-in

Drop-in for a robot play time with the library's Ozobots!

First come first play.



Mario Kart Tournament

Tuesdays, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Lounge | Drop-in

Get ready, set, and GO! Join us for a Nintendo Switch Mario Kart Tournament and flex your driving skills as you zoom to the finish line against other racers.

Drop-in, first come first play.

See you on the grid!



Please note the two time slots:

- **Round 1 (Ages 5-7):** 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Round 2 (Ages 8+):** 12-1 p.m.

Baby Time

Thursdays, July 2 - August 13

9:30-10 a.m. | 10:30-11 a.m.

Children's Area | Ages 0-2 | Drop-in

Enjoy reading and singing with your baby in your arms while meeting other caregivers and babies.



Story Time

Wednesdays, July 8 - August 12

10-10:30 a.m. | Children's Area

Ages 2+ | Drop-in

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft!



Therapy Tails

Tuesdays, July 7 & 21, Aug 4 & 18

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Children's Area | Drop-in

Join the Therapy Tails pups at the library to read stories and play with our giant board games too!



LIBRARY LAB

1-2 p.m. | Ages 8+ | Register

Explore STEM by experimenting, creating, and discovering science in action!

Thursdays, July 9 & Aug 6

Slime Time

Thursdays, July 16 & Aug 13

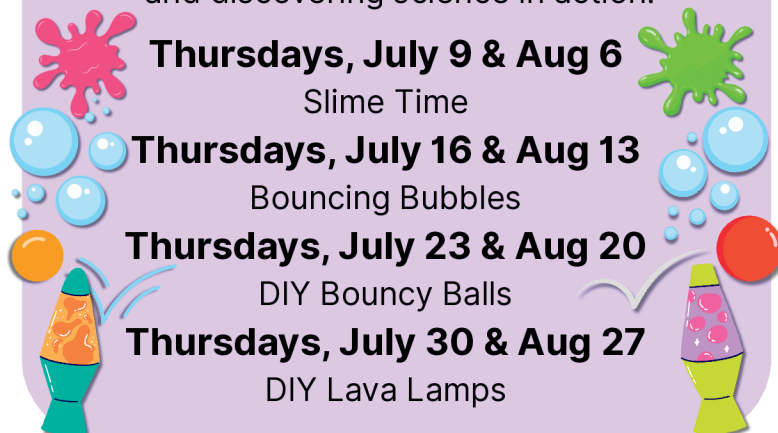
Bouncing Bubbles

Thursdays, July 23 & Aug 20

DIY Bouncy Balls

Thursdays, July 30 & Aug 27

DIY Lava Lamps



DIY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

11 a.m.-12 p.m. | Ages 8+ | Drop-in

Get ready for the new school year with our DIY Back-to-School supplies program!

Friday, Aug 14

Pencil Case Embellishing

Friday, Aug 21

Washi Tape Pencils & Charms

Friday, Aug 28

Backpack Embellishing



ONE-AND-DONE!

...or join us for these one-off programs this summer!

Electronic Music

Friday, July 10 | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Program Room | [Ages 8+](#) | [Register](#)

Join us to learn how to use software to create electronic music. Delve into drum machines, synthesizers, effects, sequencing, and looping. **Please bring wired headphones or earbuds if you have them available.**



Ukulele Basics

Tuesday, August 4 | 2-2:30 p.m.

Program room | [Ages 8+](#) | [Register](#)

Ukuleles are a great instrument for anyone who would like to start playing music. Join us to learn how to start with simple chords and songs. **Bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the library.**



Nerf Tournament

Friday, July 17 | 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Centre Space | [Ages 10-12](#) | **Event is FULL**

Get ready for the ultimate after-hours Nerf Tournament! Nerf Blasters and eye protection will be provided. Bring your own water bottle. Parents must sign a waiver at the event.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday, August 7 | 10-10:30 a.m.

Children's Area | [All Ages](#) | [Drop-in](#)

Bring your favorite teddy bear and join us for a fun-filled afternoon of stories, songs, and tasty snacks. For kids and bears of all ages!



Bike Safety

Friday, July 24 | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Children's Area | [Ages 8-12](#) | [Register](#)

Join Rolling Steel Bicycles for an exciting free outdoor bike safety workshop for young riders. **Bring your bike**, learn valuable skills and let's roll into safer riding together!



Chess Time

Friday, July 31 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Program Room | [Ages 7+](#) | [Register](#)

Learn the basics of chess, practice simple strategies, then play a few games.

Interested in playing more often? Drop-in at the library every **Thursday evening at 7 p.m.** to play a casual game for our regular drop-in chess program.



Iron-On T-Shirts

Thursday, August 20 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Media Zone | [Ages 10+](#) | [Register](#)

Join us for a workshop to create a simple T-shirt graphic, cut it out using our vinyl cutter, and then iron it on a T-shirt. **Please supply your own plain coloured T-shirt.**



Dance Party

Friday, August 21 | 7-8 p.m.

Centre Space | [All Ages](#) | [Register](#)

Celebrate the end of summer with an underwater-themed dance party for kids. Enjoy music, glow sticks, and flashing lights as the library transforms into a tropical dance floor. **Visit our online calendar** for more details!



FEATURED COLLECTION

Check out some of this year's TD Summer Reading Club recommendations!
Visit grimsbylibrary.ca and click on "Catalogue" to reserve your copy.

