

Special points of interest:

- Estate Planning
- Computer Labs
- Family Programs

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Knowledge Ontario provides access to over 53 online databases including Small Engine Repair and Automotive Repair Center, free through your Public Library. It also supports the askON Virtual Reference Service, which Welland Public Library piloted and now offers as part of our Information Services.

Funding for these projects will expire at the end of 2010.

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New Database available in the Library and from Home!



Culinary Arts Collection

The Culinary Arts collection includes 150 of the major cooking and nutrition magazines. Coverage includes thousands of searchable recipes, restaurant reviews, and industry information.

Help with your Small Business Satellite Office

A Business Information Officer from St. Catharines and Area Enterprise Centre will be at the Library the second Tuesday of each month from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. to assist you with all your questions about starting or running your small business. In your one-on-one consultation, you receive assistance with market research, your business plan and more! Appointments can be made by phoning 905-734-6210 ext. 2521. Drop-ins are also welcome.



Library Closed

Monday February 15

Family Day



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*Registration Required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Preschool Programs

Bouncing Babies (0-12 months & caregiver)

Mondays, January 18 - March 1

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Free**

(no session February 15)

Busy Bodies (12-24 months & caregiver)

Tuesdays, January 19 - March 2

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Free**

Tales for Twos (2 year olds & caregiver)

Wednesdays, January 20 - March 3

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. **Free**

Storytime (3-5 yrs)

Tuesdays, January 19 - March 2

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. **Free**

Krafty Kids (3-5 yrs & caregiver)

Mondays, January 18 - March 1

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12.00 for 6 week session

(no session February 15)



Family Programs



Books Before Bed

Wednesdays, January 6 & February 3

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Bring your teddy and listen to some stories, sing some songs and have some fun getting ready for bed.

Craft Table

Saturdays, January 30 & February 27

Join us for a drop-in family craft. Adult supervision required. A \$1 donation recommended. (10:00 a.m. - noon)

Family Literacy Day Sing-a-long

Saturday, January 23 11:00 a.m. - noon

Warm up your vocal cords and bring your family and friends to this special celebration for ABC Canada's Family Literacy Day. Pick up your ticket at the Information Desk.

Happy Chinese New Year!

Month of February

When you read, you can help make a dragon appear on our window. Find out how by visiting us at the Information Desk.



School Aged Programs

Snip, Snip Snow (5-7 years)

Saturday, January 16 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Enjoy reading stories about snow while sipping hot chocolate and making your very own, unique snowflake.

A Recipe for Love (5-7 years)

Saturday, February 13 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Roses are red, violets are blue, a valentine storytime just for you! Valentine stories, games & cookie decorating.

wii Olympic Fun and More (8-12 years)

Saturday, February 27 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

You're invited to participate in the Library Olympic Games! From fun Olympic activities to playing wii Mario Olympic Games, you're sure to take home a Gold Medal.



Reading Buddies (Gr 2-6)

Have fun while you practice reading with one of our volunteer Reading Buddies. Ask us at the Information Desk for more details and an application form.

Adult Page

HANDS-ON COMPUTER LAB WORKSHOPS

All workshops are Free

Registration limited to 10 per workshop

Introduction to the Internet & World Wide Web

Wednesday, January 13 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of the Internet & the World Wide Web. This is a very basic introduction to the Internet & is geared to those who have very little experience.

Intermediate Internet (Google Searching)

Wednesday, January 20 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The workshop will cover navigation of web sites, using Google, printing web pages, recognizing different types of web sites, using online forms & managing your web content.

Introduction to Microsoft Windows & Windows Basics

Wednesday, February 3 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft's Windows operating system.

Introduction to E-Mail (Web Based)

Wednesday, February 17 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of Web Based E-Mail such as Hotmail, Yahoo Mail and Gmail. In this workshop participants will create and E-Mail account, send attachments and organize their mail. Outlook express will NOT be covered in this workshop.

Join one of our Book Clubs

Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, January 20 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

Wednesday, February 17 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

War Brides: the stories of women who left everything behind to follow the men they loved by Melynda Jarratt

Evening Book Club

Tuesday, January 26 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The hour I first believed : a novel by Wally Lamb

Tuesday, February 23 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Balzac and the little Chinese seamstress by Sijie Dai

New Members Welcome!

Afternoon at the Movies

See it again on the Big Screen!



Seniors

Coffee & Conversation



Seminar Room

*New date, time and location!

*Still not a typical book club! Enjoy a warm cup of coffee and some tasty treats while chatting at this conversation group.

Tuesday, January 19 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Discussion Topic: Excerpts from Fictional Literature

Tuesday, February 16 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Discussion Topic: Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society : A Novel (Books available at the Circulation Desk mid-January)

EXPLORITAS: Adventures in Lifelong Learning

Wednesday, January 27 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Program Room

Presenter: Ms. Stella Buck – Welland Seniors Wisdom Panel Representative

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Estate Planning Workshop

Thursday, February 25 10:00 a.m. Program Room

World Financial Group will present a free information session on estate planning. Cara Reeve-Newson an Associate of World Financial Group along with additional partners will offer information on the process of estate planning. Registration is required. Please contact 905-734-6210 Ext. 2525 to reserve your seat. Deadline to RSVP is Monday, February 22, 2010.

The Teen Zone



Anime Club (12+ yrs)
 Saturday, January 9 & February 13 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
 Join us to discuss, share and watch some of your favourite anime.
 Snacks provided . Registration required.



Love is a Pain in the Neck! (11+ years)
 Saturday, February 6 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 What was that noise? Who is that breathing down your neck? Share
 your love of Vampire Romance with others and find out more books
 you can sink your teeth into! Fun activities & bite size snacks.
 Registration required.



Did you know parking is free at the Main Library in
 the public lot every evening past 6 p.m.?
 All day Saturday and Sunday parking is also free!

COME AND CHECK US OUT!



*Check out our new
 Biographies!*

List is posted
 on our Information board

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Library Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

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The Welland Public Library is committed to supporting
 and enriching the educational, informational, cultural
 and recreational interests of the citizens of Welland with
 quality library services.



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