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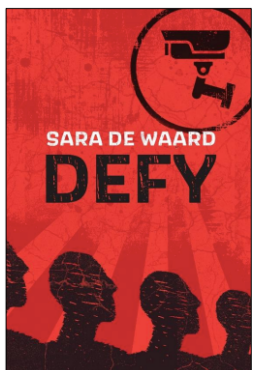
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BOOK LAUNCH: DEFY BY SARA DE WAARD



Sat. Oct. 19, 1 – 3 p.m.

Join local author Sara de Waard for the launch of her second young adult book, **Defy**.

Defy is a dystopian drama that explores the hard decisions that must be made when confronting societal injustices, interwoven with the emotional turmoil and life altering changes that accompany adolescence as



Darius fights back against a corrupt medical system that sacrifices the many to protect the powerful few.

This special event is open to the public with an author reading, refreshments, and book signings starting at 2 p.m. Limited copies of *White Lies* and *Defy* will be available for purchase. All are welcome. Drop-in. Free.

ART IN THE ATRIUM

September: Eleanor Jane (Yost) Ryczak

We're excited to welcome sketches and paintings by Eleanor, formerly a local nurse at the Port Colborne Hospital. Eleanor's art includes landscapes, portraits, and posters for local events.



October: Judy Wade & Jane Wright

Judy first encountered art instruction at the public library after her retirement in 2001. She has thoroughly enjoyed sketching, watercolour, and acrylic painting ever since.

Jane started her art experience after she retired in 2002. She has been painting for over 20 years with watercolour and acrylic. Jane's art includes still lifes, abstracts, and landscapes.

MUD LAKE WALK



Sat. Sept. 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about local wildlife, native plants, and hiking in all seasons with the NPCA. Please wear sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Uneven ground and slippery conditions possible. Presented in partnership with Welland Public Library. Pre-register. Free.

KID'S CRAFT CART



**Wednesdays, Sept. 18 & 25,
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**

We bring the craft supplies; you bring the creativity. Create something unique to you at our after-school Craft Cart! For families. Drop-in. Free.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS SPEAKER SERIES



**Mondays, Sept. 23, Oct. 28 &
Nov. 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

This dynamic series is designed to ignite your passion for conservation, energy conservation, and empathy for local watersheds. Pre-register. Free.

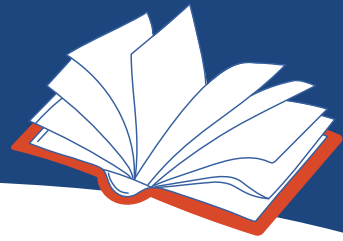
HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, September 2, 2024
(Closed for Labour Day)

Wednesday, September 11, 2024
(Closed for staff development)

Monday, September 30, 2024
(Closed for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)

Monday, October 14, 2024
(Closed for Thanksgiving)



The library has special collections promoting literacy, including Wonderbooks, graphic novels, decodable books, and more!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, Sept. 7 & 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time. All ages. Drop-in. Free.

BABY TIME

Tuesdays, Sept. 10 & 17, Oct. 1, 8 & 15, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Meet new friends, sing songs, and enjoy stories with your little one. For ages 0 to 2. Pre-register. Free.



BOOKMARK CONTEST

Submit a bookmark design for a chance to be our featured artist for the month. Available in the Children's Room. Free.

September Theme: I'm Thankful for...

Submissions due: Sept. 28, 2024

October Theme: How I'm Kind

Submissions due: Oct. 31, 2024



Congrats to our August winner, Avery!

Avery drew a gorgeous picture of summer at the lake with a pelican silhouette.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Find the scavenger hunt items and win a small prize. This program runs in the Children's Room every day with a new theme each week. Drop-in. Free.

Sept. 3 – 7	School Supplies	Oct. 1 – 5	Orange Shirts
Sept. 9 – 14	Desert	Oct. 7 – 12	Thanksgiving
Sept. 16 – 21	Apples	Oct. 14 – 19	Cats
Sept. 23 – 28	Trucks	Oct. 21 – 26	Pumpkins
		Oct. 28 – Nov. 2	Spooky

TAKE & MAKES

Beginning Sept. 3

Pick up a free Take & Make craft kit each week this fall. Available while supplies last. For all ages. Free.



PD DAY ACTIVITY: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Fri. Oct. 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Make a bracelet for a friend or one to keep for yourself. For ages 6 – 12. Drop-in. Free.



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Thurs. Oct. 3, 4 – 7 p.m.

The library will be popping up at Touch-a-Truck! Come learn about fire safety and to have an up-close, hands-on opportunity to see and touch heavy equipment, fire trucks, and meet the people who operate these machines and serve the community. For families. Drop-in. Free.

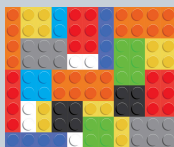


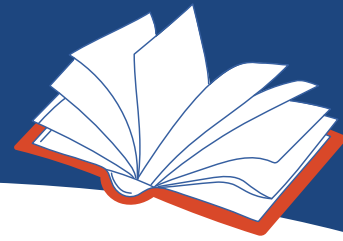
LEGO CLUB

Mondays, Sept. 9, 16 & 23,

Oct. 7, 21 & 28, 3 – 6 p.m.

Complete a challenge, follow a pattern, or use your imagination to make something new – however you like to build, you're sure to create something amazing at Lego Club! For ages 5+. Drop-in. Free.



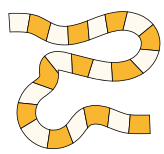


We recognize the tragic legacy of residential schools, the missing children, the families left behind and the survivors of these institutions.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

Thurs. Sept. 12 & Oct. 10, 6 – 7:30 p.m.



Two can play that game... or three, or four! Drop in to browse the Game Cart and play some tabletop games, including Catan, Scrabble, Codenames, and more. For ages 18+. Pre-register. Free.

CRAFT CIRCLE

Tues. Sept. 24 & Oct. 22, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

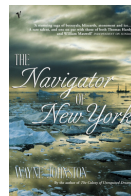
Bring your own project and join the circle to enjoy a time of socializing and crafting. Don't have a project? Grab some supplies from our Craft Cart and get started! For ages 18+. Pre-register. Free.



PORT COLBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

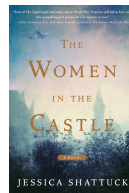
Mon. Sept. 9, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *The Navigator of New York* by Wayne Johnston. Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.



Mon. Oct. 21, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck. Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.

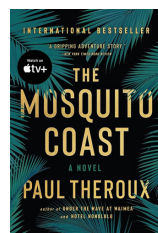


BILL'S BEST READS WITH WILLIAM THOMAS

Read a title hand-selected by local author William Thomas.



September: **The Mosquito Coast**
by Paul Theroux



October: **The Paper Palace**
By Miranda Cowley Heller



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Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.

EVER DEADLY

Mon. Sept. 23, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary film *Ever Deadly* (2022, 90 min). Tanya Tagaq leads the audience through pain and triumph in this visceral music and cinema experience. Pre-register. Free.

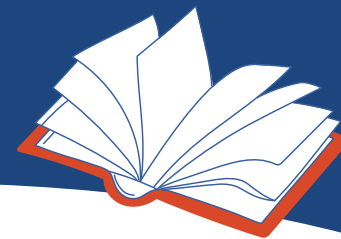


UNARCHIVED

Mon. Oct. 28, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary film *Unarchived* (2022, 84 min). In community archives across British Columbia, local knowledge keepers are fighting for a more inclusive history through family photos, newspaper articles, and deeply rooted memories. Pre-register. Free.





Learn more about services and programs offered by local community support groups. Drop-in. Free.

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Thurs. Sept. 19 & Oct. 17, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee advises City Council with respect to establishing policies, services and structures that support and enable seniors to live in security, enjoy good health and continue to participate fully in society. Stop by the library to learn about local programs, services, and resources for older adults.



Niagara College: Newcomer Language Programs

Thurs. Sept. 26, 3 – 5 p.m.

Are you a newcomer to Canada? Are you interested in improving your language skills? Stop by the library to learn more about free language programs for newcomers at Niagara College.



Service Canada

Tues. Sept. 17 & Wed. Oct. 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Service Canada will be at your library to help you apply for programs and services including: Old Age Security (OAS), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Employment Insurance (EI), Social Insurance Number (SIN), and My Service Canada Account (MSCA).



PFLAG Niagara

Sat. Sept. 14 & Oct. 5, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Wondering about pronouns? Struggling to keep track of the letters in 2S&LGBTQQIA+? Maybe you have questions but aren't sure if you'll say the right thing or use the correct terms. Pflag Niagara is here for you!



Resume Refresh with PC Works

**Tuesdays, Sept. 3, 10, 17 & 24,
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Bring in a paper or digital copy of your resume and get tips on how to improve it. Don't have a resume yet? PC Works can help get you started.



Bridges

Community Health Centre
Fort Erie and Port Colborne/Wainfleet

Bridges CHC Programs & Services

Tues. Oct. 1, 2 – 4 p.m.

Learn about free programs and services offered by Bridges CHC with Health Promoter Lori.

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

Wed. Sept. 4 & Oct. 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

The ODSCP is a free dental care program for low-income seniors (65+). Stop by to learn how to enroll. For other dental assistance questions, call Valerie Wehlann from Bridges at 905-871-7621 ext. 2245



Registered Dietician

Tues. Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Have questions about nutrition and diet? Speak with Christina, a Registered Dietician and Diabetes Educator from Bridges CHC.



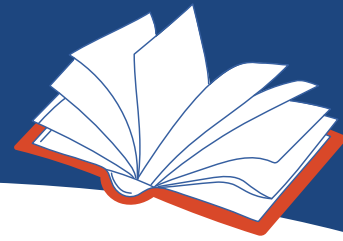
Birchway Niagara

**Mon. Sept. 9 & Oct. 7,
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Learn about communication, boundaries, safety planning, and healthy relationships. Learn how to help someone who may be experiencing abuse. Confidential meeting spaces are available.



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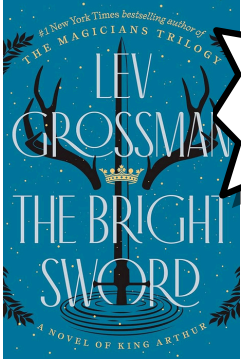
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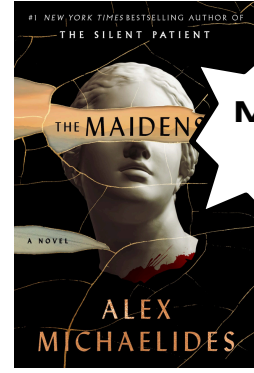
CHECK OUT OUR STAFF PICKS



CHRISTINE'S PICK



CLEAH'S PICK



MARISA'S PICK

NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

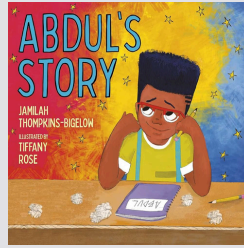
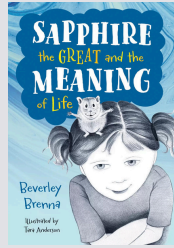
NEW COLLECTION: CELA BOOKS

Patrons with print disabilities can read accessible audiobooks, ebooks, and print Braille books with your library card.

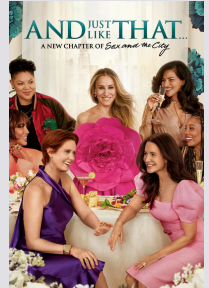


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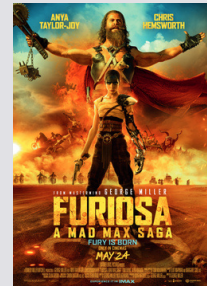
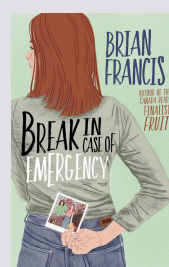
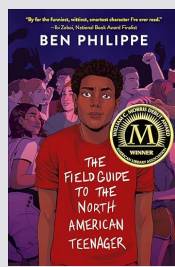
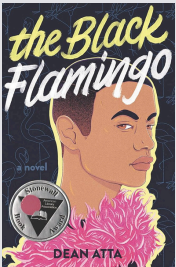
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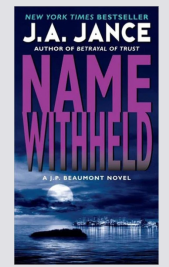
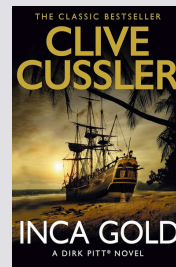
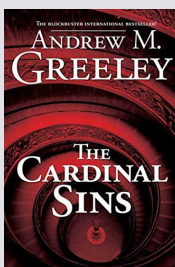
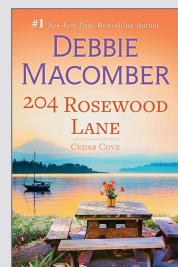
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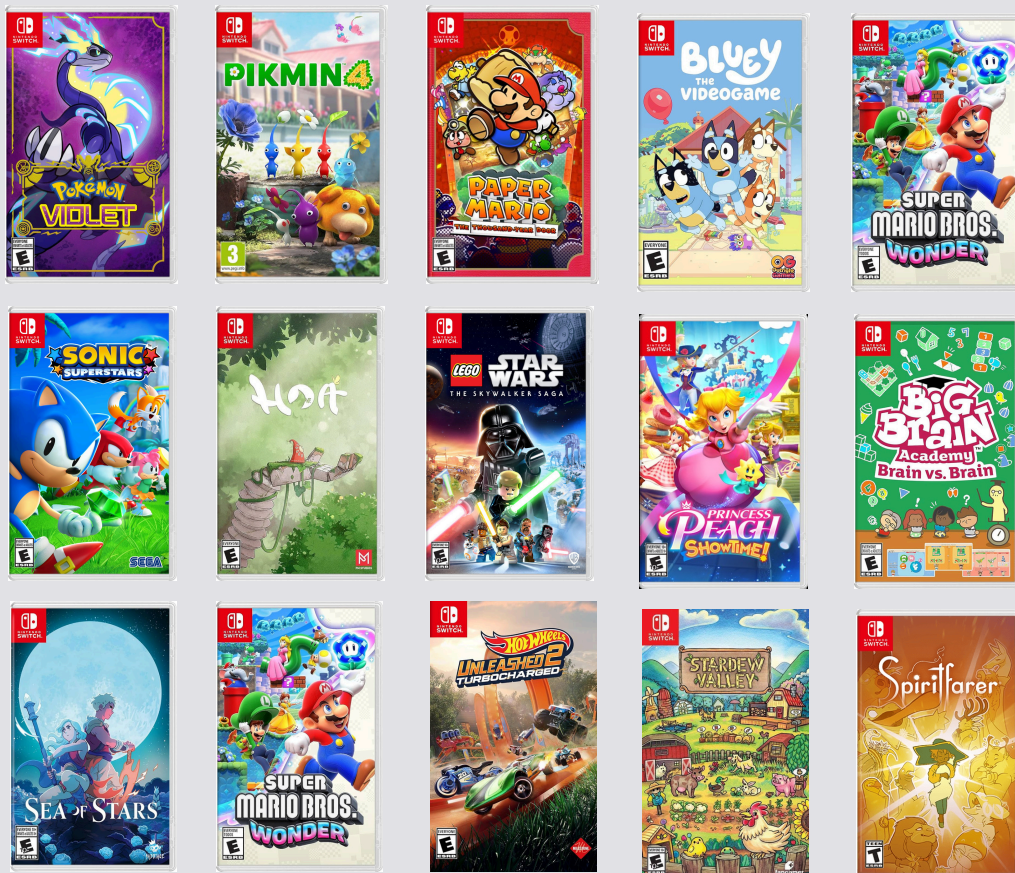


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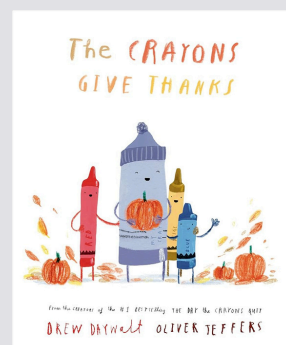
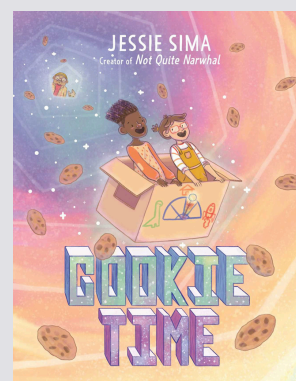
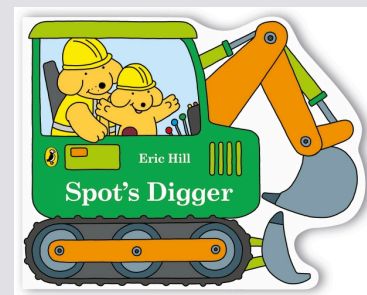


COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT

NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES



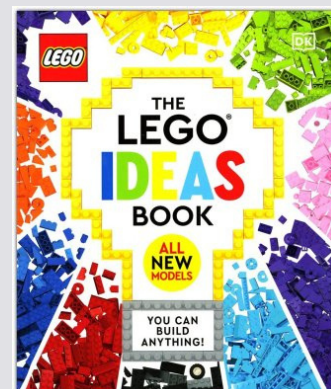
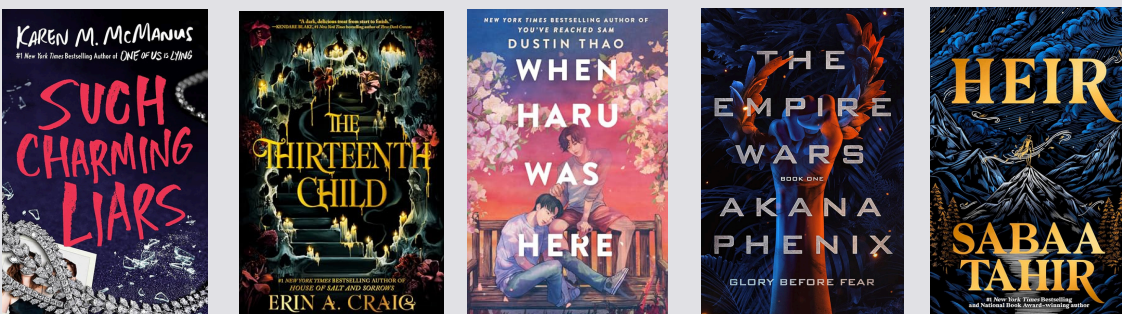
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Our Music Makerspace includes a keyboard, digital drum set, ukeleles, a guitar, and bells and shakers. Book the Music Makerspace for free for sessions starting at 30 minutes. Patrons must have a valid PCPL library card to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult with a valid PCPL library card.



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SEPTEMBER 2024 AT THE LIBRARY

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