

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday Closed

Closed July 1 & August 3

445 Hunter St., Woodstock ON

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Programs for Children

Summer Registration Dates:

July Programs – June 22 at 10 a.m.

August Programs – July 27 at 10 a.m.

No registration required unless indicated in the program descriptions below. Register online, in-person, or by calling the library.

TD Summer Reading Club:

June 20–August 31

During library open hours



Set sail 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 prizes to win all summer long!



Special Guests & Events in July:

Drew Ripley Entertainment Presents

“Creatures of Whimsy” (Family)

Thursday, July 9 – 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Caretaker Drew wrangles magical, mischievous creatures while uncovering the mysterious nighttime noises that have long sparked human curiosity.

A Visit with Reptilia (Family)

Wednesday, July 15 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Get up close and personal with some reptiles! Reptilia London will be here for a Meet and Greet with some scaly friends.

Christmas in July with Santa (Family)

Thursday, July 23 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Santa may be on vacation, but he's popping into the library to tell us how he keeps busy over the summer. Come do fun activities and take a picture with Santa.

The Puppet Lady Presents

“Winston's Dive and Jive” (Family)

Thursday, July 30 – 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Winston the Walrus and his friends bring the fun of the ocean and dancing to the library. Lots of fun and laughter for all.

Weekly Programs:

Creative Lab (6–12 years)

Tuesdays, July 7 to August 25 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Dive right in and make a splash this summer. Stop by the Creative Lab to craft, build, and experiment with something different each week.

Discovery Lab (6–12 years)

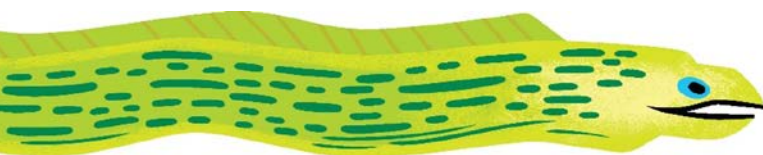
Fridays, July 3 to August 28 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Take the plunge into STEM adventures. From coding to robotics to creative builds, each week offers a brand new challenge. Drop in anytime.

Friday Flicks (Family)

Fridays, July 3 to August 28 – 2:30–4 p.m.

We will be showing a family friendly move each Friday afternoon. Check our website for details each week!



Programs for Children

Summer Writing Contest for Children and Teens

Calling all writers and storytellers (6–18 years)! Create and submit an original poem or short story. Check our website for the guidelines for your poems or stories. Submit entries by August 14th. The winners will be selected by award-winning author, Vikki VanSickle for a chance to win one of four prizes!

Storytimes:

Children should be accompanied by a caregiver. Dedicated time for play and to meet other families is provided at the end of the program. No registration required.

Books & Bounces (Birth–18 months)

Thursdays – July 9 to August 27
12–1 p.m.

Tales & Tunes (Family)

Wednesdays – July 8 to August 26
10:30–11:30 a.m.



Special Guests & Events in August:

Discovering Butterflies (Family)

Saturday, August 1 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Butterfly guru Sarah will share her extensive knowledge on the life cycle of Ontario's butterflies.

Fire Safety Fun with the WFD Firefighters and Trucks (Family)

Thursday, August 6 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Meet some of your local firefighters and learn about the tools and equipment the WFD use to help keep your community safe. Registration required.

Bubbleology with Miss T the Bubble Queen (Family)

Thursday, August 13 – 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Join us for a whimsical performance filled with mesmerizing bubble tricks, presented by Miss T.

Captain Corbin's Dive In Magic Show (Family)

Thursday, August 20 – 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Join us for a performance full of family friendly magic and pirate hi-jinks.



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Loom Knit a Mini Octopus (8–14 years)
Thursday, July 2 – 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Learn how to loom knit a mini octopus! Experienced and beginner loom knitters are welcome. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.



Fun & Friendly Kids Chess (8–12 Years)
Mondays, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Come learn basic chess piece moves, skills, challenge friends, and have friendly & fun chess games that sharpen problem-solving, patience, and creative thinking.

Craft Club (8–12 years)
Saturday, July 11 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Craft your own underwater world, then a bit of cut and paste magic turns simple paper into sparkling sunbeams drifting through the water.

Two Row Learning (6–12 years)
Monday, July 6 & August 17 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Join us for an engaging exploration of Indigenous knowledge and teachings.

Introduction to Coding with Scratch (8–14 years)
Wednesdays, July 8, August 12 & 26 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of coding using Scratch! This 2-hour workshop is designed to introduce beginners to coding concepts through stories, discussions, and hands-on activities. All supplies will be provided, feel free to bring your own USB or computer. Registration required.

Adventure with Muk (10–14 years)
Saturday, July 25 & August 22 – 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Muk invites young players to join him on a Dungeons and Dragons adventure. Registration required.

Pokémon Party (6–12 years)
Wednesday, July 29 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Whether you have been a fan all your life or if you are just discovering it for the first time, join us for games, trivia, and activities all featuring Pokémon!

Dive In! Breakout (6–12 years)
Saturdays, July 18 & August 15 – 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Try to break open the box before time runs out! Breakout games are similar to escape-rooms and are full of puzzles that are fun for the whole family. Registration required. Bookings are for 30 minute timeslots.

Origami (8–12 Years)
Wednesday, August 5 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Come join us as we dive into the art of paper folding. Learn to make some basic origami figures like a ball or frog. Paper and instructions will be provided. Registration required.



Programs for Teens

Teen Summer Reading Bingo (12–18 years) Wednesday, July 1 to Monday, August 31

Read books to earn chances to win one of three awesome prizes! Join the reading challenge through Beanstack and complete badges in a row to earn the Bingo badge. More badges, more chances of winning!

Teen Board Game Night (12–18 years) Tuesday, July 28 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Bring your friends and drop-in for a fun evening of games! Try out the library's game selection or find your new favourite. Snacks will be provided.

Introduction to TinkerCAD and 3D Printing (12–18 years)

Wednesdays, July 22 & August 19 – 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Learn how to design and 3D print a keychain during this 2-hour workshop. Design a keychain in TinkerCAD, set up a file for 3D printing, and see a 3D printer in action! Registration required.

Faux Stained Glass Art (12–18 years) Tuesday, July 14 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Create your own “stained glass” masterpiece using some basic supplies, including paint, glue, and picture frames. All supplies will be provided. Registration required.

DIY Mugs using the Cricut (12–18 years) Tuesday, August 11 & 18 – 2:30–4 p.m.

In this 2-part session, participants will learn how to use Cricut Design Space software to create a custom-designed coffee mug!

Week 1: Learn the ins and outs of Design Space to create an image that will be cut in vinyl and applied to your custom mug (Tuesday, August 11 – 2:30–4 p.m.)

Week 2: Cut your design on the Cricut, and apply it to your mug! (Tuesday, August 18 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.)

Participants must attend BOTH sessions.
Registration required.

Programs for Adults

Beanstack Summer Bingo July and August

Welcome to the Woodstock Public Library's Beanstack Summer Bingo challenge! Join us for a summer of great reading and fun as you log your reading online with Beanstack. Watch your bingo sheet fill up as you log your reading time. Use tickets earned from each bingo space to enter several draws for fabulous prizes. Happy reading!

Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt July and August, during library open hours

Pick up a scavenger hunt page at the library and complete your fun challenge.

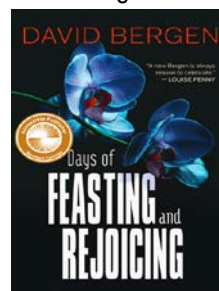
WPL Book Club

Tuesdays, July 14 and August 11 – 2–3 p.m.
Thursdays, July 9 and August 13 – 7–8 p.m.

Begin each month with a good read! Bring your lawn chair and meet on the library lawn for the afternoon sessions, weather permitting. No registration required.

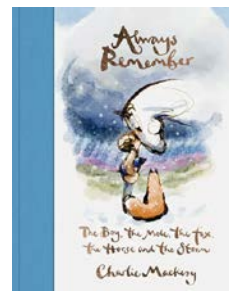
July Title

Days of Feasting and Rejoicing
David Bergen



August Title

Always Remember
Charlie Mackesy



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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.

“I Wish I Could Hold Your Hand and Help You Stand” with Lisa Ellis

Saturday, August 1 – 2–3:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon with author Lisa Ellis as she shares poems from her book *“I Wish I Could Hold Your Hand and Help You Stand.”* The poems in Lisa’s book discuss the topic of Multiple Sclerosis and its impact on her and those closest to her. Registration required.

Pub Trivia Night

Wednesday, July 15 – 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. No registration required.

Knitting and Crochet Drop-In

Saturdays, July 4, 18 & August 1, 29, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Come out for a cozy hour of knitting and crochet! Bring your current project or check out our collection of crochet and knitting books for patterns.

Outdoor Yoga

Tuesdays, July 7 & August 5 – 1–2 p.m.

Join us for an hour of relaxation as Coach Alysia guides you through yoga! We will meet outside. Bring a yoga mat (or towel), a water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing. Registration required.

Wellness Series: The Wisdom of Menopause

Thursday, August 6 – 6–7:30 p.m.

Join us this August for the first event in our new wellness series with Jenni Dean! Jenni Dean is a Registered Orthomolecular Health Practitioner and Nutritionist. Registration required.

Crafty Adults

Thursday, July 23 and Monday, August 24 – 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.

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A collaboration between Oxford County Library and Woodstock Public Library

