



PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday to Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 – 5 p.m.
Closed April 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
Tales & Tunes (1–5 years)	An interactive storytime that will cultivate a love of books with stories, songs, rhymes, and other activities.	Wednesdays Apr 3 – May 15 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Toddler Tales (12–36 months)	An active program with stories, rhymes, songs and other activities.	Thursdays Apr 4 – May 16 10:30–11:15 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 Apr 4 – May 16 2:30–3:15 p.m.
Story Explorers (3–5 years)	Build on stories through songs, rhymes, and hands on STEAM activities for preschoolers.	Fridays Apr 5 – May 17 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Baby Sign Storytime (birth–18 months)	Infants and their caregivers are invited to learn ASL vocabulary signs through stories and rhymes.	Fridays Apr 5 – May 17 2:30–3:15 p.m.

Earth Day Storytime (Family) Saturday, April 20 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Drop in and join us for an interactive storytime for young children and their caregivers with songs, stories, and more, inspired by our home – Planet Earth! **No registration required.**



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

10-4PM AT THE WOODSTOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOK SALE!

Programs for Children

/ SPY: Let's Keep the Earth Clean! (Family)

April 6–30 – during library open hours

Check out the display case in the Children's Department to test your skills with our monthly / Spy quiz. Prizes to be won! No registration required.



PA Day Movie (Family)

Monday, April 8 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Be careful about the star you choose to make a wish on! Join us this PA Day for a family fun movie, about a girl, a star, and the crazy adventure they go on. Popcorn included! No registration required.

Retro Gaming Night! (All Ages)

Tuesday, April 23 – 6–8 p.m.

Feeling nostalgic about the games from your youth? Want to finally play the original Mario Party your parents won't stop talking about? Then come on down for an evening of Retro Gaming! Play a sampling of retro games and various board games. In partnership with Operandi Gaming Community. No registration required.

After School Hangout (6–12 years)

Thursday, April 25 – 3:45–5 p.m.

Drop by the last Thursday of each month to try out fun gadgets and gizmos, do science experiments, make crafts and more! No registration required.

Woodstock Horticultural Society Youth Club

(6–13 years)

Saturday, April 27 – 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Join the Woodstock Horticultural Society Youth Club to engage in discussions and activities surrounding nature. Learn about related library resources and services too! No registration required.

Homeschool Meet-Up (6–12 years)

Monday, April 29 – 1–3 p.m.

Stop by the library and meet other Homeschooling families for an afternoon of fun! Bring your own board games or play one of ours. Test out a robot or two. We will also provide the snacks! Connect with old friends and make new ones! No registration required.

Programs for Teens

Brightside Pizza Pop-Up (12–25 years)

Monday, April 8 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Enjoy pizza and games with Brightside. Brightside Youth Hub is a Woodstock-based group dedicated to helping youth get access to the services they need at no cost. No registration required.

Tabletop Roleplaying Workshop for

Character Creation (10+ years)

Monday, April 15 – 6–8 p.m.

Be your own best Elf! Or Ranger! Or Druid! Or Troll! Join us to make your own D&D character. Registration required. Registration now open.

Teen Drop-In – Fun with

Origami (13–17 years)

Tuesday, April 16 – 7–8 p.m.

Try your hand at some basic designs as you dive into the ancient art of paper folding. All supplies provided. No registration required.



Writers' Group (15+ years)

Wednesday, April 24 – 6–8 p.m.

Active and aspiring writers of all kinds! Join us once a month for a time of fellowship, support, and quiet writing. Snacks provided. Mutual support appreciated!

Programs for Adults

Cyber Assist

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fridays, 10:30-11:30 a.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.

Chit Chat Circle

Tuesdays, April 2-30 – 2-3:30 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.

Understanding Parkinson's Disease

Wednesday, April 3 – 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario (PSSO) will raise awareness of this degenerative neurological condition and the resources available in our community for those impacted by Parkinson's. Registration required. Registration now open.

WPL Book Club

Tuesday, April 9 – 2-3 p.m.

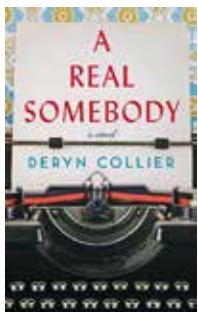
Thursday, April 11 – 7-8 p.m.

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.

April Title

A Real Somebody

Deryn Collier



May Title

Jameela Green

Ruins Everything

Zarqa Nawaz



Crafty Adults

Wednesday, April 10 – 7-8 p.m.

Get ready for Earth Day by creating re-usable snack bags and wraps using candelilla wax! Registration required. Registration now open.

Knitting and Crochet Drop-In

Saturday, April 13 – 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 – 2-3 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. No registration required.

Pub Trivia Night

Wednesday, April 17 – 7-8:30 p.m.

Join us at Upper Thames Brewing Company each month where you and your teammates can test your smarts against other beer enthusiasts! No registration required.

WPL Book Club Open House

Tuesday, April 23 – 2-4 p.m.

Thinking of starting a Book Club? Already a member of a club and looking for some suggested reads? Wanting to connect with other folks who enjoy books? Then join us for laughter and fun at our first Book Club Open House! No registration required.

Local Author Fair

Saturday, April 27 – 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Join the Oxford County and Woodstock Public Libraries at the Ingersoll Library as we celebrate the talented local authors in our community. Listen to book readings from various authors throughout the day, purchase books, meet the authors, and maybe even find a new favourite book! No registration required.

Queer Conversations (16+ years)

Tuesday, April 30 – 6-8 p.m.

Join the Oxford County Community Health Centre and the Woodstock Public Library for a gathering of 2SLGBTQIA+ community and conversation. No registration required.