

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1-5 p.m.
Closed Dec 6, 24, 25, 26, 31 & Jan 1
445 Hunter St., Woodstock ON
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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 (Family)	An interactive storytime that will cultivate a love of books with stories, songs, rhymes, and other activities.	Wednesdays Nov 13–Dec 18, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Toddler Tales (12–36 months)	An active program with stories, rhymes, songs, and other activities.	Thursdays Nov 14–Dec 19, 10:30–11:30 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 Nov 14–Dec 19, 12–1 p.m.
Story Explorers (3–5 years)	Build on stories through songs, rhymes, and hands on STEAM activities for preschoolers.	Fridays <i>*no session Dec 6</i> Nov 15–Dec 20, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Baby Sign Storytime (birth–18 months)	Infants and their caregivers are invited to learn ASL vocabulary signs through stories and rhymes.	Fridays <i>*no session Dec 6</i> Nov 15–Dec 20, 12–1 p.m.

Holiday Stuffy Sleepover (Family)

Thursday, November 28 – 6–7 p.m.

Bring the family for storytime, including your favourite stuffy! You can even wear your pyjamas! Enjoy a selection of seasonal stories and activities before leaving your stuffed animals with us to enjoy a sleepover at the library. They will have many exciting tales to share with you when you pick them up the next day. **No registration required.**

Multilingual Storytime (Family)

Saturday, November 30 – 10:30–11:30 a.m. – Albanian

Saturday, December 7 – 10:15–10:45 a.m. – German

Celebrate the diversity of our community! Every month we will learn about a new culture through language, art, song and story. **No registration required.**

Family Storytime with Santa (Family)

Monday, December 16 – 6–7 p.m.

Our friend Santa will be here to spread Christmas cheer to the families of Woodstock! Join us for a Holiday themed storytime, then get your picture taken with Santa. **No registration required.**

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Programs for Children

Retro Video Gaming Night! (All Ages)

Tuesday, November 5 – 6–8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 – 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 on various consoles. In partnership with Operandi Gaming Community. No registration required.



Fun with Origami (8–12 years)

Saturday, November 9 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

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



Homeschool Meet-Up (Family)

Monday, November 11 – 1–3 p.m.

Monday, December 9 – 1–3 p.m.

Meet other Homeschooling families for an afternoon of fun! Play board games or test out a robot. Snacks provided. No registration required.

PA Day LEGO Fun (All Ages)

Friday, November 15 – 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Celebrate LEGO! There will be challenge cards designed to test your LEGO building skills, colouring activities, and a scavenger hunt. No registration required.

PA Day Movie (Family)

Friday, November 15 – 2–4 p.m.

Join us for a family friendly movie this PA Day. Popcorn included! No registration required.

Craft Club (10+ years)

Saturday, November 16 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Saturday, December 14 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting! All materials provided. No registration required.

IndigiKNOW (6–12 Years)

Monday, November 18 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Participants will explore Indigenous knowledge and teachings through discussion, activities and crafts. Presented by IISAN. Pizza and snacks will be provided. No registration required.

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Holiday Story Stroll (Family)

November 30 – January 4, 2025

A StoryWalk is a fun and educational activity that promotes literacy, learning and exploring our community! In partnership with EarlyON Oxford and the BIA, individual pages of *The Wishing Tree* by Meika Hashimoto are found at local businesses around Downtown Woodstock. Follow the narrative by visiting each location in sequence, beginning at the library. Find a map of participating storefronts at the library or through Google Maps. No registration required.



Check out the COW Tales 'Way Back When' contest on page 19 and enter today!

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Programs for Teens

Brightside Pizza Pop-Up (12–25 years)

Monday, November 4 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Monday, December 2 – 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.**

Lunch Time Breakout (12–18 years)

Thursdays, November 7–December 19 – 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Can you and your friends solve all the puzzles to break open the box? A new Breakout EDU game will be featured each week! **No registration required.**

Bath Bombs Away! (12–18 years)

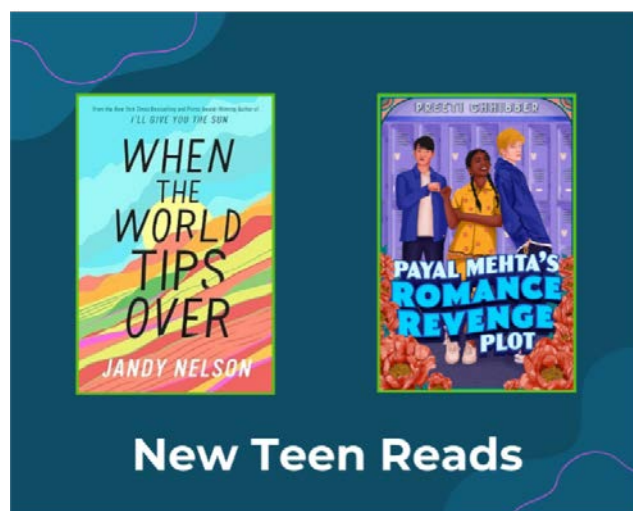
Tuesday, November 26 – 7–8 p.m.

Join us as we create our own bath bombs! All materials provided. **No registration required.**

Create Your Own Holiday Cards (12–18 years)

Tuesday, December 10 – 7–8 p.m.

Using the Cricut machine, create amazing cards to gift your family and friends this holiday season! **Registration required.** Registration opens November 26 at 10 a.m.



Programs for Adults

Board Game Drop-In

Mondays, November 4 & 18 – 2–4 p.m.

Mondays, December 2 & 16 – 2–4 p.m.

Play your favourite classic board game or challenge yourself to try something new. A new set of games will be put out every drop-in session. All board games provided. **No registration required.**

Chit Chat Circle

Tuesdays, November 5–December 10 – 2–3:30 p.m.

Socialize in a safe space hosted by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). **No registration required.**



Mah-Jongg

Tuesdays, November 5–December 17 – 10:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

American Mah-Jongg is an exciting game that will challenge participants. Join us! **No registration required.**

NaNoWriMo

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 – 6–8 p.m.

Authors, established and budding, are invited to join us weekly as they strive to meet their NaNoWriMo goals. Creativity and support encouraged and appreciated! **No registration required.**

**The Library is closed on Friday, December 6
for Staff Development Day.**

Programs for Adults

Oxford Reads Gala Featuring Canadian Author, Emily Austin Friday, November 8 – 7–8 p.m.

The 2024 Oxford Reads title is *Everyone In This Room Will Someday be Dead* by Emily Austin. Join Oxford County Library and Woodstock Public Library for our Gala at the Market Centre, featuring Emily Austin! For details and to reserve your free tickets, visit www.oxfordreads.ca.

Knitting and Crochet Drop-In Saturday, November 9 & 23 – 3:30–4:30 p.m. Saturday, December 7 & 21 – 3:30–4:30 p.m.

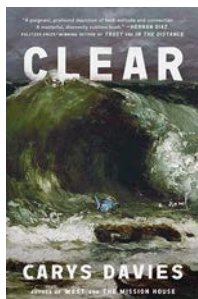
A cozy hour of knitting and crochet! Bring your current project or check out our collection of crochet and knitting books for patterns. No registration required.

WPL Book Club Tuesday, November 12 – 2–3 p.m. Thursday, November 14 – 7–8 p.m. Tuesday, December 10 – 2–3 p.m. Thursday, December 12 – 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.

November Title
Clear
Carys Davies

December Title
A Great Country
Shilpi Somaya Gowda



Queer Conversations (16+ years) Tuesday, November 12 – 6:30–8 p.m.

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



Local Author Fair Saturday, November 16 – 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Join us 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! In partnership with Oxford County Library. No registration required.



Pub Trivia Night Wednesday, November 20 – 7–8:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 18 – 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.



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.

Programs for Adults

Genealogy Assist

Book a one-on-one session with a genealogy specialist librarian. Learn how to use the library's digital microfilm readers and e-Resources including Ancestry Library Edition and Paper of Record. Each session is 50 minutes in length. Registration required. Check our website or call 519-539-4801, extension 3006 for available dates and times.

Intro to Ancestry Library Edition

Wednesday, November 27 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Discover how Ancestry Library Edition can help you in your genealogy research! Participants will have the opportunity to try their own personal searches with names and dates of ancestors. Registration required. Registration opens November 13 at 10 a.m.

Crafty Adults

Thursday, November 28 – 7–8 p.m.

Thursday, December 19 – 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. Registration opens 2 weeks in advance of the program date.

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