

# PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Closed September 2  
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
<b>Tales &amp; Tunes</b> (Family)	An interactive storytime that will cultivate a love of books with stories, songs, rhymes, and other activities.	Wednesdays Sept 11 – Oct 23 10:30–11:30 a.m.
<b>Toddler Tales</b> (12–36 months)	An active program with stories, rhymes, songs, and other activities.	Thursdays Sept 12 – Oct 24 10:30–11:30 a.m.
<b>Books &amp; Bounces</b> (birth–18 months)	Babies and caregivers will hear stories, and learn songs, rhymes, and bounces that will help foster a love of reading.	Thursdays Sept 12 – Oct 24 12–1 p.m.
<b>Story Explorers</b> (3–5 years)	Build on stories through songs, rhymes, and hands on STEAM activities for preschoolers.	Fridays Sept 13 – Oct 25 10:30–11:30 a.m.
<b>Stories &amp; Strollers</b> (birth–18 months)	A half-hour walk followed by a short storytime in Victoria Park. Indoor activities in the library will replace the walk during inclement weather.	Fridays Sept 13 – 27 12–1 p.m.

### **Multilingual Storytime** (Family) **Saturday, September 21 – 10:30–11:30 a.m.**

Celebrate the diversity of our community at the Woodstock Public Library! Every month we will learn about a new culture through language, art, song and story. This month we will be joined by the Filipino Canadian Association of Oxford County to learn about Tagalog and the Philippines! **No registration required.**

## Programs for Children

### **PA Day Movie** (Family)

**Tuesday, September 3 – 2–4 p.m.**

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

### **Fun with Origami** (8–12 years)

**Saturday, September 14 – 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.**

# Programs for Children

## **Homeschool Meet-Up** (Family) Monday, September 16 – 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.

## **IndigiKNOW: Allyship and Reconcili-ACTION** (6–12 Years) Monday, September 16 – 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Explore what respectful allyship looks like and why reconcili-ACTION matters. Craft activity included. Food and drink provided. Presented by ISAN in partnership with Big Brothers, Big Sisters Oxford County and Woodstock Public Library. Registration required. Registration opens September 3 at 10 a.m.

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## **“C” is for Climate: STEAM Drop-in** (6–12 years) Tuesday, September 17 – 4–5 p.m. Saturday, September 21 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Learn about Earth’s climate and climate change through science experiments and activities. No registration required.

## **Retro Video Game Night!** (All Ages) Thursday, September 19 – 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.

## **A Visit with Ojibwe Spirit Horses** (Family) Saturday, September 28 – 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Join us as we welcome the caretakers and knowledge keeper from Aspens Ojibwe Horse Sanctuary and two Ojibwe Spirit Horses. Learn about and interact with these special horses. Weather permitting. No registration required.



# Programs for Teens

## **Brightside Pizza Pop-Up** (12–25 years) Monday, September 9 – 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** (12–17 years) Thursdays, September 12, 19 & 26 – 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.

## **Teen Movie Tuesday – Drop In** (13–18 years) Tuesday, September 24 – 6–8 p.m.

Join us for a movie selected just for teens! We’ll provide the snacks! No registration required.



# 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.

## Mah-Jongg

Tuesdays, September 3–24 – 10:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

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

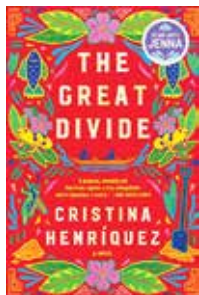
## WPL Book Club

Tuesday, September 10 – 2–3 p.m.  
Thursday, September 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.

### September Title

*The Great Divide*  
Cristina Henríquez



### October Title

*The Great Displacement*  
Jake Bittle



## Chit Chat Circle

Tuesdays, September 10, 17 & 24 – 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.

## Queer Conversations (16+ years)

Tuesday, September 10 – 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.

## Knitting and Crochet Drop-In

Saturday, September 14 – 3:30–4:30 p.m.

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

## Pub Trivia Night

Wednesday, September 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.

## Résumé Workshop

Monday, September 23 – 2:30–4 p.m.

Learn how to format your résumé with resources from the library and Community Employment Services. Registration required. Registration opens September 9 at 10 a.m.

## Writers' Group (15+ years)

Wednesday, September 25 – 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! No registration required.

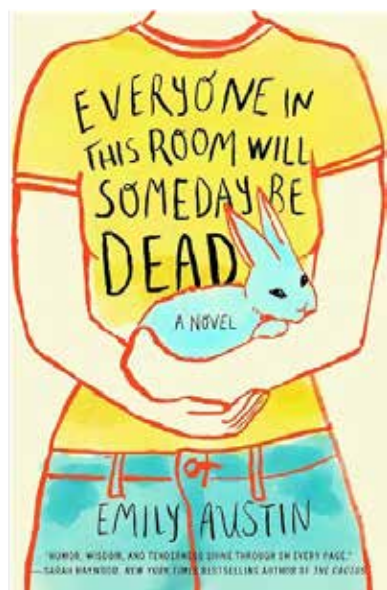
## Crafty Adults

Thursday, September 26 – 7–8 p.m.

Learn how to make clay mosaics – perfect for your garden or as a decoration around your home! All supplies provided. Registration required. Registration opens September 12 at 10 a.m.

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2024  
OXFORD READS  
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## Paint Night

Monday, September 23 – 6–8 p.m.

Join Oxford County Library artist, Dianne, and create your own masterpiece inspired by this year's Oxford Reads title. All supplies provided. Registration required. Registration opens September 3 at 10 a.m.



## Book Club at Beantown

Tuesday, October 15 – 6:30–8 p.m.

Join us at Beantown Coffee located at 9 Reeve Street for a library-led discussion about this year's Oxford Reads title. No registration required.

## Oxford Reads Presents: An Evening with a Death Doula

Wednesday, October 16 – 6–8 p.m.

Join Death Doula, Jayne Dill, as she shares what a Death Doula's role is and covers important topics relating to dying well. Registration required. Registration opens October 2 at 10 a.m.

## Oxford Reads Gala – Featuring Canadian Author, Emily Austin

Friday, November 8 – 7–8 p.m.

Join Oxford County Library and Woodstock Public Library for our special in-person Gala at the Market Centre, featuring Canadian author, Emily Austin! For more information and to reserve your free tickets, please visit [www.oxfordreads.ca](http://www.oxfordreads.ca).

## Sharing Traditions – Culture Days (Family)

Saturday, October 12 – 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Submissions accepted  
from Sept 20–Oct 11!

Participate in Culture Days and share a family tradition! Do you have a favourite family recipe, a skill that was passed down, or a story that has been told for generations? Share it with us! Find full submission details on our website. All traditions will be displayed at the library on October 12.

# CULTURE DAYS