

CHECK IT OUT!

Your guide to Lambton County Library news and programs.



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SEED STARTING ACTIVITIES

Welcome to Check It Out!

Welcome to *Check It Out!* your source for programs and events at Lambton County Library.

Rediscover your library this spring and keep yourself busy until warmer weather arrives.

In this issue you will find March Break programs, poetry writing activities, tax filing workshops and more!

Beginning on page 9 you will find a list of events and programs at each library for March and April. Programs are always being added. For the most up to date program and event information visit [lclibrary.ca](#) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Say Goodbye to Overdue Fines!

Lambton County Library is joining hundreds of libraries across Canada and going fine free.

Starting March 1, 2022 late fines on overdue materials will be permanently removed and library accounts currently owing fines will be reset.

This change comes after Lambton County Council voted in favour of removing fines to create a more accessible service.

Studies from libraries and professional library organizations have shown that overdue library fines disproportionately affect those with low or no income, speak English as a second language and they do not act as an effective incentive to return materials.

"We don't want to penalize people for wanting to read, develop and learn," says Darlene Coke, Manager, Library Services. "Removing these barriers aligns with our mission to ensure equitable access to everyone in the community."

While there are no fines, due dates will remain on items and items are still required to be returned.

Any items that aren't returned after **30** days over the due date will be considered lost. Fees for lost or damaged items will still apply, and will remain on accounts





Perdita Felicien
Author, "My Mother's Daughter"

Important Dates

CLOSED!

FRIDAY, APRIL 15: GOOD FRIDAY, ALL LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED

SUNDAY, APRIL 17: EASTER SUNDAY, ALL LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED

MONDAY, APRIL 18: EASTER MONDAY, ALL LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED

SUNDAY APRIL 3 TO SATURDAY, MAY 7: RENOVATIONS, PETROLIA LIBRARY CLOSED

Upcoming Events

MARCH BREAK: MARCH 14 TO 18

ONE BOOK LAMBTON: AUTHOR TALK WITH PERDITA FELICIEN:
FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Staff Picks

In recognition of International Women's Day (March 8), Branch Assistant, Rosie, shares her Top 10 Books Written by Female Authors.

1. *The Sun and her Flowers* by Rupi Kaur
2. *Cleopatra: a life* by Stacy Schiff
3. *If Women Rose Rooted: The Journey to Authenticity and Belonging* by Sharon Blackie
4. *The Handmaid's Tale: the graphic novel* by Margaret Atwood
5. *The Witches are Coming* by Lindy West
6. *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
7. *Tomorrow will be different: love, loss and the fight for trans equality* by Sarah McBride
8. *Come as you are: the surprising new science that will transform your sex life* by Emily Nagoski
9. *Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat* by Samin Nosrat
10. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

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One Book Lambton Programs

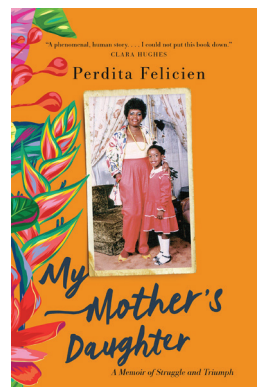
On October 23, 2021 the One Book Lambton Committee announced its title selection for the 2021 - 2022 year, *"My Mother's Daughter"* by Perdita Felicien.

The One Book Lambton Committee is encouraging all of Lambton's residents to join this literary event by reading the book, discussing its themes and participating in related programs and events. Follow @LCLibrary and #OneBookLambton online discussions and programming updates.

Book Discussions

Join an open discussion about *"My Mother's Daughter"* and its themes and message. Perdita Felicien crafts a beautiful tribute about the power of a parent's love to transform their child's life. Before Perdita's fame and success, Perdita and her mother Catherine would experience racism, domestic abuse, and even homelessness, but Catherine's will would always pull them through.

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, March 15	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Thedford Library
Wednesday, March 16	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Petrolia Library
Monday, March 28	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Wellings of Corunna
Thursday, April 7	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Sarnia Library
Friday, April 8	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Point Edward Library



Cookbook Club

Swap mouth-watering Caribbean inspired recipes and share cooking tips and tricks. Review a cookbook of your choosing and select a recipe or recipes to try, then discuss the delicious results with us.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, March 17	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Online

Shelly Grace - Spoken Word Performance

Saturday, March 19, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Sarnia Library Theatre

Shelly Grace, a graduate of North Lambton Secondary School and a Toronto based spoken word poet and photographer, will share her story and deliver a performance of her poetry.

Shelly uses her art for community building and healing and focuses on the experiences of women and the Black community. She previously released a chapbook, a collection of poems with a unifying theme, question or experience, "Sisters in Stanzas", with fellow poet Desiree McKenzie in 2020 which sold out very quickly. In 2019 she won the Canadian Festival of Spoken Word, while on the Up From The Roots slam team, becoming a National Spoken Word Champion. She currently is on the Toronto Poetry Slam team and is on the board for SpeakNorth, Canada's biggest slam poetry organization. During the summer of 2020, her piece "Atlantic" was shared with CBC Arts. She has worked with TTC, Toronto District School Board and more.



Know Your Rights

Learn about your legal rights from retired legal aid lawyer,
Margaret Capes.

Residential Leases

Learn about the important points for landlords and tenants to consider before signing a residential lease. In this workshop, we will look at when the Residential Tenancies Act applies to a lease, standard form leases, what services are included in a lease, deposits, leaving a lease early, pet clauses, eviction procedures and repair/maintenance responsibilities of tenants and landlords. Engage in a spirited discussion as you prepare to sign a lease from an informed perspective.

Tuesday, March 29 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Zoom

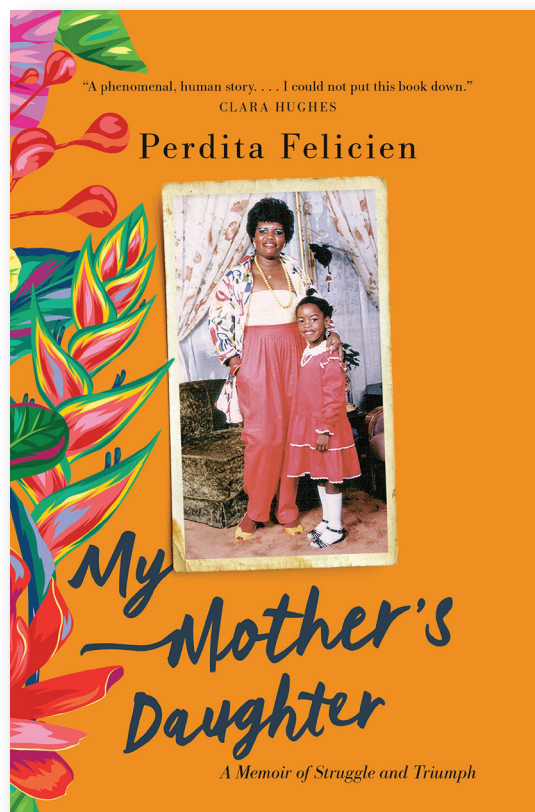
Protections for Newcomers -

The Employment Standards Act

Learn about the rights of employees in Ontario. The Employment Standards Act sets minimum protections for employees in Ontario around, amongst others, minimum wages, hours of work, pay periods/pay stubs and leaves of absence. This workshop will cover which employees have full / partial or no coverage under the Act and how to enforce their rights through the Employment Standards Branch. This workshop hopes to answer the many questions in your mind as a newcomer to the workforce in Ontario.

Tuesday, April 12 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Zoom



Author Talk with Perdita Felicien

Friday, April 22, 2022
7 - 9 PM

PERDITA FELICIEN

Perdita Felicien is a television host, sports broadcaster, two-time Olympian, ten-time National Champion, and the first Canadian woman to win a World Championship gold medal in track and field. During her career as a 100-metre hurdler, she earned many honours, including Canada's Athlete of the Year and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Felicien retired from professional sports in 2013 and is now a broadcast journalist. She was part of CBC's broadcast team at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, and was inducted into Athletics Canada's Hall of Fame."

"MY MOTHER'S DAUGHTER"

"My Mother's Daughter" is a memoir about the power of a parent's love to transform their child's life. Before the fame and success, Perdita and her mother Catherine would experience racism, domestic abuse, and even homelessness, but Catherine's will would always pull them through. "My Mother's Daughter" is available to borrow by using the online catalogue at lclibrary.ca or through the Iguana Library app, or by calling or visiting a Lambton County Library location to reserve a copy. eBooks and eAudiobooks are also available to borrow through cloudLibrary, Libby or Overdrive using your Lambton County Library card.

Seed Sharing at Lambton County Library

Start your garden this year with Lambton County Library's Seed Library. A variety of seeds are available including basil, carrot, cucumber, dill, eggplant, onion, pumpkin, spinach, tomato and more.

The Seed Library is a free, community-driven seed borrowing system that provides an opportunity for people to grow their own healthy food. Library card holders borrow vegetable and herb seeds that they plant, grow, and harvest while letting a few plants mature and return to seed. If you are able to, you can save seeds from plants that you let mature to seed, and return the seeds you collect to the library to help replenish the collection.



This year, Lambton County Library will also be introducing a new initiative, *One Seed Lambton*. *One Seed Lambton* aims to connect the community together through one seed and teach foundational skills to start your own sustainable garden. Library card holders can register to receive the selected seed then participate in various programming from May to October. Programming topics will cover the life cycle of a seed starting at planting, then moving to growing, harvesting and saving seeds.

There are other seed learning opportunities for kids upcoming in March and April including:

Program	Date	Time	Location
Kids' DIY - Spring Seed Pots and Strips	Friday, March 25	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Port Franks Library
Afterschool Kids' Club - Spinning Seeds	Friday, March 25	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Thedford Library
Afterschool Kids' Club - Grow Your Own Microgreens	Friday, April 1	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Port Franks Library
Afterschool Kids' Club - Paper Plate Greenhouse	Monday, April 11	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Mallroad Library
Read and Plant the Seed with Lambton Wildlife	Wednesday, April 13, 20	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Sarnia Library
Kids' DIY - Seed Lollipops	Friday, April 29	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Port Franks Library

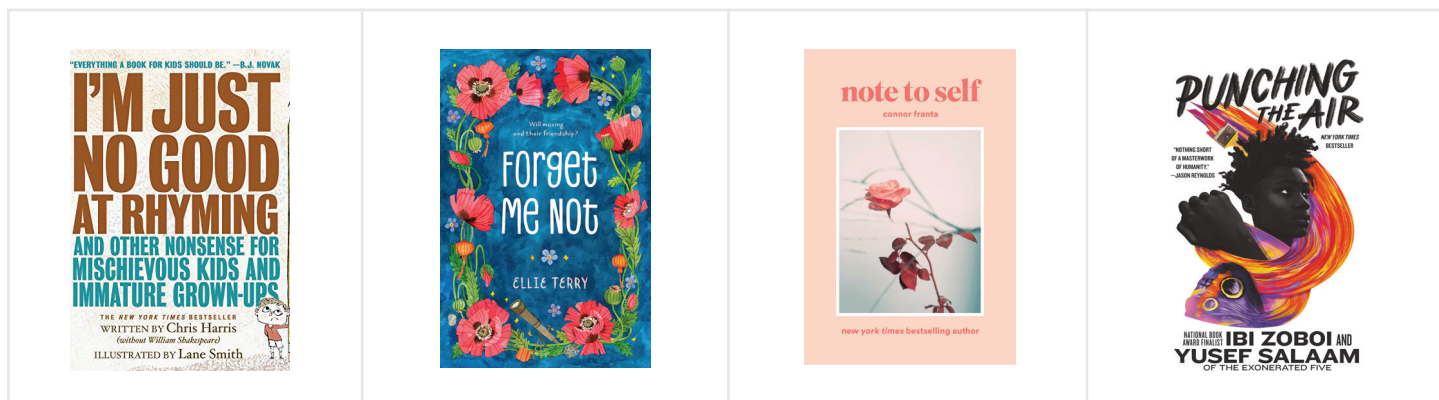
April is National Poetry Month

Since 1998, National Poetry Month has been celebrated in Canada each April. This National Poetry month, use your Lambton County Library card to explore poems, poets and poetry. Here are a few of our recommendations.

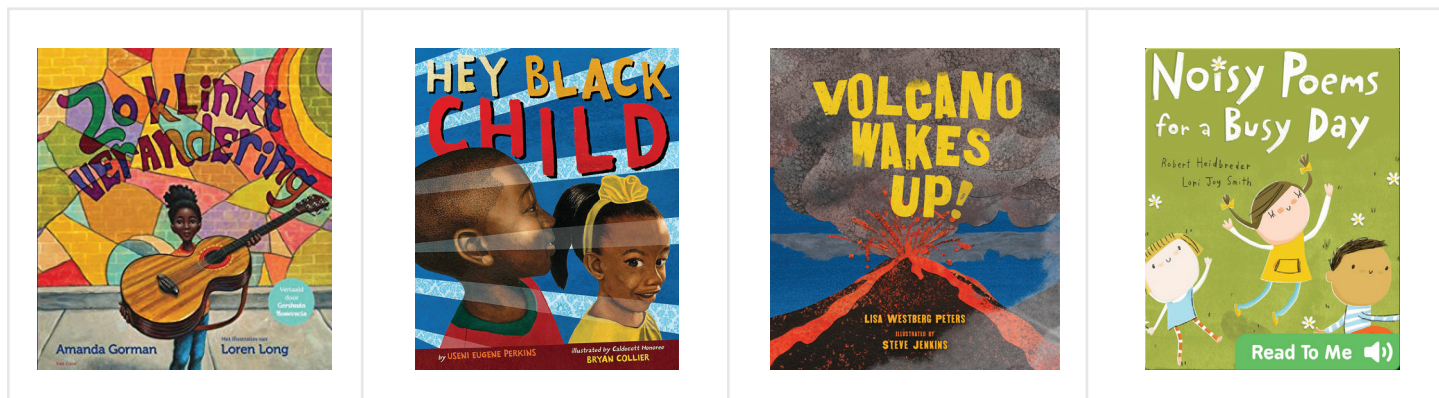
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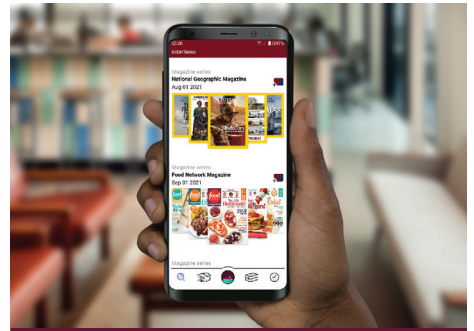
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Readers may start reading or listening for free with a valid Lambton County Library card. This service is compatible with all major computers and devices, iPhone, iPad, Android phones and tablets and Chromebook. All titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period and there are no late fees. Readers can also download titles onto Libby for offline use.

Recent updates to Libby have created a more accessible experience for all readers, including users with a diverse range of visual, motor and cognitive needs. You can adjust an eBook's font size, book layout and lighting. Libby also offers read aloud using screen readers.

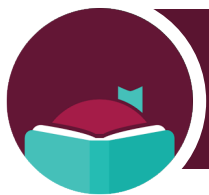
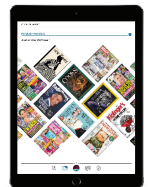


The Overdrive app will no longer be available for new users in 2022, and is intended to be discontinued by 2023.

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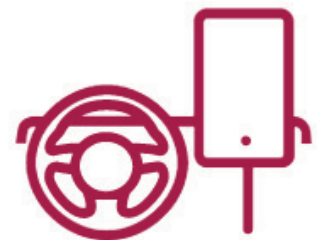
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Sarnia Library

The following programs at the Sarnia Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect. **Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.**

EXPLORE WITH CUBELETS

Saturday, March 5, April 9 - 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Explore with Cubelets, modular robotic blocks, using basic circuits and coding to create simple robotic constructions.

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN

Learning for Life

Tuesday, March 8 - 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Learn a brief history of how International Women's Day started, discuss which women you look up to in your life and learn techniques on how to achieve your goals. Celebrate some of the wonderful accomplishments that women have had throughout the years. Corinne Isaacs, a well established author and researcher in the field of Women's Empowerment and Relationship publications, will be leading this program. The discussion will focus on the celebration of women who break down barriers that limit women's positions in the workforce. We will also discuss various social norms that restrict women. We encourage all who attend to share with us: who are your heroes and what makes them heroic?

KNIT TO CARE

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 9, April 6 - 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Adults

Practice your knitting skills and share your knitting tips and tricks. Create projects to donate to local charities. Patterns for donation projects are available.

EXPLORE WITH OZOBOTS

Saturday, March 12 - 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 6 - 10

Learn the basics of how Ozobots, robots used to teach programming, use code and how to create code for the Ozobots to follow. For ages 6 - 10. The program will incorporate elements of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics).

TEEN WRITING/ILLUSTRATING CLUB - STORY CHAINS

Tuesday, March 15 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Collaborate with your peers to write a funny story and participate in a challenge to pair it with the most comical illustration. Engage with a community of young creative writers / illustrators to discuss the challenges of writing, share, be inspired and refine your craft.

ACTIVITIES AND IDEAS FOR BABYSITTERS

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 16 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 17 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Ages 11 - 15

Boost your babysitting skills by learning action songs and stories to read aloud, and by creating some ready to use activities that will educate and entertain children and impress their parents.

FAMILY STORY TIME

March Break

Thursday, March 17 - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Friday, March 18 - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Explore language rich stories with your child to expand their vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills at this 30 minute family story time.

A staff member will read stories, singing songs and leading activities to build attention span and help foster a love of reading for children of all ages.

March 17: Listen to "Bartholomew and the Oobleck" by Dr. Suess and then make your own oobleck. Please wear old clothes in case you get oobleck on them.

March 18: Listen to the book, "See You Later, Alligator" by Sally Hopgood. Each person in the family will then create a Super Dooper Tooter together to take home.

LEGO CLUB - LISTEN AND BUILD

Tuesday to Friday, March 18 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12.

Listen to a LEGO themed story then master your LEGO skills with a weekly challenge.

WARRIOR CATS BOOK CLUB - FOR TWEENS

Saturday, March 19, April 16 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

For Ages 10 - 12

Explore the popular Warrior Cats series by Erin Hunter. Warrior Cats is based on the adventures and drama of multiple clans of feral cats. In this interactive book club there will be book discussion, readings, and activities.

TEEN DIY - COLOURFUL DRIED BEAN MOSAICS

Wednesday, March 23 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Learn about mosaic art and design your own mosaic from different coloured dried beans. Supplies will be provided.



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HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 24, April 28 - 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.

Adults

Select your choice of historical fiction book and discuss the topic, settings, your impressions and your feelings about what you have read. At the end of the meeting we will select our book for the next month. Browse our historical fiction collection at lclibrary.ca or call us at 519-337-3291.

TEEN FLASH FICTION

Learning for Life

Thursday, March 24 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Love to write but aren't sure where to start? Submit a piece of bite-sized 'flash' fiction in line with the month's prompt, then join our in-person discussion to chat about the entries. Entries must follow the word count limit and be family-friendly, but feel free to interpret the prompt however you like - write in any genre, style, or mode, express your creativity, and have fun. Instructions for submission will be emailed to you after registering.

March - prompt - sky; word count - 300 words

April - prompt - road; word count - 150 words

ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 28 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Adults

Experience new authors and genres with this monthly book club. In honour of International Women's Day this month's selection is "The Women's March" by Jennifer Chiaverini, an enthralling historical novel of the women's suffrage movement inspired by three courageous women who bravely risked their lives and liberty in the fight to win the vote. Reserve your copy at www.lclibrary.ca and pick it up at your local library.

TECH 101 - WINDOWS 10 BASICS

Wednesday, March 30, April 6, 13 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Adults

Learn about the basics of Windows 10, a Microsoft operating system, by taking a LinkedIn Learning course through the library. Participate in this three week in-person series, and we will help you sign up for the LinkedIn Learning course using your library card, navigate through the course lessons together, and apply the new skills and concepts learned. Please bring your own headphones, or purchase a pair at the library.

HACKS FOR FAMILY LIVING SERIES - MEALTIME MADNESS

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 30, April 27 - 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Explore practical hacks to simplify, manage and de-stress family life routines in this six-part series.

Session 3 - March 30: Mealtime Madness

Session 4 - April 27: Capping your Stress

EXPLORE WITH MAKEY MAKEY

Saturday, April 2 - 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Explore with Makey Makey, a kit that allows you to input information into a computer in fun and interesting ways by creating a new keyboard. This program will focus on using robotics to explore the world of circuits and coding and will incorporate elements of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics).

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - CREATE WITH WORDS

Tuesday, April 5 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 10 - 13

Create your own poems using pen and ink and other media while learning about poetry. We will explore "black out" poetry, book spine poetry and other ways of celebrating Poetry Month.

TEEN WRITING / ILLUSTRATING CLUB - ILLUSTRATE A SONG

Learning for Life

Ages 13 - 17

Wednesday, April 6 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Engage with a community of young creative writers / illustrators to discuss the challenges of writing, share, be inspired, and refine your craft. Explore descriptive language in song lyrics during poetry week and turn your favorite song into a work of art. Learn to visualize and draw your favorite song as you imagine it using black fine tip marker and colored pencils. Please bring a device, headphones and your favorite song, if you have them. Art materials will be provided.



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ART AND BOOKS CLUB

Teen Book Club

Thursday, April 7 - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Read "Those Who Run in the Sky" by Aviaq Johnston, and then participate in a tour of the Judith Norman & Alix Art Gallery Facing North exhibit featuring art by Jean Hay. Pick up a copy of "Those Who Run in the Sky" by Aviaq Johnston from the Sarnia Library; copies will be available starting March 1. The book club will meet for a discussion of the book at the Sarnia Library and then walk to the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery for a tour of Facing North exhibit featuring art by regional artist Jean Hay. Discussion of the book will continue at the art gallery in relation to the exhibit. "In the High Arctic you become acutely aware of the fragility of life. You know that the magical beauty of the place is deceiving. For the Arctic is unforgiving to the unwary." - Jean Hay

Adult Book Club

Wednesday, April 13 - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Read "All Things Consolled" by Elizabeth Hay, and then participate in a tour of the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery Facing North exhibit featuring art by Jean Hay. Pick up a copy of "All Things Consolled" at the Sarnia Library; copies will be available beginning March 1. A book discussion will be held at the Sarnia Library at 2:00 p.m. on April 13, and then will move to the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery for a tour of the Facing North exhibition. "All Things Consolled" is a courageous memoir that lays bare the exquisite agony of a family's dynamics - entrenched favouritism, sibling rivalries, grievances that last for decades, genuine admiration and enduring love. In the end, she reaches a more complete understanding of the most unforgettable characters she will ever know, the vivid giants in her life who were her parents. In the Facing North exhibition, paintings by regional artist Jean Hay, Elizabeth Hay's mother, are brought together from the permanent collections of the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery and Thames Art Gallery to explore notions of aging, creative drive and ecological responsibility.

ONE BOOK LAMBTON - BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, April 7 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Discuss and explore themes and messages in "My Mother's Daughter" by Perdita Felicien. "My Mother's Daughter" is a national bestselling memoir where Perdita Felicien gives tribute to her beloved mother's strength, and reveals a story of poverty, domestic abuse, racism and homelessness, as well as great joy and determination. The book begins with her mother's move to Ontario from St. Lucia at 17 to work as a nanny for a Canadian family she'd met while working near a resort. The author, Perdita Felicien is a television host, sports broadcaster, two-time Olympian, ten-time National Champion, and the first Canadian woman to win a World Championship gold medal in track and field. During her career as a 100-metre hurdler, she earned many honours, including Canada's Athlete of the Year and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Felicien retired from professional sports in 2013 and is now a broadcast journalist. She was part of CBC's broadcast team at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, 2022 Winter Olympic Games, and was inducted into Athletics Canada's Hall of Fame.

READ AND PLANT THE SEED WITH LAMBTON WILDLIFE!

Learning for Life

Wednesday, April 13, 20 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Create seed paper bookmarks with our guest, Mike, from Lambton Wildlife. At this two part program series, learn about the importance of native plant life during Canadian Wildlife and Earth Week.

April 13: Use recycled paper materials and native plant seeds to create your very own seed paper bookmarks that you can use and, later, plant in your garden!

April 20: Mike will talk about native plant life here in Lambton County and beyond.



TECH 101 - IPAD AND ACCESSIBILITY

Thursday, April 14 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Adults

Learn about iPad accessibility features and accessibility apps that will help with reading, writing, low vision and independence.

WONDERFULLY HORRIBLE - A NIGHT FOR BAD ART

Adult DIY

Thursday, April 14 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Release yourself from the boundaries created by the conventional expectations of what makes art "good" and challenge yourself to create something from nothing, using a variety of provided materials.

MAGAZINE CLIP POETRY

Learning for Life

Friday, April 15 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Adults

Create poetry using clippings and cut outs from magazines and newspapers. All materials are provided.

TEEN DIY - KINDNESS STONES

Saturday, April 16 - 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Design kindness stones by painting inspirational quotations or pictures on your stone to promote random acts of kindness to unsuspecting recipients.

TECH 101 - IPAD 101

Wednesday, April 20 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Bring your iPad and learn about iPad basics and some tips and tricks you might not know. Some topics we will cover are: settings, apps, photos and more.

EARTH DAY TED TALK

Learning for Life

Friday, April 22 - 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Adults

View a Earth Day TED Talk and participate in a focused discussion on the individual and collective steps we can take to address environmental concerns. Since 1970, Earth Day has remained a day to promote environmental literacy and take pride in our collective efforts to improve the health of our planet. If needed, you can receive a transcript of the TED Talk via email ahead of time. If you would like a paper copy of the transcript ahead of the program, please call 519-337-3291 ext. 5915. Paper copies of the transcript will also be available during the program.

PEGGY FROM HEAVEN'S WILDLIFE

Saturday, April 23 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Peggy from Heaven's Wildlife Rescue will be visiting with some educational animals. Meet animals like turtles and groundhogs, and participate in fun games. Heaven's Wildlife Rescue Rehabilitation & Education Centre and is located in rural Lambton County, Ontario. They rehabilitate orphaned, injured and displaced wildlife patients 24 hrs per day / 7 days per week, all year round. Heaven's Wildlife Rescue is a volunteer based organization with the ultimate goal of returning them back to the wild.

ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 25 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Adults

Experience new authors and genres with this monthly book club. This month we will discuss "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig. Nora Seed finds herself faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.

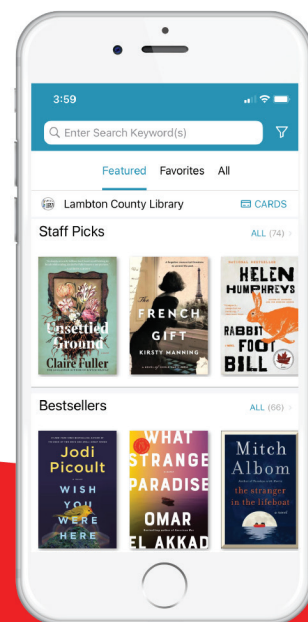


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Sarnia Library Theatre

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RHYTHMS OF LAMBTON - ONE WAVE AND SCREECHED INN

Art Exhibit and Concert

Thursday, March 3 - 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate music in Lambton with this combined art and music experience. Preview the *One Wave* exhibit at the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery and experience the music of Screeched Inn.

In a place known for its changing weather, Ned Pratt searches for moments of quiet. The past decade represents a period of dedicated focus on Pratt's home island of Newfoundland. His works are highly considered compositions that are the result of both chance encounters and patience. He drives familiar roads for days waiting for an image to reveal itself. He will stay at a site for hours, looking for perfection in a single wave as it crashes over a wall.

Canadian Celtic rock group Screeched Inn began well over a decade ago. With a focus on tight three-part harmony and audience interaction, they perfected their early sound through classic rock, top 40, and country genres. Those formative years, and a growing connection to the members' Irish roots, saw them naturally shift their sound towards the Celtic and folk world.

Combined, these boys bring a mix of upbeat, high energy folk-based music, tightly performed in beautiful three part harmony. Contemporary Celtic rock, traditional folk, jigs, reels, and the finest Canadian content, all performed with their signature sound that is everything you would expect from a down home, east coast kitchen party.

This event is located at the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery.



RHYTHMS OF LAMBTON - FOREST EXCELSIOR BAND

Thursday, March 10 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Forest Excelsior Band is a 20-piece "swing" band with full brass, woodwind and rhythm sections. It is one of the oldest in North America, originating in 1884 with musicians from both Lambton and Middlesex counties in Ontario.

The band will be performing music through the decades and sharing bits of the band's history.

ONE BOOK LAMBTON - SHELLY GRACE

Spoken Word Performance

Saturday, March 19 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Shelly Grace, a graduate of North Lambton Secondary School and a Toronto based spoken word poet and photographer, will share her story and deliver a performance of her poetry.

She uses her art for community building and healing and focuses on the experiences of women and the Black community. She previously released a chapbook, a collection of poems with a unifying theme, question or experience, "Sisters in Stanzas", with fellow poet Desiree McKenzie in 2020 which sold out very quickly. In 2019 she won the Canadian Festival of Spoken Word, while on the Up From The Roots slam team, becoming a National Spoken Word Champion. She currently is on the Toronto Poetry Slam team and is on the board for Speak North, Canada's biggest slam poetry organization. The summer of 2020 her piece "Atlantic" was shared with CBC Arts. She has worked with TTC, Toronto District School Board and more.



ONE BOOK LAMBTON

RHYTHMS OF LAMBTON - THE MAN I LEFT BEHIND

Thursday, March 17 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

"The Man I Left Behind" is a multi-media live performance celebrating the art of story telling, music and photography featuring Larry Towell and Mike Stevens. It is also the title of Larry's soon to be released three vinyl LP set of ballads based on photography and places he has photographed. The highly original show incorporates slides and video combined with music, poetry, songs, and field recordings about peace, war and justice. Along with playing the guitar, bones and musical saw, he is accompanied by harmonica virtuoso Mike Stevens. Larry is a resident of Dawn-Euphemia Township. Larry Towell has worked as a freelance photographer in areas of both conflict and peace around the world. His work has resulted in thirteen books, hundreds of journal publications and international exhibitions. Larry is also a story teller, poet and musician. "The Man I Left Behind" is a multi-media live performance celebrating the art of story telling, music and photography. For more on Larry visit: www.magnumphotos.com/photographer/larry-towell/

Sarnia resident Mike Stevens has played on the stage of the Grande Ole Opry more than 300 times, toured the world extensively, and is a composer, performer and author with ten compact disc recordings to his credit. He is also founder of ArtsCan Circle, providing musical instruments and inspiration to northern Canadian youth at risk. His newest album "Breathe in the World Breathe out Music" will be available in January. For more on Mike Stevens visit: mikestevensmusic.com.

ONE BOOK LAMBTON - TEAM HOYT CANADA

Tuesday, March 29 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wes Harding, President of Team Hoyt Canada, will speak about the importance of inclusion in sport and overcoming barriers to pursue passions and dreams. Team Hoyt Canada's mission is to raise awareness of inclusion, educate, inspire and enrich the lives of individuals, families and communities by pairing athletes of differing abilities in endurance events to promote the Team Hoyt motto, "Yes, You Can!" Since competing in over 1100 races over the past 30 years, Dick and Rick Hoyt have touched the lives of many around the world. With the Hoyt's inspiration, Team Hoyt Canada is proud to carry on the Hoyt's legacy here in Canada. With a goal of ensuring that athletic riders across the Province of Ontario have an opportunity to roll with the wind much like Rick Hoyt continues to do, Team Hoyt Canada aims to pair these amazing athletic riders with teammates from across Canada. The goal is to not only carry-on the legacy of the Hoyts, but to also ensure that no single person is ever left on the sidelines.

RHYTHMS OF LAMBTON - GREAT LAKES SECONDARY SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 30 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Great Lakes Secondary School concert band, jazz band, and choir will be performing a wide variety of music in different styles and formats.

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RHYTHMS OF LAMBTON - BLUEWATER CHORDSMEN

Wednesday, April 6 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Sarnia Bluewater Chordsmen is an all male acappella singing group located in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. They are the Sarnia Chapter of the International Barbershop Harmony Society, the largest choral society in the world.

RHYTHMS OF LAMBTON: BROTHERS WILDE

Wednesday, April 20 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

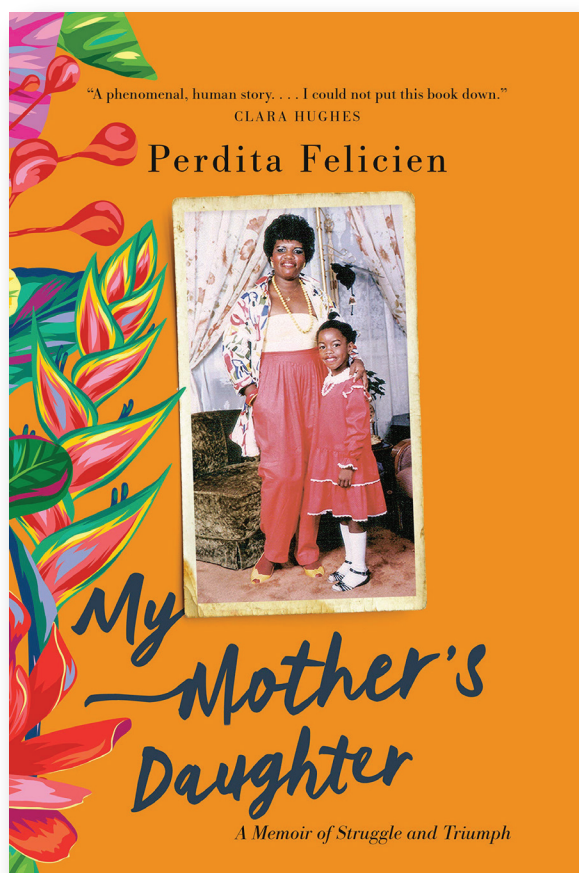
Brothers Wilde will host a workshop explaining the steps they took to enter the music industry and how others can too. The workshop will be followed by an acoustic concert. Brothers Wilde are a country rock duo that consists of brothers Ethan and Nolan Wilde from Kettle & Stoney Point First Nation. In 2019, they won the International New Country Duo of The Year at the NACMAI Awards in Tennessee performing their original songs. Since then they have written and recorded their first full length album which their fans can enjoy in the upcoming year.

AN EVENING WITH PERDITA FELICIEN

One Book Lambton

Friday, April 22 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

One Book Lambton 2021-2022 will culminate with an evening of conversation with Perdita Felicien: world champion, Olympian, TV host, speaker and author this year's selection, "My Mother's Daughter". Perdita will participate in an interactive conversation exploring the book and its themes and end with an open question and answer period. As Perdita grew and began to discover her athletic gifts, she was edged onward by her mother's love, grit, and faith. Facing literal and figurative hurdles, she learned to leap and pick herself back up when she stumbled. This book is a daughter's memoir, a book about the power of a parent's love to transform their child's life.



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Region Two

Forest

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TODDLER TALES

Tuesday, March 1, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 19, 26 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led online story time.

SATURDAY STORY TIME

Saturday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Explore language rich stories with your child to expand their vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills at this 30 minute Saturday story time. A staff member will read stories, sing songs and lead activities to build attention span and help foster a love of reading for children ages 3 to 5.

Grand Bend

The following programs at the Grand Bend Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect. **Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.**

TEEN NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 1, April 5 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Explore the world of teen Non-Fiction, learn how to analyze these books and share your thoughts with a small group of other teens. Reserve your book at your local library or at lclibrary.ca.

STORYTELLERS' CLUB

Learning for Life

Tuesday, March 8, 15, 22, April 12, 19, 26 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adults

Educational programs to learn, improve life skills and expand interests. Break out of social isolation and flex your creativity with this fun and thought-provoking group! Learn a little about the history of the oral tradition of storytelling, as well as tips and tricks on how to tell a good story, and come prepared to share your own stories each week. Whether you are an expert storyteller or a beginner, we all have a lifetime of tales to tell!

TODDLER TALES

Thursday, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 -
9:15 to 9:45 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

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Port Franks

The following programs at the Port Franks Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect.

Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.

DISCOVERING EBOOKS

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 2 - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Adults

Learn about the convenience of borrowing an eBook from the library. Explore the various eBook platforms and the simple steps to borrowing eBooks on your chosen device from the comfort of your home.

MANNERS MATTER FOR CHILDREN

Learning for Life

Friday, March 4 - 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Ages 3 - 8

Explore and talk about the do's and don'ts of manners. Read a stories together to illustrate what we've learned. Choose one word of kindness that is meaningful to you to create a colourful banner.

MY ALPHABET STARTS WITH "BE"

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 9 - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Adults

Learn about becoming more mindful and increase your awareness of the importance being yourself. Discuss the many forms of physical activity (ie. yoga, walking, forest bathing) that are available to help us relax and connect to our environment. There will be a short creative writing activity focused on what it means to BE!

KIDS' DIY

Friday, March 11, 25, April 1, 22, 29 - 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

March 11 – Frame It: Engage in creating a small collage depicting a meaningful moment where a female figure was significant in your life. Use scrapbooking techniques to create a small collage that may be displayed or easily hung in celebration of International Women's Week. All materials will be provided.

March 25 – Spring Seed Pots and Strips: Explore gardening, use recycled paper to make seed pots and seed strips to plant outdoors. The seeds will be provided by the seed library and all you will need to add is some soil and water to make them grow.

April 1 - Grow Your Own Microgreens: Learn about the growth cycle of a seed which sprouts to provide food for the table. You will begin the process by preparing the soil, adding seeds from the seed library and marking the date so that you can grow and harvest your microgreens at home.

April 22 – Save the Turtle Rock: Create a turtle using supplies from nature. It would make a great path or garden marker and learn about the importance keeping our planet healthy for all living species to thrive.

April 29: Seed Lollipops: Create a seed lollipop paper. The lollipops have seeds inside that can be planted in a garden or container. The wooden stick also doubles as an informative plant marker.

MARCH BREAK – TASTY MATH

Friday, March 18 – 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 8

Explore the joy of cooking by using your math skills to produce tasty results. Learn how to read a recipe, how to measure, how to calculate cooking time as you are introduced to kitchen basics. You will be introduced to different kitchen utensils and talk about exploring the kitchen in search of different ingredients. A recipe on the bag with ingredients to go will be provided.

KIDS' DIY - IT'S FOR THE BIRDS

Wednesday, April 13 - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 9

April 13 – It's for the Birds: Create a bird feeder and a window silhouette to keep our feathered friends healthy and safe. All materials will be provided; you just have to add the seeds.

SCAM FACTS

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 23 - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Adults

Learn about fraudulent scams, how to identify them and how to deal with them should you become aware of one.

WHAT TO EAT TO SLEEP

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 30 - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Adults

Explore what to eat and when to eat to strive for a good night's sleep every night. We will review and discuss information published in the book "Eat To Sleep" by Karman Meyer, RD,LDN.

WRITE A LIFE CYCLE POEM

Learning for Life

Wednesday, April 6 - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Adults

Create a poem about "the life cycle" and discover your inner poet.

HAIKU AND ACROSTIC POEMS

Learning for Life

Friday, April 8 - 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Explore the art of poetry and write your own haiku and acrostic poem. Discover what the difference is between them and which style of writing you prefer.

ADULT DIY - GARDEN PLANT MARKER

Wednesday, April 20 - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Adults

Design and create a colourful garden plant marker for your patio pot or garden plot. Draw, cut, label and glue shapes from tin foil onto a stake that is garden display ready.

ADULT DIY - SOW A GRATITUDE GARDEN

Wednesday, April 27 - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Adults

Make seed pots and plant markers out of recycled materials and learn about our collection of seeds available for free with the Seed Library. Just add soil and water at home and watch your gratitude garden grow.



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Borrow seeds from the Seed Library. Please only borrow what you intend to plant.

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Grow plants from the seeds you borrowed and reap the benefits of fresh vegetables.

3 RETURN

If you are able, return the seeds you collect by letting a few of the plants mature and go to seed.



Gardening for Kids



Thedford

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AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Thursday, March 3, 31, April 14, - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 17 - 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

March 3 - Paper Airplanes: Explore the science of flight by creating and testing the flight capability of different types of paper airplanes. Once all three designs are created, we will engage in a friendly flight contest to see which design makes the best paper airplane.

March 17 - Gum Drop Towers: Concepts of engineering and construction will be explored by building towers using gum drops and toothpicks. Discover which design holds the most weight. Please note: Due to March Break this session is at an earlier time.

March 31 - Paper Copters: Learn to create paper copters. With simple and various paper copters, flight science will be explored by testing out the models. Learn to create paper copters. Test out one design using three different materials to discover which is best.

April 14 - Crazy Catapults: Explore the science of propulsion and energy with simple popsicle sticks. Create your own catapults using different materials provided. Test them out and discover different design techniques to get the most powerful launch.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Friday, March 11, 25, April 8 - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

March 11 – Gliders: The science of aerodynamics will be playfully explored by constructing small gliders and testing their flight. Learn to create two types of gliders and compare their designs, then test them to learn which features make a better glider.

March 25 – Spinning Seeds: By creating mimics of seeds, participants will explore natural science and flight principles through play. Why are maple keys in that shape? What happens when people kick dandelions that have gone to seed? Explore how dandelions and trees spread their seeds then create a replica and discover how they work.

April 8 – Paper Ball Launcher: Science concepts of kinetic energy will be explored with creating a paper ball launcher. Create your own paper ball launcher by choosing the materials you think will achieve the furthest launch. Test your launcher and compare it to your friends' to see which materials were the best choice.



ONE BOOK LAMBTON - BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, March 15 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Adults

Discuss and explore themes and messages in "My Mother's Daughter" by Perdita Felicien. "My Mother's Daughter" is a national bestselling memoir where Perdita Felicien gives tribute to her beloved mother's strength, and reveals a story of poverty, domestic abuse, racism and homelessness, as well as great joy and determination. The book begins with her mother's move to Ontario from St. Lucia at 17 to work as a nanny for a Canadian family she'd met while working near a resort. The author, Perdita Felicien is a television host, sports broadcaster, two-time Olympian, ten-time National Champion, and the first Canadian woman to win a World Championship gold medal in track and field. During her career as a 100-metre hurdler, she earned many honours, including Canada's Athlete of the Year and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Felicien retired from professional sports in 2013 and is now a broadcast journalist. She was part of CBC's broadcast team at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, and was inducted into Athletics Canada's Hall of Fame.



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Watford

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TODDLER TALES

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 -3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

FRUGAL LIVING

Learning for Life

Tuesday, March 8 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Cutting costs in small ways adds up to big savings. Learn ways to cut back the costs of everyday life using a variety of techniques.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB – FOR THE BIRDS

Wednesday, March 23, 30, April 6 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

March 23: Learn how to create a bird using yarn. This bird can be used as simple decor in your house or a gift for someone special.

March 30: Learn how to create a mobile using driftwood and paper.

April 6: Learn how to create a bird using yarn. This bird can be used as simple decor in your house or a gift for someone special.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - PAPER FOLDING FUN

Wednesday, April 13, 20, 27 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Learn the techniques of the ancient art of origami (paper folding) and create animals.

April 13: Fold a fox, a dog and a bird.

April 20: Fold a frog, a crane and a fish.

April 27: Fold different flowers including a tulip, a lotus and a lily.



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Region Three

Alvinston

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ALVINSTON BOOK CLUB

Saturday, March 5 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Adults

Read "The Last Story of Mina Lee" by Nancy Jooyoun Kim. Suspecting foul play in the wake of her mother's accidental death, Margot Lee investigates her mother's past as a Korean War orphan and undocumented immigrant before uncovering profound secrets. Reserve your copy of "The Last Story of Mina Lee" at lclibrary.ca.

Oil Springs

KIDS' DIY - SAVE THE BIRDS

Thursday, April 14 - 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Ages 8 – 12.

Learn how to identify the birds that visit your neighbourhood and make window stickers to prevent bird collisions. In celebration of National Wildlife Week, explore some of the birds that you might find in your neighbourhood and how to identify them. Understand the impacts that people have on birds and some of the challenges that birds face, then make your own window stickers to take home in order to prevent window collisions.

Petrolia

The following programs at the Petrolia Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect. **Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.**

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS CLUB - WHAT DOG MAN CHARACTER ARE YOU?

Thursday, March 3 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Find out which Dog Man character best suits your personality. Are you more of a brave Dog Man type? A creative, class-clown Harold? Sweet Li'l Petey? Or a sneaky, villainous Petey?! This interactive personality quiz will tell you which character you are most like! Prizes to be won.

HOMESCHOOL SOCIAL HOUR

Sunday, March 6, April 3 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Engage with other home educated families while exploring the many resources that Lambton County Library offers. Meet other local homeschool families with staff lead ice breaker activities, then learn how to access and use various free resources available with a library card.

TEDTALK: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Learning for Life

Thursday, March 10 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Adults

Celebrate International Women's Day and view the TED Talk "The Widsom of Women's Fury" led by Tracee Ellis Ross and participate in a guided discussion. "The global collection of women's experiences can no longer be ignored", says actress and activist Tracee Ellis Ross. In a candid, fearless TED Talk, she delivers invitations to a better future to both men and women.

CRAFTIVISM

Learning for Life

Friday, March 11 - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Adults

Explore how women's gender roles and the use of crafts have changed over the course of Canadian history, and how crafts have been used in various social movements as a means of raising awareness. Get inspired and create your own piece of craftivist embroidery in celebration of International Women's Week. All materials will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own fabric and yarn scraps if desired.

ONE BOOK LAMBTON - BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, March 16 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

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ADULT SPELLING BEE

Learning for Life

Friday, March 18 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Adults

Flex your spelling skills while competing against your friends in this adult spelling bee. Book prizes to be won.

COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES

Learning for Life

Monday, March 21 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Do you know how to tell a fake bank note from a real one? Discover the security features of Canadian polymer bank notes and explore the impacts of counterfeiting through a role playing activity. Then, learn how to make your own paper with a watermark security feature.

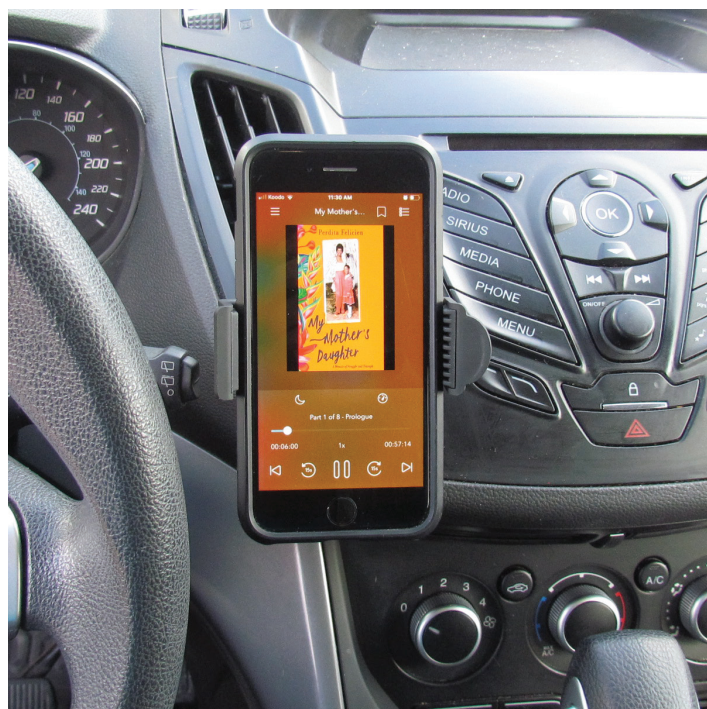
BOOK CLUB

Fraud Prevention Week

Friday, March 25 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Adults

The last week in March is Fraud Prevention Week. Read a thrilling crime mystery and share it with the club.



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Region Four

Brigden

The following programs at the Brigden Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect. **Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.**

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - LEARN TO DRAW

Tuesday, March 1, 8, 22, 29 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 10 - 13

Learn to draw various video game characters, from the Mario Brothers to Angry Birds.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - TRIVIA

Thursday, March 3 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 10 - 15.

Do you know all of the words to Hakuna Matata? Let's see how well you can answer these Classic Disney trivia questions.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Ages 5 - 12

March 7 - LEGO Challenge: Using the provided Lego pieces, participants are challenged to build a structure able to float and support specific items. The structure will be tested with water and wind for 30 seconds.

March 14 - Build a Secret Mini Lair: Create a mini lair using cardboard. What special features will it have? How will you disguise the lair, so it will not be discovered?

March 21 - I Spy Challenge: Create your own I Spy challenge for friends and family to solve. Repurposing old magazines, participants create their own I Spy Challenge and write out a list of items to find in their image collage.

March 28 - Prank School: Get prepared for the prankiest day of the year, April 1st! Learn how to make fake snot and dog poop, share awful jokes, and create a plate of brown E's.

April 4 - Playing with Words: Arrange precut words into your own silly or reflective poem or use them to fill in the blanks of a library version of Mad Libs.

April 11 - Pom Pom Pets: Turn a large pompom into a pet and construct a small home for it using the materials provided. The challenge? Your pet must be able to stand upright and be able to fit inside its new home.

KIDS' BOOK CLUB - GRAPHIC NOVELS

Thursday, March 24, April 21 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 10 - 13

Blast off with this month's graphic novel selection, "Zita the Spacegirl" by Ben Hatke. Zita is determined to find her way home to Earth, but her exploits have made her an intergalactic megastar, and as her true self is eclipsed by her public persona, she faces a robot doppelganger, unsure of who she can trust. Reserve your copy at lclibrary.ca then join us for a fun discussion, activity and craft.



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KIDS' BOOK CLUB - GRAPHIC NOVELS

Thursday, April 21 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 10 - 13

This month's graphic novel selection is "Mighty Jack" by Ben Hatke. It's a modern take on a classic fairytale that you won't be able to put down. Reserve your copy at lclibrary.ca then join us for a fun discussion, activity, and craft.

AFTERSCHOOL TEEN CLUB - MANGA & GRAPHIC NOVELS

Thursday, March 31 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

This month we will be discussing your favourite Manga / Graphic Novels that have jumped from the page to the screen.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - LEARN TO DRAW

Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 10 - 13

Learn to draw your favourite characters from Saturday morning cartoons like the Looney Tunes or Spongebob.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - TRIVIA

Thursday, April 7 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 10 - 15

Test your knowledge and see how well you can answer these Disney Pixar trivia questions.



Corunna

The following programs at the Corunna Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect.

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KIDS' DIY - CRAFTERNOON

Thursday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12.

Work with different materials each week to make a craft while learning about shapes, colors and textures.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Master your building skills and use your imagination to create using LEGO. LEGO is a great tool to help develop problem-solving, hand-eye coordination, patience and planning skills.

ADULT DIY - RECYCLED BOOK WORKSHOP

Monday, March 7, April 11 - 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

Adults

Learn how to renew, reuse, and recycle used books to create a spring wreath for your home.

TODDLER TALES

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11 - 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

TECH 101 - QUESTION, ANSWER AND INSIGHT

Monday, March 14, April 11 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Adults

Technical support lectures from Lambton County Library. Ask any and all technology questions, from computers to phones and tablets to eBooks. Sessions will be held in a community setting with support from library staff and fellow attendees. After a question and answer period, staff will lead an exploration into a particular app or concept, as previously chosen by participants. All technology comfort levels welcome.

ONE BOOK LAMBTON - BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, March 28 - 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Wellings of Corunna, 180 Bunker Ave., Corunna

Adults

Discuss and explore themes and messages in "My Mother's Daughter" by Perdita Felicien. "My Mother's Daughter" is a national bestselling memoir where Perdita Felicien gives tribute to her beloved mother's strength, and reveals a story of poverty, domestic abuse, racism and homelessness, as well as great joy and determination. The book begins with her mother's move to Ontario from St. Lucia at 17 to work as a nanny for a Canadian family she'd met while working near a resort. The author, Perdita Felicien is a television host, sports broadcaster, two-time Olympian, ten-time National Champion, and the first Canadian woman to win a World Championship gold medal in track and field. During her career as a 100-metre hurdler, she earned many honours, including Canada's Athlete of the Year and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Felicien retired from professional sports in 2013 and is now a broadcast journalist. She was part of CBC's broadcast team at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, and was inducted into Athletics Canada's Hall of Fame. Please note that this discussion will be held at Wellings of Corunna at 180 Bunker Ave, Corunna, ON N0N 1G0.

KIDS' DIY - BUILD A BEE HOTEL

Monday, April 11 - 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12.

Learn about pollinators and their importance in our community and help to support them by increasing their habitat. Build your own bee hotel to help support our pollinators. This project will involve wood, glue and some simple tools. All materials will be provided.

Courtright

The following programs at the Courtright Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect.

Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB

Saturday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 9

Listen to stories, learn crafting techniques and explore your imagination at this weekly program designed to develop literacy skills, enhance fine motor function and expand creativity.

TODDLER TALES

Tuesday, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Master your building skills and use your imagination to create using LEGO. LEGO is a great tool to help develop problem-solving, hand-eye coordination, patience and planning skills.

Mooretown

The following programs at the Mooretown Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect. **Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.**

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB

Saturday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.
Ages 5 - 9

Listen to stories, learn crafting techniques and explore your imagination at this weekly program designed to develop literacy skills, enhance fine motor function and expand creativity.

TODDLER TALES

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

MARCH BREAK – HARRY POTTER BINGO

Monday, March 14 – 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 12

Practice literacy skills like reading and listening by playing Harry Potter BINGO. Prizes to be won!

MARCH BREAK – HOCKEY BINGO

Wednesday, March 16 – 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Practice literacy skills like reading and listening by playing Ice Hockey BINGO. Prizes to be won!

BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 21, April 18 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Adults

Discuss this month's book selection. Select your choice of a book and discuss the topic, settings, your impressions and your feelings about what you have read. Browse our collection at lclibrary.ca or call us at 519-867-2823 for help or information.

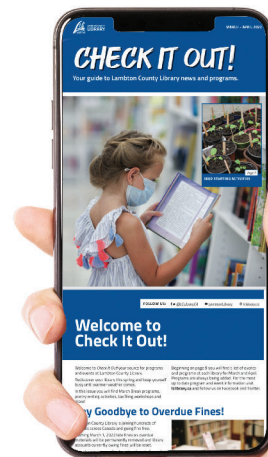
KIDS' DIY - EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, April 20 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 15

Learn about the origins of Earth Day while creating recycled paper bookmarks and plastic bottle planters. Please bring old newspapers or flyers and a clean plastic bottle or milk/juice carton.

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Port Lambton

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Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.

MARCH BREAK - LEGO CLUB

Monday, March 14 – 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Can you build a jungle animal using just five LEGO bricks or make a LEGO structure with your eyes closed in only two minutes? Explore building techniques and open up your imagination as you complete various LEGO building challenges.

MARCH BREAK – RAINBOW SCIENCE

Wednesday, March 16 – 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Let your imagination swirl with the colours of the rainbow as we mix colours, use chemical reactions to create rainbow volcanoes and learn how clouds work by creating our very own raining clouds!

MARCH BREAK – PAPER MARBLING ART

Saturday, March 19 – 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

What happens when you mix oil, water and food colouring? Then see how it changes when you add paper and finish it off with a dash of salt. Create your own marble design using science and colour techniques.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - PLAYING WITH WORDS

Saturday, April 9 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Arrange precut words into your own silly or reflective poem or use them to fill in the blanks of a library version of Mad Libs.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - SPRINGTIME FUN

Wednesday, April 13 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 9

Create 3D foam chicks, mosaic eggs and more.



Lambton County Library has eliminated overdue fines for all library patrons.

Fees charged for lost or damaged materials still apply.

Wilkesport

The following programs at the Wilkesport Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect.

Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Thursday, March 3, 17, 24, April 7, 21 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 9

March 3 - LEGO Challenge: Using the provided Lego pieces, participants are challenged to build a structure able to float and support specific items. The structure will be tested with water and wind for 30 seconds.

March 17 - Build a Secret Mini Lair: Create a mini lair using cardboard. What special features will it have? How will you disguise the lair, so it will not be discovered?

March 24 - I Spy Challenge: Create your own I Spy challenge for friends and family to solve. Repurposing old magazines, participants create their own I Spy Challenge and write out a list of items to find in their image collage.

April 7 - Playing with Words: Arrange precut words into your own silly or reflective poem or use them to fill in the blanks of a library version of Mad Libs.

April 21 - Pom Pom Pets: Turn a large pom pom into a pet and construct a small home for it using the materials provided. The challenge? Your pet must be able to stand upright and be able to fit inside its new home.

TODDLER TALES

Saturday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 30 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

Find out why nobody is talking about Bruno!

Borrow on DVD with your library card.



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ADULT DIY - CRAFTER'S CLUB

Tuesday, March 8, April 12 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

March 8 - Quilling: Discover the art of paper curling in the company of fellow craft explorers. Test your curling skills or observe while working on a personal project brought from home. Participants are invited to bring in a craft project they are working on or work on that week's feature craft.

April 12 - Pebble Art: Create families of birds or people using the twigs and river pebbles hot glued to a painted cardboard surface.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 29, April 26 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

Experience new authors and genres with this monthly book club. Read the selected book and discuss the topic, settings, your impressions and your feelings about what you have read. Titles will be announced at the beginning of the month. Call the Wilkesport Library to reserve your copy.

Region Five

Bright's Grove

The following programs at the Bright's Grove Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect. **Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.**

BABY RHYME TIME

Tuesday, March 1, 15, April 5, 19 2022 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 0 – 2.

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your baby anytime and play a key role in your child's development. This 30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 2 includes movement games, rhymes, songs and stories to help your baby recognize colours, shapes, letters and numbers.

TODDLER TALES

Thursday, March 3, 24, 31. April 7, 14, 21, 28 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led in-person story time.

TECH TUTOR

Thursday, March 10, 24, April 7, 21 2022 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

Access one-on-one help with your technical needs at Lambton County Library. Need help navigating your computer, iPad or phone? Trying to set up an e-mail? We can help. Book a one-on-one Tech Tutor session.

SATURDAY STORY TIME

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Saturday, March 12 2022 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Explore language rich stories with your child to expand their vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills at this online 30 minute Saturday story time. A staff member will read stories, sing songs and lead activities to build attention span and help foster a love of reading for children ages 3 to 5. A staff member will read the classic children's book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Afterwards, create a "Very Hungry Caterpillar" themed necklace and finger puppet that you can take home.

KIDS' DIY - BIRD HOUSE

March Break

Monday, March 14 2022 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Create a decorative bird house and learn about our local birds. Transform a cereal box into a bird house. Participants will learn about the calls of our local feathered friends while exercising their co-operative and fine motor skills. This 45 minute program will end with a read-aloud story.

TWEEN DIY- PAINT HACK

March Break

Tuesday, March 15 2022 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12

Spice up some old pieces of art by adding in your own improvements. You will be given a pre-painted piece of art and you can add whatever you would like to the image.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - ENGINEER LIKE ROSIE REVERE

Saturday, March 26 2022 - 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Ages 4 - 10

Read "Rosie Revere, Engineer" by Andrea Beaty and engineer your very own set of Rosie-copter blades.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - TWEEN MEET

Monday, March 28. April 25 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 10 - 12

Create, engage and compete as we make Marvel / Disney themed yarn letters, play charades, and test our knowledge with movie trivia.

STORY HOUR

Friday, April 1 2022 - 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Sing, read and play along with us at these age - and developmentally - appropriate songs, stories and movement activities and finger-play. For ages 3- 5 years with a parent or caregiver.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - POETRY WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 7 2022 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 5 - 8

Discover the connection between reading and rhyming in this workshop designed for emergent readers. Participants will unlock rhyming's important ability to help aid in fluid reading. Creativity will be tapped into through a variety of games, stories and activities.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE PARTY

Saturday, April 9 2022 - 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Listen to three Mo Willems' "Elephant and Piggie" books, and create three different crafts to go along with each book at this "Elephant and Piggie" party. To celebrate all our Gerald and Piggie loving friends (especially the human ones), we invite you to celebrate your favourite silly characters at our themed party.



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Available on public computers at Lambton County Library or Lambton County Archives.

Camlachie

The following programs at the Camlachie Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect. **Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.**

FAMILY STORY TIME

Saturday, March 5, 19, April 9, 23 2022 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Explore language rich stories with your child to expand their vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills at this 30 minute family story time. A staff member will read stories, singing songs and leading activities to build attention span and help foster a love of reading for children.

TODDLER TALES

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 2022 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

TECH TUTOR

Monday, March 7, 28, April 25 2022 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

Need help navigating your computer, iPad or phone? Trying to set up an e-mail? We can help. Book a one-on-one Tech Tutor session.

SATURDAY KIDS CLUB - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Saturday, March 12 2022 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Is there a woman who inspires you, or is important to you in some way? Whether they've done something big or small, we want to help you celebrate the impact they have had on you! International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. Cut, colour and glue to recreate the person you're honouring, then fill our craft with descriptive words that embody that person.

TECH TUTOR

Saturday, March 19, April 9, 16 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

Access one-on-one help with your technical needs at Lambton County Library. Need help navigating your computer, iPad or phone? Trying to set up an e-mail? We can help. Book a one-on-one Tech Tutor session.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - FAUX STAINED GLASS

Saturday, March 26 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Did you know that stained glass has been around for centuries? Learn how to create a spring themed faux stained glass to hang in your window.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 30, April 27 - 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Experience new authors and genres with this monthly book club. Select your choice of book and discuss the topic, settings, your impressions and your feelings about what you have read. Browse our collection at lclibrary.ca.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - BUNNY PUPPETS

Saturday, April 16 2022 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Create bunny puppets using colourful craft materials and a paper bag.

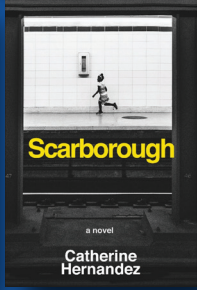
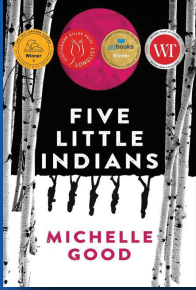
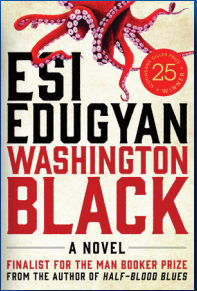
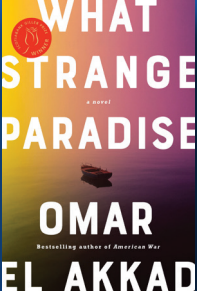
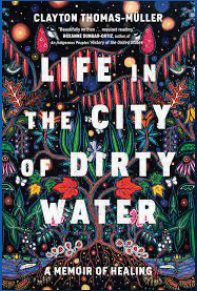

KIDS' DIY - COFFEE FILTER FLOWERS

Saturday, April 30 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.


Ages 4 – 8.

Create three unique flowers made by colouring on coffee filters while learning the basic science behind colour blending and dilution.

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March 28 - 31 on CBC Radio
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Gem and CBC Books.*

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BABY RHYME TIME

Tuesday, March 1, 8, 15, April 12, 26 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 0 - 2

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your baby anytime and play a key role in your child's development. This 30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 2 includes movement games, rhymes, songs and stories to help your baby recognize colours, shapes, letters and numbers.

TODDLER TALES

Wednesday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

TECH TUTOR

Thursday, March 3, 17, 31, April 14, 28 2022 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

Need help navigating your computer, iPad or phone? Trying to set up an e-mail? We can help. Book a one-on-one Tech Tutor session. Register online before you arrive to reserve your spot.

STORY HOUR

Friday, March 4, 19, April 29 2022 - 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Sing, read and play along with us at these age - and developmentally - appropriate songs, stories and movement activities and finger-play. For ages 3- 5 years with a parent or caregiver.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Quacking Duck

Saturday, March 5 2022 - 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Explore duck-themed language rich stories with your child to expand their vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills at this online 30 minute Saturday story time. A staff member will read stories, sing songs and lead activities to build attention span and help foster a love of reading. Then create your very own Quacking Duck from a paper cup that you can bring home with you. We'll be reading "I'm a Duck" by Eve Bunting and "Backyard Wildlife: Ducks" by Derek Zobel.

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, March 8 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Listen to a LEGO themed story then master your LEGO skills with this week's challenge: The 25 Block Free For All. What can you make with only 25 blocks?

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - JELLYBEAN PAINTING

Wednesday, March 9 2022 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 5 - 8

Jellybeans are not just for eating! Use these tasty treats to paint and listen to a jellybean story. What will these jellybeans get up to next? Listen to "The Jellybeans and the Big Art Adventure" by Laura Numeroff, then we will transform our jellybeans. Using water, we'll turn our jellybeans into paint. Let your creativity flow as you use this delicious paint to make a piece of art you can take home and show off.

PAJAMA TALES

Thursday, March 10, 24, April 14, 28 2022 - 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Grab your cozy pajamas and prepare your child for bed through stories and songs that encourage a lifelong love of reading. Explore language rich stories that will expand children's vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - DR. SEUSS DAY

Saturday, March 12 2022 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 6 - 12

"It is fun to have fun But you have to know how"- Dr. Seuss, "The Cat in the Hat".
Read Dr. Seuss' stories - "The Cat in the Hat", and "And to think I saw it on Mulberry Street". While that in itself can be seen as a treat, to top it all off we'll craft a Cat in the Hat, hat, and play games when we meet. For ages 6 to 12

FAMILY STORY TIME

Saturday, March 19 2022 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Explore language rich stories with your children to expand their vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills at this 30 minute family story time. A staff member will be reading stories, singing songs and leading activities to build attention span and help foster a love of reading for the whole family

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, March 22 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Listen to a LEGO themed story then master your LEGO skills with this week's challenge to build the tallest freestanding structure.

ADULT DIY - QUIET BOOK

Tuesday, March 29 2022 - 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Adults

A guided craft for adults to create a quiet book for any children in their lives. Learn how quiet books help in early stages of personal growth. Quiet books are soft, felt books with pages that include a series of interactive activities for your child to engage in. Each page helps them practice fine motor skills, help increase attention span, and develop early literacy skills. Your book may be customized to your child's developmental stages. Chat with other adults as you create something both special and practical.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Saturday, April 2 2022 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Explore language rich stories with your child to expand their vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills at this 30 minute Family story time. A staff member will be reading stories, singing songs and leading activities to build attention span and help foster a love of reading for the whole family.

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, April 5 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Listen to a LEGO themed story then master your LEGO skills with this week's challenge: Build Your Own Face. Will your face be 3D or 2D? How much detail can you include using only LEGO blocks? For children ages 6 - 12.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - POETREE

Wednesday, April 6 2022 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Can you help make our POETree grow? Listen to the book "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein then learn how to write a one line poem called a monostich. We'll write our one line poems on paper leaves then place them on our tree. With each leaf placed we will watch the tree grow with your monostich poems!

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - PLAY DOUGH PARTY

Saturday, April 9 2022 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Listen to "The Party" and "Pictures in the Sky" by Barbara Reid while you mix, mash and squash your way to create your very own play dough. All materials will be provided. Disclaimer: Dough ingredients contain gluten.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - PAPER PLATE GREENHOUSE

Monday, April 11 2022 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Create a paper plate greenhouse and learn about seeds while listening to stories about seeds. Watch the process of how a seed sprouts with a little water and lots of sunshine.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - PAINTED ROCKS

Wednesday, April 13 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Listen to "If Rocks Could Sing" by Leslie McGuirk, then paint a rock to take home. All materials will be provided.

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, April 19 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Listen to a LEGO themed story then master your LEGO skills with this week's challenge: Build Your Name.

FAMILY STORY TIME

What To Do With An Idea?

Saturday, April 30 2022 - 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Ages 5 - 8

Explore language rich stories with your child to expand their vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills at this 30 minute family story time. A staff member will be reading stories, singing songs and leading activities to build attention span and help foster a love of reading for children of all ages. "What to do with an Idea?" by Yamanda Kobi will inspire you to build with your imagination. Dream up a unique building idea, then we'll be using spaghetti, modelling clay, popsicle sticks, and toothpicks to bring your idea to life.

Point Edward

The following programs at the Point Edward Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect.

Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.

LET'S START PLANTING

Learning for Life

Tuesday, March 1 2022 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Spring is coming! It's time to fill your mind and get your hands dirty. Decorate a flower pot and plant seeds while learning about Lambton County Library's Seed Library and how to start gardening. Limited spaces are available.

TECH TUTOR

Wednesday, March 2, 16, 30, April 13, 27 2022 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

Need help navigating your computer, iPad or phone? Trying to set up an e-mail? We can help. Book a one-on-one Tech Tutor session. Register online before you arrive to reserve your spot!

LEGO CLUB - RAINBOW CHALLENGE

Friday, March 4 2022 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Is it possible to make a rounded rainbow out of square LEGO blocks? Test your LEGO skills to find out in this colourful challenge. This challenge will help develop problem-solving skills.

BABY RHYME TIME

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 2022 - 9:30 to 9:50 a.m.

Ages 0 - 2

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your baby anytime and play a key role in your child's development. This 30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 2 includes movement games, rhymes, songs and stories to help your baby recognize colours, shapes, letters and numbers.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - CODED BRACELETS

Tuesday, March 8 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Secret codes, personalized beaded bracelet DIY, oh my! Thread beads using coded messaging to create a unique, personalized bracelet, and only you will know the meaning. What can you make with only 25 blocks? Use your random selection to create anything you can imagine.

MOVIE TALK

Friday, March 11 2022 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Calling all movie buffs! Share your opinions about movies you've recently watched with others that enjoy movies as much as you do. Have lockdowns had you binging movies? Has cooler weather found you curled up and tuning in to a new film or an old favourite? Discuss all things movies whether it is a recommendation or a why one didn't meet its mark.

TODDLER TALES

Wednesday, March 16, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 2022 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - STRAW ROCKETS

Tuesday, March 22 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Rocket science will be playfully explored by constructing straw rockets and testing their flight. Learn to create a rocket out of paper and straws, then test them to learn what makes rockets go further, faster and higher.

TODDLER TALES

Tuesday, March 22 2022 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

PAJAMA TALES

Tuesday, March 29, April 12 2022 - 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Grab your cozy pajamas and prepare your child for bed while encouraging a lifelong love of reading as a library staff member leads an online 30 minute bedtime story time.

LEGO CLUB

Friday, April 1 2022 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Master your building skills and use your imagination to create using LEGO. LEGO is a great way to develop problem-solving, hand-eye coordination, patience, and planning skills.



CREATING VEHICLES AT THE LEGO CLUB

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - SMALL STRUCTURE CHALLENGE

Tuesday, April 5 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Future engineers, architects, designers, builders, and marshmallow lovers can explore architecture by designing then building your own tiny building using toothpicks, dough and marshmallows. Begin by preparing a sketch of your tiny building. Next use dough or mini marshmallows and toothpicks to bring your plan to life. What will be the best adhesive - marshmallow or dough? This is a great way to develop more abstract thinking skills and stretch your imagination.

ONE BOOK LAMBTON - BOOK DISCUSSION

Friday, April 8 2022 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Discuss and explore themes and messages in "My Mother's Daughter" by Perdita Felicien. "My Mother's Daughter" is a national bestselling memoir where Perdita Felicien gives tribute to her beloved mother's strength, and reveals a story of poverty, domestic abuse, racism and homelessness, as well as great joy and determination. The book begins with her mother's move to Ontario from St. Lucia at 17 to work as a nanny for a Canadian family she'd met while working near a resort. The author, Perdita Felicien is a television host, sports broadcaster, two-time Olympian, ten-time National Champion, and the first Canadian woman to win a World Championship gold medal in track and field. During her career as a 100-metre hurdler, she earned many honours, including Canada's Athlete of the Year and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Felicien retired from professional sports in 2013 and is now a broadcast journalist. She was part of CBC's broadcast team at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, and was inducted into Athletics Canada's Hall of Fame.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - SPRING MOBILES

Saturday, April 9 2022 - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 5 - 8

Create a nature inspired mobile using small branches, shiny foil leaves and bright yarn.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - FORTUNE TELLERS

Tuesday, April 19 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 8

What does your fortune hold? Assemble your own fortune teller and decorate it to showcase your own unique style to tell your own fortune, or be the fortune teller for friends and family.

WANDERLUST CLUB - HAWAII

Learning for Life

Tuesday, April 26 2022 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Satisfy your desire to wander during this monthly armchair travel series. Travel with us to well-known sights and locations off the beaten path without the hassle of airport check-in lines, COVID screenings, train delays, traffic jams, and all the other inconveniences that come with international travel. Explore a new destination each month. Learn interesting facts and historical tidbits of each month's location through videos, pictures, and more. If you've been lucky enough to travel to the destination in question, we are eager to hear about your experience. This month, we will be 'traveling' to Hawaii.

Wyoming

The following programs at the Wyoming Library will be held in-person. COVID-19 restrictions including mandatory face coverings for individuals over two years of age, social distancing and capacity limits are in effect.

Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.

WYOMING BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 02 2022 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Adults

Discuss "Girl In a Bad Place" by Kaitlin Ward. The Haven seems harmless until Mailee's friend Cara decides she's going to stay there forever. How far will Mailee go to bring her friend home? Visit or call the Wyoming Library to reserve your copy.

TODDLER TALES

Wednesday, March 2, 16, 30, April 6, 20 2022 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led story time.

BABY RHYME TIME

Friday, March 4, 18, April 1, 15 2022 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 0 - 2

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your baby anytime and play a key role in your child's development. This 30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 2 includes movement games, rhymes, songs and stories to help your baby recognize colours, shapes, letters and numbers.





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PAJAMA TALES

Tuesday, March 8, 22, April 5, 19 2022 - 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Unwind before bedtime while enjoying calming stories and songs. Grab your cozy pajamas and prepare your child for bed through stories and songs that encourage a lifelong love of reading. Explore language rich stories that will expand children's vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills. A staff member will be leading this calming, bedtime story time.

TECH TUTOR

*Wednesday, March 9, 23, April 6, 20 2022 -
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.*

Adults

Need help navigating your computer, iPad or phone? Trying to set up an e-mail? We can help. Book a one-on-one Tech Tutor session.

ADULT DIY - CRAFTING FOR CAUSES

Thursday, March 10, 24, April 7, 21 2022 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Work with other crafters, knitters, crocheters and sewer's to create Twiddlemuffs, a sensory therapy tool, that will be donated to hospitals or long-term carehomes to help people with dementia.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - CREATE A COMIC

Wednesday, March 16 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Create your own comic using a template and prompts. Perfect for comic lovers, graphic novel readers, storytellers and budding artists.

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - DIY BIRD FEEDERS

Thursday, March 17 2022 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Create your own bird feeder that uses recycled materials to help the Earth in more ways than one! Our feathered friends are beginning to return after many of them flew south for the winter. Use an old container and recycled bottles to create a bird feeder that you can hang up outside your window and provide the birds with a year round source of food. We'll also be discussing what types of food attract different types of birds. All materials will be provided.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - NAME YOURSELF

Saturday, March 26 2022 - 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Learn about different name meanings then create a whole name based on what you find. This is a 30 minute program that promotes spelling, creative thinking and writing skills. What's in a name? Look up your name meaning and create a new one, all uniquely you.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - FRUIT AND VEGGIE PRINTS

Saturday, April 02 2022 - 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Create art using a combination of paint, fruit and vegetables.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - BLACK OUT POETRY

Wednesday, April 6 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Use old book pages and black out words and phrases to find your own poem within. It's hard to create a poem starting with nothing so we'll get you started. Investigative and planning skills will be put to work as you read through the page and determine what words to keep and which will be crossed off.

PEGGY FROM HEAVEN'S WILDLIFE

Saturday, April 9 2022 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Peggy from Heaven's Wildlife Rescue will be visiting the Wyoming Library with some educational animals. Meet animals like turtles and groundhogs, and participate in fun games. Heaven's Wildlife Rescue Rehabilitation & Education Centre and is located in rural Lambton County, Ontario. They rehabilitate orphaned, injured and displaced wildlife patients 24 hrs per day/7 days per week, all year round. Heaven's Wildlife Rescue is a volunteer based organization that cares for sick, injured, orphaned or displaced native Ontario wildlife, with the ultimate goal of returning them back to the wild.

WYOMING BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, April 13 2022 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Adults

Discuss this month's book selection "The Boat People" by Sharon Bala, a spellbinding and timely novel that provokes a deeply compassionate lens through which to view the current refugee crisis. When a rusty cargo ship carrying Mahindan and five hundred fellow refugees from Sri Lanka's bloody civil war reaches Vancouver's shores, the young father thinks he and his six-year-old son can finally start a new life. Instead, the group is thrown into a detention processing center, with government officials and news headlines speculating on who they really are. Call or visit the Wyoming Library to reserve your copy.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - GONE FISHING

Wednesday, April 13 2022 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Discover aquatic life through play and a craft. Fish for different sea life and learn about them before they are "released", and create your own fish friend to take home.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - PINECONE FLOWERS

Wednesday, April 27 2022 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Kids

Turn pinecones into flowers. Celebrate the change of season by painting a selection of pinecones to resemble flowers. Create your own everlasting bouquet, or your own unique 'floral' display.



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Online Programs

Online Programs

The following programs will be hosted online through Zoom. A Zoom link will be emailed to you upon registration. For help setting up Zoom, please call the library for technical support at 519-337-3291.

Pre-registration is required at all programs. Register by visiting the online calendar at lclibrary.ca or calling your local library.

JOB SEARCH CLUB

Learning for Life

Tuesday, March 1, 29, April 5 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Adults

Enhance your job search skills, boost your employability and share your experiences with other job hunters. Learn tips on where to look and how to prepare when searching for a job. Meet fellow job hunters and gain valuable advice to aid in the search. Topics we will cover include:

- Writing resumes and cover letters;
- Networking and LinkedIn profiles;
- Indeed.com and online job searching;
- Job interview preparation.

GETTING READY TO FILE YOUR TAXES

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adults

Gain a better understanding of the Canadian tax system and the basic concepts of income tax and ways to file with Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) Outreach Officer Janika Bounma. The 2021 tax year brings a number of improvements to CRA services. Janika Bounma, CRA Outreach Officer will discuss the new changes for filing your 2021 taxes, explain how to claim the various COVID benefits and outline improvements to CRA.

March 2 - Taxes 101: An insight into the basic concepts of your income tax and ways to file.

March 9 - Modest Income: Understand the importance of filing your taxes and what benefits and credits are available to you and your family.

March 16 - Newcomers: Understand the Canadian tax system and the benefits and credits available to newcomers.

March 23 - Scams Awareness: An insight into what to expect and what not to expect from the CRA and how to report scams and prevent yourself from being a victim

March 30 - Persons with Disabilities: Understand the eligibility criteria and how to claim the disability tax credit, Canada caregiver credit and Medical expense tax credit.

April 6 - Getting Ready to File Your Taxes: An insight into the basic concepts of your income tax and ways to file.



JOB SEARCH CLUB LEARNING FOR LIFE



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ONLINE ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 2, 16, 30, April 13, 27 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Practice your English through topical discussions and casual conversation with other English learners in our bi-weekly Online ESL Conversation Group. All levels welcome. The group is hosted by Jason, one of our community librarians, who spent many years teaching English overseas before joining the library team.

SUMMER COMPANY PROGRAM

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 2 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 15 - 29

Are you a student who dreams of running your own business? Learn about the Summer Company Program, a grant program available to student entrepreneurs aged 15-29 through this online webinar. The Summer Company Program is a grant and mentorship program delivered by the Sarnia-Lambton Economic Partnership. This webinar will discuss what the Summer Program Company is, who is eligible to apply, mentorship opportunities and how to apply.

WIZARDS UNITE! - A HARRY POTTER BOOK FAN CLUB

Wednesday, March 2, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 - 7:20 to 8:20 p.m.

Ages 13 - 19

A discussion group for ultimate fans of the Harry Potter. Discuss a different book in the series each week with topics like themes, favourite moments, characters, fan gear and more. Get to know your fellow participants by sharing your house, wand type, Patronus, favourite spell and participate in weekly trivia.

March 2: "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone"

March 9: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"

March 16: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"

March 23: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"

March 30: "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"

April 6: "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"

April 13: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows"

April 20: "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts One and Two"

April 27: "Tales of Beedle the Bard" and "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them"

CHALLENGE YOURSELF - EXPLORE WORKS BY BIPOC FEMALE AUTHORS

Thursday, March 3 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Explore books written by BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) authors and meet to discuss the impact of these works with other members of the community. Inspired by "My Mother's Daughter", by Perdita Felicien, participants will meet online to discuss a book of their choice written by a BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) female author and explore other notable titles of interest. Search our catalogue and reserve your books at www.lclibrary.ca then pick them up at your local library.

DUTCH STORY TIME

Friday, March 4, April 1 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Sing, read and play along with us using these age- and developmentally-appropriate songs, stories, movement activities and finger-plays in English and Dutch. The language level will be appropriate for children and parents who are just beginning their Dutch language journey.

SATURDAY STORY TIME

Saturday, March 5, 12, 18, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 - 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Explore language rich stories with your child to expand their vocabulary, phonological awareness and numeracy skills at this online 30 minute Saturday story time. A staff member will read stories, sing songs and lead activities to build attention span and help foster a love of reading for children ages 3 to 5.

CONVERSATION EN FRANÇAIS

Tuesday, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19, 26 - 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Adult

Participez dans un groupe Franco-Ontarien, où ce que vous pouvez communiquer et discuter des événements avec un hôte bilingue. Sans jugement, vous avez la possibilité d'améliorer ou de pratiquer une des langues nationales avec une collection d'individuelles.

HISTORY OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES IN LAMBTON COUNTY

Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, March 8 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Adults

Explore the rich history of Women's Institutes across Lambton County with Archivist Nicole Aszalos. Learn about Tweedsmuir histories through the stories and materials from the Lambton County Archives collection and discover how they share the history of our local communities. Women's Institute branches have contributed to the bodies of historical knowledge in their local communities. In the mid-1930s, Lady Tweedsmuir (wife of Sir John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada) took an interest in Canadian Women's Institutes and encouraged branches to document their local histories. These Tweedsmuir Community History Books document early settlers in an area, local industries, churches, schools, and the activities of Women's Institute branches. They now form a valuable resource for local history research.

ASK ME ANYTHING! - CAREER EDITION

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 9, 23 - 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Ages 13 - 20

March 9 - Midwife: Are you interested in what it's like to work as a midwife? Our guest will discuss her career as a midwife and answer any questions participants might have. Bring your questions and get an inside peek into this fascinating career!

March 23 - Veterinarian / Veterinary Technician: Are you interested in what it's like to work as a veterinarian or a veterinary technician? Our guests will discuss their careers and answer any questions participants might have.

ONLINE ESL SHORT STORY READING GROUP

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 9, 23, April 6, 20 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Practice your English reading skills through engagement with various short stories. Before each online meeting, you will receive a digital version (PDF) of a story and a vocabulary list. Read the story ahead of the meeting, then join us online to discuss the story, improve your reading skills and expand your vocabulary. The group is hosted by Jason, one of our community librarians, who spent many years teaching English overseas before joining the library team.

TODDLER TALES

Thursday, March 10, 24, April 7, 21 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 2 - 3

Learn new songs, activities and games that you can share with your toddler anytime and play a key role in their early literacy development. Experience the positive effects of reading, talking, singing, and playing - important activities for brain development in children - through stories and songs suitable for children ages 2 to 3 during this library staff-led online story time.

FLASH FICTION

Learning for Life

Friday, March 11, April 8 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Adults

Love to write but aren't sure where to start? Submit a piece of bite-sized 'flash' fiction in line with the month's prompt, then join our in-person discussion to chat about the entries. Entries must follow the word count limit and be family-friendly, but feel free to interpret the prompt however you like - write in any genre, style, or mode, express your creativity and have fun. Instructions for submission will be emailed to you after registering.

March - prompt - train; word count - 200 words

April - prompt - surprise; word count - 350 words

If you'd like to try an additional challenge for April, write two entries: one of 350 words or fewer, and one which squeezes that same story into only 50 words.

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FRENCH STORY TIME

Friday, March 11, April 8 - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Sing, read and play along with us at these age and developmentally appropriate songs, stories and movement activities in French. For ages 3- 5 years with a parent or caregiver. Qui? Quoi? Où? Enjoy fun stories and activities to answer "Who, What, Where" questions. The language level will be appropriate for children and parents who are just beginning their French language journey.

KIDS' DIY - STOP MOTION MOVIE MAKING

Saturday, March 12 - 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Grab your phone / tablet and learn how to make a stop-motion movie using a series of pictures with small changes between them in this beginner guide to stop-motion movie creation. Learn tips and tricks on how to improve your movie and begin creating your masterpiece today.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 15 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Discuss this month's book selection. Select your choice of a non-fiction book and discuss the topic, settings, your impressions and your feelings about what you have read every third Tuesday of the month.

STAYCATIONS

Learning for Life

Tuesday, March 15, 22, April 5 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Learn about resources, immersive experiences and attractions available in Lambton County.

March 15 - Part 1: Learn about free resources available with a Lambton County Library card.

March 22 - Part 2: Learn about local museums and galleries.

April 5 - Part 4: Learn about resources, immersive experiences and attractions available in Lambton County.

IRISH RECIPE EXCHANGE

Learning for Life

Wednesday, March 16 - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Adults

Learn about different Irish recipes and share your favourites in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

COOKBOOK CLUB

One Book Lambton

Thursday, March 17, April 21 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Swap mouth-watering recipes and share cooking tips and tricks. Review a cookbook of your choosing and select a recipe or recipes to try, then join us to discuss the delicious results.

March - Caribbean Cruising Edition: In celebration of the 2021 One Book Lambton selection, "My Mother's Daughter", bring along new or tried-and-true Caribbean-inspired recipes. If you would like to try a new cookbook or Perdita Felicien's "My Mother's Daughter", you can reserve either through the library's catalogue.

April: Choose your favourite cookbook and share a recipe.

HOOPLA TV / MOVIE CLUB

Learning for Life

Saturday, March 19, April 16 - 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

Adults

Participate in our brand new program being offered, the Hoopla TV / Movie Club. Explore some popular and unpopular media and participate in group discussion regarding the content. Engage your desire to watch TV and movies and expand it with group discussion. All kinds of genres and themes will be explored in TV and film media to foster a deeper appreciation and knowledge of the material. The first session will be an introductory meeting where the first material to watch will be selected, while all subsequent sessions will involve discussion and reviewing the material selected.

INTERNET SAFETY

Learning for Life

Monday, March 21 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 15

The Sarnia Police Service will lead an informative program for teens exploring how to avoid being tricked or taken advantage of on the Internet and social media for Fraud Prevention month.

FRENCH STORY HOUR

Friday, March 25, April 22 - 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Ages 3 - 5

Sing, read and play along with us at these age - and developmentally - appropriate songs, stories and movement activities - in French. For ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver. Learn greetings, how to introduce yourself and about various themes, such as colours, numbers and animals, all while reading, singing and playing games to reinforce what you are learning. The language level will be appropriate for children and parents who are just beginning their French language journey and the program takes place in a mix of French and English.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 29, April 26 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Experience new authors and genres with this monthly book club. Read the selected book and discuss the topic, settings, your impressions and your feelings about what you have read. Titles will be announced at a later date.

KIDS' DIY - MAGIC MILK

Tuesday, March 29 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Ages 2 - 6

What is milk and why do we drink it? Explore the science of milk with fun experiments. For ages 2 - 6 with adult supervision. March is National Nutrition Month! Milk can be an important part of growing healthy and strong. Together, we'll read a story to learn about where milk comes from, discover why milk makes us big and strong and why some people are allergic. Then we'll do some fun and easy experiments to explore what milk is made of.

To do the experiments at home, you'll need:

Experiment 1

- Whipping cream (about 1/2 cup)
- Small container with tight-fitting lid

Experiment 2

- Milk (soy milk will also work)
- Dish soap
- Food colouring
- Q-tips
- Shallow dish

KITCHEN TIPS AND TRICKS

Learning for Life

Tuesday, March 29, April 5 - 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Adults

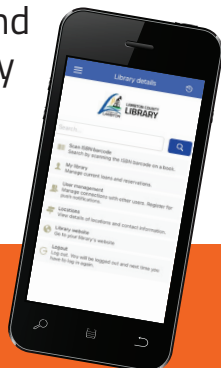
This two session webinar will provide a selection of tips and tricks that can be implemented to make your every day routine of preparing meals and cleaning up more efficient and enjoyable. Through a Zoom Webinar you will be introduced to a plethora of tips, tricks, hints and hacks of how to make your kitchen work for you.

Session 1: Explore tips on reheating and storing food, new ways to cut and slice up foods during meal preparation and a discussion of needs and desires of a well-stocked kitchen.

Session 2: Discover tips on cleaning your kitchen. This informative program will aid with your meal preparation and make your future kitchen endeavours easier and possibly even pleasant.

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ONE BOOK LAMBTON - KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Tuesday, March 29, April 12 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Adults

Learn about your legal rights from retired legal aid lawyer, Margaret Capes.

March 29 - What Do I Look for Before I Sign a Residential Lease?: Learn about the important points for landlords and tenants to consider before signing a residential lease. In this workshop, we will look at when the Residential Tenancies Act applies to a lease, standard form leases, what services are included in a lease, deposits, leaving a lease early, pet clauses, eviction procedures and repair/maintenance responsibilities of tenants and landlords. Engage in a spirited discussion as you prepare to sign a lease from an informed perspective.

April 12 – Protections for Newcomers: Learn about the rights of employees in Ontario. The Employment Standards Act sets minimum protections for employees in Ontario around, amongst others, minimum wages, hours of work, pay periods/pay stubs and leaves of absence. This workshop will cover which employees have full / partial or no coverage under the Act and how to enforce their rights through the Employment Standards Branch. This workshop hopes to answer the many questions in your mind as a newcomer to the workforce in Ontario.

To read about the newcomer experience, borrow the 2021-2022 One Book Lambton selected title "My Mother's Daughter" by Perdita Felicien.

ONLINE WANDERLUST CLUB

Thursday, March 31, April 28 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Satisfy your desire to wander during this monthly armchair travel series. Travel with us to well-known sights and locations off the beaten path without the hassle of airport check-in lines, COVID screenings, train delays, traffic jams and all the other inconveniences that come with international travel. From the comfort of home, explore a new destination each month. Learn interesting facts and historical tidbits of each month's location through videos, pictures, and more. If you've been lucky enough to travel to the destination in question, we are eager to hear about your experience! Here's where we will be traveling:

March 31 - Eiffel Tower

April 28 - Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

Grab a chair, make yourself comfortable and wander away with us. We look forward to traveling together!



Know Your Rights

Learn about your legal rights from retired legal aid lawyer, Margaret Capes.

Residential Leases

Tuesday, March 29
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Learn about the important points for landlords and tenants to consider before signing a residential lease.

Protections for Newcomers

Tuesday, March 29
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Learn about the rights of employees in Ontario.



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POETRY APPRECIATION GROUP

Thursday, April 7 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Share, read and discuss your favourite poem with other poetry enthusiasts. Share a poem that you love during this online poetry appreciation meeting in recognition of Poetry Week. "Poetry lifts the veil from the hidden beauty of the world, and makes familiar objects be as if they were not familiar." -Percy Bysshe Shelley. Poetry is an intensely personal art form, and rarely do two readers interpret the same poem in the exact same way. Because of this, it is fun and engaging to hear others talk about the poems they like. So, take some time, think about a poem that holds a special meaning to you, and join prepared to read the poem aloud and - if you'd like - share the reasons for your selection. Since time is limited, please select a poem that you can read aloud in a few minutes. If you'd like to share a longer poem, you may want to read a specific part of your selection.

SENSES AND STANZAS POETRY WORKSHOP - SHELLY GRACE

Learning for Life

Tuesday, April 12 - 12:00 PM to 1:00 p.m.

Ages 14 and up

Learn how to enhance your poetry with Shelly Grace. This introductory poetry workshop will focus on using multiple senses and descriptions for clever and elevated word play and imagery. Shelly Grace, a graduate of North Lambton Secondary School, is a Toronto-based spoken word poet and photographer. She uses her art for community building and healing and focuses on the experiences of women and the Black community. She previously released a chapbook, "Sisters in Stanzas", with fellow poet Desiree McKenzie in 2020 which sold out very quickly. Her poetry is heavily influenced by Alysia Harris and Akua Naru as they have served as huge inspirations since her early days as a poet. In 2019 she won the Canadian Festival of Spoken Word, while on the Up From The Roots slam team, becoming a National Spoken Word Champion. She currently is on the Toronto Poetry Slam team and is on the board for speakNORTH, Canada's biggest slam poetry organization.

RECIPE EXCHANGE - EASTER MUST-HAVES

Learning for Life

Wednesday, April 13 - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Adults

Share your favourite Easter main, side or dessert.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB - FOSSILS

Saturday, April 23 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 8

Discover how fossils are made and what they can tell us about the creatures who lived millions of years ago, including a demonstration how to make a salt dough trace fossil. If you want to follow along and make your own fossil, you will need:

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/4 water
- a mixing bowl
- spoon
- baking sheet
- access to oven
- a toy for making footprints, like a plastic animal, action figure or just your fingers.



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Arkona	519-828-3406	3pm-7pm		10am-2pm			10am-2pm	
Brigden	519-864-1142	2pm-7pm	2pm-7pm	10am-3pm	2pm-7pm	10am-3pm		
Bright's Grove	519-869-2351	10am-8pm	10am-8pm	10am-8pm	10am-8pm	10am-3pm	10am-3pm	
Camlachie	519-899-2202	10am-2pm		4pm-8pm	4pm-8pm		10am-2pm	
Corunna	519-862-1132	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-7pm	10am-1pm	
Courtright	519-867-2712		10am-2pm		4pm-8pm		10am-2pm	
Florence	519-692-3213		10am-2pm		4pm-8pm		10am-2pm	
Forest	519-786-5152	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	12pm-5pm
Grand Bend	519-238-2067	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-7pm	9am-3pm	9am-12pm	
Inwood	519-844-2491		4pm-8pm		10am-2pm		10am-2pm	
Mallroad	519-542-2580	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	12pm-5pm
Mooretown	519-867-2823	9am-1pm		4pm-8 pm			9am-1pm	
Oil Springs	519-834-2670		10am-2pm		4pm-8 pm		10am-2pm	
Petrolia	519-882-0771	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	11am-2pm
Point Edward	519-336-3291	10am-3pm	2pm-7pm	10am-3pm		2pm-7pm	10am-3pm	
Port Franks	519-243-2820	10am-2pm		3pm-7pm		10am-2pm		
Port Lambton	519-677-5217	10am-2pm		3pm-7pm			10am-2pm	
Sarnia	519-337-3291	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-8pm	9am-5pm	2pm-5pm
Shetland	519-695-3330	10am-2pm		4pm-8pm		10am-2pm		
Sombra	519-892-3711		3pm-7pm		10am-2pm	10am-2pm		
Thedford	519-296-4459		10am-2pm		4pm-8pm	4pm-8pm		
Watford	519-876-2204	10am-6pm	12pm-8pm	10am-6pm	12pm-8pm		10am-1pm	
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