

CHECK IT OUT!

Your guide to Lambton County Library news and programs.



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EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

Welcome to Check It Out!

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

Enjoy the nice weather and explore your creative side with photography workshops and a contest!

In this issue you will find early literacy programs, programs about local Indigenous culture and more!

Beginning on page 12 is a list of events and programs at each library for May and June.

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.

Get Your New Library Card and WIN!



Lambton County Library has a brand new look, and we've updated our cards to match!

Visit any Lambton County Library location and replace your old library card free of charge. By switching your card out between May 2 and June 13 you will be entered for a chance to win a \$500 Tourism Sarnia-Lambton gift card, valid at over 300 local businesses.

Renovations at Lambton County Library

In March, Lambton County Library completed a two phase renovation at the Forest Library. This renovation improved the accessibility and traffic flow, created private meeting and program space and created ergonomic and customer service improvements. The project included the installation of new bookshelves, flooring, paint and a new accessible service desk.

Currently, Lambton County Library is undergoing another renovation project at the Petrolia Library which is scheduled to finish May 7.



STAFF RESTOCKING SHELVES AFTER A RENOVATION AT THE FOREST LIBRARY.



Larry Towell
Award Winning Photographer

Important Dates

CLOSED!

SUNDAY, MAY 23: VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND, ALL LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 24: VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND, ALL LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED

Upcoming Events

ONE SEED LAMBTON LAUNCH: SATURDAY, MAY 7

PETROLIA LIBRARY REOPENS: SATURDAY, MAY 7

TEEN PHOTO CONTEST: MAY 1 - JUNE 12

EXPERIENCING PHOTOGRAPHY WITH LARRY TOWELL: TUESDAY, MAY 3

Staff Picks

Community Librarian, Sarah, shares the Top 10 Books She Wishes She Could Read for the First Time Again.

1. *The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern
2. *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite
3. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
4. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon
5. *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick
6. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
7. *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman
8. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
9. *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary D. Schmidt
10. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BORROW ANY OF THESE TITLES VISIT [LCLIBRARY.CA](https://lclibrary.ca)!



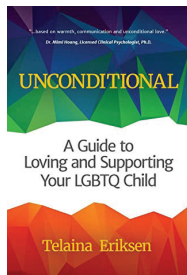
Read with Pride!

LGBTQ2A+ voices and perspectives remain largely underrepresented in most forms of media including literature. This June, celebrate the queer community and Pride Month and explore these suggested titles.

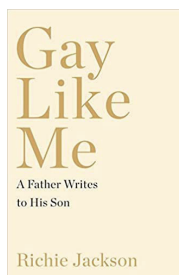
ADULT



Exciting Times: A Novel
by Naoise Dolan



Unconditional: A Guide to Loving and Supporting Your LGBTQ Child
by Telaina Eriksen

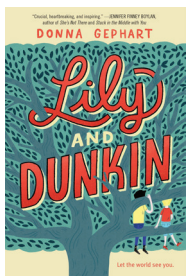


Gay Like Me: A Father Writes to His Son
by Richie Jackson

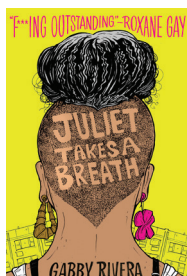


The Chosen and the Beautiful
by Nghi Vo

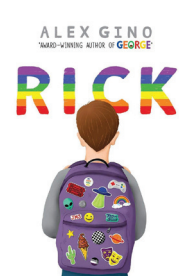
TEEN



Lily and Dunkin
by Donna Gephart



Juliet Takes a Breath
by Gabby Rivera



Rick
by Alex Gino



Pumpkin
by Julie Murphy

KIDS



Fred Gets Dressed
by Peter Brown



What Are Your Words?
by Katherine Locke
Illustrated by Anne Passchier



This Day In June
by Gayle E. Pitman
Illustrated by Kristyna Litten



A House for Everyone
by Jo Hirst
Illustrated by Naomi Bardoff



TAKE YOUR SHOT

TEEN PHOTO CONTEST



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Photo Contest for Teens

Are you between the ages of 13 - 18 with a passion for photography? Enter Lambton County Library's Teen Photo Contest!

Theme: Feels Like Home. Encapsulate the feeling of home, whether that be your actual home, objects or people that remind you of home, your hometown, etc. There are three categories to enter into: People / Pets, Places, Things.

Contest Timeline: May 1 - July 10, 2022

Winners will be announced July 18, 2022.

Prizes: There will be one winner from each category and an overall grand prize winner. Winners will have their work professionally mounted and displayed at the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery in August as part of a photography exhibit. Winners will receive their professionally mounted photo and a choice of: \$100 gift card to Mainframe in Sarnia, \$100 gift card to Carmen's Foto Source or a virtual one hour one-on-one session with award winning professional photographer Peter Power.

How to participate: Photographs should be uploaded to lclibrary.ca/teenphotocontest between May 1 and July 10.



**Experiencing Photography
with Larry Towell**

Learn about photography and how to take better photographs with Canada's most decorated photojournalist, Larry Towell.

Larry has worked as a freelance photographer around the world. His work has resulted in 13 books, hundreds of publications and international exhibitions. Register at lclibrary.ca

**Tuesday, May 3
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Sarnia Library Theatre
For ages 13 - 17**

Makerspace is Back!

After closing in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Makerspace at the Sarnia Library reopens in May.

Makerspaces are spaces filled with technologies, tools and toys, 3D printers, laser cutters and robotics. They are places where people come together to learn about technology, to craft, to share knowledge and skills with others, and to create things.

The Sarnia Library is home to a permanent Makerspace. It provides access to a wide range of equipment and is host to programs and workshops related to making, do-it-yourself (DIY), and innovation. Most of the equipment in the Library's Makerspace is free to use with your library card; however, the Library may charge for supplies. Access to the Makerspace at Sarnia Library is now open! Check out upcoming training session workshops to learn how to use the various technologies safely and independently. Registration is required. Register online at lclibrary.ca.

May

Date	Time
Wednesday, May 4	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 7	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 19	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 20	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 21	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 30	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

June

Date	Time
Wednesday, June 1	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 4	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 7	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 16	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 17	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 18	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 29	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Early Literacy

Help guide your child to get a head start on early literacy at Lambton County Library. Early literacy is what kids know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write. Lambton County Library offers a variety of programs that help foster early literacy, family literacy and lifelong learning. Check out programs happening at your library!

Baby Rhyme Time

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 includes movement games, rhymes, songs and stories to help your baby recognize colours, shapes, letters and numbers.

Location	Date	Time
Bright's Grove Library	Tuesday, May 3, June 7	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Inwood Library	Thursdays from May 5 - June 9	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Mallroad Library	Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 7	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Sarnia Library	Friday, May 13, 20, 27, June 10	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Online - Zoom	Wednesdays from May 4 - June 8	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.



Pajama Tales

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 a 30 minute bedtime storytime.



Location	Date	Time
Sarnia Library	Wednesday, May 11, 25, June 8, 22	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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Toddler Tales

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.

Location	Date	Time
Alvinston Library	Mondays from May 2 to June 6	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Brigden Library	Wednesdays from May 4 to June 8	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Bright's Grove Library	Monday, May 2, 9, 30 Thursday, May 12, 19, June 2, 9, 30	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Camlachie Library	Mondays from May 2 to June 6	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Corunna Library	Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 30, June 6	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Courtright Library	Tuesdays from May 10 to June 14	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Florence Library	Saturdays from May 7 to June 11	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Forest Library	Tuesdays from May 3 to June 28	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Mallroad Library	Wednesdays from May 4 to June 8	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Mooretown Library	Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 30, June 6, 13	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Oil Springs Library	Tuesdays from May 3 to June 7	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Petrolia Library	Fridays from May 13 to June 10	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Point Edward Library	Wednesday, May 11, 25, June 8 Monday, May 30	9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Sarnia Library	Tuesday, May 3, 10, 24 Thursday, May 5, 12, 26, June 2	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Watford Library	Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 30, June 6	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Wilkesport Library	Saturdays from May 7 to June 11	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Wyoming Library	Fridays from May 6 to June 10	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.



Story Hour

AGES 3 - 5

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

Location	Date	Time
Petrolia YMCA	Wednesday, May 4	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Petrolia Library	Saturday, May 14, 21, 28, June 4	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Sarnia Library	Saturday, May 28	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Shetland Library	Friday, May 27	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Story Hour - Early Explorers

AGES 3 - 5

Sing, read and play along with these age - and developmentally - appropriate songs, stories and movement activities and finger-plays. For ages 3- 5 years with a parent or caregiver. Enjoy the outdoors in this amped up story time! In addition to stories, songs, and rhymes, each week we will explore a different theme through process art, sensory play, and other fun activities.

Location	Date	Time
Eilber St. Parkette, 7 Eilber St., Grand Bend	Thursdays	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Sunken Gardens, 5365 Nauvoo Road, Watford	Wednesdays	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



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Family Story Time

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.

Location	Date	Time
Forest Library	Saturdays from May 7 to June 25	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Mallroad Library	Saturday, May 14, June 4	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Sarnia Library	Saturday, May 7, 14, 21 June 4, 11	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.



Exploring Languages

Dutch Story Time

AGES 3 - 8

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.

Location	Date	Time
Online - Zoom	Friday, May 6 June 3	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.



French Story Time

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.

Location	Date	Time
Inwood Library	Saturdays from May 14 to June 25	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Online - Zoom	Friday, May 20, June 7	9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

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EveryCHILD Ready to READ

The following five activities support your child's development of early literacy skills. In addition, reading 1,000 books before Kindergarten promotes literacy and encourages parent and child bonding through reading. Visit Lambton County Library and start your own 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge with your child today.



READ

Reading together is the single most important way to help children get ready to read. Reading together increases vocabulary and general knowledge. It helps children learn how print books work. Shared reading also helps children develop an interest in reading. Children who enjoy being read to are more likely to want to learn how to read themselves.



WRITE

Reading and writing go together. Both represent spoken language and communicate information. Children can learn pre-reading skills through writing activities.



TALK

Children learn language and other literacy skills by listening to their parents and others talk. As children hear spoken language, they learn new words and what they mean. They learn about the world around them and important general knowledge. This will help children understand the meaning of what they read.



SING

Songs are a wonderful way to learn about language. Singing also slows down language so children can hear the different sounds that make up words. This helps when children begin to read printed language.



PLAY

Children learn a lot about language through play. Play helps children understand that spoken and written words can stand for real objects and experiences. Play also helps children express themselves and put thoughts into words.

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Registration is required at all in-person programs. Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Learning for Life

Wednesday, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29 - 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 ESL Conversation Group. All levels are welcome. The group is hosted by Jason, one of our community librarians, who spent many years teaching English overseas before joining the library team.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 10 - 12

May 4: May the 4th Be With You - Celebrate May 4th with Star Wars crafts and activities.

May 11: Create with Pattern Art - Perler Beads - Make your favourite video game character using Perler beads.

May 18: Robotics - Explore the world of coding by playing with Ozobots, small coding robots.

May 25: Paper Airplanes - Explore the science of flight by creating and testing the flight capability of different types of paper airplanes.

June 1: Flash Fiction - Stretch your creative muscles by writing or drawing a piece of bite-sized 'flash' fiction in line with a word prompt, then share your creation with everyone. Get your thinking caps on and write a short story (50 words maximum), or draw a picture prompted by a word that you'll be given at the beginning of the program.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 4 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Share your insights on a book of your choice by Emma Donoghue, an author who writes thought-provoking novels about diverse topics with intriguing settings. To reserve your copy of one of Emma Donoghue's books, visit or call Sarnia Library at 519-337-3291 or visit lclibrary.ca. To reserve an eBook version browse the Libby app.

TEEN WRITING / ILLUSTRATING CLUB

Wednesday, May 4, June 1 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

May 4: Comic Strips - Draw yourself into a comic for Comic Book/Graphic Novel week! Create your very own eight frame comic about yourself with this journaling activity designed to encourage the use of real life details in writing.

June 1: Character Profiles - Discuss your favourite literary characters, learn why character profiles are important to writing and create your own character profile.

ELIZABETH HAYES - ART & IDEAS: FLOURISHING CREATIVITY

Author Talk

Thursday, May 5 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

This virtual author talk with Elizabeth Hay will visit themes of aging and creativity from her book while reflecting on her late mother, artist Jean Hay and her ongoing art exhibition at the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery, *Facing North*. Elizabeth Hay is an award-winning author of ten books of fiction and non-fiction. Her latest, "All Things Consolled: a daughter's memoir", is a portrait of her mother and father as they reach the end of their lives. This is a virtual simulcast with Elizabeth Hayes in Ottawa, the Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery lecture theatre and the Sarnia Library - West Room.

INTRODUCTION TO CROSS-STITCH

Learning for Life

Thursday, May 5, 19, June 2, 16 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Adults

Take a beginner's look at counted cross-stitch with a hands-on approach at learning techniques in this six session program. No experience needed and all supplies will be provided.

VOTING BASICS - ONTARIO PROVINCIAL ELECTION 2022

Learning for Life

Thursday, May 5 - 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Adults

Learn the basic steps of the voting process with retired legal aid lawyer, Margaret Capes. This session is perfect for new citizens, first-time voters and those wishing to re-engage with politics. The Ontario Provincial Election is fast approaching on June 2, 2022. Are you registered? Do you know when and where to vote? Do you have the proper documentation? Are you unsure? We've got you covered! During this session, we will look at:

- Registering to vote
- Researching political parties and their policies
- Voting by mail or in-person
- Identification requirements and more!

Margaret Capes retired from a 30-year career as a legal aid lawyer in 2018. She has been the Legal Education Coordinator of the Community Law School Sarnia-Lambton for over 20 years and continues to offer workshops on legal topics and social justice advocacy throughout Ontario.

AFTERSCHOOL TEEN CLUB - MINUTE TO WIN IT

Friday, May 6 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Can you perform various wacky tasks in under a minute? In an encouraging environment you will take part in unique and unconventional games with props including blindfolds, ping-pong balls, chop sticks and jingle bells.

CREATE WITH BLACKOUT POETRY

Saturday, May 7 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Create abstract poetry, by removing words from a newspaper or magazine page. Then draw your own design on the page to compliment your poem.

SCRABBLE SUNDAY

Learning for Life

Sunday, May 8 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Ages 15 and up

Explore, expand and challenge your vocabulary in a Scrabble game while socializing with your fellow Library patrons. No prior experience needed; beginners welcome.

ADULTING 101

Learning for Life

Ages 15 - 25

Through this Adulting workshop series, the goal is to give tweens, teens and adults the skills they need to embrace adult life with confidence.

Tuesday, May 10 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Healthy Eating on a Budget

Explore ways to eat healthily while on a budget with guest speakers from West Lambton Community Health Centre.

Thursday, May 19 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mindfulness for Beginners

Consider the practice of mindfulness, how to purposely focus your attention on the present moment and accept it without judgment. Explore different ways to be mindful through various approaches such as mindfulness meditation, books and courses offered through Lambton County Library.

Thursday, June 23 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Houseplants Tips and Tricks

Nicole Warner from That's What She Grows will teach us tips and tricks to keep house plants alive and healthy. With Nicole's vast knowledge of plants, she will explore what plants are right for you and your space.

ADULT DIY - GIANT PAPER DAHLIAS

Tuesday, May 10 - 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Adults

Learn how to make a dahlia out of paper. All supplies will be provided for participants to take home a beautiful spring decoration.

ADULT DIY - HOW TO MAKE AN ORIGAMI BIRD

Wednesday, May 11 - 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Adults

Add whimsy to your spring decor and create an origami bird. Origami is a paper folding technique. Decorating ideas will be demonstrated.

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Learning for Life

Saturday, May 14 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Learn tips and tricks on how to use your phone's camera to take your photography to the next level.

FAMILY ART NIGHT

Learning for Life

Wednesday, May 18 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 6 - 9

Learn about artist, Antoni Gaudi, and use his work as an inspiration to create your very own tea can mosaic.

HACKS FOR FAMILY LIVING SERIES - LOADS OF LAUNDRY

Learning for Life

Wednesday, May 18 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Adults

Explore practical hacks to simplify, manage and de-stress family life routines in this six-part series. This session will focus on how to best tackle multiple loads of laundry.

KIDS' DIY - PAPER WEAVING

Wednesday, May 18 - 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12

Learn how to weave paper to create eye-popping art.

KIDS' DIY - YARN PAINTING

Saturday, June 11 - 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

Ages 5 - 10

As seen on the Internet, learn techniques to create unique art by dragging paint dipped yarn across a canvas.

KIDS' DIY - CANADA DAY WREATH

Saturday, June 18 - 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 2 - 6

Celebrate Canada Day by making a red and white Canada Day wreath.

KIDS' DIY - SHOOTING STAR

Wednesday, June 22 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 3 - 6

Create your own shooting star paintings with chalk.

SINGLE AND MINGLE BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 19, June 16 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Adults

People age 55 and up can attend this Book Club to discuss books while meeting others with similar interests. Choose a book that is disguised, open to reveal, read a short summary of the story, and then keep it or pass it on to the next person. Then borrow that book using your library card and return for the next meeting to tell us what you liked or didn't like about it.

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Teens - Play with Problem Solving

Friday, May 20, June 3, 10 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Can you perform various wacky tasks in under a minute? Compete in unique and unconventional games with props including blindfolds, ping-pong balls, chop sticks and jingle bells.

LEARNING FOR LIFE - KID CRAFT TIME

Tuesday, May 24 - 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Ages 6 - 9

Create a tulip using the paper folding technique or origami.

TEEN FLASH FICTION

Learning for Life

Thursday, May 26, June 23 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 13 – 18

Love to write but aren't sure where to start? Try submitting a piece of bite-sized 'flash' fiction in line with the month's prompt, then join our discussion for an informal 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.

May - prompt - fall; word count - 200 words.

June - prompt - laugh; word count - 100 words.

TEEN DIY - SEW A DONUT STUFFIE

Tuesday, May 31 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Learn basic sewing stitches and create a stuffed felt donut that you can decorate.

CONTOUR DRAWING

Learning for Life

Wednesday, June 8 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Learn about then practice contour drawing, a fundamental drawing tool, to develop observation skills and develop hand-eye coordination. This program will focus on the Blind Contour method.

Need technology help?

Lambton County Library offers free programs designed to build skills with various technologies.

Get help with:

- Zoom video conferencing;
- iPad basics;
- Computer basics;
- eLibrary applications; and much more.

One-on-one lessons are also available to better suit your needs.

Visit www.lclibrary.ca or call 519-337-3291 to register.

 LAMBTON COUNTY LIBRARY

ARCHIVES WEEK - GET TO KNOW YOUR ARCHIVES

Learning for Life

Thursday, June 9 - 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Adults

Discover all the services and resources available at Lambton County Archives during this in-person program with Nicole Azalos, Archivist and Supervisor of Lambton County Archives! Archives, along with libraries and museums, play an essential role in helping us preserve and understand our past. This program will outline the history and importance of the archives in our local community, examine the types of materials the archives preserves, and highlight some pieces from their vault. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about our community and the valuable services available at Lambton County Archives.

SENIOR'S WEEK - SOUVENIRS, MEMENTOS, AND STORYTELLING

Learning for Life

Wednesday, June 15 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Adults

Share a meaningful souvenir or personal memento with others and tell the tale of why it is important to you during this in-person program at Sarnia Library. Bring an object of personal importance to you and gather with other seniors to share your stories. Whether it's a priceless artifact, or a trinket, we invest objects in our lives with meaning and value. So, take a moment to explore and reflect on the special things in your home.

ADULT DIY - PAPER QUILLING

Wednesday, June 15 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Adults

Learn how to create unique home decor by paper quilling, twirling paper strips to make 3D art.

TWEEN DIY - ECO CRAFT

Wednesday, June 15 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 10 - 12

Transform your favourite, old t-shirt into a book bag with this no sew activity. If you do not have a t-shirt, a selection of t-shirts will be provided.

HACKS & FACTS - TOOL BOX EDITION

Learning for Life

Saturday, June 18 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Gain background knowledge and learn about the different uses of common tools and products you use to tackle small repairs and projects around the home.

TED TALK - TRICKING YOUR BRAIN INTO LEARNING MORE

Learning For Life

Saturday, June 18 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Adults

View a TED Talk on unlocking your brain's full learning potential then discuss the possibilities of expanding your brain to its full potential through the idea of gamifying your everyday tasks.

ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB

Monday, June 20 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Discuss "Daisy Jones & the Six" by Taylor Jenkins Reid, the story of a young singer's experiences in a 1970's rock band. To reserve your copy visit or call the Sarnia Library or visit lclibrary.ca. To reserve an eBook version of "Daisy Jones & the Six" browse the Libby app.



CHECKING OUT ITEMS USING THE NEW SELF SERVE KIOSKS AT THE SARNIA LIBRARY.

REDISCOVER INNOVATION



Makerspace now open at the Sarnia Library.
Visit lclibrary.ca/makerspace for full details.

ADULT DIY - ADULT CANADA DAY WREATH

Wednesday, June 22 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Celebrate Canada Day by making a red and white Canada Day wreath.

LEARNING FOR LIFE - RECIPE EXCHANGE FOR SUMMER EVENTS

Wednesday, June 22 - 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Adults

Share ideas for make-ahead summer recipes for your special events this summer. A super sized Pasta Salad recipe will be included in this program. Get inspiration by browsing our cookbook collection at lclibrary.ca or the Libby app.

Sarnia Library Theatre

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EXPERIENCING PHOTOGRAPHY WITH LARRY TOWELL

Learning for Life

Tuesday, May 3 - 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Larry Towell, Canada's most decorated photojournalist, will be presenting on the experience of photography at the Sarnia Library Theatre. Larry will help you learn about photography and how to take better photographs. Larry 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. He will be presenting on elements that contribute to photographic composition and storytelling through photography.



RHYTHMS OF LAMBTON:

SARNIA LEGION PIPE BAND

Wednesday, May 4 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Ages 13 and up

Enjoy a performance by the Sarnia Legion Pipe Band. The band is made up of 25 members of all ages drawn from Sarnia and the surrounding area and performs at parades and events in Southwestern Ontario and Michigan. The band has been in existence since the 1950s, relocating to Petrolia briefly before returning to Sarnia in 1996, and wears the City of Sarnia Tartan which is recognized by the Scottish Register of Tartans. In addition to performing at events, the band also offers free instruction to new and aspiring pipers and drummers of all ages.

"WE ARE STILL HERE" VIEWING AND DISCUSSION WITH DWAYNE CLOES

Indigenous History Month

Wednesday, May 25 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Friday, June 17 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Explore a dark chapter in Canadian history through a viewing of "We Are Still Here" – a 40-minute documentary focusing on the stories of three residential school survivors from Aamjiwnaang and Walpole Island First Nations. Immediately following, filmmaker Dwayne Cloes will share about the process of making this important film and answer questions.

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Region Two

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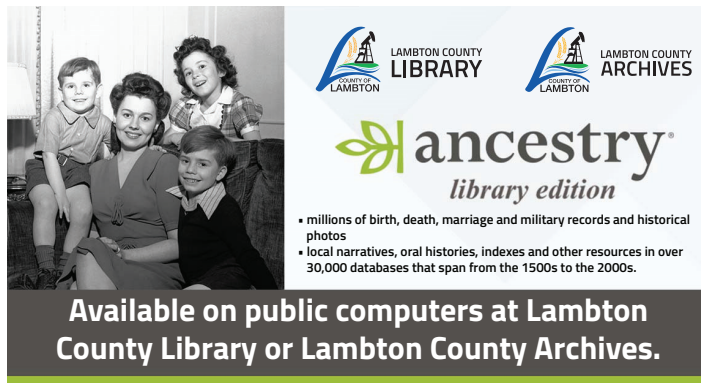
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WALKING GROUP

Wednesdays - 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Adults

Get some fresh air and find a walking buddy that's just your speed. Visit the library for a walking route map then set out for a refreshing walk with a partner. Finish at the library to cool down and relax. Participants are advised to watch the weather and dress accordingly.



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TECH 101

Tuesday, May 10, 24, June 7, 21 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Adults

Get to know your new device, learn how to navigate the world of eBooks, and discover the ins & outs of social media. Develop your technological skills in this ongoing series. Each session will cover a different topic and provide clear steps and hands-on tasks to build confidence and knowledge. Participants are asked to bring a charged laptop or device to follow along with.

May 10: Meet Your Device

May 24: Email

June 7: Microsoft Word and Google Docs

June 21: Facebook

TWEEN HANGOUT

Tuesday, May 24, June 28 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 10 - 14

May 24 – Bad Art Night: Let your creativity loose and throw perfectionism out the window. Use the provided materials to create the “worst” piece of art with no pressure.

June 28 – Spy Night: Do you have the stealth and skill to make it as a spy? Find out in this fun night of secret codes, sneaky challenges and stealthy maneuvers! In this monthly meet-up we will play games, create art and compete in challenges.



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one fantastic voice

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LAMBTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Forest Library

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KIDS' DIY - LET'S PAINT

*Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.*

Ages 8 - 12

Each week a different method, design or medium will be used to explore how to express ideas and learn painting techniques.

LEARNING FOR LIFE - CROSSWORD FUN

*Thursday, May 5, 12, 18, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.*

Adults

Working as a group in the Forest Library, we will complete a challenging crossword puzzle. Each participant will receive a list of the clues. A staff member will have the enlarged puzzle on a small tripod and will fill in the blanks as the participants give the answers.

TED TALKS FOR TEENS

Learning for Life

Wednesday, May 11, 25, June 8, 22 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Watch a TED Talk then participate in discussion about the topic. Topics will explore trending ideas in science, technology, lifestyle, global issues and more.

GOOD MORNING BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 12, June 9 - 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.

TWEEN HANGOUT – BAD ART NIGHT

Tuesday, May 3, 17 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 10 - 14

Let your creativity loose and throw perfectionism out the window. The goal is to use the provided materials to create the "worst" piece of art. Enjoy the freedom and fun of making artwork with no pressure.

STORYTELLING AND INTERACTIVE SHARING: BARRY AND DEB MILLIKEN

Indigenous History Month

Saturday, June 4 - 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 14

Participate in a storytelling and interactive sharing circle with Elders Barry and Deb Milliken. Deb and Barry Milliken are proud members of the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation. Since retiring, their special interest has been in working with schools to help raise awareness about their history and culture. This is done through storytelling, drumming, and singing, as well as working with various teaching aids.

UNCOVER YOUR PROPERTY'S PAST

with Lambton County Archives

Monday, June 6 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

Learn how to navigate various resources available locally and online to help you research your property with Archivist Nicole Aszalos from Lambton County Archives. Nicole will share tips and tricks on navigating the ONLAND website, a free resource that shares access to official property related information and documents. You may bring your laptop or device if you would like to follow along as we go, but it is not required. If you are following along on your device, it is helpful to have the lot and concession number of the property you would like to research. If you do not know these numbers, this session will show you other ways to find them. Lambton County Archives is the archival centre for genealogical and local history research in Lambton County. They preserve and protect the documents that tell the stories of the people and places of our community and make those records accessible for researchers.

SPY NIGHT

Tween Hangout

Tuesday, June 21 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 10 - 14

Do you have the stealth and skill to make it as a spy? Find out in this fun night of secret codes, sneaky challenges and stealthy maneuvers!

"WE ARE STILL HERE" VIEWING AND DISCUSSION WITH DWAYNE CLOES AT THE KINETO THEATRE

Indigenous History Month

Wednesday, June 22 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Explore a dark chapter in Canadian history through a viewing of "We Are Still Here" – a 40-minute documentary focusing on the stories of three residential school survivors from Aamjiwnaang and Walpole Island First Nations. Immediately following, filmmaker Dwayne Cloes will share about the process of making this important film and answer questions.

Please note this program will be held at the Kineto Theatre, 24 King St. West, Forest.

SATURDAY SKILLS: HIKING TIPS AND SAFETY WITH LAMBTON SHORES NATURE TRAILS

Learning for Life

Saturday, June 25 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 15 and up

Be prepared for whatever life throws at you. Each month we will cover a different topic with a local expert, and expand skill sets. This session will be lead by the Lambton Shores Nature Trails (LSNT) and focus on safety and helpful tips when hiking. LSNT was founded in October 2011 by a group of local nature and hiking enthusiasts alarmed by the ongoing destruction of some of the most environmentally significant natural areas by trespassing ATV's and Dirt-Bikes. They aim to promote, develop and maintain public nature trails through partnerships in Lambton Shores and vicinity and build a network of user-friendly trails that inspire people to experience the biodiversity of Lambton Shores.

Grand Bend Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs. Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

TECH 101

Thursday, May 5, 19, June 2, 16, 30 - 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Adults

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May 19: Email

June 2: Microsoft Word and Google Docs

June 16: Facebook

June 30: Buying & Selling Online

SPY NIGHT

Tween Hangout

Tuesday, June 7 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 10 - 14

Do you have the stealth and skill to make it as a spy? Find out in this fun night of secret codes, sneaky challenges and stealthy maneuvers.

ONTARIO PARKS

Peterson Field Guide to Birds

LAMBTON COUNTY LIBRARY

ONTARIO PARKS PASSES AVAILABLE

Port Franks Library

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ADULT DIY

Friday, May 6, 20, 27, June 3, 24 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Adults

May 6: Mini Terrarium - Create your own mini terrarium to display in your home or office using natural materials like stones, soil and moss and a jar. All materials will be supplied.

May 20: Meditation Box - Personalize a small box to store keepsakes by using recycled magazines.

May 27: Pathway Welcome Stone - Create a unique welcome piece for your garden using hand picked stones.

June 3: Driftwood Patio Table Sign - Create a unique patio sign using driftwood.

June 8: Message in a Frame - Design an uplifting message in a frame using scrapbooking techniques and magazines.

June 24: Lake Decor - Transform a mini wooden lighthouse into a gnome home by using natural materials.

KIDS' DIY

Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 15, 22, 29

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 10 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 9

May 4: Sticks and Stones Picture - Create a picture that tells a story using natural items such as beach stones, small pieces of driftwood sticks, sand, cardboard/paper, twine and glue.

May 11: Crazy for Cats - Create a unique design on a small cat dish and plant some catnip for your feline friend to enjoy.

May 18: Seed Designed Rain Stick - Create a rain stick with seeds and listen to the sound the rain makes.

May 25: Build a Bee Hotel: 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

June 1: Bug Hotel - Build your own bug hotel while learning about common insects in your backyard.

June 10: Imagination Box - Transform a plain box into a treasure chest for your meaningful keepsakes.

June 15: Trail Treasure Capsule - Create a capsule to hold all the treasures you come across while hiking using a recyclable container and twine.

June 22: 3D Butterflies - Create 3D (three dimensional) butterflies from discarded book pages and place them on a stone or piece of driftwood.

June 29: Canada Day Bunting Banner - Create a red and white bunting banner and use it as decoration for your Canada Day celebrations.

TECH 101- MEET YOUR DEVICE

Thursday, May 12, 26, June 9, 23 - 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Adults

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May 12: Meet Your Device

May 26: Email

June 9: Microsoft Word and Google Docs

June 23: Facebook

WALKING AUTHOR TALK WITH BRIDGET GEORGE

Saturday, May 14 - 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4 - 13

Take a walk along the edge of the Lambton County Heritage Forest, 9997 Port Franks Road, with author Bridget George as she reads "It's a Mitig!". Bridget George is an Anishinaabe author-illustrator, graphic designer and mother. "It's a Mitig!" is a rhyming English and Ojibwe story that helps readers learn Ojibwe words for different features of the natural world. Bridget will read the story as she walks through the Story Walk with participants and will help participants learn how to pronounce the Ojibwe words.

LEARNING FOR LIFE - PATIO RECIPE EXCHANGE

Monday, June 27 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Adults

Expand your summer recipe collection at this recipe exchange. Bring a paper copy of your favourite summer recipe to share with others.

Thedford Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
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TECH 101

Tuesday, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 28 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Adults

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May 3: Meet Your Device

May 17: Email

May 31: Microsoft Word and Google Docs

June 14: Facebook

June 28: Buying and Selling Online

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - WEE WATER CYCLE

Friday, May 6 - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Create your own miniature water cycle as you learn how water changes from liquid, gas and solid states to create weather.

HARMONICA CLUB FOR BEGINNERS BY BEGINNERS

Learning for Life

*Thursday, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.*

Adults

Learn to play the harmonica with guided instruction. Recommended for beginners. Participants must bring their own harmonica.



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Watford Library

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AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

*Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.*

Ages 5 - 9

May 4: Mother's Day DIY - Decorate a pot filled with flowers in celebration of Mother's Day.

May 11: Build with Rigamajig - Learn to build structures and simple machines using the Rigamajig building system. Create a car or ramp that we can pull objects up on.

May 18: Growing Seeds - Learn how to start seeds in a small greenhouse and plant your own seeds using the Seed Library. We will explore how seeds grow, what they need to survive and what a greenhouse is. The Seed Library is a free, community-driven seed borrowing system that provides an opportunity for people to grow their own healthy food.

May 25: Create Your Own Chia Pet - Create your own Chia Pet, figurines that sprout chia seeds.

June 1: Rock Painting - Create art by painting on rocks

June 8: Explore with Coding - Learn the basics of coding using Cubetto and Cubelets, small coding robots.

June 15: Father's Day DIY - Father's Day is coming, make a gift for your dad, grandpa, uncle or friend in your life. We will be making a card for that person.

June 22: Paper Flower Wreath - Create a wreath made from paper to brighten up your room or gift to someone special. We will learn how to make beautiful paper flowers and arrange them onto a wreath.

TWEEN HANGOUT

Tuesday, May 10, June 14 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ages 10 - 14

May 10 : Bad Art Night - Let your creativity loose and throw perfectionism out the window. Use the provided materials to create the "worst" piece of art with no pressure.

June 14: Spy Night - Do you have the stealth and skill to make it as a spy? Find out in this fun night of secret codes, sneaky challenges and stealthy maneuvers! In this monthly meet-up we will play games, create art and compete in challenges.

Region Three

Florence Library

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FAMILY TRIVIA

Saturday, May 7, June 4 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Adults

Compete against other families in this 20 question trivia challenge.

May 7: Disney

June 4: Famous Children in History

BUILD WITH CARDBOARD CONSTRUCTION

Saturday, May 14, 21 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12

Create with Makedo, simple to use, open-ended system of tools for creative cardboard construction. Participants in small groups will be presented with a structural challenge that requires a creative design solution and will be guided through the process of creating a design and using that design to generate a prototype of their structure. This program will allow participants to explore structural engineering concepts and simple structures through collaborative play.

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BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 26, June 30 - 5:00 to 6:00 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 for May and June will be announced at the beginning of the month. To reserve your copy visit or call Florence Library at 519-692-3213 or visit lclibrary.ca. To reserve an eBook version of the book browse the Libby app.

CREATE WITH PATTERN ART

Saturday, June 11, 18 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12

Learn how to use Spirograph design tools to create your own art. Participants will be presented with a number of designs and techniques that can be created using a Spirograph.

Inwood Library

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Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

May 3: Rhythm Makers - Make and decorate percussion instruments such as hand drums and shakers and then use them to learn rhythm speak and notation through games.

May 10: Poetry Games - Create poems as a team through games while making a record of these masterworks on paper.

May 17: Song Lyric Game - Play games to create song melodies from snippets of well-known children's songs. Lyrics will then be fashioned to the melody through group poetry games. The resulting song(s) will be unique!

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - FRENCH CLUB

Wednesday, May 4 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 10

Participants will play games and do craft activities in French relating to different themes each month designed to review and grow their French vocabulary and practice their French speaking skills.

May: Dans le jardin (in the garden)

June: Dans la foret (in the forest)

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 3, June 7 - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

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. To reserve your copy visit or call Inwood Library at 519-844-2491 or visit lclibrary.ca. To reserve an eBook version of the book browse the Libby app.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB - TEEN POETRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 10 - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 18

Participants will create poems through games and experimental techniques. The workshop will include a discussion of poetic structures, styles and techniques.

GROUPE DE CONVERSATION FRANÇAISE (FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP)

Mon jardin

Saturday, May 21 - 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Adults

Venez discuter avec nous en français ! Un groupe pour toutes personnes qui s'intéressent à s'exprimer en français. Le groupe se réunira la troisième samedi chaque mois pour se prononcer sur un sujet. Au mois de mai, on va parler de nos jardins.



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Oil Springs Library

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SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB

Saturday, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25
11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

May 7: Graphic Novel Games - Discover why graphic novels are so popular and participate in graphic-novel themed games and activities. We will also highlight popular graphic novel series in celebration of Graphic Novel week.

May 14: Wild About Wildflowers - Wildflowers make our world a beautiful and colourful place to live. Discover why these types of flowers are so important and create a wildflower seed bomb to colour your world.

May 21: Painting Your Imagination - What does your imagination look like? Is it pink and sparkly with polka dots? Or swirls of blue and grey? Engage your creativity and paint a self-portrait showcasing the many colours of your imagination.

May 28: Write Like An Egyptian - May is Museum Month! Explore how museums are the safe-keepers of stories and objects of people who lived in the past, and discover some fascinating facts about the Ancient Egyptians. Explore the Egyptian process of mummification then learn how to write your name in hieroglyphs by creating your own cartouche.

June 4: Bee House - Discover the important relationship that exists between plants and pollinators, and simple things that you can do to support these important creatures including making your own bee house to take home.

June 11: Shadow Puppets - Work together to construct a shadow puppet theatre for the library. Create your own shadow puppet characters and present them in a short skit to tell your own story.

June 18: Static Challenge - Explore the shocking science behind static electricity and challenge yourself to build the fastest static flyer.

June 25: Constellations - Discover some of the stars and constellations that brighten the night sky and learn to identify them by creating your own planisphere and constellation guide.

BUILD WITH CONTRAPTIONS - CHAIN REACTION

Thursday, May 12, 19 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Learn how to build different contraptions and discover their different functions.

May 12: Chain Reaction - Explore different types of contraptions such as zipline, topple and seesaw, then put them together and challenge others to see who can piece together the most contraptions to create an epic chain reaction.

May 19: Marble Run - Can you build the tallest marble run? Use building blocks and rails to create a contraption that a marble will run on.

EXPLORE WITH VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, June 9, 16 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12

Explore with Virtual Reality using our Oculus Go, a virtual reality headset.

BOOK CLUB - ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

Thursday, June 30 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Adults

Travel the world from the comfort of your armchair as we discuss books that take place in different countries around the world. Choose a book in any genre or format. To reserve a book, visit or call Oil Springs Library at 519-834-2670 or visit lclibrary.ca. To reserve an eBook version, browse the Libby app.

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Petrolia Library

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EXPLORE WITH ELECTRICITY

Tuesday, May 10, 17, 24 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 12, 19 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 14

Use activity kits including littleBits, Makey Makey, Power Tiles and Crazy Circuits to learn about electricity.

ONE SEED LAMBTON - LAUNCH

Saturday, May 7 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adults

Learn about the new community initiative One Seed Lambton and how to get your garden or containers started and ready for your One Seed seeds. One Seed Lambton is a program to encourage everyone to grow their own produce and save their own seeds for next year's planting. A single seed variety will be announced, and that seed will be made available in small amounts at no cost. All levels of gardening experience are welcome from those who have never grown a single plant to those who have green thumbs. Brian from Sipkens Nurseries will explain how to get ready to plant your seeds, when to plant them and how to plant them in either a backyard garden or a container garden. Those who attend the launch will be entered into a draw for a container gardening starter kit.

HOMESCHOOL SOCIAL HOUR

Monday, May 9, June 6 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Visit with other home educated families while exploring the many resources that Lambton County Library offers.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Wednesday, May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 10

Learn about different topics through activities including a scavenger hunt, craft and games.

May 11: Dr. Seuss

May 18: Rainbows

May 25: Airplanes

June 1: Insects

June 8: Oceans

June 15: Flowers

June 22: Reptiles

June 29: Space

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with Lambton County Archives

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CREATE WITH CARDMAKING

Tuesday, June 7, 14, 21 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Thursday, June 9, 16 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Adults

Create unique cards using calligraphy tools, stamping set, and washi tape. This program will focus on creating while incorporating elements of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics).

PA DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

DIY Games

Friday, June 10 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 14

Create your own mini-games that you can take home and play.

AUTHOR TALK WITH ASHLEY SHUTTLEWORTH

Saturday, June 11 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Ages 13 and up

Ashley Shuttleworth, author of "A Dark and Hollow Star", will about the novel, read some excerpts from her book, and share about upcoming writing projects.

Shetland Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
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EXPLORE WITH CODING

Wednesday, May 11, 18 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Make a robot that has at least two different action cues with Cubelets, modular robotic blocks, using basic circuits and coding to create simple robotic constructions.

CREATE WITH PIXEL ART - PERLER BEADS

Wednesday, June 22 - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 8

Create a piece of art using Perler beads, plastic beads that can be melted into different shapes.

CREATE WITH PIXEL ART - LITE BRITE

Wednesday, June 15 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 5 - 8

Follow pattern sheets to create different art showcasing what you want to be when you grow up using a Lite Brite, a backlit peg board.

AFTERSCHOOL TEEN CLUB - GALAXIES ROCK

Wednesday, June 29 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

Explore space and the galaxies by participating in a variety of activities including a scavenger hunt, trivia and painting galaxy rocks.



Royal Reads



Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee with Lambton County Library.



BRIGDEN - CORUNNA - COURTRIGHT - MOORETOWN - PORT LAMBTON - SOMBRA - WILKESPORT

Region Four

Brigden Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs. Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

AFTERSCHOOL TWEEN CLUB - CRAFTERSCHOOL

Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28
3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 10 - 13

Challenge your artistic ability at this weekly program designed to develop new skills and expand creativity.

May 3: Star Wars Plushy - Prepare for May the 4th and make your own BB-8 plushy out of socks and rice.

May 10: Bean Mosaics - Create mosaics using dried beans, peas and seeds.

May 17: Card Making - Learn the art of calligraphy and create homemade greeting cards for your friends and family.

May 24: Macrame Feathers - Add a touch of boho chic to your bedroom with these handmade feathers using macrame, a knotting technique.

May 31: Yarn Wrapped Letters - Add a personal touch to any room by creating yarn wrapped letters.

June 7: Painted Rock Cactus - Do you lack a green thumb? No problem! Learn how to create a cactus by using paint and a rock.

June 14: Duct Tape Wallet - Learn how to construct a one-of-a-kind wallet out of duct tape.

June 21: Washer Necklaces - Make fashionable necklaces using washers, beads and string.

June 28: Recycled Book Flowers - Upcycle old books to create everlasting flower bouquets.



AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB AT THE MOORETOWN LIBRARY.

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

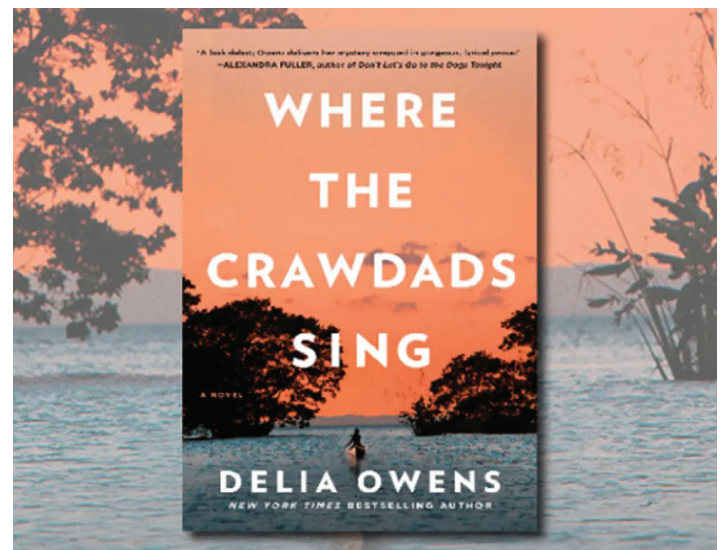
Wednesday, June 1, 29 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Adults

Read and discuss selected titles with others. To reserve your copy visit or call Brigden Library at 519-864-1142 or visit www.lclibrary.ca. To reserve an eBook version of browse the Libby app.

June 1: "The Henna Artist" by Joshi Alka - A vivid and compelling portrait of one woman's struggle for fulfillment in a society pivoting between the traditional and the modern.

June 29: "I Owe You One" by Sophie Kinsella - An irresistible story of love and empowerment about a young woman with a complicated family, a handsome man, and an IOU that changes everything.



Read the book before the highly anticipated movie comes out in July.

Available at



LAMBTON COUNTY LIBRARY

Corunna Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - CRAFTERNOON

Thursday, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 9

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

BUILD WITH SIMPLE STRUCTURES

Friday, May 6, 13, 20 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

May 6: Build your own construction using straws, connectors and Tegu Blocks, small magnetic blocks.

May 13: Design and build magnet-powered cars using magnetic Tegu Blocks and race them to see who can cross the finish line first.

May 20: Learn about different types of bridges and use the straws and connectors to design and build your own bridge. Then go head-to-head with your fellow builders to see whose bridge can hold the most books.

ADULT DIY - RECYCLED BOOK WORKSHOP

Adult DIY

Monday, May 9, June 13 - 1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

Adults

Learn how to renew, reuse, and recycle used books to craft unique home decor.

May 9: Stacked Painted Books - Add a touch of farmhouse style to your home by using upcycled materials to create stacked painted books.

June 13: Quilling - Learn the art of quilling, twirled paper art, with "upcycled" materials and create your own 3D piece of art.

PA DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, June 10 - 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Explore with electricity using activity kits with littleBits, Makey Makey, Power Tiles and Crazy Circuits and crafts.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB EXPLORE WITH ELECTRICITY

Magic Copper-Plated Coin

Friday, June 10 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Explore the chemistry of electrolysis and copperplating using electricity and pocket change. Using a 9V battery, vinegar, copper wire and a quarter or nickel, we will explore how electricity can remove the copper from the wire and "stick" it to another metal, a process that is used to make jewelry and many other products that we use daily.



LCL Seed Library items are available to borrow for free with a library card.

How does it work?

1 BORROW

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

2 GROW

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.

Courtright Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

SATURDAY MORNING KIDS' CLUB

Saturday, May 7, 14, 28, June 4, 25 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Learn crafting techniques and explore your imagination at this weekly program designed to enhance fine motor function and expand creativity.

ADULT DIY - PATTERN ART

Spirograph Mosaic

Thursday, May 12 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adults

Learn how to use Spirograph design tools to create your own art! The focus of this event will be a mosaic art piece that participants can design, colour and take home.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 8

Master your LEGO skills by exploring new and challenging ways to use these creative building blocks. Each week we'll complete a new task in building and creating with all that is LEGO.

KIDS' DIY - PATTERN ART

Create Your Own Gift Bag

Saturday, May 21 - 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12

Create a unique gift bag and tags using Spirograph tools.

EXPLORE WITH CODING

Dash and Dot Robots

Saturday, June 11, 18 - 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 9

Learn coding fundamentals and explore the world of robotics using basic coding and robotic equipment. Participants will get a chance to explore the capabilities of Dash and Dot, small mobile robots that teach coding, with basic challenges and fun activities.

Mooretown Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

SATURDAY MORNING KIDS' CLUB

Saturday, May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 9 - 12

Explore and use your imagination at this weekly program designed to develop literacy skills, enhance fine motor function and expand creativity.

Port Lambton Library

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Star Wars Day

Wednesday, May 4 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Aspiring Jedis ages 6 - 10

May the Fourth be with you, oops. We mean, May the Force be with you! Join the Rebellion and hone your Jedi skills with Star Wars themed crafts and activities.

CREATE WITH PIXEL ART - PERLER BEADS

Mother's Day Photo Frame

Saturday, May 7 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 17

Create a photo frame using Perler Beads, plastic beads that can be melted to form shapes, to gift to your mom or someone special for Mother's Day. Participants will then have their photo taken and printed to put in the frame at the library.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Create With Lite Brite

Wednesday, May 11, 18, 25 - 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Explore colour, light and design by creating patterns using Lite Brite, a backlit peg board. When completed, the lights will glow and they can see their creations glow.

CREATE WITH PERLER BEADS

Shapes and Characters

Saturday, May 14, 21 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 17

Play with different shaped peg boards to create unique designs with Perler beads. Once you have your design, melt the beads together and have your own take-home piece of art.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - OPTICAL ILLUSION TOYS

Wednesday, June 15 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

Learn about the science of optical illusions and play with patterns and movement to create an optical illusion using a spinning top toy and thaumatrope spinner.

CREATE WITH PERLER BEADS - PENTOMINO PUZZLE

Monday, May 16- 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Adults

Use fusible Perler beads to create your own Tetris-like 12 piece puzzle that has over 2300 solutions for hours of challenging fun! Program participants will be given a pattern and will use Perler beads and peg boards to create the 12 geometric puzzle pieces. The designs will be fused with an iron and the participants will construct a simple puzzle holder frame out of foam to use for assembling and storing their Pentominoes, and will be given an envelope containing one puzzle solution that can be stored on the back of the puzzle holder. Keep your Pentomino set for yourself or give it as a gift to your favourite math or puzzle fan.

KIDS' DIY - THE GREAT CHASE

Saturday, June 4 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 7 - 11

Use mass and gravity to help the mouse catch the cheese, Mario escape from Bowser or set up your own chase duo. Participants will cut out and colour their chase opponents, and then use straws and rubber bands to set up the ultimate race between foes. Who will win the Great Chase?

ADULT DIY - RECYCLED BOOK ART

Monday, June 6 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Adults

Create your own home decor using recycled book pages. Staff will guide you through techniques using paint, pen and ink.

BUILD WITH CONTRAPTIONS

Saturday, June 11, 18, 25 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

June 11: Marble Run - Have you ever built a marble run? Choose from several fun and challenging designs, build your run and see if you can get all the marbles from top to bottom without getting stuck or striking obstacles.

June 18: Chain Reaction - Learn how to build different contraptions such as ramps, hammers and seesaws to create a chain reaction!

June 25: Exploding Dragon Chain Reaction - Explore the power of potential energy by arranging craft sticks in an interlocking pattern to create a chain reaction. Release the pent up potential energy and watch what happens as the dragon is released in an explosion of kinetic energy. Chain reactions are amazing displays of energy and, when set up right, this chain reaction will make your sleeping dragon explode and fly through the air.

ADULT LEGO BREAK

Monday, June 20 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Adults

LEGO isn't just for children! Learn how you can use LEGO to help improve mental well-being, build concentration and practice fine motor skills. Use the provided ideas or create your own masterpiece.

ADULT DIY - WOODEN SPOON PAINTING

Monday, June 27 - 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Adults

Create a one of a kind decor piece for your kitchen using common wooden spoons and paint.

Sombra Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

BUILD WITH DYNAMIC STRUCTURES - RIGAMAJIG

Tuesday, May 7 - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Learn about the basics of structural engineering using Rigamajig, large scale building kits.

LEARN TO PLAY CANASTA

Learning for Life

Thursdays- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Adults

Learn to play Canasta, a card game developed in Argentina and Uruguay in the 1940s, that became popular in the North America and Great Britain in the 1950s. Beginners to advanced players are invited to join in this weekly program that will develop your card playing skills.

EXPLORE WITH CODING - CUBETTO

Tuesday, June 14, 21- 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Ages 4 – 6

Work collaboratively as you explore the world of circuits and coding using Cubetto, modular coding robots. The program will incorporate elements of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics).

June 14: Pirates – Deliver a treasure chest to the other pirates by navigating Cubetto.

June 21: Ancient Egypt – Navigate Cubetto around the ancient Egypt adventure map as you explore the pyramids and tombs.



KIDS AT THE CORUNNA LIBRARY LEARNING ABOUT THE SCIENCE OF FLOATING WITH LEGO.

Wilkesport Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

MORNING BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 31, June 28 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

Read and discuss selected titles with others. To reserve your copy visit or call Wilkesport Library at 519-864-4000 or visit www.lclibrary.ca. To reserve an eBook version of the book browse the Libby app.

May 31: "I Owe You One" by Sophie Kinsella - an irresistible story of love and empowerment about a young woman with a complicated family, a handsome man, and an IOU that changes everything.

June 28: "The Secrets We Kept" by Laura Prescott, a thrilling tale of secretaries turned spies, of love and duty, and of sacrifice.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Thursday, May 5 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

May 5: Supervillain Science - Einstein's evil clone, Dr. E, is back! He, along with an assistant from the library staff, will walk you through the steps to test more dastardly traps for mini superheroes. Will Dr. E's scientific predictions have the results he anticipates? Help him make adjustments to a pinwheel trap, create quicksand, and test a surprise foaming barrier.

May 26: Giant Mazes - Challenge your problem solving skills and navigate your way to the end of a giant maze and a mine field maze.

June 9: Mobile Poems - Learn about balance as we turn yarn wrapped sticks into a mobile. Select the words to hang on the mobile to create an ever changing poem.

June 23: Construction Mystery - Construct objects using mystery items from the library. Inside the mystery bag, there are the parts and instructions to create two mystery objects.

ADULT DIY - CRAFTER'S CLUB

Tuesday, May 10, June 14 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults

May 10: Crayon Melting - Repurpose old crayons and create a melted crayon canvas. Please wear something old or bring an apron.

June 14: Lettering - Explore the art of lettering using a combination of paint brushes, ink and pencil crayons. Please wear something old or bring an apron.

EXPLORE WITH CODING - SPHERO BOLT

Thursday, May 12, 19 - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Ages 7 - 12

Learn the basics of coding and test your coding skills with Sphero BOLT, a coding robot in this two part session. The program will incorporate elements of S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics).



ONESEED
L A M B T O N

oneseedlambton.ca

New to gardening? Participate in One Seed Lambton, a season long community initiative that explores how to garden from planting to harvest.

Free seeds will be available!



Sprouting May 7
Petrolia Library
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Region Five

Bright's Grove Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs. Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

ADULT DIY - NORTHERN LIGHTS PASTEL ART

Monday, May 9 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adults

Explore the fundamentals of oil pastels through the creation of northern light art. The beauty of the Northern Lights will act as an inspiration as participants explore the oil pastel medium. The program is designed for beginners.

KIDS' DIY - FANTASTIC FELINES

Tuesday, May 24 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 4 - 8

Share in stories, songs and rhymes and take home a new cat toy. A purr-fect program for little cat lovers.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - CREATIVE WRITING

Black-Out Poetry

Wednesday, May 25 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Create poetry by re-imagining previously written text. Utilize printed text and remove or "black out" unwanted words.

TEA AND TASSEOMANCY

Learning for Life

Thursday, May 26 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adults

Explore the history of tea through instruction and tasting as well as delving into the ancient art of tea leaf reading.

KIDS' DIY - X-WING FIGHTER

Tuesday, June 7 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Construct a model X-Wing fighter, the iconic vehicle from Star Wars.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - CREATIVE WRITING

Collaborative Story

Wednesday, June 29 - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

Are you a storyteller? Create a short story through a collaborative writing process.



BOOK CLUB DISCUSSIONS AT THE THEDFORD LIBRARY.



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Camlachie Library

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STAR WARS DAY

Wednesday, May 4 – 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

Aspiring Jedis ages 6 - 12

May the Fourth be with you, oops. We mean, May the Force be with you! Join the Rebellion and hone your Jedi skills with Star Wars themed crafts and activities.

TRUE CRIME NIGHT

Learning for Life

Wednesday, May 11 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Dive deep into a chilling murder mystery from March 1922. Six lives were taken at the Hinterkaifeck farmstead in Germany. Now, 100 years later study a casefile with notes, timelines, suspects and more.

ADULT DIY - PLANT SWAP

Saturday, May 21 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Adults

Enhance your garden or house plant collection through sharing with other plant lovers. Bring in cuttings or propagations of your favourite garden / house plants, and take home something new. Please plan to bring approximately five cuttings or propagations in a container.

ADULT DIY - PERFECT ROAD TRIP

Saturday, June 11 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Adults

Use resources at the library to plan your perfect road trip. Use maps to determine your stops and figure out what sites you want to see. If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

Mallroad Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Monday, May 2, 30, June 20 - 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

May 2: Cardboard Structures - Learn basic engineering techniques and build simple structures with a focus on supports and protection from elements like wind.

May 30: Paper Airplanes - Discover how paper airplanes work and then create your own. Show off your flying skills and see what planes have the furthest flight, longest air-time, most accuracy, and more.

June 20: Rock Painting - Have you seen painted rocks in your community? Be part of the cheerful rocks movement and use your creativity to elevate regular rocks into something special.

TEEN DIY

Tuesday, May 3, 24 - 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10, 17 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

May 3: Finger Pinch Pot - Learn about what makes fingerprints unique and make a pinch pot from clay, that you can embellish with your fingerprints. Pinch pots are a great way to store small tokens or trinkets.

May 10: Yarn Vase - Use an old bottle or vase and see what you can do with just a bit of yarn to turn it into something new. Use these decorated vases to add a colourful touch to your room decor.

May 17: Seed Bombs - Create your own seed bomb, a ball of seeds that sprout many different native plants. Whether you plant it in a pot, flowerbed or wild patch in your lawn, using your seed bomb will provide resources to support a wide range of insects.

May 24: Tinfoil Sculptures - Learn about the ancient artform of sculpting, then create your own sculpture using tinfoil.

SATURDAY KIDS' CLUB

Saturday, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Ages 5 - 8

May 7: Build Like Iggy Peck - Learn basic architectural design just like Iggy Peck from the Ada Twist book series and Netflix Show. Listen to staff read "Iggy Peck Architect" by Andrea Beaty then make your own architectural plan and build a structure with clothespins, popsicle sticks and clips.

May 14: Very Busy Spider - Learn interesting facts about spiders while staff read "The Very Busy Spider" by Eric Carle and "Spiders" by Megan Bogert-Spaniol, then create your own whimsical spider web by lacing yarn on a paper plate.

May 21: Salt Paint Jellyfish - Listen to stories about jellyfish and then design your own jellyfish character using salt paint. Don't worry, these jellyfish won't sting!

May 28: Owl Climber - Listen as staff read "Owls" by Josh Gregory and learn the basics of pulleys. Then create your own owl climber using a pulley.

June 4: Pop Bottle Firefly - Did you know that fireflies talk to each other using light and that firefly eggs glow? Learn more interesting facts as we read firefly stories then create your own firefly using a recycled pop bottle.

June 11: Ball Drop Game - Create your own version of the vintage game "Kerplunk".

June 18: Mo Willems Day - Listen to Mo Willems stories "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus", "The Pigeon Needs a Bath", and "The Duckling Gets a Cookie", then make your own Pigeon headbands, Pigeon's school bus, and create a game about duckling.

June 25: Kite Building - Listen to "Just a Kite" by Mercer Mayer, learning the basic principles of air and flight. Then make your own kite and see if it will fly the highest!

KIDS' BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 12, June 9 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 10 - 12

Do you love reading and want to challenge yourself to read more? Participate in this book club just for kids and explore different types of stories and share your thoughts with other book lovers.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, May 25, June 29 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12

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

May 25: Build the Tallest Tower - Test your creativity and engineering skills and make sure your tower doesn't fall over!

June 29: Limited Pieces - Create anything you want, but you must use exactly 25 pieces of LEGO.

ARCHIVES WEEK - GET TO KNOW YOUR ARCHIVES

Learning for Life

Wednesday, May 25 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Discover all the services and resources available at Lambton County Archives during this in-person program with Nicole Azalos, Archivist and Supervisor of Lambton County Archives! Archives, along with libraries and museums, play an essential role in helping us preserve and understand our past. This program will outline the history and importance of the archives in our local community, examine the types of materials the archives preserves, and highlight some pieces from their vault. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about our community and the valuable services available at Lambton County Archives.

ADULT DIY - TERRACOTTA POT WIND CHIME

Monday, May 30 - 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Adults

Create a wind chime from terra cotta pots, a naturally sustainable material, this spring so you can enjoy the sweet sounds of it hanging in your outdoor space all summer long.

CREATE WITH CARD MAKING

Monday, June 13 - 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Adults

Do you have any special events or anniversaries coming up? Learn the basics in the art of card making and create a meaningful, homemade greeting cards for your loved ones. All supplies will be provided.

Point Edward Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Wednesday, May 4, 18, June 1 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 - 12

May 4: Origami Creations - Learn how to create origami animals. Origami is the art of paper folding. Choose to make a frog or challenge yourself to try your hand at a more difficult animal.

May 18: Paper Airplanes - Discover how paper airplanes work and then create your own. Show off your flying skills and see what planes have the furthest flight, longest air-time, most accuracy, and more.

June 1: Rock Painting - Have you seen painted rocks in your community? Be part of the cheerful rocks movement and use your creativity to elevate regular rocks into something special.

ADULT DIY - PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Tuesday, May 10 - 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Spring is in the air! Get a brief lesson on how to dry your own flowers before diving into creating a pressed flower bookmark using brightly coloured flowers that we will provide.

ADULT DIY - CALLIGRAPHY

Tuesday, June 7 - 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Adults

Learn how to write calligraphy, a writing technique. This program is great for beginners or first-timers who want to learn calligraphy. Pens, ink and paper will be provided for this program. This style of writing is useful for invitations, place cards and scrapbooking.

TEEN DIY - SCRAPBOOKING

Tuesday, May 17 - 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Teens

Create a scrapbook with your favourite photos. Supplies will be provided and you are welcome to bring your personal photos to add to your creation.

SENIORS SING

Wednesday, May 18 - 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Adults

Do you like to sing? Meet other local individuals who enjoy music too. All skill levels are welcome to join us as we sing together. Lyrics to songs will be provided.



Wyoming Library

Registration is required at all in-person programs.
Register at lclibrary.ca or at your local library.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 4 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Adults

Discuss "Five Little Indians" by Michelle Good, a story that chronicles the desperate quest of residential school survivors to come to terms with their past and, ultimately, find a way forward. To reserve your copy visit or call the Wyoming Library at 519-845-0181, or visit lclibrary.ca. To reserve an eBook version of "5 Little Indians" browse the Libby app.

TEEN DIY - STRESS BALL

Saturday, May 7 - 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 13 - 17

With exams right around the corner, make your own stress ball, which provides a great way to relieve stress or provide distraction when your mind is busy.



LEARNING CODING WITH CUBETTO ROBOTS.

ADULT DIY - SPA NIGHT

Tuesday, May 17 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adults

Prepare a sugar scrub and de-puffing eye mask so you can create your own at home spa. If you're in need of some self care and long for a day at the spa, learn how to create your own at home. All ingredients provided. If possible, please bring two reusable containers (approximately 1/2-1 cup) to take your creations home.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - RAINFOREST DAY

Thursday, May 19 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Learn about Rainforest day through crafts, games and activities.

KIDS' DIY - SENSORY BOTTLES

Saturday, June 18 - 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

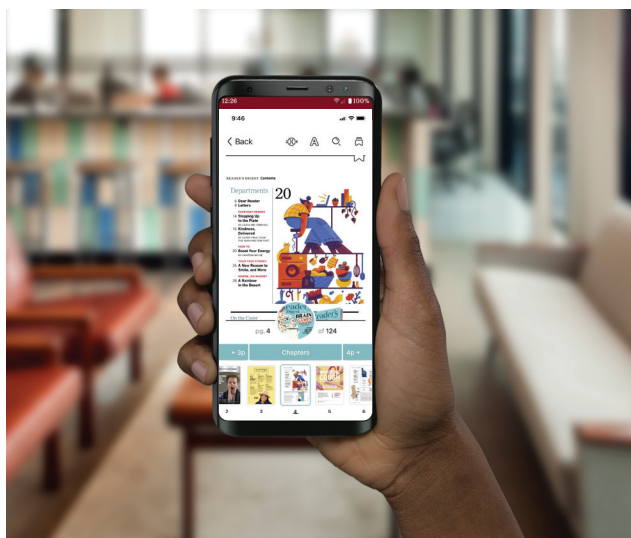
Create sensory bottles using bottles, water and small craft supplies. These sensory bottles promote self-soothing and provide a calming activity for kids to enjoy.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB - SUMMER SOLSTICE SUNCATCHERS

Thursday, June 30 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5 - 12

Kick off summer by catching all the sun's rays! Create a unique suncatcher using glue and food dye while learning about the Summer Solstice.



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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.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS' CLUB

Thursday, May 5, 12, June 9, 23 - 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 3 - 8

Listen to a story then create a piece of art using common items in your home.

ASK ME ANYTHING! CAREER EDITION

Wednesday, May 4, 18 - 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Ages 15 - 25

May 4: Working as a Librarian - Are you interested in what it's like to work as a librarian? Our guest will discuss her career as a librarian and answer any questions participants might have. Bring your questions and get an inside peek into this fascinating career!

May 18: General Employment Questions - Do you have questions about how to find, apply and land a job? Our guest will answer any questions participants might have about job hunting and employment. Bring your questions and get the inside scoop on job searching, resumes, interviews and more!

CONVERSATION EN FRANÇAIS

Tuesdays - 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Adults

Participez dans un groupe Franco-Ontarien, ou 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 un collection d'individuelles.

FLASH FICTION

Learning for Life

Friday, May 13, June 10 - 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 online 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.

May – prompt – climb; word count – 300 words

June – prompt – scramble; word count – 150 words

HOOPLA MOVIE / TV CLUB

Learning for Life

Thursday, May 12, June 9, 23 - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 26 – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Adults

Engage your desire to watch TV and movies and expand it with group discussion and learn about Hoopla, a free streaming service with your library card. 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.

JOB SEARCH CLUB

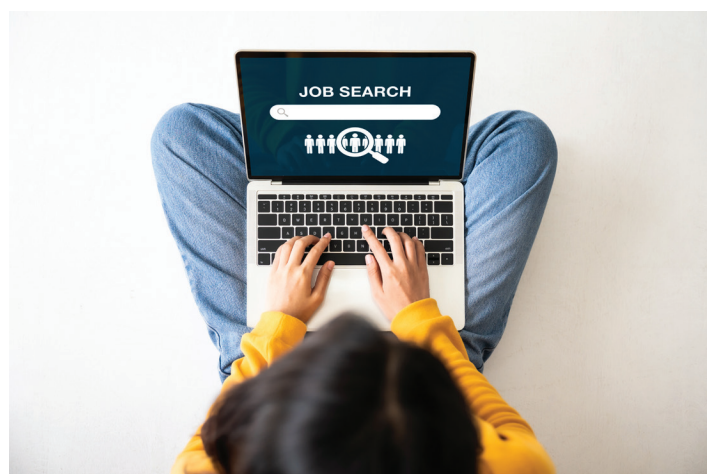
Learning for Life

Tuesday, May 3, 7, 31, June 14, 28 - 2:00 to 3:00 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
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CREATING A GARDEN PLANTER

Learning for Life

Tuesday, May 10 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adults

Learn creative ways to have a garden in small spaces with a planter garden. When we think of gardening we think of big yards, filled with amazing selections of plants, but what about those of us who have limited space, or don't have a lot of time to garden? One solution is planters. We will explore how to create a planter under various conditions, learning the best types of soil and pots for success.

GARDEN Q & A

Learning for Life

Friday, May 27 - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Adults

Are you a new gardener and have questions? Our staff garden expert will be available for a question and answer period where you can ask any gardening questions you have.

GARDENING 101 - CARING FOR YOUNG PLANTS

Learning for Life

Thursday, June 9 - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adults

Learn how to plant your outdoor garden. We will discuss topics including: how to transfer your started seeds outside, what soil is needed and how to nourish your plants through food, water and light.

GARDENING HERB PLANTERS

Learning for Life

Monday, May 2 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

There is a large variety of herbs that can be used in many ways, from cooking to medicinal to insect control. Learn how to create an herb planter using common herbs and how to preserve them.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 17, June 21 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Adults

Experience new non-fiction authors with this monthly book club. Select your choice of a non-fiction book and discuss the topic, information presented, your impressions and your feelings around what you have read every third Tuesday of the month.

ONLINE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 31 - 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.

ONLINE COOKBOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 19, June 16 - 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 come join us to discuss the delicious results. Register to receive a Zoom link to join. For help setting up Zoom, please call the library for technical support at 519-337-3291.

ONLINE WANDERLUST CLUB

Learning for Life

Thursday, May 26, June 30 - 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, 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 travelling:

May 26: Taj Mahal

June 30: Lake Louise

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



LEARNING HOW TO TAKE CARE OF PLANTS AT THE WATFORD LIBRARY.

A photograph of a group of people, including children and adults, walking outdoors in a park-like setting. They are participating in a StoryWalk activity, with one child pointing at a signpost. The background shows trees and a path.

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Location Information & Hours		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Alvinston	519-898-2921	10am-3pm	3pm-8pm		10am-3pm	3pm-8pm	10am-1pm	
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	
Wilkesport	519-864-4000		9am-1pm		3pm-7pm		9am-1pm	
Wyoming	519-845-0181	10am-8pm	12pm-8pm	10am-8pm	12pm-8pm	9am-5pm	9am-1pm	

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