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**SUMMER READING CLUBS
FOR EVERYONE
July 3 to September 1**

REGISTRATION FOR TD SUMMER
READING CLUB BEGINS:
Monday, July 3, 2023



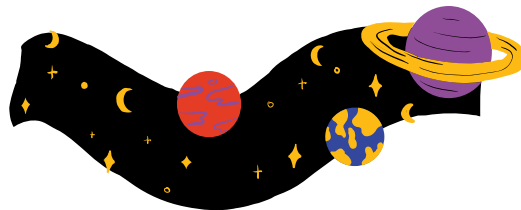
Summer Reading Clubs are FREE with a valid Port Colborne Library Card. Call us for more details: 905-834-6512



**END OF SUMMER READING PARTY
PLANETARIUM @ VALE**

Wed. August 23, 2023
Our end-of-summer party is going to be out of this world!

We are celebrating your summer reading with an immersive experience with Ontario Planetariums at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre. Be sure to register for the TD Summer Reading Club this summer, and join us for this special show at the end of the summer. More details will be available in August. Stay tuned! For families. Free.



**TD SUMMER
READING CLUB**

For ages 12 and under. Do you like cool stuff, amazing facts, and mysterious fiction? What makes you curious and creative? Explore your neighbourhood, library and the world around you. Show off your collections and creations. Have fun collaborating and creating new things with others. Log your reading throughout the summer to earn stickers and prizes!



**TEEN BINGO
CHALLENGE**

For ages 13 to 17. Pick up a BINGO card and log your reading throughout the summer. Submit your BINGO for a chance to win a fabulous prize!



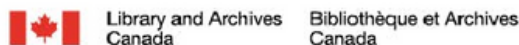
**RECOMMENDED READS
FOR ADULTS**

For ages 18 and older. Submit a review of a book you'd like to share with others for a chance to win a prize! Reviews may be shared on our website and social media accounts.

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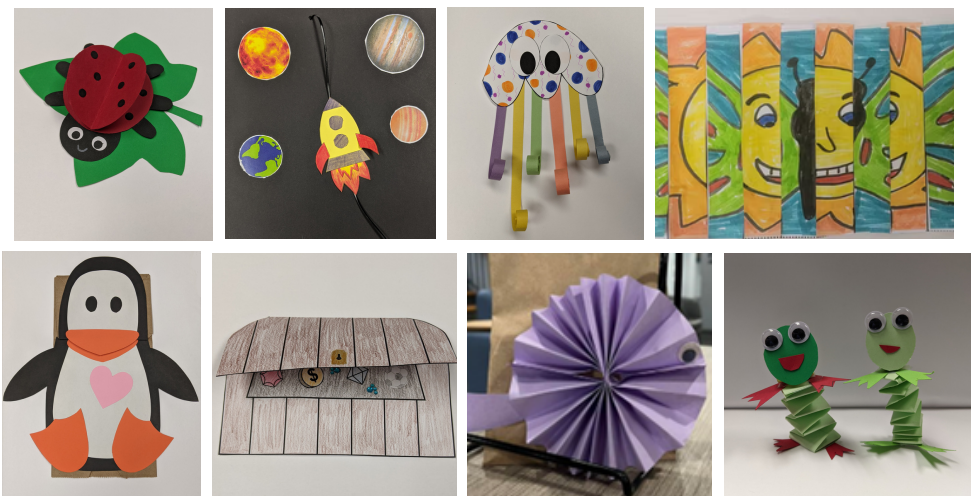


FUN FOR ALL AGES

TAKE AND MAKES

Mondays, July 3 - August 28, 2023

Pick-up a free Take & Make craft kit every Monday this summer. Available while supplies last. For all ages. Free.



BILINGUAL STORYWALK®

July 3 - September 1, 2023

Enjoy reading a story outside as you stroll along from one page to the next! Families can read *Treasure* and *Trésor* by Mireille Messier any time they are at the Port Colborne Public Library this summer. Families who read the story will be entered into a prize draw! For all ages. Free.



TD Summer Reading Club 2023

Welcome to the TD Summer Reading Club's StoryWalk®, *Treasure*, by Mireille Messier and Irene Luxbacher.

Mireille Messier is an award-winning children's writer who has published over twenty books, in French and in English, for children of all ages. Mireille lives in Toronto with her husband, two wonderful daughters, three fluffy cats and over a hundred goldfish.

Irene Luxbacher is an illustrator, author and graduate of Queen's University and Emily Carr University of Art + Design. Her children's books have received numerous awards and accolades. Irene lives in Toronto.



MONTHLY BOOKMARK CONTEST

July: Explore | August: Outer Space

Submit a design for a chance to be our featured bookmark artist of the month! Available in the Children's Room. For all ages. Free.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Find all the scavenger hunt items and win a small prize. This is a drop-in program that runs in the Children's Room daily with a new theme each week.

- July 3 - 8: Bugs
- July 10 - 15: Space
- July 17 - 22: Monsters
- July 24 - 29: Ocean
- July 31 - Aug 5: Frogs
- Aug 8 - 12: Jungle Animals
- Aug 14 - 19: Polar Animals
- Aug 21 - 26: Butterflies
- Aug 28 - Sept 2: Pirates



COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

July 3 - September 1, 2023

Draw a picture of what makes you shine bright and add your star to our galaxy. This project will be ongoing throughout the summer in the Children's Room. For all ages. Free.

FOR BABIES/YOUNG CHILDREN

BECOMING AN ECO-HERO

Wed. July 5, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.



Eco-Heroes will travel to different forests in search and rescue of materials, learning how to sort using the Blue Box, Grey Box, and Green Bin to earn their Eco-badge. Presented by the Niagara Region. For ages 3 to 7. Free. Pre-register.

EARLYON POP-UP @ LIBRARY

Friday, July 7, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Friday, August 4, 2 – 3:30 p.m.



Join our friends from the EarlyOn Centre for an afternoon of drop-in play in the Children's Room. Activities will include baskets of toys and a creative art project. For ages 5 and under with a caregiver. Free. Drop-in.

READY, SET, KINDERGARTEN

Available July 3

Ready, Set, Kindergarten is a great way to encourage your child to learn. Register to pick-up an activity kit to complete throughout the summer. At the end of summer, we will celebrate with a party! For ages 3 to 6. Free. Pre-register.

TD SUMMER READING CLUB:

PRE-READERS

July 3 - September 1, 2023

Do you read to your child? Log your reading time together throughout the summer for the TD Summer Reading Club. Ask for a pre-reader logbook!



BABY TIME

Tuesdays,
July 11, 18, 25,
August 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.



Songs, stories, and rhymes with your little one. For ages 0 to 2. Free. Pre-register.

SUMMER TOT TIME

Thursdays,
July 13, 20, 27,
August 10 & 17
10:15 – 11 a.m.



Enjoy stories, crafts, and a circle-time.

For ages 2 to 5 accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Free. Pre-register.

STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time. For all ages. Drop-in. Free.



FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

SIDEWALK CHALK AFTERNOON

Tues. July 4, 2 – 4 p.m.

Tues. August 1, 2 – 4 p.m.



Help us decorate the library sidewalks this summer! We'll bring the chalk, you draw the designs. Available while sidewalk space lasts. For families. Drop-in. Free.



TRUE CANADIAN NORTH

Thurs. July 6

1 – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

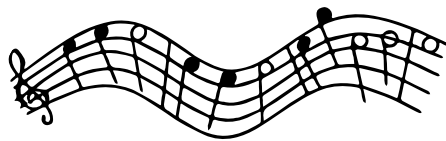
Learn how to paint an authentic Canadian landscape in this acrylic painting workshop for kids! Explore blending, shading, and brushwork techniques, as well as perspective. For ages 5 to 11. Cost: \$5. Pre-register.

INTRO TO MUSIC

Saturdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29,

August 5, 12, 19 & 26

2 – 4 p.m.



Come for a one-on-one music lesson with a student teacher. You will learn the basics, like how to hold the instrument and make notes. We have a digital piano, ukuleles, guitar, drums, and a bells & shakers kit. Tell us which instrument you want to learn, and you will be matched with an instructor. For all ages. Free. Pre-register.

BINGO FOR KIDS

Mondays, July 17, 24,

August 14 & 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

Play BINGO and win prizes! For readers of all ages. Non-readers welcome with a reading adult. Free. Pre-register.



LIBRARY OF THINGS

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 9 – 5 p.m.

Join us every Friday to try our Library of Things. We have GraviTrax®, Electric Snap Circuits®, a LiteBrite®, and more! Pick up a passport and discover them all. For all ages. Drop-in. Free.

GREEN SCREEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Mondays, July 10 & August 21
5 – 7 p.m.

Have your photo taken in our green screen studio. We will magically drop you into your choice of background and deliver the photo to you by email. Photography waiver required. For families. Drop-in. Free.

LIBRARY POP-UPS

Fri. July 14 & Aug. 11
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Library, Museum, and Niagara Parents
@ Bell Street Fire Station

Mon. July 24 & Aug. 21
12 – 1 p.m.

Library Story Time @ Reach Out Centre
61 Nickel Street

Fri. July 28 & Aug. 25
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Library @ Farmer's Market



FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

FAMILY HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENT

Thurs. July 13, 2023, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We are excited to welcome the Mobile Dental Clinic, Niagara Parents, and Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention of Niagara Region Public Health. Learn more about free services and programs available for your family.



Free dental screenings and fluoride varnish will be available for ages 17 and under. The Dental Team can help enroll eligible children into the free dental program, Healthy Smiles Ontario, as well as provide oral hygiene supplies.

Bridges Community Health Centre will be available on site. Affordable fruits and vegetables will also be sold from 1 - 3 p.m. The Niagara Parents team provides resources and support to raise a happy and healthy family. For families. Drop-in. Free.



WOODEN KEEPSAKE BOX

Wed. July 19

1 – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Paint and personalize a keepsake box. It has four drawers to decorate. Be creative and have fun designing a special place to house trinkets and small treasures! For ages 5 to 11. Cost: \$5. Pre-register.



POSITIVITY ROCKS

Wed. July 26

1 – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

There will be plenty of interesting rock shapes and sizes to choose from. Select a few rocks to paint an inspirational message and design on. This is a fun and engaging way for kids to see that positivity rocks! For ages 5 to 11. Pre-register. Free.



I LOVE SUMMER - WOODEN SIGN

Wed. August 2

1 – 2 p.m. & 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Paint a special and unique wooden sign that is focused around what you love to do in the summer! The sign has four panels to create colourful, personalized designs on. For ages 5 to 11. Cost: \$2. Pre-register.



FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

BUTTON MAKING DAY

Mon. July 31, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Design a pinback button to keep! We will show you how buttons are made with our button making machine. One button per person. For all ages. Drop-in. Free.



NATIONAL FILM BOARD (NFB) BILINGUAL PROGRAM



Tues. August 15, 2 - 4 p.m.
Bring a blanket or pull up a chair and relax for an afternoon of short films in the Archives building. Register for either showtime or stay for both. Films provided thanks to the NFB.
2 - 3 p.m. French language (Presented by the Museum)
3 - 4 p.m. English language (Presented by the Library)
For all ages. Free. Pre-register.

DINO-DIORAMA

Wed. August 16,
1 - 2 p.m. & 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Create your very own prehistoric world! Using a shoebox and craft supplies, create a landscape fit for a dinosaur.



Construction paper, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, along with many other fun craft items will be provided, perhaps even a few small dinosaurs!
For ages 5 to 11.
Cost \$2.
Pre-register.



INTERGALACTIC

Wed. August 9
1 - 2 p.m. & 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Learn the magic of mixed media art! Using coloured chalk pastel and acrylic paint techniques on black cardstock, create a colourful galaxy! Let your imagination be your guide to the stars! For ages 5 to 11. Cost: \$5. Pre-register.



LIGHTHOUSE AT SUNSET

Thurs. August 10
1 - 2 p.m. & 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Paint a Port Colborne lighthouse at sunset! We will paint our local "Outer Lighthouse" complete with a laker in the distance and a sailboat in the foreground. Learn techniques such as blending, shading, and perspective.
For ages 5 to 11.
Cost: \$5.
Pre-register.





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FOR TWEENS

TWEEN BINGO

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26,
August 2, 9 & 16
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.



Come join us for a fun game of book BINGO and win a prize!
For ages 7 to 12. Free. Pre-register.

WIN THE WILDERNESS: WASTE EDITION

Wed. July 12, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Wilderness Heroes can help restore the wetlands by
sorting items in the Blue Box, Grey Box, and Green Bin in a
series of fun, team challenges. Presented by the Niagara
Region. For ages 7 to 12. Free. Pre-register.



GALAXY HOOP PAINTINGS

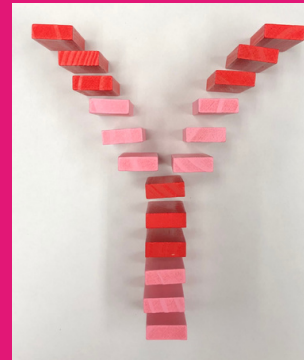
Mon. August 14
10 – 11 a.m. & 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Get inspired by the night sky and
create your own galaxy painting.
For ages 7 to 12. Cost: \$2.
Pre-register.



DOMINO CHALLENGES

Mon. July 10
10 – 11 a.m. &
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Complete some
epic domino
challenges with
your friends. Can
you build a
spiral? How
about a domino
tower? For ages
7 to 12. Free.
Pre-register.



PARACORD BRACELETS

Mon. July 17, 2023, 10 – 11 a.m.

Paracord can be used to build
shelters, help start a campfire, and
store your food out of reach of
bears - and it can make a cool
bracelet, too! For ages 7 to 12.
Cost: \$2. Pre-register.





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FOR TEENS

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS 4-PART SERIES (VIRTUAL)

Tuesdays, July 18, 25, August 1 & 8, 2 – 3 p.m.

Join Alicia from Birchway Niagara for this four-part, virtual, healthy relationship series for youth. Topics to be covered will include: communication and boundaries, gender-based violence and healthy relationships, safety planning and consent, and gender-based stereotypes.

Content intended for grade 7 and up. Participants will receive a personal journal to keep at registration. Students are eligible to earn Community Service Hours for each session attended. Free. Pre-register.



Birchway
NIAGARA

STARRY NIGHT PAINT CLASS

Thurs. July 27, 2 – 3 p.m.

Re-create the famous Van Gogh painting, "Starry Night." Learn painting techniques such as blending and shading. Instead of the village that Van Gogh depicted in his painting, we will paint the Niagara escarpment and the vineyards below to develop perspective and depth. For ages 13 to 17. Cost: \$5. Pre-register.



TEEN BOOK REVIEWS

Teens can earn five community service hours by writing a book review for the library.



To learn more or to register, please call: 905-834-6512 or email: library@portcolborne.ca

PAINTED TOTE BAGS

Thurs. August 3, 6 – 7 p.m.

What better way to carry your library books than in a custom painted tote bag?

For ages 13 to 17.

Cost: \$5.

Pre-register.



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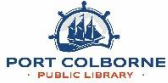


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2	3 TDSRC Starts! (July 3 – Sept 1, 2023)	4 10-12 PC Works 2-4 Sidewalk Chalk	5 10:30-11:30 Tween BINGO 12:30-1:30 Eco-Heroes	6 1-2 & 2:30-3:30 True Canadian North	7 9-5 Library of Things 2-3:30 EarlyON Pop-Up @ library	8 10:30 Story Time 2-4 Intro to Music
9	10 10-11 & 11:30-12:30 Domino Challenge 5-7 Green Screen Photography	11 10-12 PC Works 10:15-10:45 Baby Time 2-4 Service Canada	12 10:30-11:30 Tween BINGO 12:30-1:30 Win the Wilderness: Waste Edition	13 10:15-11 Summer Tot Time 10-3 Health & Wellness Event	14 9-5 Library of Things 9-12 Pop-Up @ Bell St. Fire Station	15 10:30 Story Time 2-4 Intro to Music
16	17 10-11 Paracord Bracelets 2-3 BINGO for Kids	18 10-12 PC Works 10:15-10:45 Baby Time 2-3 Healthy Relationships 1/4	19 10:30-11:30 Tween BINGO 1-2 & 2:30-3:30 Wooden Keepsake Box	20 10:15-11 Summer Tot Time 1-2:30 Adult Paint: Surf's Up!	21 9-5 Library of Things	22 10:30 Story Time 2-4 Intro to Music
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