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LET'S TALK ABOUT... RENTING IN NIAGARA: HOUSING SUPPORTS AND TENANT RIGHTS

Wed. Aug. 16, 2023, 6 – 8 p.m.
L.R. Wilson Archives, 286 King Street
Free. Call 905-834-6512 to save your spot.

Niagara Community Legal Clinic
Clinique juridique communautaire de Niagara



This Let's Talk About session is offered in partnership with the Niagara Poverty Reduction Network and the Niagara Community Legal Clinic.

1. Learn about housing programs in Niagara and how to access them.
2. Know your rights as a tenant.

Topics will include: maintenance and repair issues, common grounds for eviction, the process and amount of notice required, and when a landlord is permitted to enter a tenant's unit.

LET'S TALK ABOUT... BIRCHWAY NIAGARA SERVICES

(Formerly known as Women's Place)
Wed. Aug. 23, 2023, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
L.R. Wilson Archives, 286 King Street

Come out and join Birchway Niagara's Prevention and Public Education Manager, Alicia MacMillan, as she talks about the agency's recent rebrand. Alicia will also share information on healthy relationships and Birchway Niagara's Services. Free. Call 905-834-6512 to save your spot.



HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed: Mon. August 7, 2023 (Civic Holiday).

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ONTARIO PLANETARIUM

Wed. Aug. 23, 2023, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Vale Health & Wellness Centre,
550 Elizabeth St.
Registration Opens: Mon. July 31

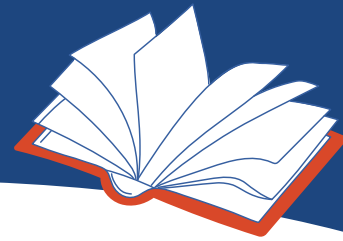
Our end-of-summer party is going to be out of this world!

Celebrate your summer reading with an immersive experience with Ontario Planetariums at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre. Learn about stars, constellations, and the galaxy from an astronomy expert inside a 360-degree dome theatre.

Reserve a timeslot for this special show. Pre-registration required. For families. Free.

ADULT PAINT CLASS: FLAMINGO PARADISE

Thurs. Aug. 17, 2023, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
In this acrylic painting workshop with Kyla, learn how to paint two flamingos in their natural setting. You will learn brushwork techniques, shading, and blending methods, as well as proportion. Pre-registration required. COST: \$15 per person.



There is still time to sign up and earn prizes!
Call the library for more details.

PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Learn more about services and programs offered by local community support groups.

Bridges Community Health Centre

July 31, 2023, 1 – 3 p.m.

Learn about programs and services available in the community.

Aug. 31, 2023, 1 – 3 p.m.

Learn about programs and services available in the community.

Sept. 7, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Speak with a dietician from Bridges CHC.



PC Works Job Help

Tues. Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about job training and employment opportunities.



Service Canada

Tues. Aug. 8, 2 – 4 p.m.

Employment Insurance presentation from a Service Canada representative. Pre-register.



Birchway Niagara (Formerly known as Women's Place)

Mon. Aug. 21, 2023, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about communication, boundaries, safety planning, and how to know if your relationship is healthy. Learn how to help someone who may be experiencing abuse. Confidential meeting spaces available.



DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Mon. Aug. 28, 2023, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of two documentaries. Pre-register. Free.

Statue of Liberty (2001, 50 min.)

The history of the Statue of Liberty, including how it almost didn't make it to the United States and the \$260 million restoration project.

Empire State Building

(2007, 60 min.) The world's tallest building was preceded by a skyscraper construction boom in the roaring twenties that ironed out many of the challenges of building tall.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Submit a bookmark design by August 31, 2023 for a chance to be our featured artist for September. The theme is "Outer Space." Available in the Children's Room. Free.



Congratulations to our July bookmark winner, Elias!

STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays,

Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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

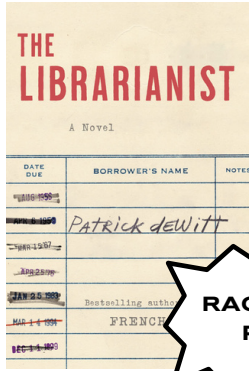


TEEN BOOK REVIEWERS

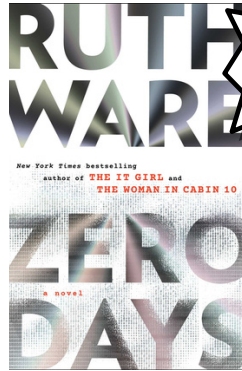
Teens can earn five community service hours by writing a book review for the library. To learn more, please call: 905-834-6512 or email: library@portcolborne.ca

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CHECK OUT OUR AUGUST STAFF PICKS



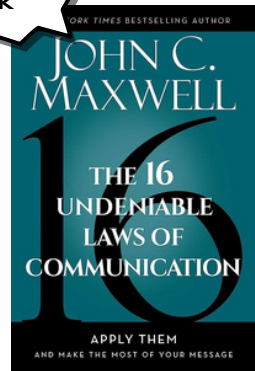
RACHEL'S PICK



KRISTINA'S PICK

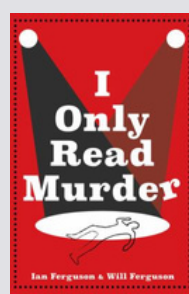
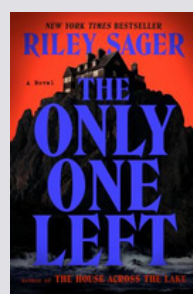
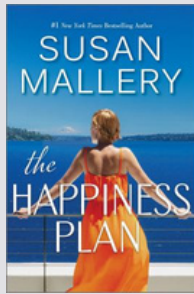
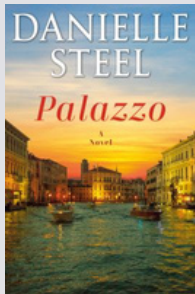


HANNAH'S PICK



NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

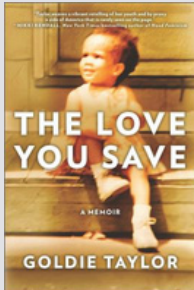
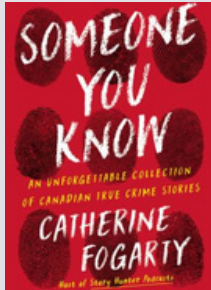
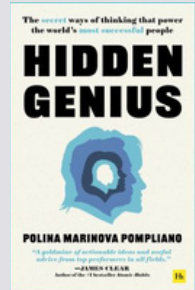
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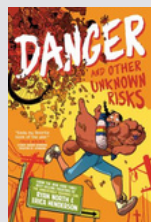
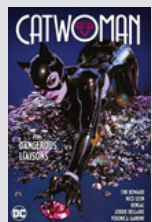
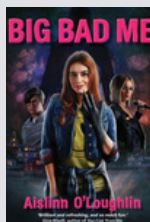
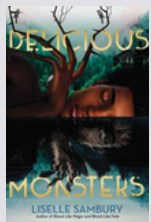
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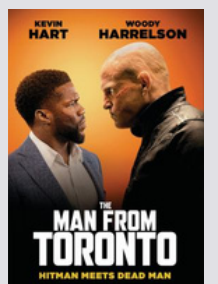
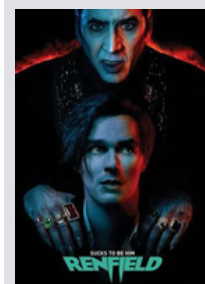
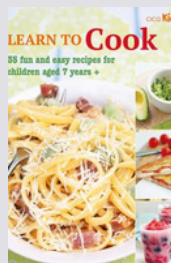
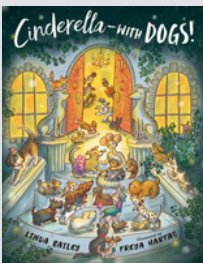
ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS



YOUNG ADULT FICTION BOOKS

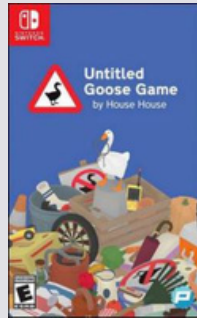


IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

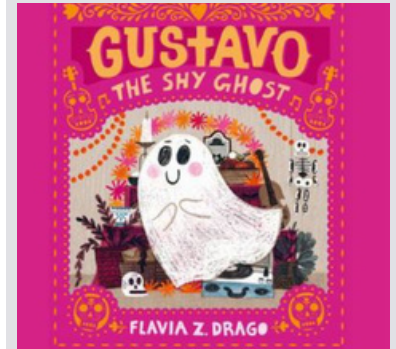


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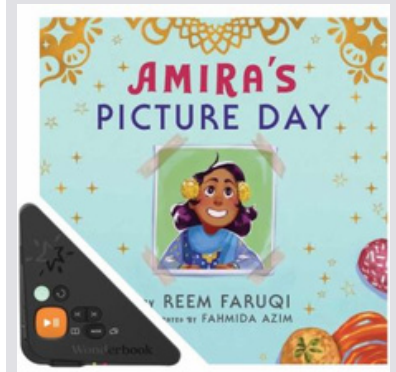
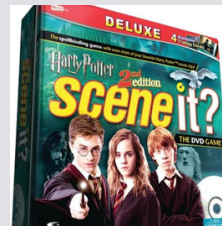
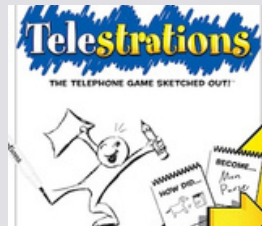
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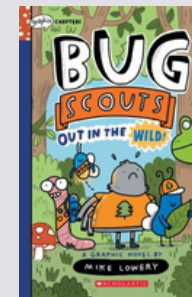
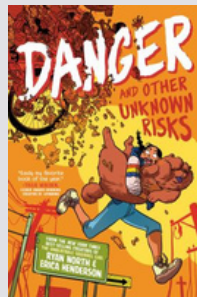
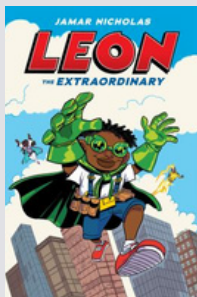
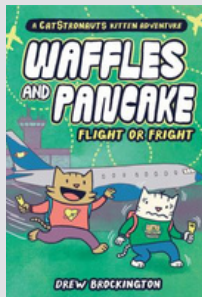
WONDERBOOKS



BOARD GAMES



GRAPHIC NOVELS



LIBRARY OF THINGS: AVAILABLE FRIDAYS IN-LIBRARY



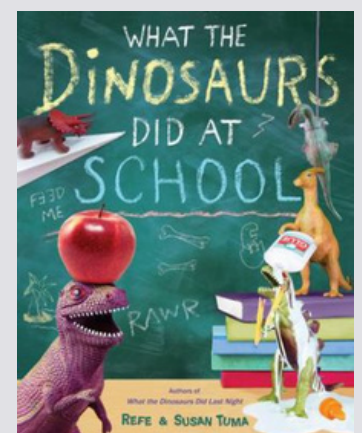
LEGO DOTS



PLASMA BALL



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6	7 CLOSED FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY	8 10-12 PC Works 10:15-10:45 Baby Time 2-3 Healthy Relationships 4/4 2-4 Service Canada	9 10:30-11:30 Tween BINGO 1-2 & 2:30-3:30 Intergalactic	10 10:15-11 Summer Tot Time 1-2 & 2:30-3:30 Lighthouse at Sunset	11 9-5 Library of Things 9-12 Pop-Up @ Bell St. Fire Station	12 10:30 Story Time 2-4 Intro to Music
13	14 10-11 & 11:30-12:30 Galaxy Hoops 2-3 BINGO for Kids	15 10-12 PC Works 10:15-10:45 Baby Time 2-4 Bilingual Films	16 10:30-11:30 Tween BINGO 1-2 & 2:30-3:30 Dino-Diorama	17 10:15-11 Summer Tot Time 1-2:30 Adult Paint: Flamingo Paradise	18 9-5 Library of Things	19 10:30 Story Time 2-4 Intro to Music
20	21 10 – 12 Birchway Niagara 12-1 Pop-Up @ Reach Out Centre 2-3 BINGO for Kids 5-7 Green Screen Photography	22 10-12 PC Works 10:15-10:45 Baby Time	23 *Save the Date* Ontario Planetarium End of Summer Party	24 10-11 Ready, Set, Kindergarten Graduation	25 9-5 Library of Things 9-12 Library Pop- Up @ Farmer's Market	26 10:30 Story Time 2-4 Intro to Music
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