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SCRABBLE FOR SENIORS

A B C D Thurs. May 9 & June 13, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

E How do you spell fun? S-C-R-A-B-B-L-E! Make words
F G H and make friends at the library. New and experienced
I Scrabblers welcome. For ages 55+. Pre-register. Free.

SENIORS' CRAFT CIRCLE

Tues. May 28 & June 25, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bring your own project and join the circle to enjoy a time of socializing and crafting. Don't have a project? Grab some supplies from our Craft Cart and get started! For ages 55+. Pre-register. Free.



DEMENTIA EDUCATION SERIES: NEXT STEPS & CARE ESSENTIALS

Wed. June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Alzheimer Society
NIAGARA REGION

Join the Alzheimer Society for a 4-part learning series for individuals supporting a person living with dementia. This series will help care partners learn more about dementia, develop caregiving strategies, and become familiar with community resources and supports. Register by calling 905-687-3914. Free.

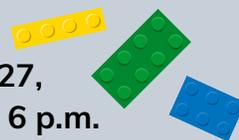


SELF CARE FOR STUDENTS WELLNESS FAIR

Wed. May 29, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Feeling stressed about exams? Anxious about starting high school or post secondary? Drop by the Self Care for Students Wellness Fair at the Port Colborne Public Library and learn strategies and tips to help you prepare for exams and school transitions. There will be presentations, demos, and displays on topics such as exercise, breathing techniques, better sleep, healthy eating, study strategies, transitioning to high school, community resources, and much more! Sponsored by the City of Port Colborne Mayor's Youth Advisory Council with support from Bridges Community Health Centre and the Port Colborne Public Library. For ages 12 – 17. Drop-in. Free.

LEGO CLUB



**Mondays, May 6, 13 & 27,
June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4 – 6 p.m.**

Complete a challenge, follow a pattern, or use your imagination to make something new – however you like to build, you're sure to create something amazing at Lego Club!

For ages 8 – 12. Drop-in. Free.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Sat. May 4, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grab a free comic book, become a superhero with our green screen photoshoot, and take home a fun craft to enjoy. Free comics sponsored by Sketchbook Comics. Available while supplies last. All ages. Drop-in. Free.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

May 5 – 11

TEEN BOARD GAME NIGHT



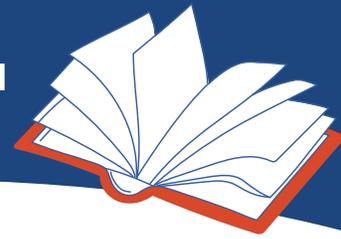
**Thurs. May 23 & June 27,
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

It's game on at the library! Test your skills with our strategy, drawing, and word games or bring your favourite game to play. Come solo or with friends and get ready to roll!

For ages 13 – 17. Drop-in. Free.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, May 20, 2024
(Closed for Victoria Day)



Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with us!
Browse our display of books by Asian authors.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time. All ages. Drop-in. Free.

BABY TIME

Tuesdays, May 14, 21 & 28, June 4 & 11, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Meet new friends, sing songs, and enjoy stories with your little one. For ages 0 to 2. Pre-register. Free.

TOT TIME

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10 – 10:45 a.m. Enjoy play time, colouring, and stories. For ages 2 to 5 with a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Pre-register. Free.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

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

May Theme: Ocean

Submissions due: May 31, 2024

June Theme: Forest Friends

Submissions due: June 29, 2024

Congrats to our April winner, Rosalie!
Rosalie drew a beautiful picture of things that are on the earth for our Earth Day theme.



SCAVENGER HUNTS

Find the scavenger hunt items and win a small prize. This program runs in the Children's Room every day with a new theme each week. Drop-in. Free.

May 5 – 11	Emergency Preparedness Week	May 26 – June 1	Gardening
May 12 – 18	Solar System	June 2 – 8	Camping
May 19 – 25	Fireworks	June 9 – 15	BBQ
		June 16 – 22	Beach
		June 23 – 29	Ice Cream

PD DAY ACTIVITY: OUTDOOR STORY TIME

Fri. June 7, 10 – 11 a.m.

Meet us by the Library Park for an outdoor story time. Enjoy time in nature with good books! Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All ages. Drop-in. Free.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



Tues. May 14 & June 11, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Only the bravest adventurer can survive the Sword Coast! For ages 13 – 17. Pre-register. Free.



TD SUMMER READING CLUB

Registration for the TD Summer Reading Club opens **Mon. June 17 at 9:30 a.m.** Read books and collect prizes all summer long! For ages 0 – 12. Pre-register. Free. Stay tuned for our Summer Reading Flyer!

MOTHER'S DAY CARD TAKE & MAKE



Available starting **Mon. May 6**

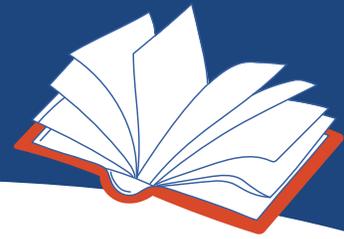
Pick up a kit and make a beautiful card to show your love for mom, grandma, or loved one. While supplies last. Free.

FATHER'S DAY CARD TAKE & MAKE



Available starting **Mon. June 3**

Pick up a kit and make a sweet card to show your love for dad, grandpa, or loved one. While supplies last. Free.



Celebrate Pride Month with us! Check out an LGBTQIA+ book from our collection and #ReadWithPride.

ADULT PROGRAMS

PORT COLBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Mon. May 13, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of **The Evening Chorus** by Helen Humphreys. Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.

Mon. June 10, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of **Sparks Like Stars** by Nadia Hashimi. Limited spaces. Pre-register. Free.

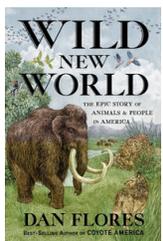
ART IN THE ATRIUM

May: Esa Studio Art

Esa's artwork covers a wide range of subjects, from city scenes to the Great Lakes to seascapes. He has always had an affinity for Ontario's beautiful forests and rivers, which is reflected in his tranquil landscape paintings.

June: Lakeshore Catholic High School

We're excited to welcome artists from LCHS! Support these talented teens by visiting their show. Don't forget to sign the guestbook!



BIG LIBRARY READ

May 9 – 23

Discover the history of animals and humans co-existing in the latest #BigLibraryRead! Borrow **Wild New World** by Dan Flores from May 9 – 23, no waitlists or holds, through Libby.

BILL'S BEST READS WITH WILLIAM THOMAS

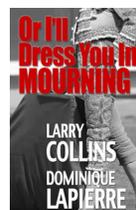
Read a title hand-selected by local author William Thomas.



May: The Cider House Rules
by John Irving



June: Or I'll Dress You in Mourning
by Dominique Lapierre and Wilkie Collins



SECRETARIAT'S JOCKEY, RON TURCOTTE

Mon. May 27, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary film **Secretariat's Jockey, Ron Turcotte** (2013, 74 min). The film explores the thrilling and dangerous world of horseracing. Pre-register. Free.



STANDING ON THE LINE

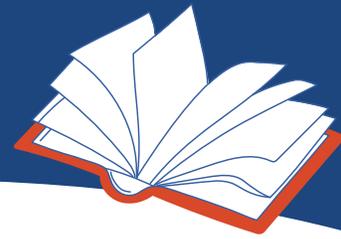
Mon. June 24, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join us for a screening and discussion of the documentary film **Standing on the Line** (2018, 80 min). The film takes a fresh look at gay and lesbian athletes, who share their experiences with the camera. They've set out to overcome prejudice in the hopes of changing things for the athletes of tomorrow. Pre-register. Free.



SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to our monthly newsletter by visiting our website.



Learn more about services and programs offered by local community support groups. Drop-in. Free.

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Resume Refresh with PC Works

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28,
June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bring in a paper or digital copy of your resume and get tips on how to improve it. Don't have a resume yet? PC Works can help get you started.



Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program

Wed. May 29 & June 19, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

The ODSCP is a free dental care program for low-income seniors (65 and older). Stop by to learn how to enroll. For other dental assistance questions, call Valerie Wehlann from Bridges at 905-871-7621 ext. 2245

Speak with a Registered Dietician

Thurs. May 2 & June 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Have questions about nutrition and diet? Speak with Christina, a Registered Dietician and Diabetes Educator from Bridges Community Health Centre.



Bridges Community Health Centre Programs & Services

Tues. May 28, 1 – 3 p.m. and Thurs. June 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about free programs and services offered by Bridges CHC with Health Promoter Lori.

PFLAG Niagara

Sat. May 11 & June 1, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Wondering about pronouns? Struggling to keep track of the letters in 2S&LGBTQQIA+? Maybe you have questions but aren't sure if you'll say the right thing or use the correct terms. Pflag Niagara is here for you! June is Pride Month! All are welcome to stop by, ask questions, and chat with us.



Service Canada

Wed. May 15 &
Tues. June 19,
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Service Canada will be at your library to help you apply for programs and services including: Old Age Security (OAS), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Employment Insurance (EI), Social Insurance Number (SIN), and My Service Canada Account (MSCA).



Alzheimer Society Niagara Region

Wed. June 5, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Alzheimer Society supports individuals living with dementia and their loved ones and caregivers. Whether you want to learn more about the programs and services they offer or find dementia-related information specific to your needs, the Alzheimer Society has the education and resources to help you.

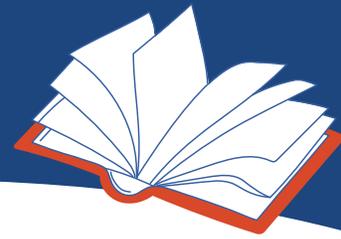


Birchway Niagara (Formerly Women's Place)

Mon. May 13 & June 17,
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn about communication, boundaries, safety planning, and healthy relationships. Learn how to help someone who may be experiencing abuse.





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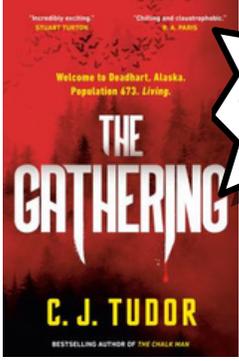
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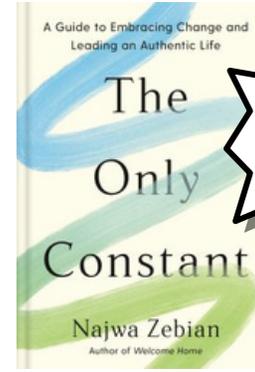
CHECK OUT OUR STAFF PICKS



CHRISTINE'S PICK



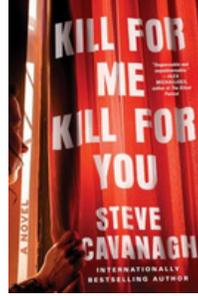
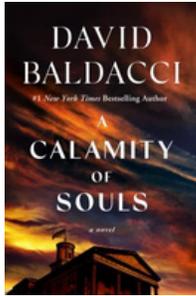
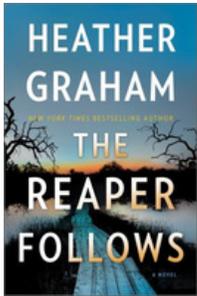
NICK'S PICK



KYLA'S PICK

NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

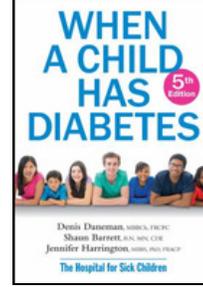
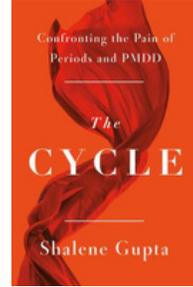
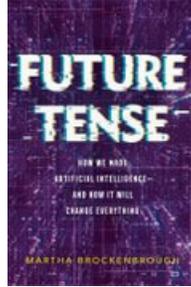
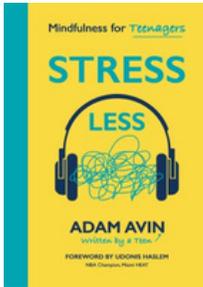
ADULT FICTION BOOKS



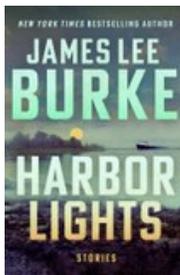
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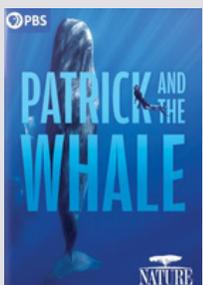
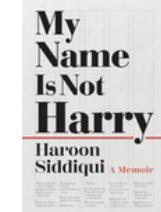
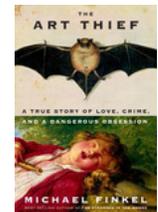
ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS



LARGE PRINT BOOKS

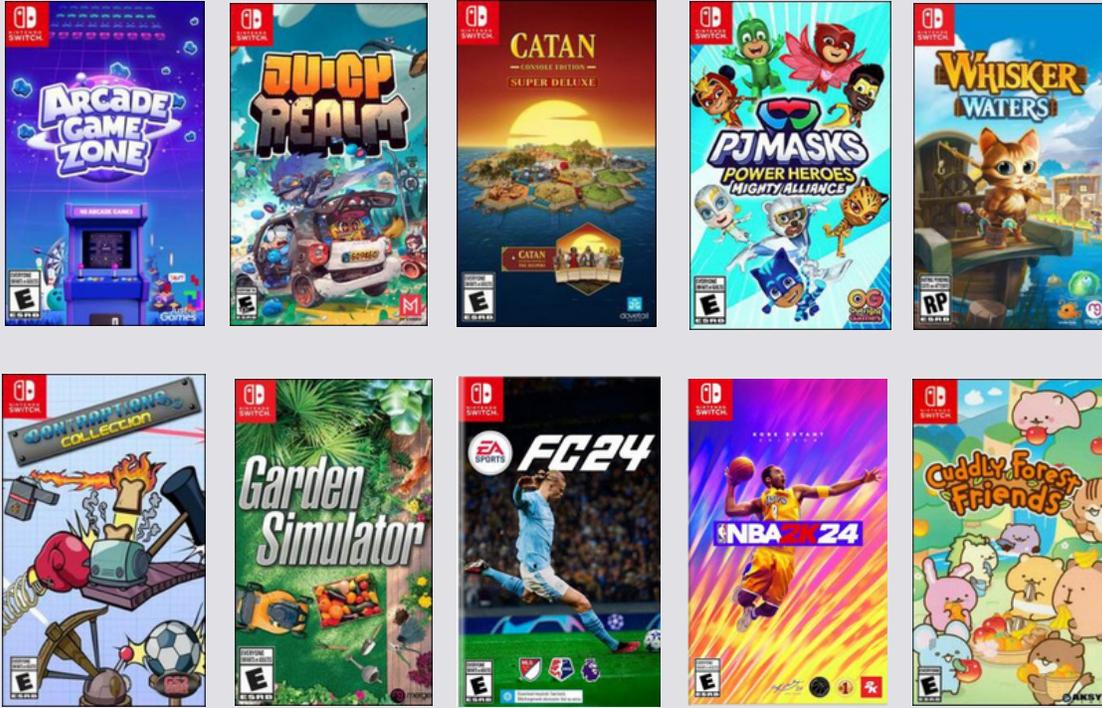


BOOK CLUB SETS — AVAILABLE THROUGH LINC

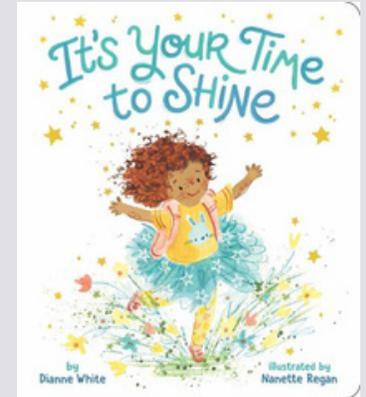


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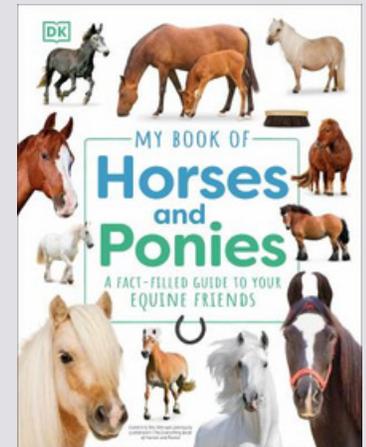
NINTENDO SWITCH GAMES



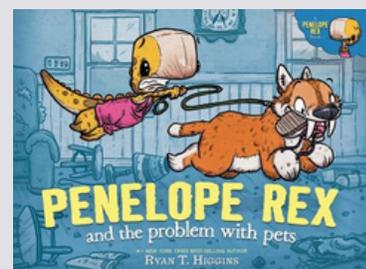
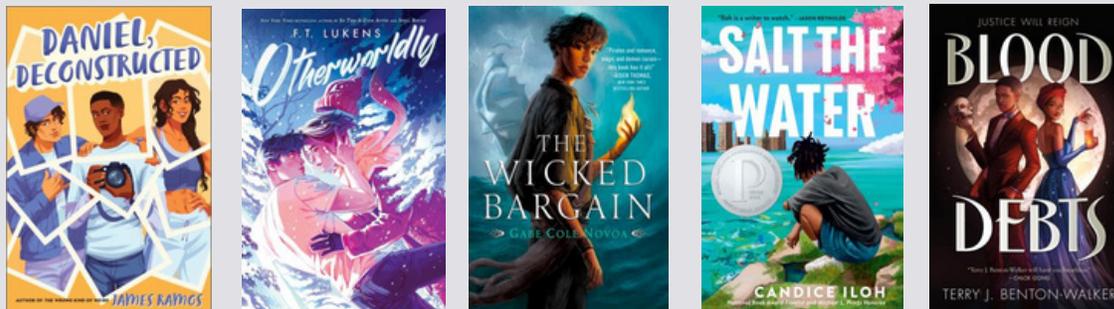
IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

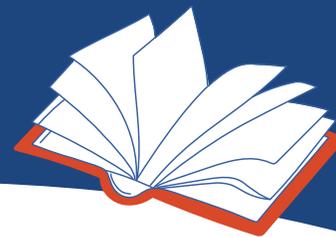


GRAPHIC NOVELS



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Have you checked out seeds from the Seed Library yet? Spring means it's time to get planting! We have lots of great books about gardening. Please let us know if you have any questions!



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We have over 60 board games that you can check out. Fun for all ages. Free one-week loans on a teen or adult library card.

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MAY 2024 AT THE LIBRARY

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