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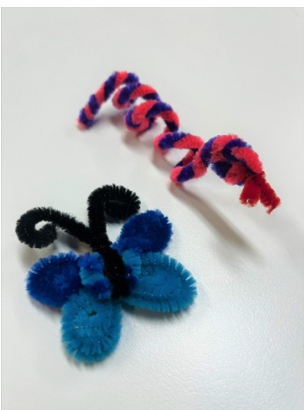
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FEATURED EVENTS

MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES

Mar. 13 – 18, 2023

See our March Break flyer and find out what is happening at your library. This year, we will have: a Community Art Mosaic Project, a bilingual StoryWalk, daily Take & Make Craft Kits, Green Screen Photography, Tween BINGO, Design a Button, Dungeons and Dragons, Music Makerspace, Red Cross Babysitting, and more!



TOP HAT CEREMONY

Save the date: March 22, 2023

Every March, when the canal reopens after the winter shutdown, the captain of the first downbound ship is presented with a ceremonial top hat, modelled after an iconic top hat from the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum. This type of top hat was worn by ship captains a century ago when the canal was in its early days. Meet us at the event where we will be popping up with commemorative buttons.



For more information about the 2023 Top Hat Ceremony, please visit the City of Port Colborne website: www.portcolborne.ca/

SPECTACULAR

SPRING BOOK SALE

Sat. Mar. 4, 2023, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All individual items priced \$0.25 or 5 for \$1.00! You won't want to miss this book sale. Find a treasure and support your local library.

ADULT PAINT CLASS: LAVENDER SKY

Thurs. Mar. 23, 2023, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

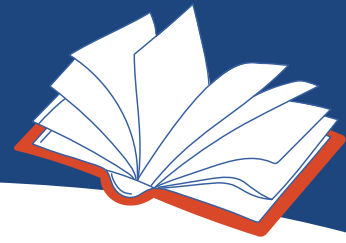
Thurs. Mar. 23, 2023, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Learn how to paint a stunning Spring landscape in this acrylic painting workshop! On a 12 x 12 " canvas, explore blending, shading, and brushwork techniques to create rolling hills, fields of flowers and a colourful sunlit sky.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact the library: 905-834-6512. COST: \$15 per person.



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PROGRAMS

TOT TIME

Thurs. Mar. 2, 9, 23 & 30, 2023

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy stories, crafts, and a circle-time. For ages 2 to 5 accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

COST: \$1.00. Please pre-register.



FREE INCOME TAX CLINIC

Registration opens: Mon. Feb. 13, 2023, 10 a.m.

Income Tax Clinic date: Sat. Apr. 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please contact the library to register: 905-834-6512.

Limited spaces available.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Mon. Mar. 27, 2023, 1:30 – 3:30

p.m. Join us for a screening and discussion of two documentary films: Walt Disney World (2007, 56 min.) & A Park for All Seasons: Sleeping Giant Provincial Park (2010, 25 min.) Please register in advance. FREE.



STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

Saturdays, March 4, 18 & 25, 2023,
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time. All ages. No registration required.



ART IN THE ATRIUM MARCH 2023

Port Colborne Proud
Photography Showcase

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND JOB TRAINING WITH PC WORKS

Tuesday, Mar. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Drop by the library and talk to a team member from PC Works. Learn more about computers, academic upgrading, employment opportunities, and job training within the Niagara Region. PC Works can answer your questions and help you on your career path. Services provided by PC Works are FREE!



SPEAK WITH A NIAGARA REGION PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Fri. Mar. 3, 17 & 31, 2023

1 - 2 p.m.

Chat with a Niagara Region Public Health Nurse from the Family Health division. Get answers to your questions about pregnancy, adjusting to parenthood, your well-being as a parent, parenting tips, your child's growth and development, and more! They can link you with services and programs in the Region.





"Hang on Piglet, it's March"
- Winnie the Pooh

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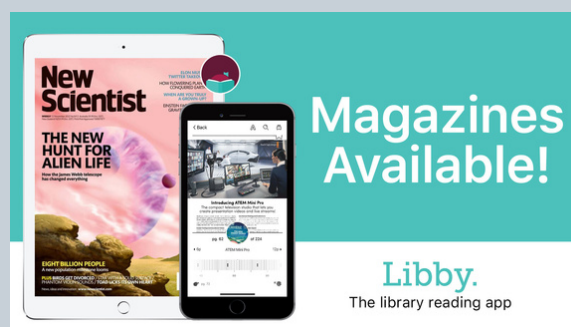
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 - 2) Enjoy your harvest.
 - 3) At the end of the season, collect seeds to return to the seed library.
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BOARD GAMES

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.

VIDEO GAMES

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HOURS OF SERVICE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday, Saturday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The book drop is open 24/7 to return your books and library materials.

March 2023 at the Library

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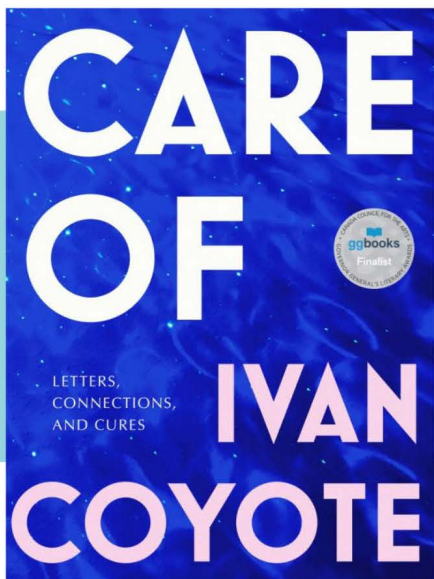
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SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 10:15 – 11 Tot Time	3 10 – 11 Niagara Parents	4 10:30 - 11:30 Story Time w/ Shelly 9 – 5 Book Sale
5	6	7 10 – 12 PC Works	8	9 10:15 – 11 Tot Time	10	11 10 – 4 Income Tax Clinic
12	13 T&M: Plant a Seed 10 – 4 StoryWalk 10:15 - 11 March Tots 4 – 7 Green Screen Photography	14 T&M: Penguin Headbands 10-11 & 11:30-12:30 Rock Painting 10 – 12 PC Works 4 – 7 Design a Button	15 T&M: Catapults 10 - 12 Green Screen Photography 1 - 3 Sailor's Valentine (Museum) 2 – 4 Dungeons & Dragons	16 T&M: Jack & the Beanstalk 10 - 11:30 BINGO 10 – 4 Red Cross Babysitting 12 – 7 Music Makerspace	17 T&M: Pipe Cleaner Animals 10 – 4 Library of Things 10 – 11 Niagara Parents 1 – 3 Museum Buccaneers (Museum)	18 T&M: Free Book Giveaway 10 – 4 Library of Things 10:30 - 11:30 Story Time
PLEASE SEE MARCH BREAK FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS						
19	20	21 10 – 12 PC Works	22 Save the date Top Hat Ceremony	23 10:15 – 11 Tot Time 1:00 – 2:30 & 5:30 – 7:00 Adult Painting Class	24	25 10:30 - 11:30 Story Time w/ Shelly
26	27 1:30 - 3:30 Documentary Films	28 10 – 12 PC Works	29 7 - 9 One Book, One Niagara (Brock University)	30 10:15 – 11 Tot Time	31 10 – 11 Niagara Parents	

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featuring

Ivan Coyote



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Sean O'Sullivan Theatre,
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