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COMMUNITY MOSAIC ART PROJECT

(All ages) Mar. 13 – 18, 2023

Do you like to colour? Do you like to draw? Lend your talents to our Community Mosaic Art Project. Join us anytime during March Break in the Children's Room to be a part of this project. FREE.



TAKE & MAKE: PLANT A SEED & SEE WHAT GROWS

(All ages) Available Mon. Mar. 13, 2023

Each kit includes: a colouring book, crayons, and a package of seeds for your garden. Available while supplies last. FREE.



MARCH TOTS

(For ages 2 to 5 accompanied by a parent/caregiver)

Mon. Mar. 13, 2023, 10:15 – 11 a.m.

Enjoy stories, a Leprechaun craft, and a circle-time. Pre-register. FREE.



GREEN SCREEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Mon. Mar. 13, 2023, 4 – 7 p.m. &

Wed. Mar. 15, 2023, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

(For families) Have your photo taken in our green screen studio. We will magically drop you into one of our three vacation backgrounds and deliver the photo to you by email. FREE.



TAKE & MAKE: PENGUIN HEADBAND

(All ages) Available Tues. Mar. 14, 2023

Waddle into the library to pick up a penguin headband to make at home. Available while supplies last. FREE.



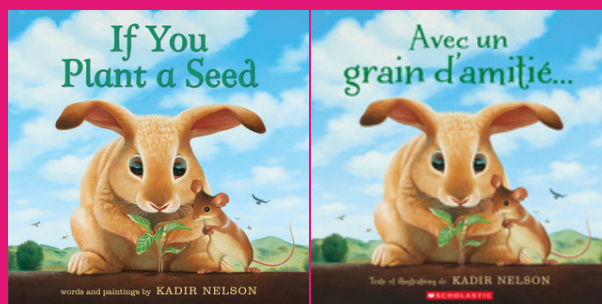
BILINGUAL STORYWALK®

Mon. Mar. 13, 2023, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
(For families)

Families are invited to a bilingual StoryWalk® of the story *If You Plant a Seed* and *Avec un grain d'amitié* by Kadir Nelson.

The StoryWalk®, starts at the library and takes you along the grounds of the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum.

StoryWalk® funding supplied by the Niagara Regional Children's Committee.



REGISTRATION OPENS

For programs that require pre-registration, please contact the library in advance. Limited spaces will be available.

Registration opens:
Mon. Feb. 27, 2023, 10 a.m.

Happy March Break!

ROCK PAINTING

(Ages 8 -12)

Tues. Mar. 14, 2023, 10 – 11 a.m. &

Tues. Mar. 14, 2023, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

In this hour-long craft session, kids can turn a rock into their favourite animal. Pre-register. FREE.



DESIGN A BUTTON

(For families)

Tues. Mar. 14, 2023, 4 – 7 p.m.

Have you ever wanted a one-of-a-kind button that matches your style? Now is your chance! Drop by the library and we will help you make a button with our button maker. Limit of one per person. FREE.



TAKE & MAKE: CATAPULTS

(Ages 4 - 12) Available Wed. Mar. 15, 2023

In this fun STEM activity, make a catapult out of popsicle sticks and shoot pompoms. How far and how high can you go? Pick up your kit at the library. Available while supplies last. FREE.



TAKE & MAKE: JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

(All ages) Available Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023

Grow your own beanstalk and recreate Jack's magical adventure using seeds from our Seed Library. Available while supplies last. FREE.



TWEEN BINGO

(Ages 8-12) Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023, 10 – 11:30 a.m. Come join us for a fun game of book bingo and win a prize! Pre-register. FREE.



MARCH BREAK @ THE MUSEUM

MEMENTOS FROM THE SEA

(Ages 7 – 12)

Wed. Mar. 15, 2023, 1 – 3 p.m.

Connect with your crafty side at the Roselawn Centre this March Break and create your very own Sailor's Valentine-- sentimental gifts made by sailors' for their loved ones back home.

Cost: \$5.00/person.

Call the Museum at 905-834-7604

or email

Sloane.mcdowell@portcolborne.ca to sign up!



MUSEUM BUCCANEERS

(Ages 7 – 12)

Fri. Mar. 17, 2023, 1 – 3 p.m.

Calling all pirates! Spend your March Break at the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum for a day filled with fun activities,

including pirate dress-up, treasure hunting and a pirate feast! \$5.00/person. Call the Museum at 905-834-7604 or email sloane.mcdowell@portcolborne.ca to sign up!



Send a picture of your completed Take & Make craft to library@portcolborne.ca for a chance to be featured on our website.

MUSIC MAKERSPACE

(For families)

Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023, 12 – 7 p.m.

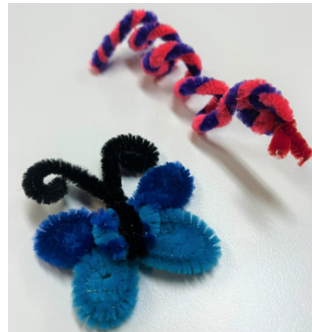
Families are invited to register for a 30-minute time-slot to try our musical instruments. We have a guitar, ukuleles, a digital piano, electric drums, and bells and shakers. Pre-register. FREE.



TAKE & MAKE:

PIPE CLEANER ANIMALS

(Ages 6 - 12) Available Friday, March 17, 2023 Turn ordinary pipe cleaners into cute animals with this fun craft. Pick up your kit at the library. Available while supplies last. FREE.



LIBRARY OF THINGS

(For families)

Fri. Mar. 17 & Sat. Mar. 18, 2023, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We have exciting new additions to our Library of Things, including: Gravitrax, Electric Snap Circuits, LEGO Dots, and more! Families are invited to drop by to try our Library of Things. Thanks to a generous donation from the Port Colborne Lions Club! FREE.



FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY

(Ages 3 - 8) Available Sat. Mar. 18, 2023 Stop by the library to pick up a brand-new, free book. Thanks to First Book Canada for the generous book donation. One book per family. Available while supplies last.



STORY TIME WITH SHELLY

(For families)

Sat. Mar. 18, 2023, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Meet us in the Children's Room for a fun, free, family story time. All ages. FREE.

FOR TEENS

RED CROSS BABYSITTING BASICS @ L.R. WILSON ARCHIVES



(For ages 11 to 15)

Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023,
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The course focuses on five main areas: child caregiving, first aid, injury prevention, leadership, and business skills. Participants will receive a course manual and a certification upon completion. Proof of birth required at registration. Cost: \$80. Pre-registration and pre-payment required.

INTRO TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (Ages 13-18)

Wed. Mar. 15, 2023, 2 – 4 p.m.

Interested in Dungeons & Dragons? Join us for an introductory session to learn how to roll dice in a fun role-playing adventure. Pre-register. FREE.



MARCH BREAK 2023 AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 13 Take & Make: Plant a Seed & See What Grows	10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bilingual StoryWalk® with Museum. Drop-in.			Community Mosaic Art Project. Drop-in. March 13 – 18
	10:15 – 11 a.m. March Tots. Pre-register.		4 – 7 p.m. Green Screen Photography. Drop-in.	
Tuesday, March 14 Take & Make: Penguin Headbands	10 – 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Rock Painting. Pre-register.		4 – 7 p.m. Design a Button. Drop-in.	
Wednesday, March 15 Take & Make: Catapults	10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Green Screen Photography. Drop-in.	1 – 3 p.m. Museum Program: Mementos from the Sea (Roselawn) Pre-register.	2 – 4 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons. Pre-register.	
Thursday, March 16 Take & Make: Jack and the Beanstalk	10 – 11:30 a.m. Tween BINGO. Pre-register.		12 – 7 p.m. Music Makerspace. Pre-register.	
	9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Red Cross Babysitting Course (Archives). Pre-register.			
Friday, March 17 Take & Make: Pipe Cleaner Animals	10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Library of Things. Drop-in.			
	1 – 3 p.m. Museum Program: Museum Buccaneers (Museum) Pre-register.			
Saturday, March 18 Free Picture Book Giveaway	10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Library of Things. Drop-in.			
	10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Story Time with Shelly. Drop-in.			