

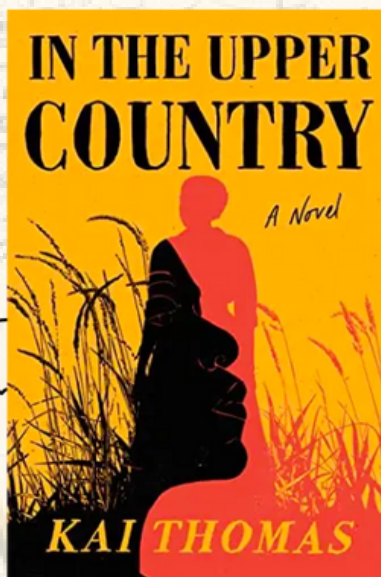
WHAT'S ON MARCH/APRIL

LINCOLN
PELHAM
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

ONE BOOK
ONE NIAGARA

IN THE UPPER COUNTRY

by Kai Thomas



2023 Winner, Atwood Gibson
Writers' Trust Fiction Prize

OBON FINALE

Kai Thomas
in conversation
with Patty Krawec
featuring an opening
drumming by the
Strong Water Women

Tuesday, April 23, 7 pm
Welland Centennial S.S.
240 Thorold Road, Welland



STORIES AND SONGS WITH THE STRONG WATER WOMEN

Members of Strong Water Women, an Indigenous-led drumming collective, will share their stories and how coming together has strengthened identity, resistance, and cultural resurgence. All are welcome to join in song and celebration. Drums & shakers welcome.

*This program is part of
the OBON series.*

Saturday, March 23
10:30 am - 12 pm
Rittenhouse Branch
Free; drop in

Get free tickets and learn more:
OneBookOneNiagara.ca

FOR KIDS

All preschool programs are drop in; no registration required.

BABIES & BOOKS

For ages 15 months and under.

A fun and social time for babies and their caregivers! We will read stories, sing songs, and shake our shakers!

Fleming Branch

Mondays, 10:30 am

April 15, 22, 29

Fonthill Branch

Wednesdays, 12 pm

April 3, 10, 17

FAMILY STORY TIME

Bring your family for a cozy evening of stories and fun for all ages.

Fleming Branch

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 pm

Drop in

STORY TIME

For ages 5 and under and caregivers.

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun at the library!

Fleming Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

April 2 - 30

Fonthill Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

April 2 - 30

Rittenhouse Branch

Thursdays, 10:30 am

April 4 - 25



PRESCHOOL SOCIAL

For ages 0 and up and caregivers.

Meet in the children's area with your preschool child for unstructured play activities, where little ones and caregivers can meet and socialize with others.

Fonthill Branch

Mondays, 10 - 11:30 am

March 4 - April 29

(no program April 1)

Fleming Branch

Wednesdays, 10 - 11:30 am

March 6 - April 24

SPECTACULAR SATURDAYS

MAD SCIENCE: BUBBLING POTIONS

For ages 6 - 12. Giggle, wiggle, and thrill to bubbling potions, foaming flasks, and burping beakers. Kids take home a colour-changing Mad Science cup. They'll be having so much fun they won't realize they're learning!

Fonthill Branch

Saturday, March 16, 11 am - 12 pm

Free; registration required.



AUTHOR VISIT: KALEY MILLS

Local author and educator Kaley Mills reads her brand-new picture book, *Bianca the Brave*. This is a magical tale of a young girl who bravely stands up to protect her beloved forest, while learning the valuable lesson of when to lay down her sword.

Rittenhouse Branch

Saturday, April 13, 11 am - 12 pm

Free; drop in for all ages



MUSIC AND ME SHOW

Come and join an interactive song, dance, story, and sing-a-long show. Joseph Vetro will play the accordion, guitar, and tuba while performing engaging stories and songs. Props will be provided to attendees to sing-a-long.

Fleming Branch

Saturday, April 27, 1 - 2 pm

Free; drop in for ages PreK - Grade 3



MARCH BREAK

CHOOSE
YOUR FUN!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

HAWK WALK WITH THE NPCA

Take a guided hike along the escarpment and learn about the raptors that migrate through this area and the annual Hawkwatch count.

Beamer Conservation Area, Grimsby

Saturday, March 9, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Registration required.



PUPPET SHOW:

HENRY & THE BUCCANEERS

Don your pirate garb and step aboard, buccaneers and book lovers, for hilarious adventure on the high seas!

West Niagara Travelling Puppets presents: Henry & the Buccaneers, based on the book *Henry & the Buccaneer Bunnies* by Carolyn Crimi.

Fleming Branch

Tuesday, March 12

10:30 - 11:30 am

Meridian Community Centre

Tuesday, March 12

2:30 - 3:30 pm



THERAPY TAILS VISIT

Read and visit with the pups from Therapy Tails Ontario!

Fonthill Branch

Monday, March 11

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Fleming Branch

Tuesday, March 12

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Rittenhouse Branch

Tuesday, March 12 and

Wednesday, March 13

1:30 - 2:30 pm

GIANT GAME DAY

Drop in to the library anytime to play giant versions of your favourite games. Play oversized Connect Four, Jenga, Snakes and Ladders, and Let's Make a Match.

Fonthill Branch

Friday, March 15

During library hours

All programs are free and drop in unless noted.

Board games and LEGO available all week at all branches.

Find self-guided StoryWalks® in Beamsville and Fonthill.



ARTS & CRAFTS

MAKE A PUPPET

Drop in to make your own sock, paper bag, or finger puppet.



Fonthill Branch

Wednesday, March 13, 1 - 3 pm

Fleming Branch

Friday, March 15, 1 - 3 pm

ART ATTACK:

PAWSITIVELY PERFECT PETS

Celebrate furry, feathered, and scaled friends! For ages 5 and up. Free; registration required.



Fleming Branch

Wednesday, March 13

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Rittenhouse Branch

Thursday, March 14

10:30 - 11:30 am

Fonthill Branch

Thursday, March 14

1 - 2 pm

SCIENCE & STEAM

SPACE DAY

Drop in and go out of this world with space and eclipse activities.



Rittenhouse Branch

Monday, March 11, 10 am - 12 pm

Fonthill Branch

Monday, March 11, 1 - 3 pm

Fleming Branch

Monday, March 11, 2 - 4 pm

STEAM SKILLS WITH LEGO

Build a sailcar to race in the wind or help a LEGO tightrope walker keep their centre of gravity so they don't fall. For K - Gr. 4.

Fleming Branch

Tuesday, March 12, 2 - 4 pm

Fonthill Branch

Friday, March 15, 2 - 4 pm



MARCH MAKERS @ BROCK U

Did you know Brock University's Makerspace is open to the community? Drop in and join Matt from LPPL and Derek from Brock to try laser cutters, soldering kits, and more. Please note caregivers must remain with youth.

Brock University, 1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St. Catharines

Wednesday, March 13, 11 am - 4 pm

Drop in for all ages; sign up on the online calendar to receive parking information.

Brock
University



FOR KIDS

SPRING STORYWALKS® IN THE PARK

ART ATTACK: M IS FOR MUSIC

Make musical memories including a microphone, maracas, music notes, and more. For ages 5 and up.

Fonthill Branch

Saturday, April 13, 1 - 2 pm

Free; registration required.

THERAPY TAILS VISIT

Read and visit with the pups from Therapy Tails Ontario!

Fonthill Branch

Mondays, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Fleming Branch

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

March 12, 26, April 9, 23

Rittenhouse Branch

March 12 and 13, 1:30 - 2:30 pm



Find this book at
Woodstream Park
87 Spruceside
Crescent, Fonthill



SCAVENGER HUNTS

Hunt for hidden clues around the library. Find all the clues, receive a sticker, and enter to win a free book.

All branches

March: Shamrocks

April: Chickens and Eggs

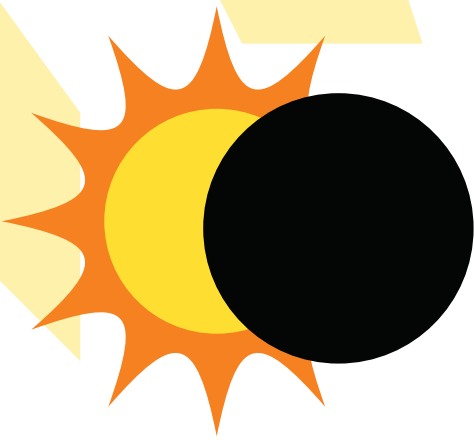
SENSORY SUPPORT KITS AVAILABLE THIS SPRING

Developed by Autism Canada, sensory kits provide a selection of sensory and tactile items for self-regulation and comfort for neuro-diverse library users. Each kit includes:

- noise-cancelling headphones
- sunglasses
- fidgets

Kits are available for in-library use at all LPPL branches and to borrow.





TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

Monday, April 8

ECLIPSE 101

Learn how and why a solar eclipse occurs, what the different stages are, and what to expect for the total solar eclipse coming up on April 8. Families welcome. Presented by the Royal Astronomical Society: Niagara Centre.

Fonthill Branch

Thursday, March 28, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; registration required.

CELEBRATE THE SUN!

Plant a sunflower seed, make a UV bead keychain that changes colour in sunlight, design a cyanotype bookmark, and create a pocket solar system. Plus, drop in at 2:30 pm for a special sun-themed story time with Jennifer.

Fleming Branch

Saturday, April 6, 2 - 4 pm

**Free; drop in
while supplies last.**



Looking directly at the Sun, without appropriate protection, can lead to serious problems such as partial or complete loss of eyesight.



Take a StoryWalk® and read
*A Few Beautiful Minutes:
Experiencing a Solar Eclipse*
by Kate Allen Fox

Fleming Branch

April 2 - 8

Along the windows

ECLIPSE GLASSES

A limited number of eclipse glasses will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis at all LPPL branches starting Monday, March 18. People are encouraged to bring a donation of travel-size toiletries for Start Me Up Niagara in exchange for glasses. **Please note there is a limit of one pair of glasses per household while supplies last.** Donations are encouraged but not required. In partnership with Niagara Region Emergency Management.

FOR TEENS

PATHSTONE MENTAL HEALTH WALK-IN CLINIC

Get free counselling for children and youth 17 and under and their families. Walk in or by appointment. To book, call 1-800-263-4944.

Meridian Community Centre, Fonthill
Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 7 pm

Fleming Branch
Thursdays, 11:30 am - 7 pm

RAINBOW YOUTH

For LGBTQ2+ youth ages 12 - 16 and allies.
A partnership between Lincoln Pelham Public Library and Niagara Falls Community Health Centre offering an inclusive space in Lincoln to socialize and find community. Please text 905-933-2626 or email programmers@lppl.ca for more information and to sign up.

Tuesdays, 6 - 7 pm
March 26 and April 23

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Earn community service hours by helping out at the library! Volunteer opportunities are available in Beamsville, Vineland, and Fonthill. We need volunteers for:

- craft prep
- assistance with running programs
- seed sorting for the seed library

Request a volunteer application form at any branch or fill it out online at lppl.ca/volunteer.

Please note age range: teen volunteers must be entering high school in 2024 and can be no older than 17.

WEDNESDAY ADDAMS ESCAPE ROOM

Snap twice! Wednesday is missing from mysterious Nevermore Academy. You have 30 minutes to find her. Recommended for ages 8 & up.

Maple Acre Branch
**Tuesday, March 12: 11:15 am/1 pm/1:45 pm/2:30 pm
3:15 pm/4 pm**

Wednesday, March 13: 1 pm/1:45 pm/2:30 pm/3:15 pm

**Thursday, March 14: 11:15 am/1 pm/1:45 pm/2:30 pm
3:15 pm/4 pm**

Free; registration required.



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS PHOTO CONTEST

Snap and show us your small acts of kindness! Random Acts of Kindness ideas will be in the Teen section at all branches, plus follow along on our Instagram account (@LPPLibraryON) during March for more information on how to enter. There will be prizes!
For ages 12 - 17.



TEEN ART BAR

Get your creative juices flowing. Drop in to follow along with local artist Rhiannon Barry from Be Whimsi Art Loft to work on a project. Teens are also free to make their own unique art piece using art bar supplies. No experience needed! For ages 12 - 17.

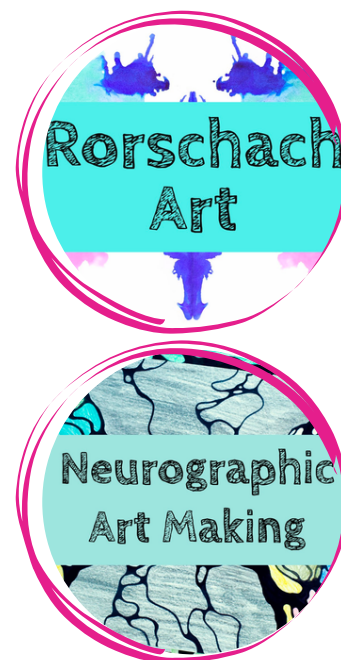
Fonthill Branch

Monday, March 11, 1:30 - 3 pm

Rorschach Watercolours

Tuesday, March 12, 1:30 - 3 pm

Neurographic Line Art



BY TEENS, FOR TEENS!

Are you interested in helping come up with new ideas for teens at the library? Excited to help select what books we bring into the library for teens?

LPPL is starting a Teen Advisory Group (TAG). TAG members earn community service hours by participating in meetings and assisting with events and programs. Register for our monthly TAG meetups by filling out a volunteer application online at lppl.ca/volunteer.

Please note age range: teen volunteers must be entering high school in 2024 and can be no older than 17.



Fleming Branch
Wednesday, April 17
4 - 5:30 pm

Fonthill Branch
Monday, April 22
4 - 5:30 pm

MAKERSPACE AND TECH

TECH TIME

Need help with technology? Book a free, 30-minute appointment.

Fleming Branch

Tuesdays, 10 am - 12 pm

Rittenhouse Branch

Wednesdays, 10 am - 12 pm

Fonthill Branch

Fridays, 1 - 4 pm

DROP-IN MAKERSPACE

Stop by to try the gadgets in the makerspace, such as the 3D printer, button maker, and robots. Please note equipment may vary by branch and week.

Fleming Branch

Saturday, March 23, 2 - 4 pm

Maple Acre Branch

Thursdays, 3 - 5:30 pm
(no program March 21)

Fonthill Branch

Fridays, 1 - 4:30 pm
(no program March 15, 22 and April 19)

INTRODUCTION

TO COMPUTERS

This six-week class for beginners introduces the basic concepts of using a computer with Windows 11, including mouse movements, online safety, and email basics. In partnership with Niagara West Adult Learning Centre. Free; please register by calling 905-563-1515.

Niagara West Adult Learning Centre

Wednesdays, April 3 - May 8

1 - 3 pm

Fonthill Branch

Thursdays, April 4 - May 9

1 - 3 pm

3D PRINT CLASS

Want to learn how to 3D print? Attend this class to get 3D-print qualified.

Fonthill Branch

Friday, March 8

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Free, registration required.

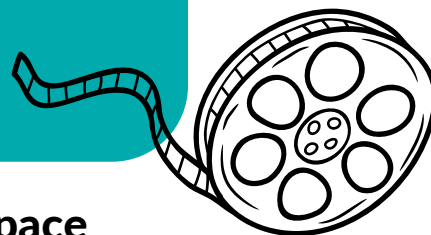
Fleming Branch

Monday, March 11

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free, registration required.

MEMORY LAB LAUNCH & OPEN HOUSE



Explore the Memory Lab, an exciting new space to preserve the past for the future.

Rittenhouse Branch

Saturday, April 20

2 - 4 pm

Free; drop in

FAMILY HISTORY OPEN FORUM WITH THE ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, NIAGARA CHAPTER

Bring your questions and dive into your family history with experts from the OGS, plus learn about free library resources such as Ancestry and FamilySearch.

FRIENDS OF LINCOLN'S HISTORY

The Friends of Lincoln's History will be onsite showcasing information about the local archives and answering questions about the Town's history.

FAMILY TREE CRAFT

Talk about your family's story and make a family tree with a handprint craft.

The Memory Lab is made available for community use through the generous support of the Rittenhouse Trust.

VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE

The Visiting Library Service (VLS) brings library materials to community members who are unable to visit the library due to age, disability, or illness. This free service is available to residents of Lincoln and Pelham. For more information, please visit lppl./visiting-library-service or contact your nearest branch.

LPPL is seeking volunteers to pick up and deliver library materials to VLS users once a month in Lincoln. If interested in this meaningful role, please fill out a volunteer application (available online and at all branches).



UNLEARN



Break down misconceptions and gain new perspectives through lived experiences and stories.

NEWCOMERS IN NIAGARA WITH NIAGARA FOLK ARTS

Kaho Nishibu from the Community Connections team at Niagara Folk Arts will speak about newcomer experiences and how everyone can help build a welcoming community.

Fleming Branch

Thursday, March 21

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free, registration required.

AUTHOR VISIT:

MICHAEL JACQUES

Diagnosed with autism and an intellectual disability, Michael Jacques shares experiences from his life to help people understand inclusion, acceptance, and belonging.

Fleming Branch

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free, registration required.

ADOPT A PLANT DAY



SATURDAY, MARCH 2

11 AM - 3 PM | RITTENHOUSE BRANCH

Browse a variety of indoor houseplants. Get matched with one that best suits your personality and lifestyle to take home. (One free plant per household while supplies last.)

**Brighten up your space with a
new plant to love!**

LPPL needs donations of healthy houseplants, if you have any leafy friends that need a new home or baby plants to share. Rooted is preferred, but cuttings are welcome. The library is also looking for donations of pots and vases. Please label and drop off donations at any LPPL branch between February 24 and March 1.

MAKE IT AT THE LIBRARY

NEEDLE-FELTED FROG

Follow along with Kelley to needle felt a friendly green frog. All supplies provided; needles and foam included to take home.

Fleming Branch

Thursday, March 7, 6 - 8 pm
\$12; registration required.

PICTURE FRAME GREENHOUSE

Make a glass greenhouse using picture frames. Ages 13 and up.

Fonthill Branch

Thursday, March 21, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
\$5; registration required.

TEACUP GNOME

Make a cute and cheery gnome topped with a teacup. All supplies provided.

Fleming Branch

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
\$5; registration required.

PAINT YOUR PET

Follow along with Kelley to create an easy watercolour portrait of your pet. For ages 10 and up.

(An 8.5 x 11 inch black-and-white printed picture of your pet is required).

Fonthill Branch

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 - 8 pm
\$5; registration required.

SPICE CLUB

Spicy, salty, sour, sweet! Make a custom spice or flavour blend to take home and try. Share tips and tricks with fellow food enthusiasts and maybe even sample a taste or two.

MARCH 5: GINGER

APRIL 2: TACO AND ENCHILADA BLENDS

Fleming Branch

Tuesdays, 2 - 3 pm
Free; registration required.



WEEKLY FOR ADULTS

KNIT AND CHAT

Bring your projects and enjoy conversation by the fireplace.

Fleming Branch

Mondays, 10 am - 12 pm

Free; drop in

COFFEE SOCIAL

Meet and chat with other local seniors while enjoying coffee or tea and casual activities, such as games and puzzles.

Fonthill Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Free; drop in

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Join us for a weekly conversation circle to improve your English. You will have the opportunity to practice listening, speaking, vocabulary, and pronunciation. All levels of English are welcome for a fun, relaxed time to meet other newcomers.

Fleming Branch

Tuesdays starting April 2, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; drop in

TGIF CRAFTERS

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or any portable craft for an afternoon of conversation and fun.

Fonthill and Rittenhouse Branches

Fridays, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Free; drop in

seed share

Get growing with the LPPL

SeedShare seed library!

Borrow up to five envelopes of seeds. Do you have extra seeds? Place them in a labelled envelope and donate at any LPPL branch.

Seeds will be available at all branches starting Saturday, February 17.



EATING TO AGE WELL

Discover strategies to optimize health and minimize disease, with a focus on ageing well, with Vineland-based nutritional consultant Shelli Wilmshurst.

Rittenhouse Branch

Thursday, April 4

2 - 3 pm

Free; registration required.

MONTHLY FOR ADULTS

GUIDED MEDITATION

Join local Reiki master Alison for a gentle, guided practice. No experience necessary.

Rittenhouse Branch

Thursdays, March 7 and April 4

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; registration required.

ADULT STORY TIME

Celebrate spring with stories and activities! For teens and adults of all ages and abilities.

Fleming Branch

Mondays, March 4 and April 15

1 - 2 pm

Free; drop in.

WRITERS ROUNDTABLE

Join local author Yvonne Van Lankveld and fellow writers to discuss writing, editing, and idea sharing with each other.

Fonthill Branch

Mondays, March 18 and April 8

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Free; registration required.

SERVICE CANADA

Drop in and get help applying for a SIN, EI, CPP, OAS, and accessing online accounts with a Service Canada Specialist. Please bring government-issued photo ID and know your SIN.

Fleming Branch

Mondays, March 4 and April 8

10 am - 1 pm

Rittenhouse Branch

Tuesdays, March 12 and April 9

10 am - 1 pm

Fonthill Branch

Friday, March 22

and Monday, April 15

10 am - 1 pm

CREATE AND CHAT

Create a block bunny (March) and Button Tree (April), plus enjoy a social atmosphere. For teens and adults of all ages and abilities.

Fleming Branch

Mondays, March 25 and April 29

1 - 2 pm

Free; registration required.

ROSE COTTAGE: A HAND ALONG THE WAY

A safe space for participants to share grief with others, under the supervision of a facilitator. To register, contact RCVV at 289-566-9588 or by email at info.rcvv@gmail.com.



Rittenhouse Branch

Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Branch Locations

Fleming Branch

5020 Serena Drive
Beamsville
905-563-7014

Maple Acre Branch

781 Canboro Road
Fenwick
905-892-5226

Fonthill Branch

43 Pelham Town Square
Fonthill
905-892-6443

Rittenhouse Branch

4080 John Charles Boulevard
Vineland
905-562-5711

All branches will be closed Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1.

Please note:

- Program fees are non-refundable unless a program is cancelled or rescheduled by Lincoln Pelham Public Library.
- If fees ever present a barrier to participation, or should you require assistance or accommodations related to you or your child's ability to attend a program, please contact Susan by phone: 905-562-5711 or email: programmers@lppl.ca.
- Children 10 years of age or under attending Library programs or events must have a caregiver present in the Library. Where Library programs or events are held outside of the Library building, the caregiver must remain within visual range of children.

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge these are the traditional lands and territories of the Hatiwendaronk, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabeg, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties (No. 3) and by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement.

Lincoln Pelham Public Library recognizes the contributions and stewardship of all Indigenous Peoples, including First Nations, Métis, and Inuit. We are committed to celebrating and sharing stories from Indigenous communities and creating space for education and dialogue as we collectively acknowledge hard truths and work toward reconciliation.