SUMER



NEWS & PROGRAMS AT LPPL

Your library card is the key to a great summer ahead! Whether you're headed to the beach, hitting the road, or hanging out at home, your library has you covered:



- Join TD Summer Reading Club, plus Teen and Adult Reading Challenges.
- Borrow from the Library of Things, including fishing kits, NPCA and Ontario Parks day-use passes, pickleball kits, a telescope, and WiFi hotspots.
- Get outside and explore with the return of StoryWalk® Explorer.
- Attend programs for all ages, from story time to 3D printing to geocaching
- Stay connected with the **Digital Library**, with eBooks, audiobooks, news, music, movies and more available anytime from anywhere.

NEW THIS SUMMER!

Borrow a Roku streaming stick and watch AppleTV+ and Disney+ for free! Roku devices loan for two weeks. WiFi is required.



Place a Roku streaming stick on hold!





Blast off and join Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading club for kids of all ages, all interests, and all abilities. For preschool to age 12.

STARTING JUNE 24: Stop by any LPPL branch to register for the TD Summer Reading Club (TD SRC) and receive your reading notebook. Create your own personal reading goal and start reading!

FROM JULY 2 - AUGUST 24: Visit the library EACH WEEK and let us know what you have read. Pick up a weekly sticker, reading incentive, and prize ballot. Enter your ballot to win cool prizes!

Please contact your local branch to request materials in French and accessible formats (large print, open dyslexic, braille, and audio).

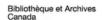


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...TO THE STARS!

OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD MAKERSPACE

Take a photo in "outer space" using the green screen and make a space button. Free; drop in.

Fleming Branch Tuesday, July 2, 2 - 4 pm Fonthill Branch Friday, July 5, 2 - 4 pm

Rittenhouse Branch Wednesday, July 3, 2 - 4 pm

TD SRC DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Drop in every Wednesday to make a space-themed craft and talk about the books you're reading!

July 3: Alien Friends

July 10: Cosmic Whirligig July 17: Chalk Silhouettes

July 24: Cupcake Liner

Space Creatures

July 31: Pipe Cleaner

Constellations

August 7: Origami Rockets
August 14: Space Colouring
August 21: Flying Saucer

All branches
During library hours



MISSION COMPLETE: TD SRC WRAP-UP CELEBRATIONS

Let's celebrate a great summer of reading! Drop in for space-themed activities and free refreshments, plus collect any weekly stickers and incentive prizes you may have missed.

Fleming Branch
Thursday, August 22
10 am - 8 pm
Free; drop in
Fonthill Branch

Friday, August 23 10 am - 5 pm Free; drop in

Thanks for supporting children's literacy!





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 July 8, 15, 22, 29

PRESCHOOL SOCIAL IN THE GARDEN

Get outside and play in the garden! Drop in each week for sensory play with water, soil, plants, and sunshine!

Rittenhouse Branch Mondays, 10 - 11 am July 8 - August 12 (no program July 22)

STORY TIME

For ages 5 and under and caregivers.
Enjoy stories, songs, and fun at the library!

Fleming Branch Tuesdays, 10:30 am July 2, 9, 30, August 6

Fonthill Branch Tuesdays, 10:30 am July 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13

Rittenhouse Branch Thursdays, 10:30 am July 4, 11, 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
July 8 - August 26
(no program July 1 or August 5)

Fleming Branch Wednesdays, 10 - 11:30 am July 3 - August 28

THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS PUPPET SHOW

Stand up to dragons! Watch a puppet show inspired by the classic book by Robert Munsch. Make a popsicle stick dragon and join in with songs and dancing. Free; drop in for all ages.

Meridian Community Centre Front Foyer (Fonthill) Friday, July 12, 11 am

Fleming Branch Tuesday, August 13, 10:30 am

FAMILY STORY TIME: OUTER SPACE

Drop in for an out-of-this-world story time, filled with stories and song.

Jammies always welcome!

Fleming Branch Wednesday, July 17 6:30 - 7pm

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

What happens when the library closes? Drop off your stuffie for a sleepover. Pick up your stuffie after 2 pm on August 15 and see what adventures it had! Free; drop in.

Fonthill Branch
Wednesday, August 14
Drop off stuffies anytime after 4 pm

Fleming Branch
Wednesday, August 14
6:30 pm: Stay for a family-friendly
story time then leave your stuffie
for a sleepover!

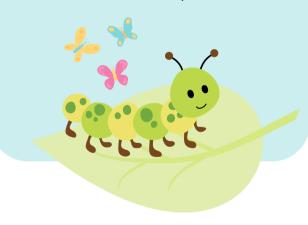
INTERGENERATIONAL STORY TIMES

Join us for a special outdoor story time with local seniors and brighten someone's day! Drop in for children ages 5 and under and caregivers. All story times start at 10:30 am.

Tuesday, July 16
The Jacob Senior Living
5082 Alyssa Drive, Beamsville

Thursday, July 18
United Mennonite Home
4024 Twenty-Third Street, Vineland

Tuesday, July 23
Albright Manor
5050 Hillside Drive, Beamsville



THERAPY TAILS

Read and visit with the dogs from Therapy Tails Ontario! Free; drop in.

Rittenhouse Branch Fridays, July 19 and August 9 1:30 - 2:30 pm

ART ATTACK: NORTHERN LIGHTS

Look up! Create a Northern Lights-themed art project.

Free; drop in.

Fonthill Branch Thursday, July 11 10:30 - 11:30 am

Rittenhouse Branch Monday, July 15 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Fleming Branch Thursday, July 18 2:30 - 3:30 pm



Make art featuring our home planet, Earth! Sponge paint a planet and make an earth spinner. Free; drop in.

Fonthill Branch Thursday, August 1 10:30 - 11:30 am

Fleming Branch Thursday, August 8 10:30 - 11:30 am

Rittenhouse Branch Thursday, August 15 10:30 - 11:30 am





READING BUDDIES

Help your child maintain reading skills and avoid the summer slide! This literacy program helps new and emerging readers build confidence and improve reading skills. Each child is paired with a teen volunteer. Recommended for readers in Kindergarten - Grade 2. Free; registration required.

Fonthill Branch
Thursdays, 2 - 3 pm
July 11 - August 15



DROP-IN MAKERSPACE

Explore and create in the makerspace! Race a maze with Sphero, launch a catapult with Dash, and learn basic coding with Ozobots. Plus, explore 3D printing. Equipment may vary by week and by branch. Free; drop in for all ages.

Fleming Branch Tuesdays, July 9 - August 20 2 - 4 pm

Rittenhouse Branch Wednesday, July 17 2 - 4 pm

Fonthill Branch Fridays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 16 1 - 4 pm

Maple Acre Branch Friday, August 9 1 - 4 pm



DROP-IN STEAM LEGO

Experiment with forces and motion using gears and wheels with the library's new STEAM Lego BricQ kits. Free; drop in.

Fonthill Branch Wednesday, July 10 2 - 4 pm

Maple Acre Branch Tuesday, July 16 2 - 4 pm

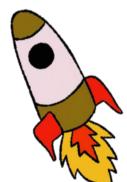
ROCKET LAUNCH

Discover why what goes up must come down! Design and launch your own rocket. Thanks to the Lincoln Museum for lending the rockets! Free; drop in.

Fleming Branch Monday, July 22 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Rittenhouse Branch Tuesday, July 23 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Fonthill Branch Thursday, July 25 10:30 - 11:30 am



SOLAR VIEWING WITH THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY: NIAGARA CENTRE

Observe and learn about different solar phenomena, including sunspots and prominences, as you view the sun using a special filter (weather permitting). Free; drop in for all ages.

Fleming Branch Wednesday, July 10 1 - 2 pm



LET IT GLOW!



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PAINTING

Under black lights, make a space-inspired masterpiece.

Free; registration required.

Ages 6 & up.

Fleming Branch Thursday, July 4 2 - 3 pm or 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Maple Acre Branch
Thursday, August 1, 3 - 4 pm

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK FAMILY DANCE PARTY

Cut loose and get your groove on in the library after hours. Dress in bright clothes to glow under the black lights. Send song requests to Leanne: lgood@lppl.ca.

Free; drop in for families with children of all ages

Fleming Branch Friday, July 5, 6 - 7 pm

GLOW GAMES

Play games like Jenga, bowling, and tic tac toe, with a glow-in-the-dark twist! Free; drop in.

Fleming Branch Friday, July 5 1 - 4 pm

Maple Acre Branch Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3 During library hours

FAMILY FORT NIGHT

Bring sheets, pillows, and stuffed animals and build your own fort in the library after hours. Free; drop in for families with children of all ages.

Rittenhouse Branch Friday, August 2 6 - 7 pm



HERE ON EARTH...

BUZZ ABOUT BEES

Learn how to harvest honey from the hive during this interactive, educational experience with the beekeepers from Niagara Bee. Free; drop in.

Rittenhouse Branch Tuesday, July 9 2 - 3 pm

PAINT A BIRDHOUSE

Create a one-of-a-kind birdhouse for our feathered friends.

Free; registration required.

Fonthill Branch Wednesday, July 31 1 - 2 pm

SAVE THE POLLINATORS!

Learn about pollinators and why we need to protect these amazing creatures! Create your own crafted shadow puppet to help spread the word. Led by Joanna Paul, certified Pollinator Steward and Ambassador with the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation.

Free; registration required.

Rittenhouse Branch Saturday, August 17 10:30 - 11:30 am

LET'S EXPLORE!

Borrow a day-use pass to explore Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) sites and more than 100 provincial parks.
Available at all branches, please visit the website for more details.

Includes access to:

- Ball's Falls
- Binbrook
- Chippawa Creek
- Long Beach
- Rockway





Get outside and read!

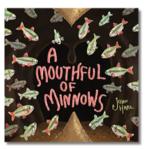
Each week, visit a new StoryWalk® at different sites around Lincoln and Pelham. Snap a picture and tag us @LPPLibraryON and use the hashtag #StoryWalkExplorer.



July 1 - 7
The Darkest Dark
Harold Black Park
953 Haist St, Fonthill



July 29 - August 4
We Planted a Tree
Comfort Maple
636 Metler Rd, Fenwick



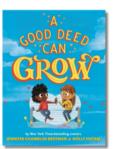
July 8 - 14
A Mouthful of Minnows
Charles Daley Park
1969 North Service Rd
Jordan



August 5 - 11 I Sang You Down From the Stars Lincoln Museum 3800 Main St, Jordan



July 15 - 21
Summer Vacation, Here I Come!
Fonthill Branch
43 Pelham Town Square
Fonthill



August 12 - 18
A Good Deed Can Grow
Maple Acre Branch
781 Canboro Rd, Fenwick



July 22 - 28
Dear Street
Fleming Branch
5020 Serena Dr
Beamsville



August 19 - 25
The Honeybee
Rittenhouse Branch
4080 John Charles Blvd
Vineland

IN THE COMMUNITY

Borrow books, sign up for a free library card, join summer reading, play giant games, take a StoryWalk®, and learn about all the fun stuff happening at LPPL!

PELHAM POOL

Thursdays, July 4 - August 22 10 am - 12 pm Marlene Stewart Streit Park 55 Park Lane, Fonthill

MOVIE NIGHTS: LINCOLN

July 11: Hilary Bald Park

Movie: Luca

August 16: Rotary Park

Movie: WALL-E

SUMMER CHILL SERIES

Thursdays, July 11 and August 15, 4 - 7 pm Peace Park 20 Pelham Town Square, Fonthill

Follow us for updates and to see where we'll be popping up next!

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DISCOVER YOUR PARK

All dates run 10 am - 12 pm.

July 4: Obstacle Courses

Ashby Drive Park 4079 Ashby Drive, Beamsville

July 9: Wacky Water

Hilary Bald Park

4485 Garden Gate Terrace, Beamsville

July 17: Bug Hunt

Rotary Park

5020 Serena Drive, Beamsville

July 25: Sports and Games

Angelina Prokich Park

5045 Connor Drive, Beamsville

July 30: Hide and Seek

Charles Daley Park

1969 North Service Road, Jordan

August 7: Teddy Bear Picnic

Vineland Neighbourhood Park 4060 Simons Lane, Vineland

August 15: Jump Around

Hilary Bald Park

4485 Garden Gate Terrace, Beamsville

August 20: Move Around

Ashby Drive Park

4079 Ashby Drive, Beamsville

August 28: Choose Your Own Adventure

Rotary Park

5020 Serena Drive, Beamsville

FOR TEENS

TEEN BOARD GAME NIGHT

Exploding Kittens?! One Night Ultimate Werewolf?! Grab a friend or two and drop in to play board games. Ages 12 - 17.

Fleming Branch Monday, July 22 5 - 6:30 pm

Fonthill Branch Thursday, August 22 6 - 7:30 pm

TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Fun and free, on your own schedule. Sign up for a take-home kit to try something new.
Registered kits will be available for pickup at all branches. For ages 12 - 17.

July: Boba Tea
Register by July 8
Pick up kit starting July 10
August: DIY Stress Ball
Register by August 9
Pick up kit starting August 16

CHOPPED: SUMMER EDITION

Use three mystery ingredients to create an outdoor meal. For ages 12 - 17.

Register by: July 10 Kit pick up: July 15 - 20 Submissions due: August 10

Winner announced: August 14

TEEN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

It's simple: Read a book to earn a ballot toward the prize of your choice. The more books you read, the more chances to win. For readers ages 13 - 18.

STARTING JUNE 24:

Printed reading logs will be available at all branches. You can also submit ballots online using the form at lppl.ca.

BY AUGUST 24:

Return your reading log to your nearest LPPL branch. If participating online, be sure to submit all your ballots by midnight!

PATHSTONE MENTAL HEALTH WALK-IN CLINIC

Get free counselling for children and youth up to age 18 and their families. Walk in or by appointment. To book, call 1-800-263-4944.

Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 7 pm Meridian Community Centre Thursdays, 11:30 am - 7 pm Fleming Branch

LEARN TO TIE FISHING KNOTS

From spinning to baitcasting to fly fishing, learn to tie four essential knots to keep tight lines: the improved clinch knot, the double uni knot, the palomar knot, and the non-slip loop knot. Nylon string will be provided to practice. Beginners and families welcome. Free; registration required.

Fleming Branch Monday, July 8 6:30 - 7:30 pm

GEOCACHING 101

All you need is GPS and a sense of adventure! Geocaching uses global coordinates to pinpoint hidden caches in a worldwide treasure hunt. Join library staffer Jennifer D. for a crash course to learn the basics, tricks, and hacks. For all ages. Free; registration required.

Fleming Branch Saturday, June 29 10:30 - 11:30 am

Fonthill Branch Tuesday, July 16 6:30 - 7:30 pm

YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Saturday, July 6
10 am - 1 pm
Sixteen Mile Creek
Charles Daley Park (west side)
1969 North Service Rd. Jordan

Come see what you can catch!
Bring your own rod or use one of
the library fishing kits.

Prizes will be awarded

Prizes will be awarded for youth 16 and under. Free to participate; beginners welcome! Register on site the day of the event.

In partnership with St. Catharines Fish & Game Association, St. Catharines Public Library, and Welland Public Library.

FOR ADULTS

KNIT AND CHAT

Bring your projects and enjoy conversation by the fireplace.

Fleming Branch Mondays, 10 am - 12 pm Free; drop in

DROP-IN CHESS

Play and practice your skills with fellow chess enthusiasts.

Fleming Branch Mondays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Free; drop in

COFFEE SOCIAL

Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while creating with watercolours.

Fonthill Branch Tuesdays, 1 - 2 pm 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, 6:30 - 7:30 pm Free; drop in

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

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, July 10 - August 21 1 - 3 pm (no class July 24)

Fonthill Branch
Thursdays, July 11 - August 22
1 - 3 pm (no class July 25)

ADULT STORY TIME

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

Fleming Branch
Mondays, July 8 and August 12
1 - 2 pm
Free; drop in

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 Tuesdays, July 9 and August 6 10:30 am - 12 pm

CREATE AND CHAT

Make a layered sand jar (July) and mixed media art (August), plus enjoy a social atmosphere. For teens and adults of all ages and abilities.

Fleming Branch
Mondays, July 29 and August 26
1 - 2 pm
Free; registration required.

ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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LINCOLN CONCERT BAND

Bring a chair and enjoy an outdoor performance under the sails, weather permitting

Fleming Branch Thursday, August 15 7 - 8 pm Free; drop in

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 July 1, August 5, and September 2.

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.

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.



