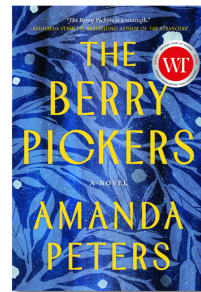


What's On

SEPTEMBER + OCTOBER



books on the bench AUTHOR SERIES



AMANDA PETERS

SEPT 27
6:30 - 8:30 PM
FIELDING ESTATE WINERY
BEAMSVILLE

\$45 Glass of wine, light food, and \$20 tax receipt included.

Tickets available at any LPPL branch or online at lppl.ca.

Join us under the tent at Fielding Estate Winery for an evening with Amanda Peters. Amanda is a writer of Mi'kmaq and settler ancestry. Her debut novel, *The Berry Pickers*, was a bestseller in Canada. In her brand-new short story collection, *Waiting for the Long Night Moon*, Amanda describes the Indigenous experience from an astonishingly wide spectrum in time and place—from contact with the first European settlers, to the forced removal of Indigenous children, to the present-day fight for the right to clean water.

Thanks to our supporters!



SHARE THE LIBRARY LOVE!

Share the library love for a chance to win one of three \$25 gift cards to Someday Books or a bag of library swag!

Starting September 3:

- 1** Pick up a Share the Library Love! flyer at any LPPL branch or print it from the website at lppl.ca.
- 2** Fill out your contact information in the referral portion, then tear off and give a card to someone who needs a library card: family, friends, neighbours, coworkers, anyone!
- 3** When someone brings in your referral card, YOU are entered into the prize draw, plus they receive a flyer to keep spreading the library love!

Prizes will be drawn the week of November 4.



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

October 7, 21, 28 (no program October 14)

Fonthill Branch

Wednesdays, 12 pm

October 16, 23, 30

SPOOKY STORY TIME

Bring your family for a spooky (but not too spooky) night of stories and fun.

Fleming Branch

Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 pm

Drop in

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.

Fleming Branch

Wednesdays, 10 - 11:30 am

September 4 - October 30

IN THE GARDEN

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

Rittenhouse Branch

Mondays, 10 - 11 am

**September 16 - October 7
(no program September 30)**

STORY TIME

For ages 5 and under and caregivers.

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun at the library!

Fleming Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

October 8, 15, 22, 29

Fonthill Branch

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

October 8, 15, 22, 29

Rittenhouse Branch

Thursdays, 10:30 am

October 10, 17, 24, 31

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DANCE PARTY

Let's do the mash ... the monster mash!
Cut loose and get your groove on in the library after hours. Costumes encouraged!

Rittenhouse Branch

Friday, October 25

6 - 7 pm

Free; drop in for families with children of all ages.



DROP-IN CHESS

Drop in to play with fellow chess enthusiasts.

Fleming Branch

Mondays starting September 9, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; drop in

ART ATTACK: GHOULISH GHOSTS

Use yarn, felt, and other materials to make ghostly pictures, spooky specters, and floating phantoms.

Rittenhouse Branch

Saturday, October 19, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Free; drop in

Fonthill Branch

Saturday, October 26, 11 am - 12 pm

Free; drop in

PA DAY FUN

Get creative with the craft cart, plus play board games and build with LEGO.

Friday, October 11

During library hours

All branches

Free; drop in

THERAPY TAILS

Read and visit with the dogs from Therapy Tails Ontario!

Rittenhouse Branch

September 13: 3 - 4 pm

October 11: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

PARENTING CONFIDENTLY

A weekly parenting skills workshop for expectant and new parents and caregivers who want to thrive in their new role. Topics include newborn care, infant sleep and nutrition, breastfeeding and infant massage. In partnership with Life With A Baby.

Fleming Branch

Thursdays, 11 am - 12 pm

September 19 - October 24

Free; register online at LifeWithABaby.ca or by scanning the code below.



READING BUDDIES

This literacy program helps new and emerging readers build confidence and improve reading skills. Each child is paired with a teen volunteer for reading activities and literacy-based games. Please contact Jennifer with any questions: jbennett@lppl.ca.

Fonthill Branch

Thursdays, 4 - 5 pm

October 10 - November 28

Recommended for readers in Kindergarten - Grade 2.

Free; registration required.



FOR TEENS

SKELETON ART CONTEST

Sign up to receive a small skeleton. Create an outfit using anything you have around the house. Send a picture of your finished skeleton by October 19 to Beth: bhead@lppl.ca. The winning skeleton will be displayed in the library. Plus, there's a prize. For ages 12 - 17.

All branches

Sign up by September 23

Kits will be available for pickup starting September 30.

TEEN BOOK TALK SOCIAL

Come enjoy a snack and meet with other teens to hang out and talk about books you're reading. Free; drop in for ages 12 - 17.

Fleming Branch

Wednesday, October 16

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Fonthill Branch

Monday, October 21

4:30 - 5:30 pm

BOOKS UNBOXED:

TEEN SUBSCRIPTION BOX

For readers in grades 6 - 12

Sign up for a seasonal book box (four/year). Each box is filled with personalized reads and goodies. Fill out the online form at lppl.ca under Programs and Events by October 4. You will be contacted when your box is ready for pickup.

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

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 seeking members for its 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

Wednesdays, 4 - 5:30 pm

September 25 and October 23

Fonthill Branch

Mondays, 4:30 - 6 pm

September 30 and October 28

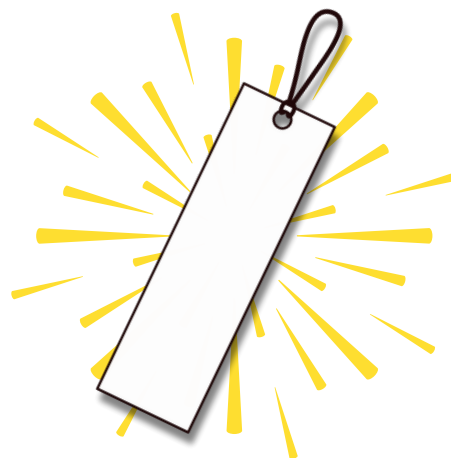
CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH

BOOKMARK CONTEST

October is Canadian Library Month! Help us celebrate the importance of literacy and libraries by designing a bookmark inspired by your favourite book.

Starting October 1, pick up an entry form at any LPPL branch. Return your design by October 31.

There will be one design chosen from each age group (ages 11 and under, 12 - 17, and 18+). The winning designs will be professionally printed and available at all branches.



PICK-A-PATH PUMPKIN ADVENTURE

The fourth annual Pick-a-Path Pumpkin Adventure returns with an all-new quest through downtown Beamsville! Brought to you in partnership with Downtown Bench Beamsville and the Town of Lincoln.

Saturday, October 26

Downtown Beamsville

Start times: 1 pm / 2 pm / 3 pm

**Registration opens Monday, October 7
at 10 am at lppl.ca.**



HOCUS POCUS



ESCAPE ROOM

The Sanderson Sisters are back on All Hallows' Eve to steal the souls of innocent children. You are trapped in their cottage and must find the evil spell book to stop them! Recommended for ages 10+.

Tuesday, October 22

2:30 pm / 3:15 pm / 4 pm

Wednesday, October 23

2:30 pm / 3:15 pm

Thursday, October 24

2:30 pm / 3:15 pm / 4 pm

Friday, October 25

2:30 pm / 3:15 pm / 4 pm

Maple Acre Branch

Free; registration required.

National Day for TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

ORANGE SHIRT STORY TIME

Come listen to Indigenous stories read by Courtney Corbeil (Kanyen'kehà:ka and settler) and make a simple craft. Everyone is encouraged to wear orange.

Fleming Branch

Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 am

Free; drop in

INDIGENOUS READS BOOK CLUB

Read and discuss books centred on Indigenous voices, stories, and experiences. Co-facilitated by Courtney Corbeil, Indigenous Culture and Heritage Specialist.

September 24: *Valley of the Birdtail*

October 22: *The Berry Pickers*

November 26: *Truth Telling*

Rittenhouse Branch

Tuesdays, 7 pm

Free; registration required

Read *Walking Together* in the windows of the Fleming Branch.



Read *Phyllis's Orange Shirt* in Peace Park, Fonthill.

WALKING TOGETHER: STEPS TOWARD RECONCILIATION

Join us for a community walk in honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This accessible walk will leave from the Fleming Centre and conclude with opportunities for education and reflection with Indigenous partners.

All are welcome; everyone is encouraged to wear orange. Non-perishable food donations will be collected for the Niagara Regional Native Centre food pantry.

Fleming Centre
Wednesday, September 25
3 - 5 pm
Free; drop in

Presented in partnership with



Niagara Regional
Native Centre



BRAIDING SWEETGRASS WITH INDIGENOUS DREAMS

Join Mika Woolley (Mohawk) to learn about sweetgrass and the teachings of this medicine, which is sacred to the Haudenosaunee. Participants will also braid sweetgrass.

Fonthill Branch

Thursday, September 26

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; registration required.

MOCCASIN IDENTIFIER PROJECT

Stencil an orange moccasin and reflect on the meaning of truth and reconciliation. The Moccasin Identifier has been developed by Carolyn King in partnership with Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and The Greenbelt Foundation, to promote public awareness of significant cultural historic sites and the ancestral presence of First Nations, Metis, and Indigenous Communities.

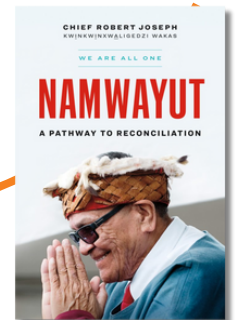
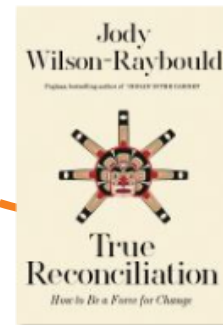
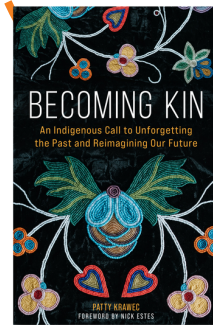
Monday, September 30

12 - 1 pm

Meridian Community Centre

100 Meridian Way, Fonthill

Free; drop in



Read for RECONCILIATION



FOR ADULTS

KNIT AND CHAT

Bring your projects and enjoy conversation by the fireplace.

Fleming Branch

Mondays, 10 am - 12 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

TGIF CRAFTERS

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

Fonthill Branch

Fridays, 1:30 - 3:30 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

Thursdays, September 26 and October 24

1 - 2 pm

Free; drop in

ADULT STORY TIME

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

Fleming Branch

Mondays, September 16 and October 21

1 - 2 pm

Free; drop in.

CREATE AND CHAT

Make a wooden gnome (September) or a ghost jar (October), plus enjoy a social atmosphere. For teens and adults of all ages and abilities.

Fleming Branch

Mondays, September 30 and October 28

1 - 2 pm

Free; drop in



Scan to read on Libby!

WRITERS WORKSHOP

Do you have a short story tucked away? Want to write a memoir but don't know how? Wondering what it takes to publish? Come to the Writers Workshop to learn more about fulfilling your literary dreams with Yvonne Van Lankveld.

Fonthill Branch

Saturday, September 21

10 am - 12 pm

Free; registration required.

WRITERS ROUNDTABLE

Join this monthly meetup with local author Yvonne Van Lankveld and fellow writers to discuss writing, editing, and idea sharing.

Fonthill Branch

Monday, October 21

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Free; registration required.

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.

Fonthill Branch

Tuesdays, September 17 - October 29

1 - 3 pm (no class October 15 or 22)

Niagara West Adult Learning Centre

Wednesdays, September 18 - October 30

1 - 3 pm (no class October 23)

LOCAL AUTHOR



showcase

Calling all writers! LPPL is hosting a local author showcase in November in Fonthill. Apply for a free table to display your books for sale and meet fellow Niagara-based authors. Pick up a form at any LPPL branch or submit an application online using the form at lppl.ca.

Fonthill Branch

Saturday, November 2

10 am - 12 pm



Scan to sign up!

FOR ADULTS

SEED SAVING 101

Get hands on and learn how to save seeds for the next growing season with Linda Crago from Tree and Twig Heirloom Vegetable Farm. Beginners and experienced gardeners welcome.

Fleming Branch

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; registration required.

CONNECT & CARE

Find peer support and participate in activities for care partners and loved ones living with dementia.

Rittenhouse Branch

Thursday, October 10

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Free; drop in

AUTHOR VISIT: SWING BEAM BARN OF NIAGARA

Local author Hugh Fraser will discuss his passion for old barns and research while sharing stories drawn from *Swing Beam Barns of Niagara*. Plus, hear about research for his upcoming book.

Fleming Branch

Wednesday, October 9

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; registration required.

BOOK CLUBS ARE BACK!

Join one of LPPL's monthly book clubs. A limited number of titles are available to borrow. eBooks and audiobooks for some titles are available on Libby and hoopla digital. Free; registration required. *Registration is for October - May (skip December).*



October 9
7 PM
Fonthill
Branch



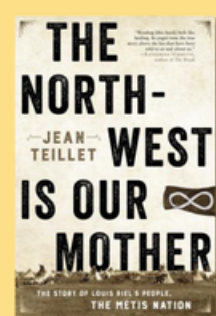
October 16
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October 24
10:15 AM
Fonthill
Branch



October 28
2 PM
Fonthill
Branch



October 28
7 PM
The Local
Vineland

SERVICE CANADA WORKSHOPS

In this monthly series, join a Citizen Services Specialist from Service Canada for workshops on different topics. All workshops will be at the Rittenhouse Branch.

CANADIAN PUBLIC PENSIONS

Are you planning your retirement or already receiving your pension? Come learn about Canada's public retirement income system and the benefits available to you and your family, including the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Old Age Security (OAS).

Tuesday, September 10

10:30 - 11:30 am

Free; drop in

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

Service Canada offers many programs and benefits for families. Learn about education savings, grants and loans for education, pensions and benefits for life events and where to find help finding a job. There is something for everyone!

Tuesday, October 8

10:30 - 11:30 am

Free; drop in

HOW TO TEACH YOUR KIDS ABOUT MONEY

Get information and tips to raise kids who are financially independent and responsible, better understand the challenges of raising money-smart kids, and learn how to address age-appropriate money-related topics with young kids, pre-teens, teenagers, and emerging adults. Presented by Ekene Eugene-Aguonye, CPA, CMA.

Fleming Branch

Thursday, October 10

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; registration required.

ROSE COTTAGE VISITING

VOLUNTEERS: TENDER HEARTS

An 8-week program offering support to those suffering a recent loss. Sessions will include an educational segment and time for sharing. Space is limited to 8 participants. To register, contact RCVV at 289-566-9588 or info.rcvv@gmail.com.

Rittenhouse Branch

Wednesdays, September 11 - October 30

1 - 3 pm

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 monthly service is available to residents of Lincoln and Pelham. For more information, please visit lpll./visiting-library-service or contact your nearest branch.



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 Monday, September 2 and Monday, October 14.

The Rittenhouse Branch will be closed Saturday, October 12.

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.