

# What's On

## NOVEMBER + DECEMBER



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By bringing the bookmobile to events, neighbourhoods, schools, and senior centres, LPPL is making its collections accessible, reducing the distance to service, and supporting literacies in the communities we serve.

Join us in celebrating the launch of our bookmobile by donating on GivingTuesday to support our bookmobile project! Together, we can inspire curiosity, creativity, and connection throughout our community. Let's embark on this incredible journey of learning and growth—one book at a time!

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**



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## TAYLOR SWIFT DANCE PARTY

(Library's Version)

Shake it off at an all-ages, after hours dance party celebrating all things Taylor! Walk the RED carpet, make the friendship bracelets, score some merchandise, and soak up all the fun in your library era.

**Fleming Branch**

**Friday, November 15**

**6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Free; drop in for all ages**



Find more info at [LPPL.CA](http://LPPL.CA) and follow us @LPPLibraryON



# FOR KIDS

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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**

**November 4, 18, 25 (no program November 11)**

### **Fonthill Branch**

**Wednesdays, 12 pm**

**November 6, 13, 20**

## **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**

**November 6 - December 18**

**Free; 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**

**November 5, 12, 19, 26**

### **Fonthill Branch**

**Tuesdays, 10:30 am**

**November 5, 12, 19, 26**

### **Rittenhouse Branch**

**Thursdays, 10:30 am**

**November 7, 14, 21, 28**

## **FAMILY STORY TIME**

Bring your family for a cozy night of stories and fun.

### **Fleming Branch**

**Wednesdays, November 27 and**

**December 18**

**6:30 - 7 pm**

**Drop in**

## **SENSORY SUPPORT KITS AVAILABLE TO BORROW**

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.



**ART ATTACK:  
FALLTASTIC PRINTS**

Use a variety of printing techniques to create art celebrating the falling leaves.

**Rittenhouse Branch**  
**Saturday, November 16**  
**10:30 - 11:30 am**  
**Free; drop in**

**Fonthill Branch**  
**Saturday, November 23**  
**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, November 29**  
**During library hours**  
**All branches**  
**Free; drop in**

**THERAPY TAILS**

Read and visit with the dogs from Therapy Tails Ontario!

**Rittenhouse Branch**  
**Friday, November 29**  
**1:30 - 2:30 pm**  
**Free; drop in**

**ART ATTACK:  
SENSATIONAL SCULPTURES**

Bend and twist unique sculptures using pipe cleaners, straws, and more.

**Fonthill Branch**  
**Saturday, December 7**  
**11 am - 12 pm**  
**Free; drop in**

**NOON YEAR DANCE PARTY**

Happy “noon” year! Welcome 2025 with dancing and a practice countdown at 12 o’clock ... noon!

**Fleming Branch**  
**Monday, December 30**  
**11:30 am - 1 pm**  
**Free; drop in**



# 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](mailto:jbennett@lppl.ca).

**Fonthill Branch**  
**Thursdays, 4 - 5 pm**  
**November 7 - 28**  
**Recommended for readers in Kindergarten - Grade 2.**  
**Free; registration required.**



# SPECTACULAR SATURDAYS

## **THE POLAR EXPRESS INTERACTIVE STORYWALK®**

All aboard! Travel to the North Pole while reading *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg, with themed crafts and activities throughout the library.

**Fleming Branch**  
**Saturday, November 30**  
**5 - 8 pm**  
**Free; drop in**

**Maple Acre Branch**  
**Saturday, December 14**  
**12 - 4 pm**  
**Free; drop in**

**DECORATE AN ORNAMENT**  
Decorate a one-of-a-kind ornament (while supplies last). Thanks to Mr. Ryan for making the wooden ornaments.

**Fonthill Branch**  
**Saturday, December 14**  
**11 am - 12 pm**  
**Free; drop in**

**Fleming Branch**  
**Saturday, December 14**  
**2 - 3 pm**  
**Free; drop in**



## **HOLIDAY MOVIE WRAPATHON**

For fans of Hallmark movies and cozy sweaters! Watch feel-good seasonal movies on the big screen while wrapping gifts. Some supplies provided, you can also bring your own.

**Fleming Branch**  
**Saturday, December 21**  
**10:30 am - 4 pm**  
**Free; drop in**

## **HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS ESCAPE CHALLENGE**

Can you solve the puzzles and help the Grinch save Christmas?

**Fleming Branch**  
**Wednesday, December 4**  
**6 - 7:30 pm**  
**Free; registration required.**



# FOR TEENS

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## 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.

### Fonthill Branch

**Monday, November 25**

**4:30 - 5:30 pm**

### Fleming Branch

**Wednesday, November 27**

**4:30 - 5:30 pm**

## TEEN HOLIDAY DESTRESS NIGHT

Come hang out with other teens and destress from the holiday season with snacks, board games, and holiday activities. Free; drop in for ages 12 - 17.

### Fleming Branch

**Wednesday, December 11**

**5:30 - 6:30 pm**

### Fonthill Branch

**Monday, December 16**

**6 - 7 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](http://lppl.ca) under Programs and Events by January 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](http://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**

**November 13 and December 11**

### Fonthill Branch

**Mondays, 4:30 - 6 pm**

**November 18 and December 16**

# Lest We Forget

## VIRTUAL TOUR:

### CANADIAN WARPLANE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Join us for a live 45-minute virtual tour of the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum! Learn about the history of Canadian Warplane Heritage, a unique charity dedicated to preserving and maintaining Canada's aviation legacy. Engage with your museum guide with live Q&A as they take you through the hangar to visit and explore the aircraft collection with unique inside tours of aircraft including the world-famous Avro Lancaster bomber.

### Fleming Branch or online

Thursday, November 7

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; registration required.

## AUTHOR VISIT:

### 1812: THE NIAGARA FRONTIER

Local author and educator William Mowat joins us to discuss his new book *1812: The Niagara Frontier*, which follows the lives of citizens, soldiers, leaders, and warriors as they are confronted with the harsh realities of war in such a tumultuous time, including Laura Secord, Isaac Brock, Winfield Scott, and John Norton.

### Fonthill Branch

Thursday, November 14

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; registration required.

### BEAMSVILLE'S FORGOTTEN AERODROME

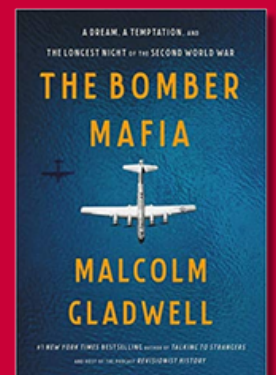
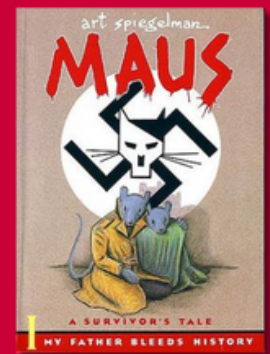
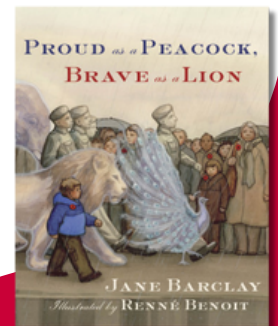
Local history enthusiast John Allan presents a pictorial history of the 1918 flight school operated by the Royal Flying Corps, once located in Beamsville.

### Fleming Branch

Thursday, November 21

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Free; registration required.



# Anne of Green Gables Tea

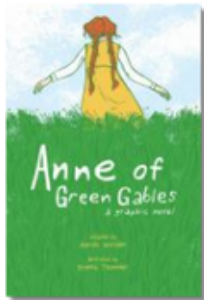
Celebrate all things Avonlea and Anne with an “e” on Lucy Maud Montgomery’s 150th birthday! Drop in for tea and raspberry cordial (not currant wine), an 1800s photo booth, plus Anne-inspired crafts and activities. Costumes are encouraged!

**Fonthill Branch**

**Saturday, November 30**

**10 am - 1 pm**

**Free; drop in for all ages**



## LOCAL AUTHOR SHOWCASE

Come out and meet, support, and shop with local Niagara-based authors! Visit at least six authors for a chance to win a \$25 gift card generously donated by Someday Books.

**Fonthill Branch**

**43 Pelham Town Square**

**Saturday, November 2**

**10 am - 12 pm**



# FOR ADULTS

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## **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**

**Tuesdays, 1 - 3 pm**

**Free; drop in**

## **ADULT STORY TIME**

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

**Fleming Branch**

**Mondays, November 18 and  
December 16**

**1 - 2 pm**

**Free; drop in.**

## **CREATE AND CHAT**

Make a snow globe jar (November) or a hot chocolate jar (December), plus enjoy a social atmosphere. For teens and adults of all ages and abilities.

**Fleming Branch**

**Mondays, November 25  
and December 23**

**1 - 2 pm**

**Free; drop in**

## **WRITERS ROUNDTABLE**

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

**Fonthill Branch**

**Mondays, November 18 and  
December 9**

**1:30 - 3:30 pm**

**Free; registration required.**



# TECH AND MAKERSPACE

## INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

This five-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 and the Town of Lincoln. Free; please register by calling 905-563-1515.

### Fonthill Branch

**Tuesdays, November 5 - December 17**  
**1 - 3 pm (no class December 10)**

### Lincoln Centre, Beamsville

**Wednesdays, November 6 - December 4**  
**1 - 3 pm**



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3. Search for and select "Lincoln Pelham Public Library."
4. Enter your full library card number (no spaces) and PIN. (Hint: try the last four digits of your phone number.)
5. Click "Log in" and start reading!



## ROSE COTTAGE VISITING

### VOLUNTEERS: TENDER HEARTS

A 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, November 6 - December 18**  
**1 - 3 pm**

### CONNECT & CARE

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

### Rittenhouse Branch

**Thursdays, November 14**  
**and December 19**  
**1:30 - 2:30 pm**  
**Free; drop in**

### Fonthill Branch

**Thursday, November 28**  
**1:30 - 2:30 pm**  
**Free; drop in**

## MEMORY CARE KITS

Created in collaboration with the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region (ASNR), each themed memory care kit includes books, games, and puzzles specially designed to support individuals living with memory loss. Taking part in these activities provides meaningful engagement, whether being used by an individual or with the assistance of a care partner or loved one. Memory care kits are generously funded by the Niagara Community Foundation.



**Scan to borrow a kit!**

## 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.com/visiting-library-service](http://lpll.com/visiting-library-service) or contact your nearest branch.



# LITTLE TEA LIBRARY



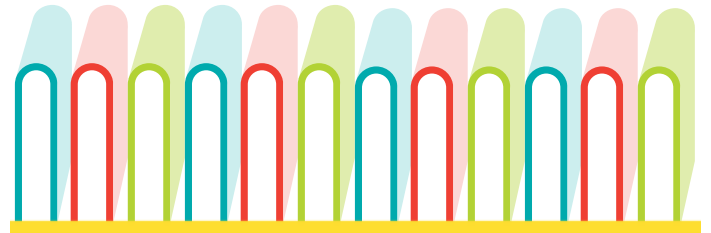
Stay cozy with a cup of tea from the little tea library! Take a new tea to try and pass along varieties you're done with. Please note all donated tea must be unopened, in a sealed envelope or package. The little tea library will be available at all branches starting Monday, November 4.

*You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me.*  
-C.S. Lewis

## 12 months books ideas 2024 LPPL Reading Challenge

Remember to return your 2024 book list to your nearest branch or log titles on the online form at [lppl.ca](http://lppl.ca) by Saturday, January 4, 2024. One lucky winner will receive a \$25 gift card to Someday Books.

**Watch for the 2025 Challenge coming in mid-December!**



## Home Viewing for the Holidays

Cinematic works to celebrate the season.

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Films that matter

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# 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:**

**November 11, December 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 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](mailto: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.*