

News & Programs


May/June 2025




HERE COMES THE BOOKMOBILE!

LPPL's brand-new Bookmobile is ready to hit the road, bringing the library to the community, one stop at a time.

Join us to celebrate the launch of this exciting new service. Drop in to tour the Bookmobile, borrow materials from the exclusive collection, and pick up a route schedule.

 **LINCOLN:**
May 22, 5 - 6 pm
Fleming Branch
5020 Serena Dr.
Beamsville

 **PELHAM:**
May 23, 3 - 4 pm
Fonthill Branch
43 Pelham Town Sq.
Fonthill



Visit the website to see the Bookmobile route and schedule, available mid-May.*

The Bookmobile is generously supported by:

*Weekly service starts the week of May 28 and is subject to change.



Books on the Bench: Uzma Jalaluddin

Join us on June 5 at Fielding Estate Winery for an evening with Uzma Jalaluddin, in conversation with Yvonne Van Lankveld about her newest novel, *Detective Auntie*.

Tickets are \$45 and include a glass of wine, light food, and \$20 tax receipt. Tickets for this library fundraiser are available at all LPPL branches and online.



Find more info at LPPL.CA and follow us @LPPLibraryON  

Early Literacy @ LPPL

All preschool programs are drop in and free.

Babies and Books

0 - 15 months and caregivers

A fun and social time for babies and caregivers with stories, songs, and shakers!

Mondays, May 5 & 12 | 10:30 am | Fleming

Wednesdays, May 7 - 28 | 12 pm | Fonthill

Story Time

Ages 5 and under and caregivers

Enjoy stories, songs, and fun at the library!

Tuesdays, May 6 - 20 | 10:30 am | Fleming

Tuesdays, May 6 - 20 | 10:30 am | Fonthill

Thursdays, May 1 - 22 | 10:30 am | Rittenhouse

Preschool Social

Ages 5 and under 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.

Wednesdays | 10 - 11:30 am | Fleming

Family Story Time

For all ages

Enjoy stories as a family. Pajamas welcome!

Wednesday, May 21 | 6:30 pm | Fleming



COMING SOON: YOTO MINIS & YOTO CARDS

The Yoto Mini is a screen-free audio player for kids. Simply pop in a Yoto Card to listen to stories and music. Compact and travel-friendly, there is no microphone, no screen, and no ads. Borrow a Yoto Mini kit to try or browse the selection of stories available on Yoto Cards to use on your own player.

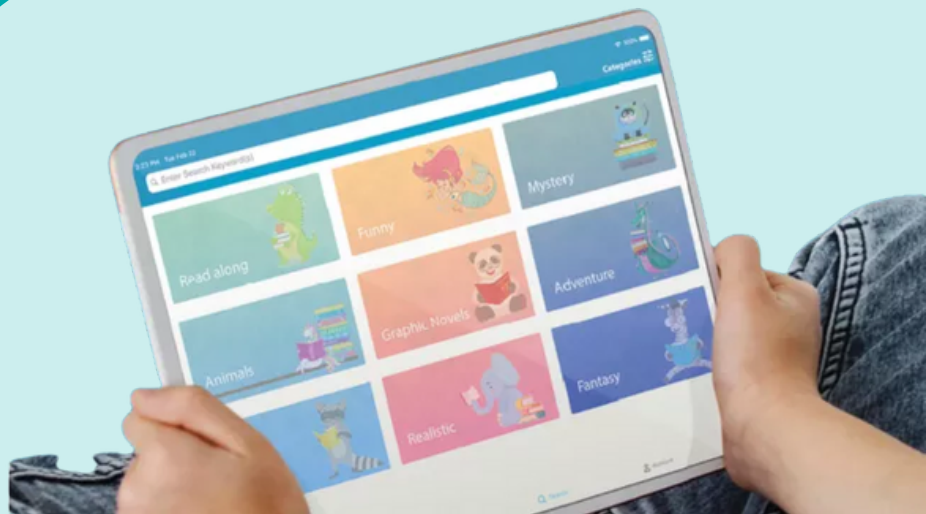


CLOUDLIBRARY: FOR KIDS

CloudLibrary is the newest addition to the digital library. Access thousands of popular eBooks and audiobooks for kids anytime, anywhere with your library card. Borrow up to five books at a time on each library card. Turn on "Kids Mode" for a child-friendly interface.



Scan to learn more
or visit lppl.ca.



For Kids & Families

Reading Buddies

Recommended for readers in Kindergarten - Grade 2

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.

Mondays, May 5 & 12 | 4 pm | Fleming

Free; registration required.

Thursdays, May 1 - 29 | 4 pm | Fonthill | Free; registration required.

Homeschool Hangout

For all ages

Homeschooling families are invited to come learn with STEM activities. For questions in Lincoln, email Leanne: lgood@lppl.ca. For questions in Fonthill, email Jennifer: jbenett@lppl.ca.

Thursday, May 22 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Rittenhouse | Free; registration required.

Thursday, May 29 | 1 - 3 pm | Fonthill | Free; registration required.

PA Day: Craft Cart

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

Friday, June 6 | During regular hours | All branches | Free; drop in

Therapy Tails Visit

Read and visit with our four-legged friends from Therapy Tails Ontario.

Friday, May 9 | 3 - 4 pm | Rittenhouse | Free; drop in

Friday, June 6 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Rittenhouse | Free; drop in

Art Attack: Wool Wonders and String Things

Weave, work, and wrap wool hangings, friendly pets, and string artwork.

Saturday, May 3 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm | Rittenhouse | Free; drop in

Saturday, May 10 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm | Fonthill | Free; drop in

Wooden Bunny Painting

Drop in to decorate a bunny. Thanks to Mr. Ryan for providing the cutouts.

Saturday, May 17 | 10 am - 2 pm | Fonthill | Free; drop in





Get ready to adventure around the world with TD Summer Reading Club (TD SRC), Canada's biggest, bilingual book club for kids of all ages, interests, and abilities!

HOW IT WORKS:

For readers ages 12 and under
Register at your nearest LPPL location starting June 23 and receive your "Summer Around the World Map" to track your reading. Set your own reading goal to complete. Check in each week between July 7 and August 23 to receive a sticker, small prize, and draw ballot. Join us in August to celebrate a great summer of reading (*dates to be determined*).



Free summer reading kits will be available at all locations starting June 23.



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TD READY
COMMITMENT

For Teens

Teen Knitting and Crochet Drop-In

For ages 12 - 17

Bring your current knitting or crochet project, meet fellow crafters, and share or pick up some new skills.

Monday, May 5 & June 2 | 4 - 5:30 pm | Fonthill

Free; drop in

Teen Book Talk Social

For ages 12 - 17

Come enjoy a snack and meet with other teens to hang out and talk about the books you're reading.

Monday, May 12 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | Fonthill | Free; drop in

Teen Study Night

For ages 12 - 17

Studying for exams? Come to the library to study with others and enjoy a snack. Space for group study available.

Monday, June 9 | 4 - 5:30 pm | Fonthill | Free; drop in

Wednesday, June 11 | 4 - 5:30 pm | Fleming | Free; drop in

Pride Bracelets

For ages 12 - 17

Drop in to make a bracelet to celebrate Pride.

Thursday, June 12 | 5 - 7 pm | Fonthill | Free; drop in

Monday, June 16 | 5 - 7 pm | Fleming | Free, drop in

Pathstone 
Mental Health

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.

Tuesdays

11:30 am - 7 pm

**Meridian
Community
Centre, Fonthill**

Thursdays

11:30 - 7 pm

Fleming



Reading Challenges

TEEN SPRING BOOK BINGO

Read books during May and June to earn badges to complete a line on a Bingo card for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Someday Books. This challenge was created by the Teen Advisory Group (TAG).



JUNE READING CHALLENGES - FOR ALL AGES

Celebrate June with Reading Challenges on Beanstack! By reading books from our curated lists for readers of all ages, earn entries for a prize draw for a \$25 gift card from Someday Books.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

National Indigenous History Month is celebrated in Canada each year from June 1 – 30. Discover Indigenous voices through reading. Log your books and activities to earn badges all month long.



RAINBOW BOOK MONTH

Celebrate authors and books that reflect the lives and experiences of the 2SLGBTQ+ community during Pride Month. Rainbow Book Month™ is an initiative of the American Library Association.



**FIND ALL
CHALLENGES
ON BEANSTACK:**



Tech and Makerspace

Tech Time

Book a free 30-minute appointment to get basic tech help on your device.
Book by calling the library or online.

Tuesdays | 4 - 6 pm | Fleming | Free; registration required.

Wednesdays | 10 am - 12 pm | Rittenhouse | Free; registration required.

Thursdays | 2 - 4 pm | Maple Acre | Free; registration required.

Fridays | 10 am - 12 pm | Fonthill | Free; registration required.

3D Printer

Book a free one-hour appointment to learn how to use the 3D printer.
Book by calling the library or online.

Tuesdays | 6 - 8 pm | Fleming | Free; registration required.

Fridays | 2 - 5 pm | Fonthill | Free; registration required.

Memory Lab

Book a free one-hour appointment to learn how to preserve, convert, and digitize photos and videos. Please note users must supply their own storage device. Book by calling the library or online.

**Wednesdays, May 7, 21, June 4, 18 | 2 - 5 pm | Rittenhouse
Free; registration required.**

**Saturdays, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 28 | 2 - 5 pm | Rittenhouse
Free; registration required.**



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PressReader!



With your library card, get unlimited, instant access to more than 7,000 newspapers and magazines from around the world.

1. Download the app or go to PressReader.com.
2. Select Sign In, then choose Library or Group.
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!

For Adults

Author Visit: True Crime with Stephen Metelsky

Stephen Metelsky is a professor, author and contributing writer at *The Hamilton Spectator* and *Hamilton City Magazine*. He will be discussing his book *Undercover* and presenting the five-part *Hamilton Spectator* crime series that ran in February 2025 involving the RCMP's largest undercover mafia project in Hamilton.

Monday, May 12 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Fleming | Free; registration required.

Author Visit: William J. Thomas

Local author and humour columnist William J. Thomas joins us in conversation with Yvonne Van Lankveld to discuss writing and his latest book, *And That's Why I Love Small Town Living*, a collection of short stories set in a simpler time.

Wednesday, May 14 | 1 - 2 pm | Fonthill | Free; registration required.

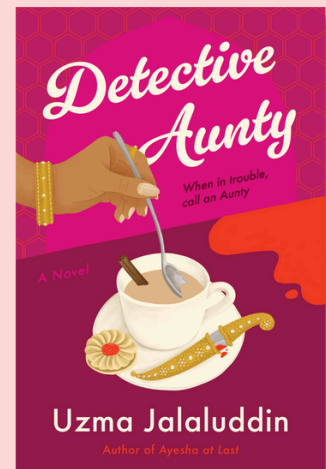
books on the bench
AUTHOR SERIES

UZMA JALALUDDIN

Join us for an evening with Uzma Jalaluddin, in conversation with Yvonne Van Lankveld about her newest novel, *Detective Aunty*.

\$45/TICKET
INCLUDES WINE AND \$20 TAX RECEIPT
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT
ALL BRANCHES

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For Adults

Knit and Chat

Bring your projects and enjoy conversation by the fireplace.

Mondays | 10 am - 12 pm | Fleming | Free; drop in

Tuesday Morning Crafters

Bring your projects and enjoy conversation and community.

Tuesdays | 10 am - 12 pm | Rittenhouse | Free; drop in

TGIF Crafters

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

Fridays | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Fonthill | 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 time to meet other newcomers.

Tuesdays | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Fleming | Free; drop in

Writers Roundtable

Join this monthly meetup with local author Yvonne Van Lankveld and fellow writers to share ideas and discuss writing and editing.

Mondays, May 12 & June 9 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Fonthill

Free; registration required.

Adult Story Time

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

Mondays, May 5 & June 9 | 1:30 pm | Fleming | Free; drop in

Create and Chat

Make a spring craft, plus enjoy a social atmosphere. For teens and adults of all ages and abilities.

Mondays, May 26 & June 16 | 1:30 pm | Fleming | Free; drop in

NEW



A Hand Along the Way

A monthly grief support group. In partnership with Rose Cottage Visiting Volunteers. To register, contact RCVV at 289-566-9588 or info.rcvv@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, May 6 & June 10 | 10 am - 12 pm | Rittenhouse

Free; registration required.

Connect & Care Memory Cafe

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

Thursdays, May 8 & June 5 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Rittenhouse | Free; drop in

Thursdays, May 22 & June 12 | 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Fonthill | Free; drop in

Introduction to Computers

This 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. Register by calling 905-563-1515.

Tuesdays, May 27 - June 17 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Fonthill

Free; registration required.

Wednesdays, May 21 - June 18 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Lincoln Centre

Free, registration required.

EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

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



**NIAGARA PENINSULA
CONSERVATION
AUTHORITY**



Locations & Hours

Fleming Branch

5020 Serena Dr, Beamsville
905-563-7014
Mon - Thurs: 10 am - 8 pm
Fri: 1 - 5 pm | Sat: 10 am - 5 pm

Maple Acre Branch

781 Canboro Rd, Fenwick
905-892-5226
Tues, Thurs, Fri: 11 am - 6 pm
Wed: 1 - 8 pm | Sat: 12 - 4 pm

Fonthill Branch

43 Pelham Town Sq, Fonthill
905-892-6443
Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10 am - 8 pm
Wed, Fri: 10 am - 5 pm | Sat: 10 am - 2 pm

Rittenhouse Branch

4080 John Charles Blvd, Vineland
905-562-5711
Mon - Thurs: 10 am - 8 pm
Fri: 1 - 5 pm | Sat: 10 am - 5 pm

All branches will be closed May 19 for Victoria Day.

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.