Local Author Fair

February 1st from
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join us for our second Local Author Fair! This is a drop-in event where patrons can interact with local authors and discover, and/or purchase their work. Please bring cash if you plan on purchasing any books as debit/credit will only be provided by authors at select stations.



Please note: This fair does not feature an exhaustive list of local authors. We will routinely be inviting more local authors to join our future fairs. If you are a local author interested in appearing at one of our fairs, please connect with us at programs@thoroldpubliclibrary.ca. Our next fair will take place in May. Thank you for your interest & support! No registration required.

Gallery Players Adaptive Concert

March 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This program takes place at the Thorold Centre 50+, 8 Carleton Street

Join us in partnership with Gallery Players and Thorold 50+ Centre for a fun, inclusive concert that embraces neurodiversity and differing abilities. Wheelchair accessible venue. Flexible seating and respite areas. Respond to the music as you like!

Eybler Quartet
It's not just about the What - a beautiful mix of baroque and classical music - but the Why and the How too. Lively, energetic string players share how they make the music, and why they love it!

Pay what you can. All ages welcome.
No registration required.



gallery players

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Pathstone Mental Health

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Pathstone Mental Health is available in the Thorold Public Library meeting room every Monday starting at 11:30 a.m. Last appointment is 6:00 p.m. For youth up to age 18.

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Family Movie Matinee
March 11th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
We will be screening the film If, Rated PG.
Registration is required: 905-227-2581

Mad Science
March 12th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Join us for a fun and informative Mad Science presentation for all ages!
This presentation is free.
Registration is required: 905-227-2581

See page 2 for more March Break events!



March Break: March 10th to 15th







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Baby Time

Wednesdays from
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For babies ages 0-2

Join us for a storytime made for you and your little one. We'll sing songs, read a few stories, connect, & have fun. No registration required.

Toddler Time

Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ***For ages 2-5***

Join us for songs, stories, and rhymes with your little one!

Registration is required: 905-227-2581



EarlyON partnership

Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Every Friday, the library hosts a visit from EarlyON. The first hour is spent outside and hosted by EarlyON. The last half hour is a storytime inside the library. For more information, please contact the library or EarlyON Thorold.

More March Break

Check out our special events from ***March 10th to 15th***.

Drop In Button Making
March 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Colour your own template or choose from one of ours! ***All ages.***
No registration required.

LEGO Hour
March 10th from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Join us to test your building skills!
All ages. No registration required.

Candy Bingo
March 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Play some bingo for fun candy prizes!
Registration is required: 905-227-2581

DIY Sugar Scrubs Ages 8+
March 11th from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Learn to craft hand scrubs from scratch.
Registration is required: 905-227-2581

Wreck this Journal Ages 10+
March 11th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Join us to build your very own "Wreck this Journal" to bring home!
Registration is required: 905-227-2581

Family Trivia Night
March 12th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Compete with your family for some fun prizes answering general trivia.
Registration is required: 905-227-2581

Library Escape Room
March 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Participate in a fun spin on the traditional escape room. Register as a team.
Registration is required: 905-227-2581

Book Clubs

Book clubs are offered both in person and online (via Zoom). Please take note of the location prior to registration. The library provides a copy of the title once you have registered. Register in person, by phone (905-227-2581), or via email (programs@thoroldpubliclibrary.ca).

In Library Options (L)

January 8th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
The First Ladies by Marie Benedict **L**

January 16th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
The Last Secret of Lily Adams by Sara Blaydes **L**

January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife
by Anna Johnston

January 29th at 6:00 p.m. *Nonfiction Book Club*
In a Sunburned Country by Bill Bryson **L**

February 5th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
The Last House on the Street
by Diane Chamberlain **L**

February 13th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
Shy Creatures by Clare Chambers **L**

February 20th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty **L**

February 26th at 6:00 p.m. *Nonfiction Book Club*
Remember by Lisa Genova **L**

March 5th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
The Huntress by Kate Quinn **L**

March 13th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
How to Age Disgracefully by Clare Pooley **L**

March 20th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
We Solve Murders by Richard Osman **L**

March 26th at 6:00 p.m. *Nonfiction Book Club*
The Happiest Man on Earth by Eddie Jaku **L**

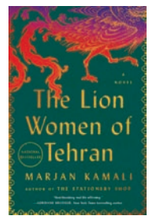
Virtual Options (V)

January 9th at 6:00 p.m.
Fiction Book Club
Moon Road
by Sarah Leipciger **V**

February 6th at 6:00 p.m.
Fiction Book Club
The Lion Women of Tehran
by Marjan Kamali **V**

March 6th at 6:00 p.m.
Fiction Book Club
You Are Here
by David Nicholls **V**







Reading Group
at Thorold Centre 50+

January 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
February 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
March 29th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly afternoon book club in the library at the Thorold Centre 50+. Participants will receive a copy of the title once registered.

Registration is required: 905-227-2581









MOVIE MATINEES

Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

January 3rd: **When Harry Met Sally**
January 10th: **Big Eyes**
January 17th: **Fences**
January 24th: **Driving Miss Daisy**
January 31st: **Woman in Gold**
February 7th: **Larry Crowne**
February 14th: **The Notebook**
February 21st: **Chocolat**
February 28th: **Indian Horse**
March 7th: **The Devil Wears Prada**
March 14th: **Mr. Holmes**
March 21st: **One Day**
March 28th: **Lee**

No registration required.
Titles are subject to change without notice.

Adult Paint Night

January 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of art! We will be working together in a step-by-step Monet inspired water lilies painting!

In person registration required.
Fee $5 per person

Adult Craft Nights

January 30th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tiny Sock Snowman

February 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Rock Photo Holder

March 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Spring Hanging Decoration

In person registration required.
Fee $2 per class

Bingo

January 21st, February 18th, and March 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy some friendly competition for small prizes. Three games.
Registration is required: 905-227-2581





SCAVENGER HUNTS

New theme each week!

Scavenger hunts are available inside the library. Upon completion, participants will get a small prize. This is a drop-in program that runs every day. Upcoming prizes include stickers, erasers, and bookmarks.

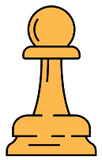
Week of January 6th: **Dogs**
Week of January 13th: **Robots**
Week of January 20th: **Space**
Week of January 27th: **Penguins**
Week of February 3rd: **Hearts**
Week of February 10th: **Valentines**
Week of February 17th: **Video Games**
Week of February 24th: **Monsters**
Week of March 3rd: **Cats in Hats**
Week of March 10th: **St. Patrick's Day**
Week of March 17th: **Spring**
Week of March 24th: **Book Characters**
Week of March 31st: **Bunnies**

JUNIOR CHESS CLUB

AGES 7-12

Select Mondays
from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

January 13th
January 20th
January 27th
February 10th
February 24th
March 17th
March 24th
March 31st



This program is for new and experienced players. Young players will work with more seasoned volunteers to develop and build their skills in the game. Registration is required: 905-227-2581

THERAPY TAILS ONTARIO

The first Saturday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Therapy dogs provide a safe and encouraging audience for practicing or reluctant readers, or simply a furry friend to cuddle for anyone in need.
Upcoming visits:
January 4th, February 1st, and March 1st

No registration required. Therapy Tails meet in the children's circle.

Junior Art

Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
February 18th to March 25th
Please note: There is no class on March 11th

Join us to develop your artistic voice in this 5-week process oriented art class, focusing on watercolours. **Ages 8-12**
In person registration is required.
Fee: $10 for full session (5 classes).

Board Game Café

Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
starting January 8th
Please note: There is no café on March 12th due to March Break

Play some fun games while enjoying some hot chocolate. **Ages 6-12**
Registration is required: 905-227-2581

Family Day Storytime

February 17th from
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Love makes a family themed storytime for all ages. Homemade handprint wreath craft to celebrate the love in your family provided!
No registration required.

Family Literacy Drop In
January 17th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Drop by to pick up some great resources to celebrate the January 28th literacy event with your whole family!
No registration required.

Mystery Makerspace Bag Challenge
January 18th 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Come by and pick up a mystery bag filled with loose makerspace materials. Invent a creation on the spot with your peers!
No registration required.

Intergenerational Puzzle Competition
February 1st 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Patrons can sign up individually or in groups to complete a 500 piece puzzle in less than 2 hours for a prize!
Registration is required: 905-227-2581

Why I Love My Library
All February
Patrons of all ages can add a heart to our Why I Love My Library window!



Valentine Stuffie Sleepover
February 13th
Bring your Stuffie for a Valentine's Day sleepover with pals! Drop off your stuffie by 5 p.m. and check our socials to see what they get up to at the library!
In person registration is required.
Fee $2 per stuffie



Literary Crafts

Select Saturdays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Join us for some crafts inspired by our favourite books!
January 25th: Leo Lionni Chameleon
February 8th: Petunia Duck
February 22nd: The Lorax
March 8th: Harry Potter
March 22nd: Kissing Hand Raccoon

All Ages
Registration required: 905-227-2581

Cobblestone Gardens
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE



Pen Pals Program with Cobblestones Gardens

Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. starting January 9th

Make a new friend through letters! Participants will be matched with residents of Cobblestone Garden Retirement home to exchange letters back and forth. Children will learn about letter writing and put a smile on a resident's face in the process. **Ages 7-14**

Registration is required: 905-227-2581

English Conversation Circle
with Niagara Folk Arts

Tuesdays in January from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. starting January 7th

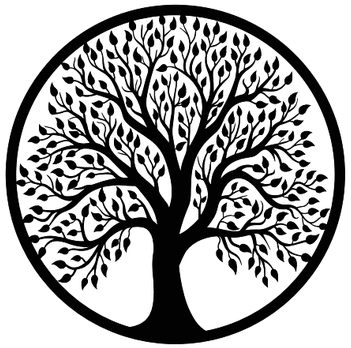
Join us for an informal conversation circle to practice English in casual conversation. Open to newcomers or anyone looking to improve their English Language skills.

Registration is required: 905-227-2581



Niagara Folk Arts
MULTICULTURAL CENTRE

Niagara Regional Native Centre



Indigenous Roots
with Niagara Regional Native Centre

Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. February 12th to March 5th

An opportunity for individuals to research their indigenous roots with assistance from Niagara Regional Native Centre and Thorold Library. Learn how to find resources and receive supportive assistance.

Registration is required: 905-227-2581

Tax Talk
with Liberty Tax
February 12th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend this basic tax session filled with important tips and tricks. Bring your tax questions as there will be a question and answer period!

Registration is required: 905-227-2581

LIBERTY TAX





MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Therapy Tails 1-2 Gallery Players 2-3
2	**3** Pathstone 11:30-7:30 S.T.E.A.M. 6-7	**4** Junior Art 3:30-4:30	**5** Baby Time 10:30-11 Indigenous Roots 1-3 Board Games 3:30-4:30 Book Club 6-7	**6** Toddler 10:30-11 Pen Pals 3:30-4:15 Book Club 6-7	**7** EarlyON 9:30-11 Movie 2-4	**8** Literary Craft 10:15-11
9	**10** Pathstone 11:30-7:30 Button Making 1-2 LEGO Hour 3:30-4:30 S.T.E.A.M. 6-7	**11** Candy Bingo 11-12 Movie 2-4 Sugar Scrubs 3:30-4:15 Wreck this Journal 6-7	**12** Baby Time 10:30-11 Mad Science 3-4 Trivia 6-7	**13** Toddler 10:30-11 Pen Pals 3:30-4:15 Book Club 6-7	**14** EarlyON 9:30-11 Movie Matinee 2-4	**15** Library Escape Room 10-4
16	**17** Pathstone 11:30-7:30 Junior Chess 3:45-4:30 S.T.E.A.M. 6-7	**18** Bingo 10-11 Junior Art 3:30-4:30	**19** Baby Time 10:30-11 Board Games 3:30-4:30	**20** Toddler 10:30-11 Pen Pals 3:30-4:15 Book Club 6-7	**21** EarlyON 9:30-11 Movie Matinee 2-4	**22** Literary Craft 10:15-11
23/30	**24/31** Pathstone 11:30-7:30 Junior Chess 3:45-4:30 S.T.E.A.M. 6-7	**25** Junior Art 3:30-4:30	**26** Baby Time 10:30-11 Board Games 3:30-4:30 Book Club 6-7	**27** Toddler 10:30-11 Pen Pals 3:30-4:15 ACN 6-7	**28** EarlyON 9:30-11 Movie Matinee 2-4	**29** Thorold Centre 50+ Reding Group 1-2

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SUBSCRIPTION BOXES
FOR TEENS

Sign up to receive a monthly curated Teen Subscription Box! Patrons with an active library card aged 13-18 may register for a three month subscription starting January 2nd. Subscriptions will be finalized on January 9th.

Inside you'll find two or three library items to return, along with freebies to keep!

To register, email programs@thoroldpubliclibrary.ca and an introductory survey will be sent to you for completion.

Registration is limited. Boxes will be ready for pickup at the end of each month.

Subscription boxes are brought to you in partnership with local businesses. We would like to acknowledge **Chef and Bub** for their October sponsorship, and **Niagara Falls Community Health Centre** for their November sponsorship.

thank you Chef and Bub

Niagara Falls Community Health Centre





S.T.E.A.M.

Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Explore elements of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Registration is for all sessions from January 6th to March 31st.

Participants will take part in a number of exciting activities and experiments involving microscopes, robots, and more!

Please note: There will be no session on February 17th due to Family Day.

Ages 7-12

Registration required: 905-227-2581



JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 Toddler 10:30-11 Junior Art Make Up Class 6-7	3 Dino Drop In 10:30-12:30 Movie Matinee 2-4	4 Lord of the Rings Trivia 10:30-11:30 Therapy Tails 1-2
5	6 Pathstone 11:30-7:30 S.T.E.A.M. 6-7	7 Conversation Circle 3-4	8 Baby Time 10:30-11 Board Games 3:30-4:30 Paint Night 6-7 Book Club 6-7	9 Toddler 10:30-11 Pen Pals 3:30-4:15 Book Club 6-7	10 EarlyON 9:30-11 Movie Matinee 2-4 Literary Craft 3:30-4:15	11
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FEBRUARY 2025

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						1 Local Author Fair 10-12 Therapy Tails 1-2 Puzzle Comp 2-4
2	3 Pathstone 11:30-7:30 S.T.E.A.M. 6-7	4	5 Baby Time 10:30-11 Board Games 3:30-4:30 Book Club 6-7	6 Toddler 10:30-11 Pen Pals 3:30-4:15 Book Club 6-7	7 EarlyON 9:30-11 Movie Matinee 2-4	8 Literary Craft 10:15-11
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Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

January to March Closures

January 1st: New Year's Day
January 28th: Staff Development Day

February 17th: OPEN 10-5 for Family Day