

Local Author Fair for Young Readers

March 14th from
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a Local Author Fair specifically for young readers! 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. If you are a local author interested in appearing at one of our upcoming fairs, please contact us at programs@thoroldpubliclibrary.ca.

No registration required.



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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.

Gallery Players Adaptive Concert

Eybler Quartet

February 14th 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 Centre 50+ 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!

This concert is one hour long. Musicians will invite the audience to join them in stretch breaks.

Additional Accessibility Requests
Please call 905-468-1525 or email Margaret at info@galleryplayers.ca to make an individual request.

PERFORMERS

Julia Wedman - violin
Patricia Ahern - violin
Patrick Jordan - viola
Margaret Gay - 'cello

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



Thorold Public Library

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MARCH Break!



March 16th to March 21st

Join us for a whole week of exciting activities including a Mad Science presentation, K-Pop Demon Hunters Party, Children's Local Author Fair, and so much more! Please see all the details on Page 5.

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Baby & Toddler Time

Wednesdays from
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
starting January 7th

A cozy, interactive program for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers! Sing songs, say rhymes, share stories, and move to the music — perfect for busy little ones. Build early literacy skills, giggle together, and make new friends during this joyful bonding time. End the fun with a simple craft to take home!

No registration required.
*If you would like to be emailed about any updates or cancellations, please add your information to our Baby & Toddler Time list under Programs on our website.



EarlyON Partnership

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

Please note: There will be no EarlyON session on January 2nd

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.

Interested in more information on EarlyON Child and Family Centres?
Call 905-658-6907 or email
earlyon.admin@niagara.ymca.ca.



Typing Stars

Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Participants register for one full session of five weeks. Please register for one session only. Sessions are identical.

Sessions:
One: January 12th to February 9th
Two: March 2nd to March 30th
Want to type faster and with more confidence? Join us for a fun and focused session where kids can build their keyboarding skills through games, exercises, and guided practice.
For children ages 7-12

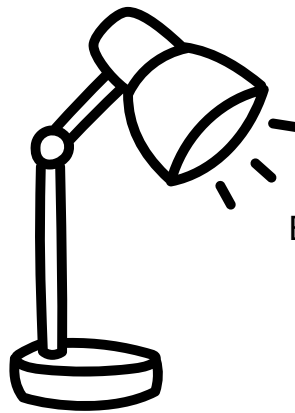
Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.

Parent & Caregiver Social Time

Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
starting January 8th

Join us for a welcoming and supportive get-together just for parents and caregivers. This program offers a safe space to share experiences, discuss challenges, ask questions, or simply connect with others who understand the ups and downs of daily life with children. Young children are welcome to come along and enjoy play time while adults chat and unwind.

Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.



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).

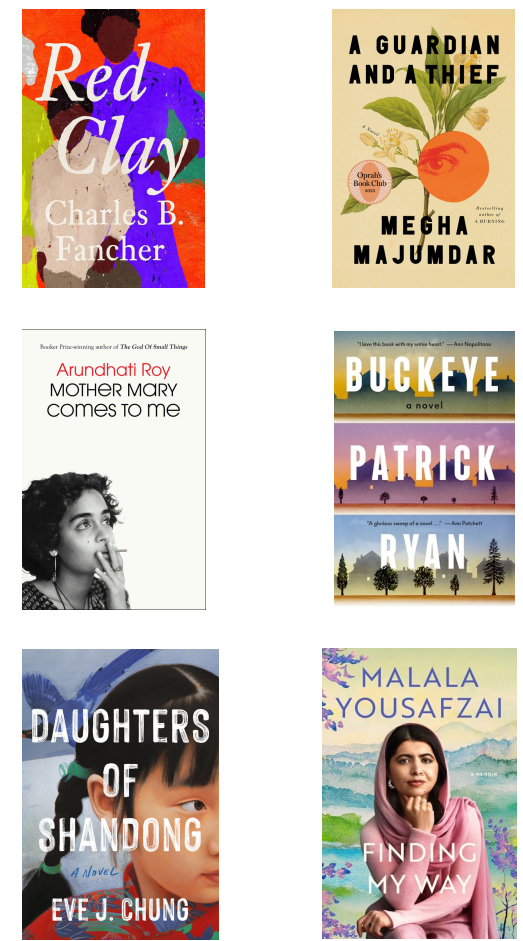
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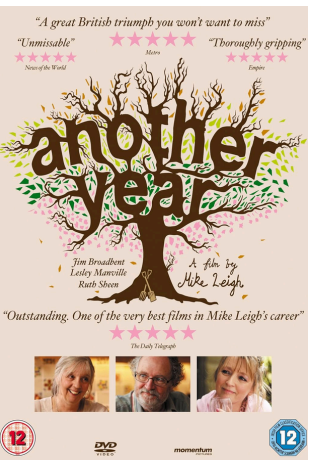
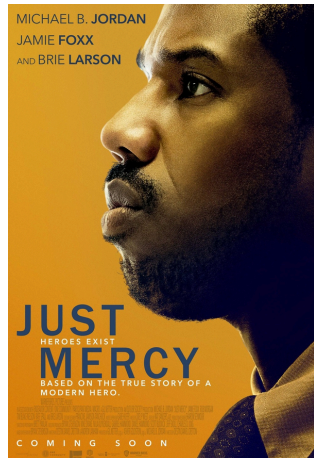
- January 7th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
The Names by Florence Knapp **L**
- January 15th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
How the Penguins Saved Veronica by Hazel Prior **L**
- January 22nd at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
Buckeye by Patrick Ryan **L**
- January 28th at 6:00 p.m. *Nonfiction Book Club*
Vanished Beyond the Map by Adam Shoalts **L**
- February 4th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
The Road to Tender Hearts by Annie Hartnett **L**
- February 12th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
Daughters of Shandong by Eve J. Chung **L**
- February 19th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
The Correspondent by Virginia Evans **L**
- February 25th at 6:00 p.m. *Nonfiction Book Club*
Mother Mary Comes to Me by Arundhati Roy **L**
- March 4th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
A Guardian and a Thief by Megha Majumdar **L**
- March 12th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid **L**
- March 19th at 6:00 p.m. *Fiction Book Club*
Strangers in Time by David Baldacci **L**
- March 25th at 6:00 p.m. *Nonfiction Book Club*
Finding My Way by Malala Yousafzai **L**

Titles are subject to change without notice.

Virtual Options (V) Fiction

- January 8th at 6:00 p.m.
The Spirit of Scatarie by Lesley Crewe **V**
- February 5th at 6:00 p.m.
Red Clay by Charles B. Fancher **V**
- March 5th at 6:00 p.m.
How to Read a Book by Monica Wood **V**





Knitter & Chatter

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

Please note: There will be no session on February 16th or 23rd

Looking for a cozy space to work on your knitting or crochet projects while making new friends? Join us for Knit & Chatter—a relaxed, social gathering for yarn lovers of all levels. Share patterns, swap tips, or simply enjoy some friendly conversation as you stitch away.

Please bring your own materials

No registration required.

MOVIE MATINEES

Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

- January 2nd: **A Star is Born**
- January 9th: **The Penguin Lessons**
- January 16th: **The Dressmaker**
- January 23rd: **Charade**
- January 30th: **Just Mercy**
- February 6th: **Bernie**
- February 13th: **Still Mine**
- February 20th: **St. Vincent**
- February 27th: **Another Year**
- March 6th: **The Way**
- March 13th: **The King's Speech**
- March 20th: **Wicked Little Letters**
- March 27th: **Little Miss Sunshine**

No registration required.

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Adult Paint Nights

Local artist Robin C. Nisbet of Robin's Song Art Studio will walk participants through creating their own masterpiece.

January 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

February 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

March 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All skill levels welcome. Supplies provided. **Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.** Fee \$5 per class, must be paid at the start of the program.

Introduction to Needle Lace

Local artist Stephanie Biczok will introduce participants to the exciting art of needle lace and participants will complete a small sample.

January 17th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All skill levels welcome. Supplies provided. **Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.** Fee \$5 per class, must be paid at the start of the program.



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 5th: **Snow**
- Week of January 12th: **Fairy Tales**
- Week of January 19th: **Polar Animals**
- Week of January 26th: **Desserts**
- Week of February 2nd: **Hearts**
- Week of February 9th: **Valentines**
- Week of February 16th: **Space**
- Week of February 23rd: **Detectives**
- Week of March 2nd: **Monsters**
- Week of March 9th: **St. Patrick's Day**
- Week of March 16th: **Spring**
- Week of March 23rd: **Cats in Hats**
- Week of March 30th: **Easter**

JUNIOR ART

Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Session One: January 13th, 20th, 27th, February 3rd, and 10th

Session Two: February 17th, March 3rd, 10th, 24th, and 31st

Embark on a creative journey where young artists can explore a variety of techniques and bring their imaginations to life! Whether sketching, painting, or crafting, every session is filled with hands-on creativity, inspiration, and self-expression. **Ages 8-12**

Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website. Fee \$10 per session (5 classes), must be paid at the start of the program.



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 3rd, February 7th, and March 7th

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

Stuffie Sleepovers

January 21st
March 11th

Bring your Stuffie for a special library sleepover with pals! Drop off your stuffie by 5 p.m. on your chosen date and check our socials to see what they get up to at the library! Stuffie pickup is the next day.

Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.

Board Game Group

*Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
January 7th to March 25th*

Please note: There will be no session on March 18th

Participate in some friendly competition while enjoying a fun beverage. **Ages 6-12**

Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.



Zootopia Craft Drop In

January 2nd
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a wild and creative Fun Friday to kick off the new year! Unleash your imagination with Zootopia inspired activities, including making a paper plate fox, hopping bunny craft, a Paper Straw Snake, and colorful themed coloring sheets. It's the perfect adventure for young animal lovers and creative minds alike!

No registration required.

Just Dance

January 10th, February 7th & 21st,
and March 7th & 21st
from 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Get ready to move like a K-pop star! Learn high-energy choreography inspired by K-pop Demon Hunters! Dancers will explore fun moves, musicality, and performance skills while learning routines to their favorite K-pop songs. **Ages 8-12**

Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.

Fee: \$10 for all 5 classes listed above. Fee must be paid at first class.

Pen Pals Program with Cobblestones Gardens

Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
New session starts January 8th

Make a new friend through letters! Participants will be matched with residents of Cobblestone Gardens 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. Register under Programs on our website.

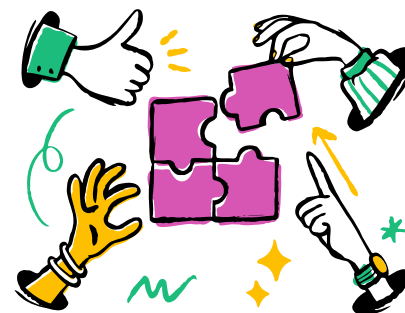


Frozen Family Fun Day Drop In

February 16th (Family Day)
from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a magical Frozen-themed craft day at the library! Make your own snowy creations inspired by Elsa, Anna, and Olaf. Enjoy a cozy winter wonderland of creativity, perfect for kids who love all things Frozen! **All ages.**

No registration required.



Puzzle Competitions

January 31st from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
February 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
March 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Patrons sign up in groups of 2-5 to try to complete a puzzle in less than 2 hours for a prize! All ages are welcome to join this competition.

Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website. Please register all members of your team by name.



2026 Reading Challenge Launch Day

January 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Looking for some reading inspiration for the New Year? Make 2026 the year you reach all your reading goals! Pop in to pick up helpful reading trackers, a free bookmark, and your first monthly theme! Prizes will be awarded at the end of the year for reaching your reading goals and reading along with our themes!

Reading challenges are open to all ages. No registration required.

Subscription Boxes for Adults

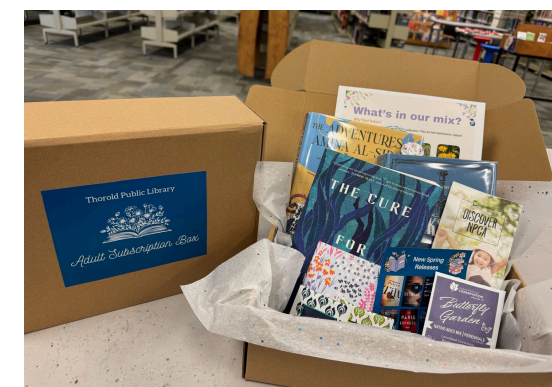
Sign up to receive a monthly curated Adult Subscription Box! Adult patrons with an active library card may register for a three month subscription.

You will receive 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 on January 22nd, February 26th, and March 26th. Boxes must be picked up within one week.



Bingo

January 6th, February 3rd,
& March 3rd
from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy some friendly competition for small prizes. Three games.

No registration required.

Adult Chess Club

Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
starting January 6th

All levels welcome.

Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.



MARCH 2026

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15	16 Pathstone 11:30-7:30 Button Making Drop In 1-3 Typing 3:30-4:15 Knit & Chat 6-7	17 Adult Chess Club 1-2 K-Pop Fan Party Drop In 3-4:30	18 Baby/Toddler Time 10-11 Mad Science Show 2-3 Family Movie 5:30-7:30	19 Parent Chat 10-11 Pen Pals 3:30-4:15 STEAMBot Adventures 1-2:30 Book Club 6-7	20 EarlyON 9:30-11 Movie Matinee 2-4	21 LEGO Challenge Drop In 10-2 Just Dance 3:15-4
22	23 Pathstone 11:30-7:30 Typing 3:30-4:15 Knit & Chatter 6-7	24 Adult Chess Club 1-2 Junior Art 5:30-6:15	25 Baby/Toddler Time 10-11 Board Games 3:30-4:30 Book Club 6-7	26 Parent Chat 10-11 Pen Pals 3:30-4:15 Adult Paint Night 6-7:30	27 EarlyON 9:30-11 Movie Matinee 2-4	28 Puzzle Comp 2-4
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MARCH Break!

Button Making Drop In

March 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Design and craft your very own custom buttons — draw, colour, collage, or use digital designs to show off your style. All materials provided, and you get to take home your creations! Perfect for kids, teens, and families. **Ages 6+.**

No registration required.

K-Pop Demon Hunters Fan Party Drop In

March 17th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Step into the world of K-Pop Demon Hunters at the library! Create stylish crafts, design your own themed bracelet, colour your favourite characters, sing, dance, and celebrate with fellow fans. It's your chance to join the fun! **All ages.**

No registration required.

Mad Science Show

March 18th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun and informative Mad Science presentation! Get kids excited about science with high energy demonstrations and humorous antics. Learn and laugh at the same time!

All ages.

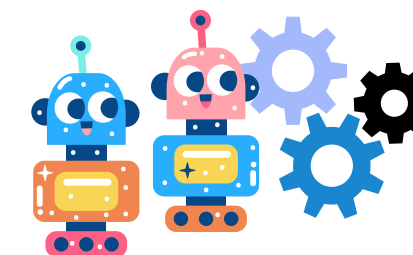
Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.

Fee: \$2 per person (all ages), must be paid at the start of the show.

Family Movie Night

March 18th
from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Wonka, rated PG.
Popcorn and pop provided.

Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.



STEAMBot Adventure

March 19th
from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Calling all young inventors and tech enthusiasts! Kids can explore the exciting world of robotics. Learn how robots move, think, and respond — then get hands-on and try them out yourself! Perfect for kids who love to build, create, and play with technology. **Ages 7+.**

Registration is required. Register under Programs on our website.

LEGO Challenge Drop In

March 21st
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Get ready to build, create, and imagine where kids can let their creativity shine with our huge collection of LEGO bricks. Build solo or team up with friends to design something amazing!

No registration required.

Also check out our March Break Children's Local Author Fair on **Page 12!**



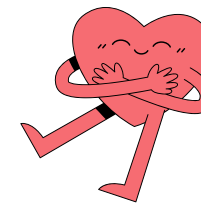
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15	16 Frozen Family Fun Day Drop In 10-4	17 Adult Chess Club 1-2 Junior Art 5:30-6:15	18 Baby/Toddler Time 10-11 Board Games 3:30-4:30	19 Parent Chat 10-11 Pen Pals 3:30-4:15 Book Club 6-7	20 EarlyON 9:30-11 Movie Matinee 2-4	21 Just Dance 3:15-4
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Regular Library Hours

Monday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 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 Schedule Notes

CLOSED
 New Year's Day: January 1st
 OPEN 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Family Day: February 16th