

Children &  
Teens

# MARCH BREAK

## PROGRAM GUIDE 2019

Registration for March Break programs begins Monday, February 11.

All programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Register online at [www.wellandlibrary.ca](http://www.wellandlibrary.ca) or call 905-734-6210 ext. 2521.

### Lincoln Leapers Jump Rope Workshop



Established in 1982, the Lincoln Leapers were the first organized skipping team in Canada and have earned medals at regional, provincial, national, and international levels. There are currently 23 athletes on the competitive team ranging from 11 to 17 years old. Come out to meet the team, watch them

demonstrate different aspects of the sport and perform a routine. Participants will then get to learn how to jump rope and try some tricks! Please bring dry footwear appropriate for jump rope.

Age	Date	Location	Time
8+ yrs	Tues, Mar 12	Welland Community Wellness Complex	10:30am - 11:30am

### Mr. Oh! Magic Show

Join us for a morning of magic, mirth and mayhem as Magical Mr. Oh! comes to visit. Mr. Oh! will have lots of funny magic tricks, loads of audience participation and a special visit from Muffin the jumping bookworm during his 45-minute show. Stay after the performance to take a photo with the magician! No registration required. Presented in partnership with the City of Welland.



Date	Location	Time
Thurs, Mar 14	Welland Community Wellness Complex	10:00am - 11:00am



### Rebecca Bender Author Visit

Rebecca Bender is a well-known author (*Giraffe and Bird* series, *How Do You Feel?*) and illustrator (*Penguin Days*, *Slug Days* and



*Peach Girl*). Her goal is to inspire children to imagine their own characters, stories, and books! Take part in creating illustrations (drawn live right before your eyes!) that will bring forth stories and animated discussion. Rebecca will also share her journey of becoming an author/illustrator and her creative process. No registration required. All ages welcome.

Made possible by a generous donation from the Canadian Federation of University Women - Welland & District.

Date	Location	Time
Tues, Mar 12	Port Colborne Public Library	10:30am - 11:30am
Tues, Mar 12	Welland Library (Community Room)	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Tues, Mar 12	Pelham Public Library (Pelham Arena)	3:00pm - 4:00pm

### Canadian Animals with Zooniversity

Safari Niagara's Zooniversity Team will teach you all about Canadian animals and what makes them unique. Get up close and personal with a porcupine, a milk snake, and even a skunk! No registration required. Presented in partnership with the Seaway Mall.



Date	Location	Time
Wed, Mar 13	Seaway Mall - Centre Court	11:00am - 12:30pm



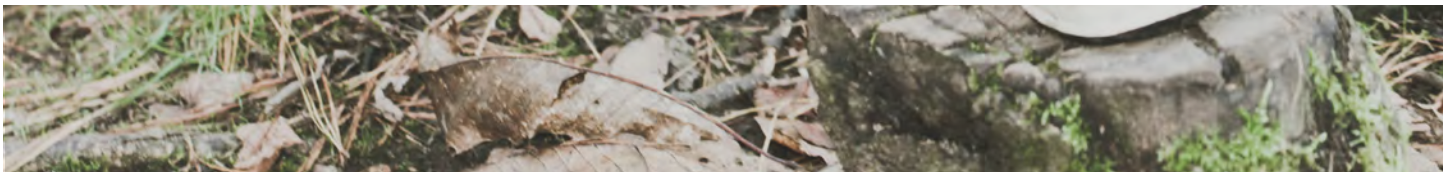
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## SATURDAY, MARCH 9



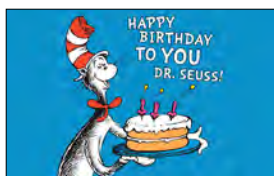
### Home Alone - \$

This St. John Ambulance course is designed to help you stay safe when home alone for short periods of time and prepare you for unforeseen emergencies. Learn how to deal with phone calls and visitors, recognize hazards, and follow home safety procedures. You will learn first aid basics, healthy eating, fire safety, and how and when to use 911.

Age	Time	Location	Fee
8-10 yrs	9:30am - 12:30pm	Main Branch	\$39 per person

## MONDAY, MARCH 11

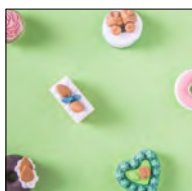
### Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss



Come join us for a morning of creative fun in celebration of Dr. Seuss and his 115th birthday. Our party will include some classic Seuss stories as well as

games, crafts and more. Seussian clothes and costumes welcome!

Age	Time	Location
5-7 yrs	10:00am - 11:00am	Main Branch



### Tiny Food Chef\*

Become a chef and develop some big skills at making tiny food. Don't forget to take a picture of your final creation!

*\*Completed waiver required for participation.*

Age	Time	Location
9-12 yrs	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Main Branch

### The Lego Movie and Building Contest



Are you a Master Builder? Watch *The LEGO Movie* while you build a LEGO structure. Can you make the tallest, strongest, or most unique structure? Take a challenge card and try your best. Drop in. No registration required.

Age	Time	Location
All ages	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Diamond Trail Branch

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12



### Fantastic Beasts (and Where to Find Them)\*

Feeling fantastical? Join us for an hour of potion making, beastly crafts and magical snacks. Pottermore clothing and costumes welcome!

*\*Completed waiver required for participation.*

Age	Time	Location
8-11 yrs	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Main Branch



### Teen Escape\*

Escape the library! Work as a team to solve puzzles, answer riddles and find the solutions that will help you escape before time runs out. Light refreshments provided.

*\*Completed waiver required to consume refreshments.*

Age	Time	Location
12+ yrs	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Seaway Mall Branch

### Set The Table



Come decorate our colouring book tablecloth, design a fantasy menu and use spoons, cups, plates, and napkins to make crafts. While supplies last. Drop-in, no registration required.

Age	Time	Location
All ages	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Diamond Trail Branch



### Family Paint Night

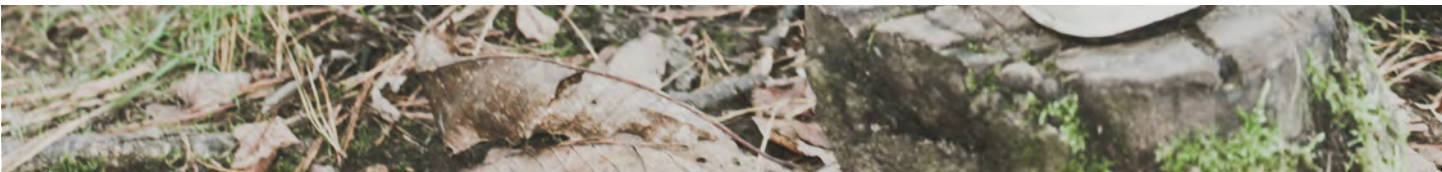
Bring your family and follow along with a famous YouTube artist as you learn to make a painting.

One canvas per family. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Age	Time	Location
Family	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Main Branch

For more information about our programs, please call the library at **905-734-6210 ext. 2521** or visit [www.wellandlibrary.ca](http://www.wellandlibrary.ca)





## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

### EarlyON Afternoon



Drop-in to enjoy crafts, storytime, circle time and other resources. A structured toddler time will run from 3-4pm. This program is led by registered Early Childhood Educators. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver at all times. Presented in partnership with FACS Niagara - EarlyON.

Age	Time	Location
0-6 yrs	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Main Branch

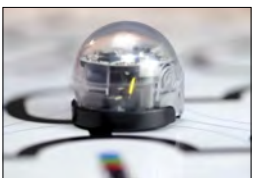
### Let's Play Chess



Work on your chess skills with other enthusiasts and learn something new! This program is for those who know how to play.

Age	Time	Location
7-13 yrs	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Seaway Mall Branch

### STEAM Stations



Are you interested in technology? Try out our tech toys at different DIY stations including robots, Green Screen, Little Bits, and more! Drop-in; no registration required.

Age	Time	Location
All ages	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Diamond Trail Branch



### Fortnite-A-Thon\*

The Battle Bus is coming to WPL! Practice your *Fortnite: Battle Royale* skills; the longer you survive, the more points you'll get. Who will be the ultimate champion? Presented in partnership with EB Games.

\*Completed waiver required for participation.

Age	Time	Location
11-15 yrs	6:00pm - 7:45pm	Seaway Mall Branch

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

### Graphic Novel Workshop



Are you a fan of *Captain Underpants*, *Smile*, or the *Amulet* series? In this workshop you will get to be an author/illustrator and write/draw the beginning of your very own graphic novel.

Age	Time	Location
9-12 yrs	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Main Branch



### Just Bead It

Get creative and make your own jewelry and Perler bead designs. Adult supervision required. While supplies last. Drop-in; no registration required.

Age	Time	Location
All ages	4:30pm - 6:30pm	Diamond Trail Branch



### Dragon Trainers

Calling all dragon trainers! Make a dragon craft, test your training skills, hear a story and discuss everything *How to Train Your Dragon*.

Age	Time	Location
8-11 yrs	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Seaway Mall Branch

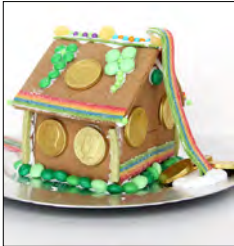
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50 The Boardwalk Welland, ON L3B 6J1 905-734-6210 ext. 2521	315 Southworth Street Welland, ON L3B 1Z8 905-322-1061	800 Niagara St. Welland, ON L3C 5Z4 289-820-7472
<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Monday 9 am - 9 pm	Monday 3:30 pm-8 pm	Monday 9 am - 8pm
Tuesday 9 am - 9 pm	Tuesday 3:30 pm-8 pm	Tuesday 9 am - 8 pm
Wednesday 9 am - 9 pm	Wednesday 3:30 pm-8 pm	Wednesday 9 am - 8 pm
Thursday 9 am - 9 pm	Thursday 3:30 pm-8 pm	Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Friday 9 am - 6 pm	Friday Closed	Friday 9 am - 8 pm
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm	Saturday 11 am - 3 pm	Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1pm - 5 pm	Sunday Closed	Sunday Closed

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

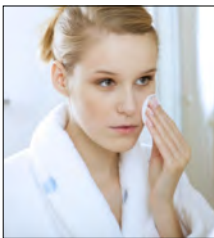
### Leprechaun Houses\*



Spread some magic and get ready for Saint Patrick's Day! Come join us for a morning of fun as you decorate a Leprechaun graham cracker house, listen to some music and enjoy treats. All materials will be supplied. Just bring your imagination and your sweet tooth!

*\* Completed waiver required for participation.*

Age	Time	Location
5-7 yrs	10:00am - 11:00am	Seaway Mall Branch



### Intro to Skin Care\*

Want to start a skin care regimen but don't know how to begin? Experts from the Beauty Boutique at Shoppers Drug Mart will explain how to take care of your skin from

start to finish. Learn all about your individual skin type, handling common concerns and other tips and tricks. You'll also go home with a free goody bag!

*\* Completed waiver required for participation.*

Age	Time	Location
13-17 yrs	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Seaway Mall Branch

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16



### Babysitting Basics - \$

This course teaches new babysitters the skills necessary to care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. It emphasizes safety, dealing with emergencies and first aid basics.

Course materials include a student activity book, a certificate suitable for framing, and a wallet-size certificate. Note: Please bring a doll and a lunch. Registration closes Sunday, March 10.

Age	Time	Location	Fee
11-13 yrs	9:30am - 4:30pm	Main Branch	\$45 per person

## ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

### Colouring Sheets

Enjoy all kinds of kid-friendly colouring this March Break at any of our branches.



### Puzzles & Board Games

New board games and puzzles will be available for circulation at the Main Branch including Settlers of Catan, Scrabble, Carcassone, Wits and Wagers, Checkers, and so many more! Bring the family along and learn a new game that's fun for everyone, or take one home for the week.



## DO-IT-YOURSELF

Stop by the library anytime during March Break to try these self-directed activities in celebration of St. Patrick's Day:

### Scavenger Hunt

Find all the lucky items on our scavenger hunt list and take home a piece of the leprechaun's treasure!



Age	Date	Location
All Ages	Mar 9-17	All Branches

### Craft Table

Feeling crafty? Visit each of our branches to make something different. While supplies last.



Craft	Date	Location
Leprechaun Hat Ornament	Mar 9-17	Main Branch
Shamrock Person	Mar 9-17	Diamond Trail Branch
Mosaic Shamrock	Mar 9-17	Seaway Mall Branch