

NFPL

GUIDE

MARCH 2024

Registration opens **Tuesday February 20**

KIDS

PAPER BAG PRINCESS DAY

Don't be a "bum" like Prince Ronald! Join us to celebrate the birthday of the classic Canadian picture book, The Paper Bag Princess, with a variety of activities and games. **Ages 5+**
COM | Saturday Mar 2 | 1pm


CREATION STATION

If you can imagine it, you can create it. We supply everything you need. **All ages**
VIC | Sunday Mar 3 | 1pm

BABY ART

Bring your baby for some creative and messy fun. **Ages 4-12 months**
COM | Thursday Mar 7 | 1:30pm
VIC | Tuesday Mar 19 | 1:30pm

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Join us for a play-based, STEAM based learning experience. We will have 6 unique stations out for children and families to explore. **Ages 0-5**
 **Chip Arena | Fridays Mar 8 & 22 | 10:30am**

MESSY MASTERPIECES

It's time to get messy! Using a variety of creative materials and your imagination, get ready to make your unique masterpiece. **All ages**
COM | Sunday Mar 10 | 1pm

CBC KIDS BOOK CLUB LIVE EVENT

You don't want to miss this event! Be part of a CBC live stage-show, attend meet and greets with local authors and hosts and participate in fun activity stations. **All ages**
VIC | Sunday Mar 17 | 1pm


JIGSAW PUZZLE JUNCTION

Spend time together enjoying some good old fashioned family fun. Choose from a variety of puzzles that will be provided and get the puzzle party started. **All ages**
COM | Monday Mar 11 | 10am

EDIBLE SCIENCE

Make some delicious, edible slime with the help of SCIENCE! **Ages 6+**
VIC | Monday Mar 11 | 10am

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Move a cookie using only your face. Race a ping pong ball across the floor. You've got less than a minute to become an ultimate champion. **Ages 6+**
 **Chip Arena | Monday Mar 11 | 1:30pm**

IRON CHEF

Put your creative cooking skills to the test! Make a snack/dessert using surprise ingredients. Guest judges will vote and then you get to eat it. All materials included. **Ages 9+**
VIC | Monday Mar 11 | 1:30pm

For more info, our most up-to-date calendar,
& to register, visit us at nflibrary.ca



Virtual



Offsite



Registration required



GIANT GAMES DROP IN

Games are more fun when they're huge! Come play oversized versions of some of your favourite games. **All ages**

VIC | Tuesday Mar 12 | 10am

PERLER BEAD CREATIONS

Create some fun and easy designs using Perler beads. **Ages 9+**

COM | Tuesday Mar 12 | 2:30pm

BENTASTIC MAGIC SHOW

Join Bentastic for an amazing interactive magic show.

All ages

VIC | Tuesday Mar 12 | 3:30pm

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Enjoy a storytime with your favourite stuffed animal, then leave them in the library overnight. Come get them in the morning, but don't forget to check our social media to see what they get up to when no one's watching. **All ages**

VIC | Tuesday Mar 12 | 6pm

STORYWALK WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF NIAGARA FALLS

Join us with our friends Rotary Club of Niagara Falls and EarlyON Child and Family Centre for a special StoryWalk event. Read 4 different stories along the Rotary Storywalk Pathway section of the Millennium Trail and visit our treat table. **All ages**

6528 Carolyn Ave

 **Carolyn Park | Wednesday Mar 13 | 10am**

DIGITAL PLAYGROUND

Come and check out all of our fun robots and digital toys. We will have Ozobots, Sphero and a LEGO® app that tells you what designs you can make with all your random LEGO® pieces. **All ages**

VIC | Wednesday Mar 13 | 10am

DIY BOUNCY BALLS

Beat the boredom, have some STEAM fun and make your own bouncy ball. **Ages 6+**

 **Chip Arena | Wednesday Mar 13 | 1:30pm**

COLLAGE ART

Use an array of old magazines, coloured paper and paints to create a beautiful and unique piece of art. **Ages 9+**

VIC | Wednesday Mar 13 | 1:30pm

STORY CIRCLE

We invite you to join Miss Dianne for a Story circle. There will be songs, stories and rhymes infused with Indigenous culture and storytelling. **All ages**

VIC | Wednesday Mar 13 | 6:30pm

STORYTIME POTATO CHIP

It's National Potato Chip Day! Come out and celebrate the potato. Play Hot Potato, read stories featuring potatoes, compete in our potato chip taste test and participate in fun potato themed activities. **All ages**

COM | Thursday Mar 14 | 10am

DIY STAMPS

Using foam shapes and foam sheets create your very own personalized stamp. **Ages 6+**

VIC | Thursday Mar 14 | 10am

SWITCHED ON GAMERS

Work together. Battle it out. Test your skills on our Nintendo Switch. **Ages 9+**

VIC | Thursday Mar 14 | 1:30pm

SCRATCH ART

Create your own bright and beautiful scratch art using crayons, paint and touch of imagination! **Ages 6+**

COM | Thursday Mar 14 | 1:30pm

BROCK U GAME EXPO

Hey, gamers! Brock students have been working hard all year to create their own brand new, never-been-played video games and now they want you to give them a try. Drop in, have fun and let the creators know what you think, since an important part of the game design process is feedback from gamers like you. **Ages 6+**

VIC | Friday Mar 15 | 10am

COLOUR-MIXING LAB

Get your hands dirty and see what colours you can create. **Ages 3+ with caregiver**

 **Chip Arena | Friday Mar 15 | 10am**

BUTTON MAKING

DIY customized buttons. Because who doesn't love a button? **All ages**

COM | Friday Mar 15 | 1:30pm

STORYTIME ALL ABOUT SPACE

Join us for a fun filled space hour. Read stories, participate in fun space related activities and create your very own Galaxy space jar to take home. **Ages 6+**

VIC | Friday Mar 15 | 1:30pm

KIDS

STEM SATURDAY

Enjoy storytime and then participate in a STEM-related craft experiment. **Ages 2+**

VIC | Saturday Mar 16 | 1pm

VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR DAY

Come and celebrate a storytime classic with us, The Very Hungry Caterpillar! Enjoy some Hungry Caterpillar crafts and activities as well as a chance to explore some of Eric Carle's other fabulous books! **Ages 0-5**

COM | Wednesday Mar 20 | 10:30am

DIY SUNCATCHERS **R**

Join us to create your own colourful, sparkling suncatcher in this fun and easy craft program. **Ages 8+**

VIC | Thursday Mar 21 | 4pm

LEGO® CHALLENGE

Join us for a fun afternoon of LEGO®! Build many structures, challenge yourself, create your own designs and meet other kids. **Ages 5+**

Chip Arena | Saturday Mar 9 | 1:30pm

THERAPY TAILS

It's "dog days" at the library with Therapy Tails. Read some stories and say hello to some furry friends. **All ages**

COM | Saturday Mar 23 | 1pm

PLAYDOUGH PARTY

Squish, stretch, and shape playdough in a variety of open-ended play activities suitable for All ages Things could get messy, be prepared to make a mess! **All ages**

COM | Sunday Mar 24 | 1pm

LEGO® ROBOTICS

BEGINNER **R**

Children and caregivers work together to learn some basics of coding and robotics using LEGO® WeDo 1.0.

Ages 5+

VIC | Monday Mar 4 | 4pm

ESSENTIAL **R**

Continue learning the basics of coding and robotics with our LEGO® robotic kits - SPIKE Essential. **Ages 6+**

VIC | Monday Mar 25 | 4pm

ADVANCED **R**

Mastered the beginner LEGO® WeDo builds? Ready for more? Try your hand at WeDo 2.0. **Ages 8+**

VIC | Monday Mar 18 | 4pm

ADULTS

CRAFTERNOONS

Join other crafters, knitters, crocheters and artists for an afternoon of creating and learning. Spend the afternoon sharing ideas, chatting and more.

COM | Mondays | 1:30pm

VIC | Thursdays | 1:30pm

NEWCOMER ENGLISH CLUB

Build speaking confidence and improve English conversation skills at a weekly program offered in partnership with Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre. Make new friends while learning about life in Canada and other programs and events in the community.

COM | Wednesdays | 3:30pm

VIC | Thursdays | 2pm

CHESS CLUB

Drop in and enjoy a friendly game of chess with other adults. No experience? No problem! Get some pointers from our resident chess enthusiasts. Chess sets provided, but players are also welcome to bring their own. **Ages 16+**

COM | Thursdays | 4pm

GAME CAFE

Join us for an afternoon of games, coffee, and laughs. Try your hand at scrabble, battleship, brain puzzles, card games and more.

Chip Arena | Fridays | 2pm*

**excludes Mar 29*

EXPLORE WITH OIL PASTELS **R**

Practice drawing and blending colours with pastels.

VIC | Friday Mar 1 | 10am

ADULTS

LEARN HOW TO CROCHET

Begin your journey into the world of crochet at the library. Crocheters of all skill levels are welcome.

 **VIC | Mondays Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10am**

PAINTING WITH DONNA

Join our very special paint class run by Donna. The program will take place in person at the Chippawa Arena where Donna will offer instruction virtually. Recreate a beautiful painting through step-by-step instructions. All materials included.

 **Chip Arena | Wednesday Mar 6 | 10am**

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Join in on the action and adventure as we campaign our way through the world of Dungeons and Dragons. No previous gaming experience required!

VIC | Thursdays Mar 7 - Apr 4 | 6:30pm

PRODUCE MARKET

Stop by the fresh produce pop up market hosted by Links for Greener Learning and United Way. First come first serve.

VIC | Thursday Mar 14 | 12pm

PIANO CONCERT

Please join us in welcoming Luis Gonzalez as he and his friends perform a piano concert.

VIC | Saturday Mar 16 | 1pm

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS

ANDROID HELP

Have questions about your android device? Register for this class to learn more about your tablet or smartphone and how to access library electronic resources.

VIC | Tuesday Mar 26 | 2pm

DEATH CAFE

A Death Cafe is a group, usually strangers, directed discussion of death, dying and all things surrounding those events with no agenda, objectives or themes. It is a discussion group not a grief support or counselling session. We offer an accessible, respectful and confidential space.

VIC | Sunday Mar 17 | 12:30pm

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INFORMATION SESSION

Is there a baby in your future? Are you caring for a sick family member? The Employment Insurance program may be able to help. Learn about the many different types of benefits available, how to qualify, and how to apply, as well as how My Service Canada Account, Job Bank, and Benefit Finder can assist you.

VIC | Monday Mar 18 | 10am

COLLAGE ART

Use an array of old magazines, coloured paper and paints to create a beautiful and unique piece of art.

VIC | Monday Mar 18 | 2pm

MINI PAINTING COLLECTION

Choose a theme and a medium to create 4 mini masterpieces that share a connection. Frame it when you're done!

VIC | Tuesday Mar 26 | 11am

DRAGONFLY CRAFT

Come out and create your own beautiful dragonfly craft while chatting and socializing with other crafters.

 **Chip Arena | Wednesday Mar 27 | 10am**