

NFPL

GUIDE

DECEMBER 2024

ALL AGES

GINGERBREAD CONTEST

Throughout the month of December, pick up your gingerbread outline from any NFPL location and use your imagination to make them into your favourite book character. Winners will be awarded their own gingerbread house kit.

Gingerbread templates will be available starting Monday, December 2 at all locations.

Return your completed gingerbread art by Monday, December 30.

TINY ART

Show us your creative side - on a small scale!

Pick up a tiny canvas at any of our locations between December 16 and 28 to create your masterpiece at home (while supplies last) or attend one of our three drop in programs.

STAM | Monday Dec 9 | 4pm

VIC | Monday Dec 16 | 4pm

COM | Wednesday Dec 18 | 4pm

Return completed pieces by December 30.

Submitted artwork will be exhibited in January.

TEENS

TABLET DRAWING **R**

Do you have a love for the arts & want to explore digital drawing? Explore your skills using a drawing tablet. **Ages 13+**

VIC | Thursday Dec 5 | 3:30pm

SWITCHED ON GAMERS

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

VIC | Friday Jan 3 | 1pm

TRIVIA & HOT CHOCOLATE BAR **R**

You'll be quizzed on the best (and worst!) moments of 2024. Questions will include pop culture, books and media, and major events. Make a warm drink at our hot chocolate bar. **Ages 9+**

VIC | Thursday Jan 2 | 1pm

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

 Virtual

 Registration required



NIAGARA FALLS
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

KIDS

CREATIVE ONES **R**

This fun program uses a variety of sensory materials to grow your child's love of discovery. **Ages 1-2 +caregiver**

VIC | Monday Dec 2 | 1:30pm

COM | Monday Dec 16 | 1:30pm

LEGO® ROBOTICS | ESSENTIAL **R**

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

VIC | Tuesday Dec 3 | 4pm

CREATION STATION

If you can imagine it, you can create it. We supply everything you need. **All ages**

STAM | Saturday Dec 7 | 1pm

CHIP ARENA | Saturday Dec 21 | 1pm

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 | Saturday Dec 7 | 1pm

STUFFY SLEEPOVER **R**

Bring a stuffed animal and come in your favourite pjs to participate in a bedtime themed storytime. Say goodnight to your stuffy friend and be sure to check our Facebook page to see what they get up to overnight. **All ages**

VIC | Tuesday Dec 10 | 6:30pm

DIY PHOTO COASTERS **R**

Bring in your favourite photo and create your own personalized photo coasters. Keep them for yourself or give them to someone special. **Ages 8+**

VIC | Wednesday Dec 11 | 4pm

PLAYDOUGH PARTY

Enjoy a multi sensory experience while you explore, shape and create with playdough. **Ages 6+**

VIC | Saturday Dec 14 | 1pm

SENSORY PLAY SUNDAY

A slippery, sticky, hands-on experience. Dress to get messy. **All ages**

COM | Sunday Dec 15 | 1pm

ORNAMENT FUN! **R**

Join us for a festive holiday crafting program where kids can create their own unique ornaments! Using materials like popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, and more, children will have fun making colourful decorations to take home. **Ages 6+**

VIC | Tuesday Dec 17 | 4pm

ELF ACADEMY

Join us for a whimsical adventure where you can craft your very own elf name, design your own playful elf ears, and dive into a variety of exciting reindeer games! Unleash your creativity and join the fun. **Ages 4-8**

COM | Thursday Dec 19 | 4pm

BLOCK PARTY

Pretend you're the architect! Build whatever you like using your imagination and a variety of blocks. **All ages**

COM | Sunday Dec 22 | 1pm

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 Dec 28 | 1pm

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 | Saturday Dec 28 | 1pm

COUNTDOWN TO NEW YEARS EVE **R** AT NOON

Decorate your party hat and get your dancing shoes on. Don't miss our countdown to noon to celebrate the New Year. **All ages**

VIC | Tuesday Dec 31 | 11:30am

BOOK BUZZ **R**

Spark a love of reading through exciting stories and literacy games. **Ages 7-11**

COM | Thursday Jan 2 | 1pm

MAKE YOUR OWN CANDY CANE FOREST **R**

Create your very own whimsical and enchanting forest using ice cream cones and a variety of candy and embellishments. **Ages 6+**

VIC | Friday Jan 3 | 11am

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

STAM | Tuesdays | 12:30pm

VIC | Thursdays | 1pm

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 | 3pm

HATHA YOGA **R** ALL LEVELS

Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class. This class will focus on pictures and movement that will help stretch and strengthen your body, bring you into alignment and quiet your mind, allowing you to feel refreshed and ready to enjoy your day. Please bring your own yoga mat and arrive 5 minutes early.

STAM | Tuesdays Dec 3, 10, 17 | 9:15am

KNITTING/CROCHET CLUB

Come join us for an evening of knitting and crocheting! Bring your current projects, share ideas, and who knows, you might get hooked! Bring your own supplies!

VIC | Tuesdays Dec 3, 10, 17 | 7pm

ORNAMENT DECORATING **R**

Get creative and decorate your own ornament.

VIC | Wednesday Dec 4 | 11am

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS **R**

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 Dec 5, 12, 19 | 6:30pm

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 Dec 6, 13, 20 | 2pm

PENCIL CRAYON COLOURING **R**

Join Carol, retired teacher and colouring enthusiast, to learn about shading, colour choice, the colour wheel, blending, and the benefits of colouring on pre-drawn pictures.

STAM | Monday Dec 9 | 6:30pm

NEUROGRAPHIC ART **R**

Neurographic Art is a relaxing art form that allows participants to create interesting abstract art. It is a peaceful and calming experience.

VIC | Tuesday Dec 10 | 10am

INSURANCE INFORMATION SESSION **R**

This session will provide a better understanding of life insurance in Ontario and will help you become a better informed consumer. This session is particularly geared for newcomers and refugees, but all are welcome.

🖥️ VIRTUAL | Tuesday Dec 10 | 3pm

YOUTUBE BASICS FOR SENIORS **R**

Discover how to navigate, browse, and interact with videos on YouTube. Learn how to use this powerful platform to access information, entertainment, and more!

VIC | Wednesday Dec 11 | 2:30pm

HOLIDAY PARTY

Drop in for a visit and celebrate the holidays with crafts and music. There will be crafts for all ages.

CHIP ARENA | Wednesday Dec 11 | 3pm - 6pm

ADULTS

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Do you have puzzles you've already done, but don't want to throw out? If they are in good condition and have all their pieces, why not bring them to our puzzle exchange? This is a 1 for 1 exchange, so the more people who participate, the more variety of puzzles there will be!

VIC | Thursday Dec 12 | 6pm

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Join a group of book lovers for an afternoon of silent reading. Chat with your fellow readers from 12:00-12:30, then settle down to read whatever book you choose for one hour. Then, have another half hour to discuss what you're reading, want to read, or other bookish topics.

STAM | Saturday Dec 14 | 12pm

GNOME ORNAMENT

Stop by and make a yarn gnome ornament just in time for the holiday season. Perfect to hang on the tree or to add some fun winter decor to your home.

VIC | Saturday Dec 14 | 1pm

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 | Monday Dec 16 | 1:30pm

ZENTANGLES

Create beautiful works in an easy-to-learn and relaxing way using repetitive patterns.

VIC | Tuesday Dec 17 | 9:30am

LEGAL CLINIC

Free satellite legal clinic brought to you by Niagara Community Legal Clinic.

Drop in or register by calling 905-682-6635

VIC | Thursday Dec 19 | 1pm

PIANO CONCERT

Please join us in welcoming Luis Gonzalez as he and his friends perform a piano concert. At 12:30pm Luis will speak about the music he is about to play including the history and information about the composers. The concert will officially begin at 1pm.

VIC | Sunday Dec 22 | 12:30pm

LOCATIONS & HOURS

HOURS (ALL LOCATIONS)

Monday - Thursday 9am - 8pm

Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday - Sunday 11am - 3pm

VICTORIA AVENUE

4848 Victoria Ave | 905-356-8080

COMMUNITY CENTRE

7150 Montrose Rd | 905-371-1200

STAMFORD CENTRE

3643 Portage Rd | 905-357-0410

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