

NFPL

GUIDE

JUNE 2025

Registration opens **Tuesday May 20**

TEENS

AFTER SCHOOL AT THE LIBRARY

A safe space for youth, grades 9 to 12, to hang out, socialize, access peer support from Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario, study, & enjoy snacks.

Funded by the McCall MacBain Foundation.

**STAM | Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays
2:05pm***

*Last day June 20

KIDS

PD DAY DROP-IN FUN

For this PD Day all activities will be about space. Join us for games, crafts, obstacle courses, scavenger hunts & more. Have some fun at the library on your day off from school!

All ages

ALL LOCATIONS | Friday Jun 6 | 10am

GET YOUR SUMMER READ ON DAY

Join us as we get set to kick off our summer reading clubs on Saturday, June 21 with Get Your Summer Read On Day. We will have a scavenger hunt, a snake naming contest, as well as other fun activities, from 12pm-2pm.

All ages

ALL LOCATIONS | Saturday Jun 21 | 12pm

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

R Registration required



KIDS

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Join us for a play-based, STEAM based learning experience. We will have 6 unique stations out for children & families to explore. **Ages 0-5**

STAM | Monday Jun 2 | 9:15am

VIC | Tuesday Jun 10 | 10:30am

COM | Monday Jun 16 | 10:30am

BLAST OFF STORYTIME **R**

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

COM | Saturday Jun 7 | 11:30am

GUIDED ART CLASS **R**

Come out for a fun-filled paint class just for kids! Unleash your creativity & learn basic painting techniques in a guided environment. Create your own piece of art on canvas. **Ages 9+**

VIC | Wednesday Jun 11 | 4pm

DISCOVERY TIME

Families can engage in hands-on learning activities that help kids discover the world around them. A variety of stations will be set up to explore & enjoy. **All ages**

VIC | Saturday Jun 14 | 11:30am

THERAPY TAILS

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

STAM | Saturday Jun 14 | 11:30am

LEGO® ROBOTICS

BEGINNER **R**

Work together to learn some basics of coding & robotics using LEGO® WeDo 1.0. **Ages 5+**

VIC | Tuesday Jun 10 | 4pm

ESSENTIAL **R**

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

VIC | Tuesday Jun 24 | 4pm

ADVANCED **R**

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

VIC | Tuesday Jun 3 | 4pm

CREATION STATION

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

COM | Sunday Jun 15 | 11:30am

MACRAME WREATH **R**

Join us in creating a small macrame wreath to display on your door or wall! **Ages 10+**

Beginner macrame skill level

VIC | Monday Jun 16 | 4pm

STUFFY SLEEPOVER **R**

Listen to a story with your favourite stuffed animal & tuck them in for a sleepover at the library. Check our social media to see what they get up to when no one's watching & pick up your friend in the morning. **All ages**

VIC | Tuesday Jun 17 | 6pm

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

The Niagara Youth Orchestra & Niagara Symphony Orchestra's Summer Music Camp present a Musical Instrument Petting Zoo. Attendees will have the chance to try a variety of instruments including percussion, brass, ukuleles & more. You can also look forward to sampling the sounds of our Niagara Youth Orchestra small groups as they play popular & classical tunes for your listening pleasure. **All ages**

VIC | Saturday Jun 21 | 12:30pm

BLOCK PARTY

Drop in for our always fun Block party! We have all kinds of blocks & LEGO® for all ages - come build something amazing! **All ages**

COM | Sunday Jun 29 | 11:30am



ADULTS

CRAFTERNOONS

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

COM | Mondays | 1:30pm

STAM | Tuesdays | 12:30pm

VIC | Thursdays | 1pm

KNITTING & CROCHET CLUB

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

Bring your own supplies

VIC | Tuesdays | 7pm

ENGLISH CLUBS

Drop in to build speaking confidence & improve English conversation skills at a weekly program. Make new friends while learning about life in Canada & other programs & events in the community.

VIC | Mondays | 6:30pm

COM | Wednesdays | 3:30pm

VIC | Thursdays | 2pm

CHESS CLUB

Drop in anytime between 3pm - 6pm & 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

GAME CAFE

Join us for an afternoon of games, coffee, & laughs. Try your hand at Scrabble, Battleship, brain puzzles, card games & more.

CHIP ARENA | Fridays | 2pm

MOBILE CLOSET

Start Me Up Niagara's Mobile Closet is a mobile service that provides free, seasonally appropriate new/gently used clothing & other daily necessities to the unsheltered & low-income population in the Niagara Region.

VIC | Monday Jun 2 | 12pm

HATHA YOGA

ALL LEVELS

Join us for a gentle Hatha Yoga class. This class will focus on postures & movement that will help stretch & strengthen your body, bring you into alignment & quiet your mind, allowing you to feel refreshed & ready to enjoy your day.

Bring your own mat & arrive 5 minutes early.

STAM | Tuesdays Jun 3-24 | 9:15am

IMAGINATIVE PAINTING

In this creative, imaginative art class, participants will cut out an image from a magazine & create a painting surrounding it that fits the image. Participants are welcome to bring a photo from home if preferred.

VIC | Wednesday Jun 4 | 10am

INTENTION BRACELET WORKSHOP

Shelley Squire, Mohawk Nation, Turtle Clan will be offering a hands-on workshop & information sessions. Learn about the history & importance of intention bracelets within Indigenous cultures while making your own intention bracelet to take home.

STAM | Wednesday Jun 4 | 2pm

DIY A 50s FASCINATOR LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM

Did you know that the Niagara Falls History Museum is hosting a 1950s afternoon tea at the Exchange on June 14? Come design a fascinator to show up at this bash.

VIC | Thursday Jun 5 | 6pm

NACCO ORIENTATION FOR NEWCOMERS

Join the Niagara African Caribbean Culture Organization (NACCO) each month for helpful information on being a newcomer to Canada.

VIC | Friday Jun 6 | 11am

FOLK CONCERT

We are pleased to welcome Tia McGraff & Tommy Parham for a beautiful & exciting folk concert. Tia McGraff is an award-winning singer, songwriter & performer from Southern Ontario. Along with her husband & co-writer Tommy Parham, they have been making impactful & thought-provoking music for over a decade.

VIC | Saturday Jun 7 | 12pm

ADULTS

NEUROGRAPHIC ART **R**

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

VIC | Tuesday Jun 10 | 10am

PAN PASTEL WORKSHOP **R**

Discover this unique, professional grade art medium that goes on dry with the vibrancy of paint. Ideal for crafters & fine artists. Work through some simple projects to learn about its versatility.

STAM | Saturday Jun 7 | 12:30pm

PRODUCE MARKET

Stop by the fresh produce pop up market hosted by Links for Greener Learning & United Way.

First come first serve

VIC | Thursday Jun 12 | 12pm

LEGAL CLINIC

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

For more info, call 905-682-6635

VIC | Thursdays Jun 12 & Jun 26 | 12pm

PIANO CONCERT

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

Concert begins at 1pm

VIC | Saturday Jun 14 | 12:30pm

ROCK PAINTING **R**

Learn the art of painting on rocks for crafters as well as fine artists. Learn how to use Posca acrylic paint pens. All small flat rocks & paint supplied. Participants may bring their own larger flat rock to paint if they want.

CHIP ARENA | Monday Jun 16 | 6pm

ANDROID DEVICES FOR BEGINNERS **R**

Join us for an introduction to Android devices. In this program, you're encouraged to bring your Android device (tablet and/or smartphone) & follow along as we go over the basics of using & customizing your device as well as how to access library resources online.

VIC | Thursday Jun 19 | 2pm

MACRAME ART **R**

Learn the basics of Macrame knots! In this session we will be making a plant holder.

VIC | Thursday Jun 19 | 6:30pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS **R**

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

VIC | Thursday Jun 19 - Jul 24 | 6:30pm

TWIN HEARTS MEDITATION **R**

With soothing guidance, this program encourages mindfulness & stress reduction, making it perfect for all experience levels.

STAM | Sunday Jun 22 | 11:30am

ZENTANGLES **R**

Create beautiful works of art in an easy-to-learn & relaxing way using repetitive patterns.

VIC | Tuesday Jun 24 | 10am

LGBTQ+ ADULT DROP IN

This group is an opportunity to connect with other 2SLGBTQ+ adults, create community, & learn about community resources. This event is put on by Quest Community Health Centre & Niagara Falls Community Health Centre.

VIC | Thursday Jun 26 | 6pm

NACCO MOVIE NIGHT WILFRED BUCK

Join the Niagara African Caribbean Culture Organization (NACCO) each month for a movie from the National Film Board of Canada (NFB). Wilfred Buck is a hybrid feature documentary that follows the extraordinary life of Wilfred Buck, a charismatic & irreverent Cree Elder who overcame a harrowing yet familiar history of displacement, racism & addiction by reclaiming ancestral star knowledge & ceremony.

2024, 96min, Not Rated

VIC | Wednesday Jun 25 | 4pm

PAINTING WITH DONNA **R**

A 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.

CHIP ARENA | Saturday Jun 28 | 12:30pm