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ASK US

Have questions? We can help!

askus@wpl.ca **519-886-1310 x124**

Library staff are answering phones, monitoring voicemail and email
Monday to Saturday, 10:30am to 5:30pm

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10:30am to 5:30pm

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McCormick Branch
Tuesdays & Saturdays
10:30am to 5:30pm

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Virtual Program

Virtual programs will take place live on either Google Meet or Zoom Pro and require registration at **wpl.ca**. Participants will receive an email with the link to join the live program.

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Live Stream

Watch live on our Facebook page and YouTube channel to ask questions and leave comments. You can also watch a recording of the event later on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

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Questions about any of our programs?

Looking for an ingredient or supply list for a live stream program? Find this & other FAQs about programs at:
bit.ly/wpl-live

EXPLORE PLAY LEARN

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

SILLY SONGS & STORYTIME (L)

Ages 5 and under with a caregiver
Wednesday, August 12
10:30am to 11:00am

Together we will read some funny books and sing our silliest songs. By the end we will all be so tired from laughing and singing together.

STORIES & STRETCHES (V)

Ages 5 and under with a caregiver
Thursdays, August 20 & 27
10:30am to 11:00am
Registration begins one week prior to each session

Stretch, dance and shake your sillies out in this active movement storytime.

KINDERGARTEN PUMP-UP (V)

Tuesdays | 10:30am to 11:00am

This series of programs is designed for children entering kindergarten this fall. Each week we will meet virtually to try a new skill, meet new friends and get ready for this big new adventure called Kindergarten.
Registration will open one week prior to the start of each session

August 11: Fun with Numbers

August 18: Fun with Colours

August 25: Show & Tell Time

CHECK IT OUT!
Visit us on YouTube to watch our 15 Minutes Every Day video series.
youtube.com/waterloolibrary

SCHOOL AGE & FAMILY FUN

ZOOM OUT!

Grades JK to 1
Thursdays, August 6, 13 & 20
9:30am to 10:00am
Registration will open one week prior to the start of each session

Try to guess what is in the picture as it is slowly revealed when we zoom out from close up. Buzz in to guess the answer in this fun game of Zoom OUT!

SUMMER READING CLUB

AGES 5 TO 12

It's time for summer reading fun with WPL! Track your reading, complete missions, earn badges, win prizes and more.

TD Summer Reading Club

Reading fun for kids, from Canada's public libraries
tdsummerreadingclub.ca

MONDAY, JUNE 29 TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Learn more at wpl.ca and sign-up at waterloo.readsquared.com

SCHOOL AGE & FAMILY FUN

MAKETASTIC ROCKETRY

Grades 3 to 8
Thursday, August 6
2:30pm to 3:15pm

We'll show you all you need to know about launching model rockets. We'll be playing with the chemical-firing, high-flying models, the sky is the limit! Adult participation is recommended.

PAINT ALONG AFTERNOON

Grades 4 to 6
Thursday, August 6
3:30pm to 4:45pm

In this program, we will paint a still life using acrylic paints. To see what supplies you will need visit us at **bit.ly/wpl-live**

FUN WITH KIDS CODE JEUNESSE

CODE CLUB

Grades 2 to 7
Tuesdays, August 4 to September 1
4:00pm to 5:00pm
Registration begins July 28

Learn to code with Scratch! Through challenge-based learning, children create original projects each week. Each project introduces key programming concepts that build off the last through interactive, step-by-step instructions. All skill levels are welcome. A computer or laptop with Google Chrome is required for this program. For more information visit: **codeclub.ca/about.html**

CODE4COMMUNITY EVENT

Grades 3 to 7
Wednesday, August 5 & 19
11:00am to 1:00pm
Registration will open one week prior to the start of each event

Kids can join a group of like-minded coders to get hands-on and creative with code. Coding is introduced using Scratch, a drag and drop block-code program - perfect for beginners. We begin each workshop with a "creative juice" activity designed for getting to know one another and setting the stage for our project.

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SCHOOL AGE & FAMILY FUN

IT'S A BOOK CLUB... FOR KIDS!

Registrants will meet twice online to discuss the book and share their thoughts. After registering, you will receive an email with information about how to get the book and join the discussion.

BOOK CLUBS FOR GRADES 3 & 4 (V)

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street
by Karina Yan Glaser

Wednesdays, August 12 & 19
11:00am to 11:45am
Registration begins July 28

BOOK CLUBS FOR GRADES 5 & 6 (V)

Greenglass House
by Kate Milford

Tuesdays, August 11 & 18
11:00 to 11:45am
Registration begins July 28

BUILD A ROCKET CAR (V)

Grades K to 2
Monday, August 10
10:00am to 11:00am
Registration begins July 20

Build a balloon powered rocket car out of recycled materials you can easily find at home. You'll also learn a bit about how rockets create the thrust needed to zoom into outer space!

NUMBER NINJAS (V)

Grades 2 to 4
Mondays | 6:30 to 7:15pm
Registration will open one week prior to the start of each session

Kids going into grades 2 to 4 have the opportunity to have fun with math through this unique online program run in partnership with our friends at Frontier College!

August 10: Data Management & Probability

August 17: Measurement

Frontier College
Collège Frontière
Literacy: Learning for Life.
L'alphabétisation, Une leçon pour la vie.

MAKETASTIC TOOLS (L) YouTube

Grades 3 to 8
Thursday, August 13
2:30pm to 3:15pm

We'll be learning how to safely use several hand tools. We'll look at everything from hammers to saws to create fun objects from wood!

SCHOOL AGE & FAMILY FUN

FRENCH COOKING CLASS WITH CHEF SUSANNE

Grades 3 to 8 (French speaking)
Friday, August 14
11:00am to 12:00pm
Registration begins August 7

Chef à l'école is an interactive cultural experience for French students of all ages and abilities. Students will have the opportunity to expand their current vocabulary while baking French inspired recipes from scratch. Delivered in French.

DRAWING HOW TO'S

Grades 3 to 6
Tuesdays | 3:00pm to 3:30pm
Registration will open one week prior to the start of each session

Learn how to break down illustrations into easy steps

August 18: Underwater mysteries

August 25: Fluffy trees, clouds & flowers

THE GREAT WATERLOO STAYCATION

SUMMER EVENT

Everyone welcome
Monday, July 20 to Saturday, August 22
Learn more at **wpl.ca/staycation**

Spending your summer vacation close to home? Lucky you live in Waterloo! Gather your team and compete in The Great Waterloo Staycation.

Each week we will present a new leg of the race with fresh challenges to take on. Earn points, have fun, win prizes and best of all, have the best summer vacation right in your own backyard.

Week of August 3: Hit the Trails
Week of August 10: Going on a Picnic
Week of August 17: Farm to Table

PLAY ANYTIME PROGRAMS

HOW TO PLAY:

1. **Join any one of our WPL Summer Reading Clubs at waterloo.readsquared.com**
2. **Once you've registered, click the "Missions" tab and scroll down to discover current Play Anytime Programs**
3. **Check back on release dates for new programs & activities**

GEO HUNTERS SERIES

How well do you know your city? Find hidden geocaches and unlock the secrets of Waterloo as you explore North, South, East and West. Collect points for completing the journey that may unlock a grand prize for you when the hunt is done! Each leg of the hunt will be available for one week.

GEO HUNTERS: WEST WATERLOO EDITION

Everyone welcome
Begins Monday, August 3

GEO HUNTERS: CENTRAL WATERLOO EDITION

Everyone welcome
Begins Monday, August 10

PLANET RESCUE: AN ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD TRIP

Grades 1 to 6
Begins Monday, August 3

Rising sea temperatures, endangered species, polluted waters and impure air. The planet needs you now more than ever. Can you save the planet and all life on it? This interactive field trip is designed to educate and inform players about the organizations working to address environmental issues and the important work they are doing.

HISTORY OF WATERLOO GPS SCAVENGER HUNT

Everyone welcome
Begins Friday, August 14

Use a smartphone and a compass to find coordinates and learn about the history of Waterloo. Also unlock the secret code to get SRC points.

ESCAPE HAPPILY EVER AFTER! A DIGITAL ESCAPE ADVENTURE

Families
Begins Wednesday, August 26

Help! I'm trapped in a fairy tale! Solve the clues to save me from dragons, wicked step villain's and porridge that is always too cold. Who knows, maybe this frog will turn into an ogre?

ADULTS & TEENS

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUBS

WPL Book Clubs are open to everyone. Registrants will receive an email with the link to join the meeting.

For more information, visit **wpl.ca** or contact Christine at **cbrown@wpl.ca.**

Registration will open two weeks prior to the start of each book club meeting

MONDAY MEETINGS | 1PM

August 10: *Cursed! Blood of the Donnellys* by Keith R. Leckie

August 24: *Swimming Lessons* by Claire Fuller

TUESDAY MEETINGS | 2PM

August 4: *Meet Me in Monaco* by Hazel Gaynor & Heather Webb

August 18: *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley

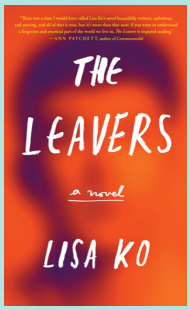
THURSDAY MEETINGS | 11AM

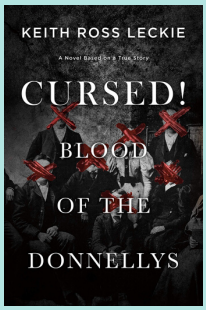
August 13: *There There* by Tommy Orange

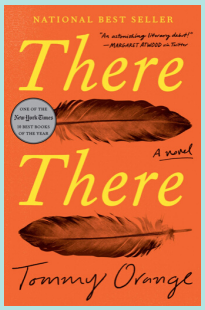
FRIDAY MEETING | 11AM

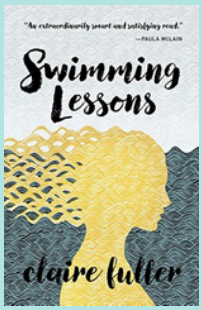
August 7: *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko

August 21: *Homes* by Abu Bakr al Rabeeah with Winnie Young









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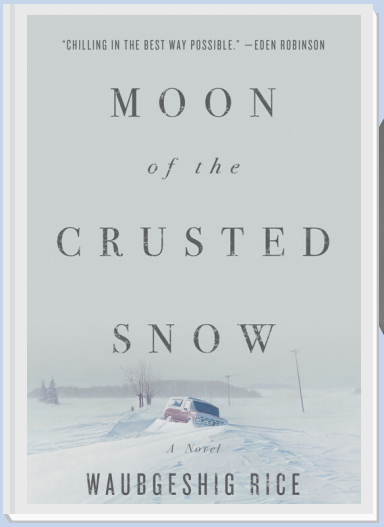
Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice

Read along with your community this summer. Events with the author will be live streamed on YouTube.

Wednesday, Sept 23 | 2:00pm to 3:30pm
Thursday, Sept 24 | 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Learn more at **oboc.ca**



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ADULTS & TEENS

MOST AWESOME MOCKTAILS V

Tuesday, August 4
7:00pm to 8:00PM
Registration begins July 14

Learn all the finer points of making great mocktails. Participants will receive a list of required ingredients a week before the program so they can shake along!

BROOKLYN NINE-NINE TV TRIVIA V

Tuesday, August 4
7:30pm to 8:30pm
Registration begins July 28

Welcome to the 99th Precinct. Meet your colleagues, Amy, Rosa, Jake, Gina, Charles, Raymond and Terry! Join this trivia to see how much you know about this show.

BOOKS TO MOVIE TRIVIA V

Tuesday, August 11
7:30pm to 8:30pm
Registration begins August 4

From Harry Potter and Die Hard to The Notebook, test how much you know about some of the most popular book to movie adaptations of all time.

FAMILY FEUD: QUARANTINE EDITION V

Wednesday, August 12
7:00pm to 8:00pm
Registration begins August 5

Survey says....this will be fun! Join in and we'll add you to a team. Your team will compete against others to buzz in and choose the most popular survey response on lots of fascinating topics.

PAINT NIGHT ONLINE: ACRYLIC STILL LIFE L

Wednesday, August 12
7:00pm to 8:15pm

Have a great night "out" when you stay in for WPL's Paint Night. In this edition we will be tackling still life using acrylic paint. Find out what supplies you will need by visiting **bit.ly/wpl-live**

DEATH BY SUBSTANCE USE & COMMUNITY IMPACT LECTURE V

Monday, August 17
7:00pm to 8:00pm
Registration begins August 3

Grief is a journey that everyone will travel at some point in their lives. That road can be a particularly difficult one to travel when the death is a result of substance use. Bereaved Families of Ontario – Midwestern Region, invites you to participate in an education session which aims to provide strategies to support those who are impacted by substance use deaths.

Bereaved Families of Ontario
MIDWESTERN REGION

ADULTS & TEENS

BALLET FOR BEGINNERS (L)

Tuesday, August 25
11:00am to 11:30am

Dancing is a great way to stay active, improve balance, flexibility and strength. This program is an introduction to ballet basics including ballet positions, proper body posture and beginner steps - a great reason to get up and stretch!

PARKS & REC TV TRIVIA (V)

Tuesday, August 25
7:30pm to 8:30PM
Registration begins August 18

Are you a true Pawneean? It's time to test you knowledge on the quirkiest Parks and Rec department of all time.

DOON HERITAGE VILLAGE PRESENTS: TEXTILES IN 1914 (V)

Monday, August 24
7:00pm to 8:00PM
Registration begins August 17

Ken Seiling Waterloo Region MUSEUM

Learn about the rise in knitting for WWI and the patterns that were popular in knitting, crochet, embroidery and quilting at that time from specialist Carolyn Blackstock of the Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum.

RENISON LECTURE SERIES

BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA & THE MIDDLE EAST: WOMEN-LED ACTIVISM DURING COVID-19 (V)

Tuesday, August 18
7:00pm to 8:30pm
Registration begins August 4

We will be exploring women-led activism and its challenges during COVID-19 in Arab and Latin American cultures. The panel discussion will be led by Dr. Amir Al-Azraki of Renison College with an impressive panel of women activists, journalists and psychologists. The panelists for the evening will be: Maria Claudia, Myra Abdallah, Luciana Caudana & Elham Al Zubaidi. This event will be followed by a Q&A period.

RENISON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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READING PROGRAMS
ADULTS & TEENS

AGES 13+

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Learn. Speak. Make a Change.

Begins June 29
wpl.ca

READ. LEARN. ACT.

CALL TO ACTION	WHAT YOU'LL DO	HOW YOU'LL HELP
Read, learn and act on issues.	Earn points by exploring topics like climate change, racism and social justice.	Use points to support a local organization working for change.

Sign-up at **waterloo.readsquared.com**

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GET outside the box | wpl challenge

2020 is unconventional - why not remix how you find your next great read? We're throwing down challenges to explore books, movies and music with a twist. Tackle our missions and you could win fantastic prizes.

Learn more at wpl.ca and sign-up at waterloo.readsquared.com

Computer & WiFi Services

Main Library
Monday to Saturday
10:30am to 5:30pm

McCormick Branch
Tuesdays & Saturdays
10:30am to 5:30pm

Public computer workstations and WiFi seats can be reserved in advance and are also available to walk-in customers

Learn more & make a reservation at wpl.ca

No more library fines

We've done away with fines until the end of the year. Currently have fines? No worries - those are on hold too!

Learn more at wpl.ca

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