Look who's coming to LPL this fall!

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Emma Donoghue joins us for a discussion of her new novel, *Akin*, at Speaking With Friends, an annual Friends of the London Public Library fundraising event that supports children’s and youth literacy programs. Admission is by donation.

London Public Library and Emma Donoghue go way back! We feel so fortunate to have hosted Emma for author events at LPL for two decades! In the early days she held readings at Landon Branch, her neighbourhood library, and in more recent years at Central Library’s Wolf Performance Hall as her fame and audiences have grown, especially after the international success of her award-winning novel, *Room*, which she also adapted for the stage and screen.

Emma values libraries for providing equitable access to reading materials, information and technology for everyone in the community. On a personal level, she and her family are avid readers and big library fans who have spent many hours at LPL locations. Emma has been a Speaking With Friends guest in previous years and we certainly appreciate her support for the Library through this event.

Kent Monkman discusses his *Shame and Prejudice* exhibition beginning with a brief background summary of his painting practice, followed by a description of his research and curation of museum objects in relation to his own artworks. *Shame and Prejudice* is a solo exhibition of Monkman’s paintings and installation works that examines the impact of genocidal Canadian policies on Indigenous people since Confederation. The exhibition showed at Museum London from June 1 to August 25. This is a partnership program with Western University’s School for Advanced Studies in the Arts & Humanities and London Public Library.

Free with online Ticket Reservation at www.museumlondon.ca or call 519-661-0333.

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*Front cover photo credit: still from the film Dance to Miss Chief, 2010, an Urban Nation Production.*
Drew Hayden Taylor
Coming to Words Festival!

London Public Library is thrilled to partner with Words Festival in bringing award-winning playwright Drew Hayden Taylor to London for an Author Reading at Museum London and a Masterclass for Emerging Indigenous Writers at Central Library.

Drew Hayden Taylor is an Ojibway from Curve Lake First Nations in Ontario who is proud to be a part of what he refers to as the contemporary Native Literary Renaissance. Among his accomplishments are writing more than 20 plays (resulting in almost 100 productions), authoring numerous fiction and nonfiction books, and being Artistic Director of Canada’s premiere Native theatre company, Native Earth Performing Arts.

Writing for the Stage: A Masterclass for Emerging Indigenous Writers with Drew Hayden Taylor
11 am – 12 pm, Sunday, November 3
Central Library

Applications to attend this free Masterclass are open to the entire community, though space is limited and priority will be given to emerging Indigenous writers. Interested participants can visit www.wordsfest.ca for information on how to apply for a spot in the Masterclass.

Drew Hayden Taylor: Author Reading
Saturday, November 2
Museum London

Time is still being confirmed. Visit www.wordsfest.ca to keep an eye on updates for authors and events coming to the Words Festival.

Fasten your seatbelts! You're in for a hilariously wild ride with the Almost Epic Squad book authors! The four masterminds behind the popular series about kids who develop very unusual superpowers are Kevin Sylvester, Lesley Livingston, Richard Scrimger and Ted Staunton (left to right in photo). Meet the authors after their show and join us for fun family activities, including magic tricks, button making and low cost pizza. This author event is a partnership with the Words Festival.

The Literary and Creative Arts Festival

Reimagining Souwesto Identities is the theme of the 2019 Words Festival, an annual celebration of literary voices and creative ideas of the Southwestern Ontario region. Visit www.wordsfest.ca for information on author readings, events and book fair with regional authors and small presses. London Public Library is proud to be a partner in bringing the Words Festival to London.
SIGN UP!  
TRADE UP!

for kids age 12 & under

We want every child to feel the excitement of having and using their very own personalized Library Card.

Children’s cards are fine-free to make it easy for children and families to borrow from the library’s huge selection of books, games, music, movies, online resources and more.

Visit your neighbourhood branch to sign your child up for their first card or to exchange their old card for a new Children’s Card.
Meet Our New CEO

The London Public Library Board is pleased to announce Michael J. Ciccone as the new Chief Executive Officer of London Public Library, and looks forward to working with Mr. Ciccone as a collaborative leader who will build on LPL's existing strengths and achievements and look ahead to future opportunities for library service.

Most recently, Mr. Ciccone's leadership as Executive Director of the Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA), which launched in 2014, brought international recognition to this non-profit organization that supports public libraries in providing accessible collections to Canadians with print disabilities. More than 600 public library systems in Canada are now members of CELA, providing their patrons with access to 650,000 items in accessible formats.

Mr. Ciccone has held management and administrative roles at Hamilton Public Library and the New York Public Library; is a founder of the Loan Stars readers' advisory tool for Canadian library staff; and serves on the board of eBound Canada, the digital arm of the Association of Canadian Publishers. He has earned Master's degrees in Library Science and in Public Administration.

Looking forward to immersing himself in the London community, meeting key stakeholders, and getting to know the staff, Board members and patrons of London Public Library, Mr. Ciccone says, "I'm assuming leadership of an organization with a wonderful reputation and my plan is to build on that foundation and the success and contributions of Susanna Hubbard Krimmer.”

A Library Leader Retires

After a career of 29 years with London Public Library, including the past 11 years as Chief Executive Officer & Chief Librarian, we say farewell to Susanna Hubbard Krimmer who retired at the end of August. She says, "It has been an honour to serve the community as part of an organization that makes a difference in people's lives, and to have worked with LPL employees and volunteers, including the Library Board and the Friends of the London Public Library for our shared passion and purpose.”

Ms. Hubbard Krimmer led LPL through a period of facility renewal with renovations to London’s neighbourhood branch libraries, and the opening of Bostwick Branch Library in partnership with the City of London and the YMCA of Western Ontario. The revitalization of Central Library included extensive infrastructure renewal (supported with funding from the City of London) and the addition of new community spaces for studying, meeting and creativity, including The Labs, made possible through the 1.8 million dollars in donations raised by LPL’s Infinite Possibilities Campaign.

Other highlights from Ms. Hubbard Krimmer’s time as CEO include expansion of the Library’s role in community development, initiatives for increasing access and removing barriers to library services, and the highly successful launch of CBC London’s new digital station in our Central Library.

Ms. Hubbard Krimmer looks forward to continued involvement in her community through volunteerism and philanthropy. As part of her legacy at London Public Library, she has donated funds to create a Staff Training Room at Central Library to honour the many contributions of Library staff.
A Boost for Educators

Providing a richer experience in classrooms and daycare centres.

We are excited to announce our new Educator Card, an initiative that supports teachers and early childhood educators in putting more books in the hands of children in the City of London. This card lets educators borrow books for their classrooms, daycare centres and afterschool programs for extended periods of time, providing them with additional resources and the opportunity to exchange books and refresh their collections.

“This will provide a richer experience in classrooms and daycare centres,” says Lisa Manax Skikos, Coordinator, Children & Youth Services at London Public Library. “Teachers and daycare providers can change books without the cost of purchasing new ones. Now a teacher has more options for planning a module on a topic they may not have books for in their classroom.”

Educators welcome the new service as a huge support for children and families. Deborah Gillis, Registered Early Childhood Educator and Program Manager at EarlyON – Family Centre Argyle, says, “We will now have access to a greater selection of children’s books than an individual Family Centre may be able to provide on its own.”

Deborah notes other benefits of this increased access to resources for EarlyON Child and Family Centres. “The availability of more materials and new titles will support staff in their curriculum development and creation of dynamic programming,” she says, “and families and caregivers will be introduced to the Library’s wide range of resources through the books they are seeing.”

Supporting reading and literacy is something the Library has in common with educators. We know that teachers and early childhood educators have a history of borrowing library books and resources to support the education of the children they work with every day. The Educator Card is a move to recognize and support their passion and enthusiasm for providing the children in our community with even more positive learning experiences through engaging books and activities.

Visit www.lpl.ca/educators for more information.

Enhanced Children’s Collection

Thanks to Library Donors, we are able to support this initiative for educators with 6,000 new books, boosting our collections with additional copies to ensure availability of high quality books on a wide range of educational topics for different ages.

Look for the label identifying these books on our shelves! We will be featuring special displays at our library locations and creating Library Spotlights on topics ranging from STEM and STEAM to maker activities, financial literacy and lots more. The books have been selected by library staff for their high educational value and can be borrowed by everyone.
We invite you to a neighbourhood library to meet up with other expecting parents. We’ll share ideas, information and conversation. You’ll receive a free Baby’s Book Bag and we’ll tell you about all the free Library resources and services that support parents in giving their child the best start in life. Our party will include a Read to the Bump storytime, a fun way to introduce you to baby books and encourage you to start bonding with your baby before birth! There will be interactive activities, light refreshments, information sharing and time to chat with others who are about to start on the exciting adventure of parenting.

You’re Invited!
Register for one of our Community Baby Showers. You’ll receive a FREE Baby’s Book Bag.

CROUCH
Saturday, Sept. 28, 11–12:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 21.

EAST LONDON
Saturday, Oct. 19, 2:30–4 pm
Registration begins Oct. 12.

LANDON
Thursday, Nov. 7, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Oct. 31.

BYRON
Saturday, Nov. 23, 2:30–4 pm
Registration begins Nov. 9.

Read to Your Bump!
Yes, it’s a thing to read to your bump. Studies show that reading (especially in the mother’s relaxed voice) calms the fetal heart rate and that the bond between parent and child starts prenatally. Babies usually become familiar with mom’s voice first but dads are getting involved by talking and reading to baby before birth. It’s never too early to start!

Talk, Sing, Read & Play Every Day
Literacy ... right from the Start is a short video explaining the hugely positive impact that talking and reading to your baby has on their brain development. You can watch it on our website. www.lpl.ca/kids/earlyyears

Baby’s Book Bag
New and expecting parents can pick up a FREE bag of literacy resources at any London Public Library branch or EarlyON Family Centre and receive 2 baby board books, a SoundCloud song list, information on child development and free and low-cost resources for families in the community, and more. Baby’s Book Bag is a community initiative of London’s Child & Youth Network Literacy Team.
An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold.

Join us for film screenings of *The Public* during Ontario Public Library Week

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**
Monday, October 21, 6:30 pm

**LANDON BRANCH**
Tuesday, October 22, 2:30 pm

**SHERWOOD BRANCH**
Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 pm

A panel discussion on the issues raised by the film will follow the screening at Central.
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A Book for Every Child
November 2 – December 14

The Library’s A Book for Every Child campaign begins in November and we need to raise a total of $18,000 to give a book to over 7,000 children in London. Help us reach our goal as we work with local agencies to select books to give to children and their families who would otherwise not own a book of their very own.
Give to A Book for Every Child
www.lpl.ca/donate

CALL OUT FOR SUBMISSIONS!

Do You have an Activity or Program Idea You Could Share with Others?

We are looking for dynamic programmers who want to offer programs for children, teens or adults at our library locations. Submit your idea using our online form and your program application will be considered by our programming teams.

www.lpl.ca/programs

Programs are free unless a fee is listed.

• No registration is required unless noted.
• Register for programs in person, by phone or online unless noted.
• We’re adding more programs all the time!
• At times, programs may be re-scheduled or cancelled.
Visit www.lpl.ca/programs or call 519-661-4600 to find out what’s new and to confirm the most up-to-date program schedule.

Accessibility

• Accommodations for our programs and services are available. Two weeks notice helps us to confirm your request.
• Service dogs are welcome in the Library and at programs.
• No program fee charge for anyone accompanying a person who requires assistance.

www.lpl.ca/programs
One Book One London is back!

Join us at our launch:
Wednesday, October 30
10am
Library Commons
Central Library
251 Dundas Street

www.lpl.ca/onebook   @londonlibrary

One Book One London is generously funded by London Public Library donors.
Books for Babies
(from birth with a caregiver)
Learn and enjoy rhymes, stories and songs with your baby! 30 min. program followed by informal socializing for babies and caregivers.

Please help us keep our storytimes and all programs fragrance free.

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Storytime!
(1+ years with a caregiver)
Come share stories, songs, rhymes and more!
Children will learn sounds, letters and new words while developing a lifelong love of learning.
Stay afterwards to play and meet other families. Children should be accompanied by a caregiver.
Please help us keep our storytimes and all programs fragrance free.

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Early Years

Early Literacy

Sensory Storytime
2+ years with caregiver
An adaptive storytime ideal for children with sensory processing sensitivity or on the autism spectrum.
• CHERRYHILL
  Saturdays, Sept. 7, 21, Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 16, 2:15–3:15 pm

Story & Gym
1+ years
Share stories, songs and rhymes with your child in the library, then experience active play in the YMCA gym. In partnership with YMCA.
• BOSTWICK
  Thursdays, Sept. 12–Dec. 12, 10–11 am
• STONEY CREEK
  Fridays, Sept. 20–Dec. 13, 10:30–11:30 am

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Party!
Family
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* with crafts, activities and stories.
• MASONVILLE
  Saturday, Sept. 21, 10–11:30 am
• BOSTWICK
  Saturday, Sept. 28, 2:30–4 pm

Bedtime Storytime
0–6 years with caregiver
Put on your pjs and bring your favourite stuffed toy for stories.
• BYRON
  Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30–7:30 pm

STEAM: Play & Learn for 2–3s
2+ years
Learn and explore activities with your child on the themes of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.
• CROUCH
  Thursdays, Oct. 3–31, 2:30–3:15 pm
  Register starting Sept. 26.
• JALNA
  Tuesdays, Nov. 5–Dec. 3, 2:30–3:15 pm
  Register starting Oct. 29.

Happy Harvest Storytime!
Pumpkins, stories, crafts and fun activities to celebrate fall.
• MASONVILLE
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 am–12 pm
• BEACOCK
  Thursday, Oct. 31, 7–8 pm

Spooktacular Halloween Storytime
Family
Join us for spooky stories and a craft! Costumes are welcome.
• CROUCH
  Thursday, Oct. 31, 10:30–11:30 am

Music, Movement & Art

Tune Time
All ages with caregiver
Develop early literacy skills while exploring volume, rhythm, tempo and pitch – the language of music.
• CENTRAL
  Tuesdays, 10:30–11 am

Toddler Art
2–3 years with caregiver
Let’s paint, glue, play and create! Dress to be messy! One registration per child.
• SHERWOOD
  Friday, Sept. 20, 10–11 am
  Register starting Sept. 13.

Water Babies: Story & Song
3–12 years
Stories, songs and rhymes in the pool! Parents must accompany their babies in the pool with a maximum of one parent with one baby. In partnership with YMCA.
• BOSTWICK
  Thursdays, Sept. 12–Oct. 3, 2:30–3:30 pm
  Register starting Sept. 5.
• STONEY CREEK
  Tuesdays, Sept. 10–Oct. 8, 2:15–2:45 pm
  Register starting Aug. 31.
  Tuesdays, Sept. 10–Oct. 8, 2:45–3:15 pm
  Register starting Aug. 31.
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  Register starting Oct. 12.
  Tuesdays, Oct. 22–Nov. 19, 2:45–3:15 pm
  Register starting Oct. 12.
**Community Playgroups**

**Infant Playgroup**  
Birth–12 months  
In partnership with Childreach. For more information call 519-434-3644  
- CHERRYHILL  
  Tuesdays, 10–11:30 am

**Sing Read Play Love**  
Birth–1 year with caregiver  
Enjoy an hour of language-based play with your baby. We explore early language development and early literacy through adult discussion.  
In partnership with EarlyON Child & Family Centres.  
To register: www.EarlyONLondon.eventbrite.ca or call 519-473-2825.  
- BOSTWICK  
  Wednesday, Sept. 11, 10–11 am

**Beginning with Toddler**  
1–2.5 years  
In partnership with EarlyON Child & Family Centres.  
- BEACOCK  
  Wednesdays, 10–11:30 am

**Child & Family Playgroups**  
Birth–6 years  
Interactive early learning activities for parents/caregivers and their children. In partnership as noted.  
- BEACOCK  
  In partnership with LUSO: Shared Beginnings.  
  Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 am  
  In partnership with EarlyON Child & Family Centres.  
  Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 am, 1–3 pm

- CROUCH  
  In partnership with Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre.  
  Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 am, 11:5–3 pm  
  Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 am, 11:5–3 pm  
  Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 am

- CENTRAL  
  In partnership with Childreach, Curious Connections.  
  Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 am  
- CHERRYHILL  
  In partnership with Childreach, Curious Connections.  
  Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 am  
- CARSON  
  In partnership with Childreach, Curious Connections.  
  Fridays, 9:30–11:30 am

Nurture your child’s creativity in our hands-on, self-directed art studios at the Children’s Library and Landon Branch Library. Drop in and play with art materials and tools just for little ones. Dress for a mess! For ages 1–6 with a caregiver.  
Spriet Family Children’s Library,  
Wednesdays, 10–11:30 am  
Landon, Fridays, 9:30 am–1 pm
PA Days – Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 15

Arcade Armageddon!
7+ years
Play Minecraft, Mario Kart and Just Dance!
• CROUCH
Friday, Sept. 27, 2–5 pm

Make & Play
Family
• BEACOCK
Friday, Sept. 27, 2–4 pm

Library Mini Golf
Family
• BOSTWICK
Friday, Sept. 27, 2–4 pm
• JALNA
Friday, Oct. 25, 2–4 pm

Dog Tales: Group
7–13 years
A great way for reluctant readers to practice reading skills and build confidence. Meet a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog team, ask questions, listen to a story, play games and other activities. Children may also spend one-on-one time and read to a dog. St. John Therapy Dogs have been assessed to read with children.
• CHERRYHILL
Friday, Sept. 27, 11 am–12 pm
• CENTRAL
Friday, Nov. 15, 2:30–3:30 pm

Fluff the Bear!
8–12 years
Stuff your own teddy bear, then use hand sewing skills on your bear. A basic knowledge of simple stitching is helpful but not required. We will help you!
• LANDON
Friday, Sept. 27, 2:30–3:30 pm

Sphero SPRK+
8–12 years
Learn basic programming for a Sphero robot and use what you’ve learned to see if you can meet the robot challenge!
• SHERWOOD
Friday, Sept. 27, 2:30–3:30 pm
Register starting Sept. 20.
• POND MILLS
Friday, Oct. 25, 2:30–3:30 pm
Register starting Oct. 1.

We Knit
8–12 years
Learn to cast on, knit, purl and cast off. Bring your own needles and wool.
• CENTRAL
Fridays, Sept. 27, Nov. 15, 2:30–4 pm

Don’t Be Bored Games
Family
• MASONVILLE
Friday, Sept. 27, Library hours

Create, Make & Play
Enjoy a variety of activities!
• CARSON
Fridays, Sept. 27, Nov. 15, 2:30–4 pm
• CHERRYHILL
Friday, Oct. 25, 10 am–1 pm
Friday, Nov. 15, 10 am–1 pm
• EAST LONDON
Friday, Sept. 27, 9 am–6 pm
Friday, Oct. 25, 9 am–6 pm
Friday, Nov. 15, 9 am–6 pm
• JALNA
Friday, Sept. 27, 9 am–6 pm
• STONEY CREEK
Friday, Sept. 27, 2:30–4 pm
Friday, Oct. 25, 2:30–4 pm
Friday, Nov. 15, 2:30–4 pm

Lego Creation Station
• BYRON
Saturday, Oct. 25, 2:30–4 pm

Let’s Play With Books
Celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Experience the genius of Hervé Tullet’s interactive books through games, art and building challenges for all ages.
• ALL LOCATIONS
Friday, Oct. 25, 2–4 pm

Let’s Get Cooking: Snack Attack!
6–12 years
Join us in the Bostwick community kitchen to create delicious and healthy snacks.
• BOSTWICK
Friday, Oct. 25, 2:30–3:30 pm
Register starting Oct. 18.

Cardboard Fort Build
Family
• BEACOCK
Friday, Nov. 15, 2–4 pm

Build a City for Ozobots
Family
• BYRON
Friday, Nov. 15, 2:30–4 pm

Franken-Toy
Family
Re-purpose old toys into new creations. Bring your toys or stuffed animals for a re-fresh or use ours.
• JALNA
Friday, Nov. 15, 2:30–3:30 pm

Let’s Play Minecraft
7+ years
Play Minecraft together and meet new friends! Register to use one of our computers or drop in with your device.
• LANDON
Friday, Nov. 15, 2:30–4 pm

Salthaven: Species At Risk
There can be animal species at risk right in your backyard! We explain what it means to be a species at risk in Ontario and tell you about our encounters with threatened animals in the clinic.
• EAST LONDON
Friday, Oct. 25, 10–11 am
### PA Days – Continued

#### Celebrate

**Grandparent’s Day Celebration!**
Grandparents and grandchildren, enjoy snacks, activities and board games! With Family Centre Westmount.
- **BOSTWICK**
  - Tuesday, Sept. 10, 3:30–5 pm

**Share Your Library Love**
Celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Visit the library this week and take a minute to show us what your family loves about libraries.
- **ALL LOCATIONS**
  - Oct. 22–26, Library hours

**Halloween in the Village**
Family
Drop in for a haunted house, crafts and more.
- **LANDON**
  - Saturday, Oct. 26, 1–4 pm

**Boo-tacular Family Maker Fest**
A Halloween party with a Maker twist! Create spooky-themed window clings, magnets and more in The Labs. Dress in your costume and take a digital photo for family and friends. There’s a Glow-in-the-Dark storytime from 3–3:15 pm in the Media Lab (space restrictions apply).
- **CENTRAL**
  - Saturday, Oct. 26, 2–4 pm

**Halloween Costume Party**
Crafts, fun and trick-or-treating (non-food items) through Central Library. Wear your costume! Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- **CENTRAL**
  - Thursday, Oct. 31, 9:30–11 am

**Jalna Holiday Open House**
Celebrate the season at our holiday open house with a Mad Science show, crafts, music and refreshments. Bring a sweater, we’ll provide the goodies to make your own personalized ugly Holiday sweater.
- **JALNA**
  - Saturday, Nov. 30, 2–4 pm

#### Games

**Chess Club**
6–12 years
Learn chess from a semi-professional instructor and play against other kids.
- **CENTRAL**
  - Saturdays, 1–2:30 pm

**Scavenger Quest!**
5–12 years
- **CROUCH**
  - Saturdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Library hours

**Chess in the Library**
7+ years
Players of all strengths are welcome to play chess with volunteers from the London Chapter of Chess in the Library.
- **MASONVILLE**
  - Fridays, Sept. 13–Dec. 20, 4–5:30 pm

**Puzzle & Game Exchange**
A community swap of puzzles and games in good condition.
- **BEACOCK**
  - Saturday, Oct. 5, 2–4 pm

**Games & Pizza**
Family
Enjoy pizza and play board games. Fun for all ages.
- **BEACOCK**
  - Saturday, Nov. 2, 2–4 pm
Show & Performances

**Words: Almost Epic Squad**
8+ years  
SATURDAY, NOV. 2  
11 am

Fasten your seatbelts! You’re in for a wildly fun ride with the four superstar Canadian children’s authors (Richard Scrimger, Lesley Livingston, Ted Staunton and Kevin Sylvester, left to right in photo) who are the masterminds behind the explosively funny Almost Epic Squad book series about ordinary kids who develop some very unusual superpowers.

After the show with the authors, meet them for autographs and enjoy epic activities, including magic tricks, creating a collaborative superhero comic, a discover-your-superhero challenge station, button making, face painting and low cost pizza ($1.50 per slice). Books available for purchase courtesy of The Book Store at Western (cash only). This event hosted in partnership with the Words Festival.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
Author Event: 11 am–12 pm  
Wolf Performance Hall  
Autographs & Activities: 12–2 pm

**The Labs Presents: Mad Science’s Spectacular Science Show!**
4–12 years  
Get your kids excited about STEM! Join our dynamic Mad Scientist for a spectacular show of exciting experiments and wow-inspiring demonstrations. Supported by Library Donors.

- **CHERRYHILL**  
  Saturday, Sept. 14, 10–11 am  
- **CENTRAL**  
  Saturday, Sept. 14, 2:30–3:30 pm  
- **EAST LONDON**  
  Saturday, Sept. 21, 2:30–3:30 pm  
- **STONEY CREEK**  
  Saturday, Sept. 28, 10–11 am  
- **SHERWOOD**  
  Saturday, Sept. 28, 2:30–3:30 pm  
- **BOSTWICK**  
  Saturday, Oct. 5, 10–11 am  
- **BYRON**  
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 10–11 am  
- **BEACOCK**  
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 2:30–3:30 pm  
- **POND MILLS**  
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 2:30–3:30 pm  
- **MASONVILLE**  
  Saturday, Nov. 9, 2:30–3:30 pm  
- **LANDON**  
  Saturday, Nov. 16, 10–11 am  
- **CROUCH**  
  Saturday, Nov. 16, 2:30–3:30 pm  
- **JALNA**  
  Saturday, Nov. 30, 2:30–3:30 pm

**Saidat presents: Let’s be Super!**
Family  
Motivational speaker, singer and children’s entertainer Saidat will have you singing and dancing during this high energy interactive show that’s all about embracing individuality and accepting differences in others. Find out how one person can make a difference and together we can change the world! Supported by The Story Investment Group, CIBC Wood Gundy.

- **BOSTWICK**  
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 2:30–3:30 pm  
- **BEACOCK**  
  Saturday, Nov. 16, 2:30–3:30 pm

Find more programs with Saidat in the Teen listings on page 23.
Create, Make, Build

Art Studio
What will you create? The Studio is open for self-directed creation with materials and tools available. Children 10 years and under require adult supervision. Dress to get messy!
• CENTRAL
  Wednesdays, 10–11:30 am
  Saturdays, 2:30–4 pm

DIY Club
10+ years
We supply the materials. You bring your DIY creativity! We’ll talk about books and life, and share a snack. Dress for a mess.
• MASONVILLE
  Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6:30–8 pm
  Register starting Aug. 21.
  Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6:30–8 pm
  Register starting Sept. 18.
  Wednesday, Nov. 27, 6:30–8 pm
  Register starting Oct. 30.
• SHERWOOD
  Thursdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14,
  6:30–8 pm
  Register one week before each session.

Discovery Mornings in the Studio
1–6 years with caregiver
The Studio is open every week with hands-on, self-directed discovery, sensory and fun centres. Dress to get messy!
• Landon
  Fridays, 9:30 am–1 pm

Drop-In Crafts
Family
• GLANWORTH
  Saturdays, 10 am–12 pm
• CROUCH
  Saturdays, Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 23,
  2:30–3:30 pm

Lego Creation Station
• CHERRYHILL
  Last Saturday of month, 2:30–4 pm
• MASONVILLE
  Last Saturday of month, 2–4 pm
• SHERWOOD
  1st Saturday of month, 2:30–3:30 pm

Tween Art Adventures
10+ years
Galaxy jars, DIY Pop Sockets, stencil art and more.
• BEACOCK
  Saturdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30,
  2:30–3:30 pm
  Register starting Sept. 3.

Kids’ Kindness Bookmark Project
Make a bookmark and hide it in a book for someone to find!
• MASONVILLE
  Sept. 10–13, Library hours

Tween Art: Marble Candle Holder
10+ years
Galaxy jars, DIY Pop Sockets, stencil art and more.
• BEACOCK
  Saturdays, Sept. 28, 2:30–3:30 pm

Paper Art Club
5+ years
Learn origami with the Paper Art Club from Western University.
• CENTRAL
  Saturdays, Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 16, 30,
  1–3 pm

Stencil Art
Family
Create art on canvas or board using stencils, paint and glitter. Dress for a mess!
• CHERRYHILL
  Saturday, Oct. 12, 2:30–4 pm

Make & Play
Family
• MASONVILLE
  Saturday, Oct. 12, 2–4 pm

Halloween in the Village Workshop
Family
Make eyeball lanterns to carry during the Halloween in the Village parade taking place the following Saturday.
• LANDON
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 am–12 pm
  Register starting Oct. 12.

Remembrance Day Buttons!
Family
• CROUCH
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 9:30 am–4:30 pm

Pumpkin Decorating
Family
Bring your own pumpkin! We supply craft materials.
• BOSTWICK
  Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6:30–7:30 pm

Trick or Book Treat
Trick or treat to receive a book from our treat cart. Wear your costume!
• CROUCH
  Thursday, Oct. 31, 3:30–6:30 pm

Santa’s Mailbox
Write Santa a letter and we’ll mail it to the North Pole!
• CROUCH
  Nov. 12–Dec. 3, Library hours

Monster Making 101
10+ years
Create and stuff a zany monster pillow. No sewing required.
• CHERRYHILL
  Saturday, Nov. 9, 2–4 pm

Big Block Building Bash!
Build and play with large blocks and Mega Bloks.
• MASONVILLE
  Saturday, Nov. 23, 10 am–12 pm
Movies

Saturday Cinema
Family
• CROUCH
Saturdays, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, 2:30–4 pm

Music Making

Disney Sing-Along
Come sing favourite Disney songs!
Feel free to dress up as your favourite character.
• BOSTWICK
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2:30–3:30 pm

Readers & Writers

Book Club
7–9 years
Join us for read-alouds, book discussions, snacks, crafts and fun activities. Books available at the branch for checking out. Contact the library location for details.
• BYRON
Saturdays, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, 2:30–3:30 pm
Register starting Aug. 31.
• STONEY CREEK
Saturdays, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, 11 am–12 pm
Register starting Sept. 21.

Book Club
10–13 years
Join us for read-alouds, book discussions, snacks, crafts and fun activities. Books available at the branch for checking out. Contact the library location for details.
• POND MILLS
Tuesdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, 7–8 pm
Register starting Aug. 30.
• BYRON
Wednesdays, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, 7–8 pm
Register starting Sept. 11.
• LONDON
Wednesdays, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, 4–5 pm

No Pressure Book Club
10+ years
Talk about what you’re reading or come for new book ideas! No assigned readings here. Just let us know what you’re currently enjoying.
• MASONVILLE
Tuesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, 6:30–7:30 pm

Dog Tales: One-on-One
7–13 years
A great way for shy or reluctant readers to practice reading skills and build confidence. Register for a 15-minute one-on-one session to read to a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog in the library. Therapy Dogs have been assessed to read with children.
• SHERWOOD
2nd & 4th Saturday of month, 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Stuffie Sleepover
Family
Bring your favourite stuffed animal, dress in your pjs and join us for a storytime event. Leave your stuffed animal overnight at the library – what fun things will it get up to?
• JALNA
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6–7 pm
• BYRON
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6:30–7:30 pm

Beyond The Book
10–13 years
We introduce fun, exciting novels with various story lines and diverse characters to encourage a love of reading in all kids, from all around the world. Reading, crafts and lots of fun!
Oct. 5: New Kid by Jerry Craft; Nov. 2: Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez.
• CENTRAL
Oct. 5, Nov. 2, 2–3:30 pm Register starting Sept. 3.

Read, Play, Discover
7–12 years
Enjoy games and activities designed to make reading fun. Children 8 years and under must have a parent remain in the library.
• BEACOCK
Saturdays, Oct. 26–Dec. 14, 2–3:30 pm
• JALNA
Saturdays, Oct. 26–Dec. 14, 2–3:30 pm
• SHERWOOD
Saturdays, Oct. 26–Dec. 14, 2–3:30 pm
• CENTRAL
Sundays, Oct. 27–Nov. 24, 1:30–3 pm
**Science & Technology**

**Build a City for Ozobots**
Family
- **MASONVILLE**
  Saturday, Sept. 14, 2–4 pm

**Science Literacy Week:**

**Bee Hummer**
6–12 years
Make a toy that sounds like a swarm of bees and learn about sound.
- **BYRON, GLANWORTH**
  Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 am–12 pm
- **ALL OTHER LOCATIONS**
  Saturday, Sept. 21, 2–4 pm

**Fun Family Science**
Family
Explore science with your children through hands-on experiments and activities!
- **POND MILLS**
  Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2:30–3:30 pm
- **CHERRYHILL**
  Saturday, Nov. 23, 2:30–3:30 pm

**Discovery Western Science:**

**Whirling Windmills**
7–12 years
What is renewable and non-renewable energy? How can wind create energy? In teams, explore the conservation of energy and resources by designing and building a windmill that can withstand high winds, and use the force of the wind to lift an object. It will blow you away! Facilitated by Discovery Western.
- **SHERWOOD**
  Saturday, Oct. 26, 2–4 pm
  Register starting Oct. 19.

**Discovery Western Science:**

**Maker Workshop**
7–12 years
The maker movement is taking the library by storm. Use Ozobots, littleBits and your imagination to complete a variety of mini challenges. Facilitated by Discovery Western.
- **SHERWOOD**
  Saturday, Nov. 9, 2–4 pm
  Register starting Nov. 2.

**Discovery Western Science:**

**Chain Reactions**
7–12 years
Design, build and test a Rube Goldberg Machine using simple machines. Facilitated by Discovery Western.
- **SHERWOOD**
  Saturday, Nov. 16, 2–4 pm
  Register starting Nov. 9.

**I’m Home**
10–12 years
Support for parents in preparing children to move successfully from supervised care to safe, home-based self-care. In partnership with London Children’s Connection.
Fee: $35 per child, non-refundable, due at the time of registration. Financial assistance may be available, please inquire.
Parent attendance is required from 1:30–2 pm. Send a bag lunch for 30-minute lunch break.
Register for all sessions starting Sept. 3.
- **EAST LONDON**
  Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:30 am–2 pm
- **CENTRAL**
  Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:30 am–2 pm
- **JALNA**
  Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:30 am–2 pm
- **MASONVILLE**
  Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:30 am–2 pm
- **CHERRYHILL**
  Saturday, Nov. 23, 9:30 am–2 pm

**Kids Have Stress Too**
4–8 years with caregiver
Struggling with life at school or routines at home? This program teaches parents and children positive coping strategies to deal with stress and help build resiliency. In partnership with EarlyON Child and Family Centres.
Register at www.EarlyONLondon.eventbrite.ca or call 519-473-2825.
- **BOSTWICK**
  Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:30–7:30 pm

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Homework

Northwest London Homework Club
Students can get help with homework in all subjects, in English or French. Spaces limited. In partnership with the Northwest London Resource Centre.
• SHERWOOD
  Thursdays, 4:30–6 pm

Homework Club
Homework help is here! If you are having any trouble with your homework, register or drop in to this free program and get some help from Frontier College volunteers. Caregivers are required to stay in the library during program. In partnership with Frontier College.
• BEACOCK
  Tuesdays, Oct. 15–Nov. 26, 3:45–5:45 pm
  Register starting Aug. 6.

My Math
8–12 years
Tutors guide kids through fun, interactive math games and activities. Register or drop in. Caregivers are required to stay in the library during program. In partnership with Frontier College.
Register for all sessions starting Aug. 6.
• BEACOCK
  Tuesdays, Oct. 15–Nov. 26, 3:45–5:45 pm
• CHERRYHILL
  Tuesdays, Oct. 15–Nov. 26, 3:45–5:45 pm
• SHERWOOD
  Wednesdays, Oct. 16–Nov. 27, 3:45–5:45 pm

Programs with a Fee

Wet Clay Ornaments for Kids
4+ years
Create two ornaments. Roll the clay, pick shapes, decorate, then paint with an underglaze. Items kiln fired and clear glazed, finished with ribbon and a sparkly bead. Pick up at library in a few weeks.
Fee: $15 per impression.
• BOSTWICK
  Saturday, Nov. 23, 11:15 am–12:15 pm
  Register starting Nov. 9.
• SHERWOOD
  Saturday, Nov. 2, 11:15 am–12:15 pm
  Register starting Oct. 19.

Baby & Tot Handprint in Wet Clay
Birth–3 years
Impressions are kiln fired, clear glazed (white) and finished with a ribbon. Pick up at library in a few weeks. Fits a hand up to about 3 years and a footprint up to 1 year.
Fee: $15 per impression.
• BOSTWICK
  Saturday, Nov. 23, 9:45–10:45 am
  Register starting Nov. 9.
• SHERWOOD
  Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:45–10:45 am
  Register starting Oct. 19.

Find out more:
www.lpl.ca/educators
Programs & Groups

Youth Coffee House
Bust a move, sing a song or slam a poem about who you are and where you’re going. Or just sit back and enjoy the show. Great food and prizes.
• BEACOCK
  Wednesdays, Oct. 30, Nov. 27, 6:30–8:30 pm
• SHERWOOD
  Tuesdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, 5–7 pm

Safe Space Hangout with Saidat
Hang out with Saidat as she ignites a fun and inclusive evening for LGBTQ2+ youth and their allies. Session includes games, snacks and an informal discussion about celebrating inclusivity and what it means to be proud of your true colours! Generously supported by The Story Investment Group, CIBC Wood Gundy.
• JALNA
  Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:30–8 pm

Saidat Presents: Celebrate Your Authentic Self
Whether you’re LGBTQ2A+ or an ally, it’s time to celebrate that it’s great that you are you! Free workshops, art exhibits and contest, fashion show and performances, including your hostess, hip hop entertainer and empowerment speaker, Saidat. Generously Supported by the Story Investment Group CIBC Wood Gundy.
• CENTRAL
  Friday, Nov. 15, 10 am–3 pm

Waldorf Blanket Dolls
11+ years
Learn to make a Waldorf blanket doll as a gift for a friend or for yourself! Improve your sewing skills.
• CENTRAL
  Friday, Sept. 27, 10 am–12 pm

Anishnaabe Woodland Style Art
11–15 years
Ojibwe and Oneida artist Tsista Kennedy shares the history of Anishnaabe Woodland Style Art and demonstrates the process of this style. Participants will apply this teaching to their own creation in a hands-on workshop. Note: workshop at Central is in the Teen Annex on the 2nd floor. Register for either session starting Sept. 17.
• SHERWOOD
  Saturday, Oct. 5, 2:30–3:30 pm
• CENTRAL
  Saturday, Nov. 2, 2:30–3:30 pm

Fortnite IRL
8–15 years
Do you love playing Fortnite? Have you ever wanted to be in the game? Come play in real life.
• CENTRAL
  Friday, Oct. 25, 1–3 pm

Teen Learning Code: Virtual Reality with A-Frame
13–18 years
A beginner friendly, hands-on workshop where learners will jumpstart their grasp of virtual reality and 3D modelling. In partnership with Code Mobile and Canada Learning Code.
• JALNA
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 am–12 pm
• LANDON
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 2:30–4:30 pm
• BEACOCK
  Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 am–12 pm
• SHERWOOD
  Saturday, Nov. 2, 2–4 pm

Teens Learning Code: Intro to HTML/CSS
13–18 years
Learners can build their own website, develop a digital resume or create an interactive game by learning the two key languages of the web. Offered in partnership with Code Mobile and Canada Learning Code.
• CENTRAL
  Friday, Nov. 1, 3:30–5:30 pm
Reading & Writing

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

• SHERWOOD
  1st Tuesday of month, 2:15–3:15 pm
  Sept. 3: Summer Reads
  Oct. 1: *Elizabeth is Missing* by Emma Healey
  Nov. 5: *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake

• EAST LONDON
  1st Wednesday of month, 7–8 pm
  Sept. 4: *Corduroy Mansion* by Alexander McCall Smith
  Oct. 2: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
  Nov. 6: *Dear Mrs. Bird* by A. J. Pearce

• BEACOCK
  1st Wednesday of month, 7–8:30 pm
  Call branch for book titles.

• BOSTWICK
  2nd Tuesday of month, 7–8 pm
  Sept 10: *Our Animal Hearts* by Dania Tomlinson
  Oct. 8: *Transcription* by Kate Atkinson
  Nov. 12: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

• LAMBERTH
  2nd Wednesday of month, 1:30–2:30 pm
  Sept. 11: *An Ocean of Minutes* by Thea Lim
  Oct. 9: *A Good Wife: Escaping the Life I Never Chose* by Samra Zafar
  Nov. 13: *This is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel

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  1st Wednesday of month, 7–8 pm
  Sept. 3: *Summer Reads*
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  Oct. 2: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
  Nov. 6: *Dear Mrs. Bird* by A. J. Pearce

• MASONVILLE
  2nd Thursday of month, 10:11:30 am
  Sept. 12: *Educated* by Tara Westover
  Oct. 10: *Belleview Square* by Michael Redhill
  Nov. 14: *French Exit* by Patrick DeWitt

• CARSON
  2nd Thursday of month, 7–8 pm
  Sept. 12: *Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh
  Oct. 11: *The Illegal* by Lawrence Hill
  Nov. 14: *The Sixth Extinction* by Elizabeth Kolbert

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• STONEY CREEK
  3rd Wednesday of month, 7:30–8:30 pm
  Sept 18: *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George
  Oct. 16: *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena
  Nov. 20: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

• LAMBERTH
  3rd Thursday of month, 7–8 pm
  Sept 19: *I See You* by Clare Mackintosh
  Oct. 17: *Beartown* by Frederik Backman
  Nov. 21: *Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan

• BOSTWICK
  3rd Thursday of month, 7–8 pm
  Sept 19: *I See You* by Clare Mackintosh
  Oct. 17: *Beartown* by Frederik Backman
  Nov. 21: *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline

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• CHERRYHILL
  Last Wednesday of month, 7:30–8:30 pm
  Call branch for titles.

• POND MILLS
  Last Wednesday of month, 7:30–8:30 pm
  Call branch for titles.

• BYRON
  Last Thursday of month, 7–8 pm
  Sept. 26: *Ru* by Kim Thuy
  Oct. 31: *Happy People Read & Drink* by Sandra Smith
  Nov. 28: *TBA*

• POND MILLS
  Last Thursday of month, 7:30–8:30 pm
  Call branch for titles.
Reading & Writing

London Environmental Book Club
Let’s start a conversation about the state of the climate. Everyone welcome.
- **CENTRAL**
  3rd Wednesday of month, 7–8:30 pm
  Sept. 18: *Soil & Soul: People versus Corporate Power* by Alastair McIntosh
  Oct. 16: *Overdressed: The Shockingly High Cost of Cheap Fashion* by Elizabeth Cline
  Nov. 20: *Spiritual Ecology: The Cry of the Earth* edited by Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee & Wendell Berry

Mystery Book Club
Discuss great mystery novels.
- **BEACOCK**
  2nd Wednesday of month, 7–8:45 pm
- **CROUCH**
  1st Thursday of month, 7–8:30 pm

Read Aloud Book Club
Read or listen to a good book in a safe space, no matter your skill level. Everyone welcome. Refreshments and snacks provided. Program takes place at the London InterCommunity Health Centre at 659 Dundas Street.
- **London InterCommunity Health Centre**
  Wednesdays, 11 am–12 pm

Science Fiction London Book Club
Discuss books and films with other sci-fi enthusiasts.
- **CENTRAL**
  1st Saturday of month, 1:30–4:30 pm
  Sept. 7: *Frost & Fire* by Ray Bradbury,
  Mono No Aware by Ken Lui
  Oct. 5: *Humans* (TV Series)
  Nov. 2: *The Dreamers* by Karen Thompson Walker

Friends of the Library Present: Speaking with Friends: An Evening with Emma Donoghue
Emma Donoghue discusses her new novel, *Akin*. Donations accepted at the door to support children and youth literacy programs at London Public Library. Reception with book sale and signing to follow.
- **CENTRAL**
  Thursday, Sept. 5, 7–8:30 pm

The Gay Guys’ Book Club
Join us to discuss a diverse range of books.
- **CENTRAL**
  Thursday & Monday, 7–8:30 pm
  Sept. 12: *The God Game* by Jeffrey Round
  Oct. 21: *Logical Family* by Armistead Maupin

Poetry London Readings
Celebrating nationally acclaimed and local poets. More information at www.poetrylondon.ca.
- **LANDON**
  Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7–8:30 pm: Emma Healey & Jason Dickson
  Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7–8:30 pm: Nicole Brossard
  Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7–8:30 pm: Deanna Young & Joshua Whitehead

Poetry London Workshop
For anyone who enjoys discussing poetry. Take a closer look at work by featured poets and share your own poetry in a supportive atmosphere.
- **LANDON**
  Wednesdays, Sept. 18, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, 6–7 pm

Grit Uplifted Creative Writing Group
An open forum and support for people who are homeless, at risk of being homeless or have experienced homelessness. Learn creative expression and skill development. In partnership with London InterCommunity Health Centre.
- **CENTRAL**
  Saturdays, Sept. 21–Dec. 21, 2–4 pm

Bill Bissett: a reading
A rare evening with Canadian poet and icon, Bill Bissett, author of more than 60 books of poetry, known for his unconventional writing style and spirited performances. Bill will read from his new title, *Breth*, and give a musical performance with his band, the Luddites, along with bandmates Murray Favro and Peter Denny.
- **LANDON**
  Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7–8 pm

Queer Book Club
Discuss novels by queer authors that tackle a variety of subjects. This queer-centric group meets in an inclusive safe space to enjoy literature and conversation. Visit www.queerevents.ca/queer-book-club for more information.
- **CENTRAL**
  Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7–8:30 pm: *Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab* by Shani Mootoo

One Book One London Launch
One Book One London is a city-wide literary initiative to celebrate books and reading in our community. Join us for the launch of our 2019-2020 One Book One London title!
- **CENTRAL**
  Wednesday, Oct. 30, 10 am

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Hidden History of Hamilton Road
Tree Trunk Tour of Hamilton Road
by Dave Broostad (Sept.).
James Reaney (Nov.).
• CROUCH
Thursdays, Sept. 19, Nov. 21, 7–9 pm

Ossie & the Babe
Author David Beattie shares his investigation of an unknown photograph of baseball’s great Babe Ruth.
• CENTRAL
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7–8:30 pm

The Forest City Killer: True Crime Book Launch
Local author Vanessa Brown’s new book, The Forest City Killer: A Serial Murderer, a Cold-Case Sleuth, and a Search for Justice, investigates London area cold cases, seeking justice for victims and to identify the killer. She and true crime blogger, Dr. Christine Penhale, discuss why, as women, they are obsessed with true crime.
• CENTRAL
Saturday, Oct. 5, 2–4 pm

Your Money
Estate Planning
Learn about powers of attorney, wills, joint accounts, gifting, trust funds and more.
• LANDON
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7–8 pm

Managing Your Finances in Retirement
Learn about budgeting, expenses, sources of retirement income, and the three stages of retirement.
• BYRON
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6:30–7:30 pm

Planning for Your Retirement
Start planning early. Learn about sources of retirement income and saving strategies. Bring your questions!
• BYRON
Saturday, Oct. 5, 1–2 pm

Nature & Environment
Pollinator People: Hobbyist Beekeeping & Pollinator Gardening
Hobbyist beekeeping and pollinator gardening can create multi-species flourishing and abundance. Learn how people can form deep attachments to bees and other insects, leading to them creating urban landscapes of abundance where pollinators and other non-human animals can flourish. Research based presentation.
• CENTRAL
Thursday, Sept. 26, 7–9 pm

Eating Suburbia: Transforming the Suburbs through Permaculture
The sprawling suburbs of North American cities are associated with habitat destruction, intensive lawn care practices and car culture. Learn how permaculture and other practices can transform the suburbs for a future of ecological regeneration, creating spaces where people grow food, build diverse communities and prepare for energy descent futures.
• CENTRAL
Thursday, Oct. 3, 7–9 pm

Fall Plant Exchange
Bring and exchange perennials, cuttings, bulbs, seeds, houseplants and more. Please label plants.
• SHERWOOD
Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:30–11:30 am

Green in the City
Learn about key environmental issues in this series of thought-provoking presentations, discussions and workshops. Each week offers a different environmental focus by regional and local experts. In partnership with the City of London, London Environmental Network, London Public Library, Green Drinks London, and Signal Boost Westminster Ponds Centre.
• CENTRAL
Tuesdays, Oct. 22–Nov. 19, 6:30–8:30 pm
Music, Theatre & Film

Songwriters Workshop
For songwriters at any level and those interested in writing. Bring your instruments and tunes for discussion, writing exercises, song sharing and feedback. With Songwriters Association of Canada.
• LONDON
1st Tuesday of month, 7–8:45 pm

Jazz for the People
Free concert series featuring local and regional jazz musicians. Supported by Friends of the London Public Library.
• CENTRAL
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7:15–8:45 pm
Gina Farrugia & Peter Karle
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7:15–8:45 pm
Joe Policastro Trio from Chicago
Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:15–8:45 pm
Paul Langille & Ken Foster Quartet

HamilTEA
Are you a superfan of Hamilton: An American Musical? Join other fans to dress as a favourite character, for trivia questions, a performance and to lip sync. Tea and snacks.
• CENTRAL
Saturday, Oct. 19, 1–3 pm

London Jazz Orchestra
Popular selections of big band, swing and jazz music, plus new arrangements under the direction of Ralph de Luca.
• CENTRAL
Thursday, Nov. 14, 7:30–9 pm

Lost at C Performs Jazz
Concert of jazz, big band and early rock and roll numbers. From Western’s New Horizons Band Program.
• CENTRAL
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7–8:30 pm

PURCHASE TICKETS
Wolf Hall Presents: Whitehorse
Concert with duo Luke Doucet and Melissa McClelland performing their brand of folk described as searing Americana noir. Buy tickets online at www.wolfperformancehall.ca, call 519-661-5120 or at the Wolf Hall Box Office, Central Library (Mon–Fri, 9 am–5 pm). Fee: $30 in advance, $35 at the door.
• CENTRAL
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 8–9:30 pm

Films
Thursday Movies
Watch current movies. Call branch for titles/ratings.
• CENTRAL
Thursdays, Sept. 5–Nov. 28, 1:30–4 pm
No movie Oct. 24 or Nov. 7.

Science Literacy Week: Films
Films for Science Literacy Week, Sept. 16–22. Call branch for titles.
• CROUCH
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 3:30–4 pm
• BYRON
Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 pm
• LONDON
Thursday, Sept. 19, 7–8 pm

Central Cinema
Screenings of classic films from Hollywood’s Golden Age! You are welcome to bring your own refreshments.
Saturdays, 3–4:30 pm
• CENTRAL LIBRARY COMMONS
Sept. 28: His Girl Friday (1940)
Oct. 12: Woman on the Run (1950)
Oct. 26: The Little Shop of Horrors (1960)
Nov. 9: Charade (1963)
Nov. 23: A Trip to the Moon (1902) & The Extraordinary Voyage (2011)

Media Literacy Week: Films
Films for Media Literacy Week, Oct. 7–11. Call branch for titles.
• CROUCH
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 3:30–4:30 pm
Friday, Oct. 11, 3:30–4:30 pm
• LONDON
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7–8 pm

Chopin: Desire for Love (Film)
A historical drama about the stormy love affair between music genius Frederic Chopin and feminist writer Aurore Dupin, known as George Sand. Presented with the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland (Toronto).
• CENTRAL
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6–9:30 pm

Ontario Public Library Week: Films
• CENTRAL
Monday, Oct. 21, 6:30–9 pm
• LONDON
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2:30–4:30 pm
• SHERWOOD
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6:30–8:30 pm
• CROUCH
Friday, Oct. 11, 3:30–4:30 pm
• LANDON
Thursday, Oct. 24, 3–5 pm
• BYRON
Thursday, Oct. 24, 7 pm

Silver Screen Saturdays!
• EAST LONDON
Saturdays, Nov. 2–30, 2:30–4 pm

Francophone Film Screening
Film about an Algerian immigrant and substitute teacher who brings emotional stability and healing to a middle school class in Montreal after the tragic death of their well-liked teacher. See website for list of partners presenting this film for National Francophone Immigration Week, Nov. 3–9.
• CENTRAL
Sunday, Nov. 3, 1:30–4 pm

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Newcomer, Language & Literacy

ESL Reading Group
Practice your English by reading and sharing your ideas with library volunteers. We provide all the reading material! Join anytime.
No sessions on holiday weekends.
• Cherryhill
  Thursdays, 3:30–5 pm
• Stoney Creek
  Thursdays, 10–11:30 am
• Bostwick
  Saturdays, 10–11:30 am
• Central
  Saturdays, 10:30 am–12 pm
• Masonville
  Saturdays, 10:30 am–12 pm

English Language Skills Improvement
Improve your English language skills through conversation, reading activities and discussion.
For intermediate to advanced English language learners.
• Central
  Tuesdays, 5–6:30 pm

Tea & Talk: An Informal Conversation Group for Newcomers
Practice your language skills in a safe and comfortable English-Arabic environment. In partnership with LUSO Community Services. Register by contacting Maha El-Assadi at maha@lusocentre.org or 519-452-1466.
• Beacock
  Fridays, 9:30–11:30 am

Spanish Conversation Circle
Improve your Spanish in an informal, supportive setting. For beginners or those reviving their rusty skills. Not a class, but an opportunity to practice or maintain your Spanish skills.
• Cherryhill
  Thursdays, Sept. 5–Nov. 14, 7–8:30 pm
  No session Oct. 31.

Library Settlement Partnership
LSP workers speak a variety of languages and help newcomers find services in London. They provide information about language learning, housing, health care services, immigration issues, library services and more.
• Beacock
  Tuesday–Thursday, 9 am–8 pm
  Friday & Saturday, 9 am–5 pm
• Jalna
  Tuesday–Friday, 9 am–5 pm
  Saturday, 9 am–5 pm

LSP Day Celebration
For over a decade, London Public Library has served newcomers through the Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP) in collaboration with local settlement agencies, funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. We invite you to join us in celebrating the LSP’s 10th anniversary with a variety of activities at Jalna and Beacock branches with community information displays, on-site settlement services, refreshments and more.
• Beacock
  Friday, Oct. 25, 2–4 pm
• Jalna
  Thursday, Oct. 24, 10 am–12 pm

Discover Canada: Canadian Citizenship Preparation
Families and individuals can receive assistance to prepare for their Canadian Citizenship Test. Participants will learn about the areas of the test, including: Canadian history, government, rights and responsibilities, geography, economy, elections, etc. Some materials provided.
• Jalna
  Saturdays, Oct. 19–Nov. 30, 11 am–1 pm
• Beacock
  Thursdays, Sept. 5–Oct. 24, 6–8 pm
  Saturdays, Nov. 2–Dec. 21, 2–4 pm

Women of the World
Connect and share experiences with other immigrant women. Learn about issues that are important to your health and the health of your family, and get information about services in the city. Childcare is provided. For more information, contact dcanales@lihc.on.ca or 519-660-0875 x322.
• Central
  Thursdays, Sept. 5, 19, Oct. 3, 17, Nov. 7, 21, 6–8 pm
• Sherwood
  Saturdays, Sept. 7, 21, Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 16, 10 am–12 pm
• Bostwick
  Thursdays, Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 14, 28, 6–8 pm

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LUSO COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOUTH LONDON NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE, FUNDED BY IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP CANADA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LONDON INTERCOMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
Newcomer, Language & Literacy

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CROSS CULTURAL LEARNER CENTRE**

**English Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada**
Celebrate diversity through friendship and cultural exchange. All newcomers are welcome. Funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. To register, call 519-432-1133.

- **CENTRAL**
  - Mondays, 7–8:30 pm
  - Fridays, 10:30 am–12 pm
- **EAST LONDON**
  - Tuesdays, 10:30 am–12 pm
- **BOSTWICK**
  - Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **CHERRYHILL**
  - Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **MASONVILLE**
  - Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **POND MILLS**
  - Wednesdays, 10:30 am–12 pm
- **BEACOCK**
  - Wednesdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **JALNA**
  - Wednesdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **SHERWOOD**
  - Thursdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **STONEY CREEK**
  - Thursdays, 6:30–8 pm

**Conversational Circle:**
**Getting to Know Canada**
This program helps newcomers to feel more at home here with topics on Canadian history, geography, economy, government structure, human and civil rights, and culture. All are welcome. To register call 519-432-1133 x224.

- **STONEY CREEK**
  - Tuesdays, Oct. 1—Nov. 12, 6:30–8 pm

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**ESL for Seniors**
Designed for the older immigrant adult, classes focus on learning and using the type of English necessary for everyday living with an emphasis on Canadian customs and culture.

- **CHERRYHILL**
  - Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9:15–11:45 am
- **JALNA**
  - Wednesdays, 9:15–11:45 am

**ESL for Adult Newcomers**
Classes focus on learning and using the type of English necessary for everyday living with an emphasis on Canadian customs and culture.

- **STONEY CREEK**
  - Tuesdays, 9:15–11:45 am
- **MASONVILLE**
  - Wednesdays, 9:15–11:45 am

**Easy Listening & Speaking for ESL Learners**
Improve your English without pressure or tests! Learn listening, speaking, pronunciation and grammar without memorizing rules. For intermediate to advanced ESL learners.

- **CENTRAL**
  - Wednesdays, 6–8:30 pm

**IELTS/TOEFL Preparation**
Class is designed for students who must take the TOEFL or IELTS test for admission to college or university, or to become recertified in their professions in Canada.

- **SHERWOOD**
  - Wednesdays, 6–8:30 pm

**Citizenship Prep Course**
Learn everything you need to be successful on the Canadian Citizenship Test. Reserve your seat online at https://forms.tvdsb.ca/2018-Citizenship-Test-Preparation-Class, call the TVDSB Adult ESL office 519-452-2660 x69715, or email esl@tvdsb.ca. Class will not run without sufficient enrollment.

- **CHERRYHILL**
  - Tuesdays, 6–8:30 pm
- **SHERWOOD**
  - Tuesdays, 6–8:30 pm
City Symposium
Be inspired by big thinkers, risk takers and change-makers shaping our city and our world in this series taking place over two years. Hosts: Vanessa Ambtman, Melanie-Anne Atkins and Sameer Vasta. Sept. 16: Work & Employment; Nov. 7: Reducing Inequalities. See website for partners making this program possible.
• AEOLIAN HALL
  795 Dundas Street
  Monday, Sept. 16, 7–8:30 pm
• CENTRAL LIBRARY
  Thursday, Nov. 7, 7–8:30 pm

Attracting Peace 2019: Making the Links: Militarism, War & the Climate Crisis
Learn about the military as the largest institutional consumer of fossil fuels and exemptions for military emissions. We discuss disarmament as critical to mitigating climate change. We end with a short meditation for peace. See website for partners making this program possible.
• CENTRAL
  Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7–9 pm

Shame & Prejudice: A Story of Resilience
Kent Monkman discusses his Shame and Prejudice exhibition beginning with a brief background summary of his painting practice, followed by a description of his research and curation of museum objects in relation to his own artworks. Shame and Prejudice is a solo exhibition of Monkman’s paintings and installation works that examines the impact of genocidal Canadian policies on Indigenous people since Confederation. A Public Matters and the Museum Artist Talk. In partnership with Western’s School for Advanced Studies in the Arts & Humanities and Museum London. Free with online Ticket Reservation at www.museumlondon.ca or call 519–661–0333.
• CENTRAL
  Thursday, Sept. 19, 7–9 pm

Socrates Cafe
An open, informal forum for everyone who enjoys listening, thinking and talking about life’s big questions.
• CENTRAL
  Last Monday of month, 7–8 pm

ReThink Poverty
A workshop to learn more about the issue of poverty and focus on solutions for addressing systemic and structural causes of poverty. Presented by Bridges Out of Poverty Circles, Goodwill Industries.
• POND MILLS
  Saturday, Sept. 21, 1:30–4:30 pm
  Registration begins Aug. 1.
• EAST LONDON
  Saturday, Sept. 28, 1:30–4:30 pm
  Registration begins Aug. 1.
• BYRON
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 1:30–4:30 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 1.
• CARSON
  Saturday, Oct. 26, 1:30–4:30 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 1.
• LANDON
  Saturday, Nov. 23, 1:30–4:30 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 1.

Place Matters Conference: Strengthening Neighbourhoods, Building Community
Join a community conversation with Brent Toderian, practitioner and thought leader in urbanism and advocate for creative, vibrant city building. Exchange great ideas and learn from others for your neighbourhood. Includes workshops and trade fair-style booths. Register through Eventbrite from the online program listing or Museum London website. See our website for partners supporting this program.
• CENTRAL
  Thursday, Sept. 10, 1–5 pm

All Candidates Meeting on Foreign Policy & Human Rights
Do peace and human rights matter in Canadian foreign policy? What kind of economic and political relations should Canada be building? Local federal election candidates speak to these and other questions. See website for list of partners making this program possible.
• CENTRAL
  Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6–8:45 pm

Newcomer Day
This event, supporting the City of London’s Newcomer Strategy, will provide information to newcomers and celebrate their contributions. Events taking place at City Hall include a service information fair, a presentation on working for the City of London and tours of City Hall. Activities at Central Library include an interactive augmented reality exhibit (Still/ed Here), a multilingual storytime, digital photobooth, a Human Library, 3D printing demonstrations, family friendly crafts and games, and a citizenship ceremony for new Canadians. In partnership with the City of London, Comité local en Immigration Francophone and London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership.
• CENTRAL AND CITY HALL
  Thursday, Oct. 10, 1–5 pm

Still/ed Here: Exhibit
Experience the Augmented Reality installation Still/ed Here, a multiplicity of narratives about displacement and healing created with community participation and engagement. Curated and facilitated by local multimedia artist Mary McDonald.
• CENTRAL
  Thursday, Oct. 10, 2–5 pm
Ideas & Issues

Truth & Reconciliation Speaker Series
This series aims to strengthen relationships, deepen understanding and prompt action towards reconciliation and resolution of critical Indigenous and Canadian issues. Presentations include a speaker and a response to the speaker by local knowledge keepers or a panel, then refreshments and an opportunity to continue dialogue. All are welcome. In partnership with Coldstream Friends Monthly Meeting, a London area Quaker community.

- CENTRAL
  Thursdays, Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 14, 28, 7–9 pm
  Oct. 10: Water with Mark Marsolais-Nahwegahbow
  Nov. 14: Human Rights with Jennifer Preston
  Nov. 28: Justice with Verena Tam

Perspectives on German Culture in a Canadian Context
Discussion of German-Canadian relations covering education, business, technology and language learning. Includes speakers from Fanshawe College and Western University discussing multiculturalism and the benefits of multilingualism. Meet and mingle from 6:30–7 pm with refreshments by School of Tourism & Hospitality, Fanshawe College.

- CENTRAL
  Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:30–9 pm

Intro to Podcast Possibilities
Learn about podcasts! We discuss how to find podcasts, different genres (true crime, gardening, lifestyle, creativity and more), make recommendations and listen to stories and conversations. Bring your device if you have one.

- BYRON
  Thursday, Nov. 21, 7–8 pm

The BIG Experience: A Basic Income London Film Screening & Interactive Workshop
Re-explore our economy through a combination of storytelling, documentary film, meditation and conversation. Feel empowered and inspired to join the movement to make meaningful change to our social fabric and update our economy for the 21st century.

- CENTRAL
  Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6–8:45 pm

Ted Barris: Author Reading
In Rush To Danger, military historian Ted Barris explores his father’s wartime experiences as a medic prior to the Battle of the Bulge in 1944-45, along with other stories of medics in combat through history. Book sale and signing follow.

- CENTRAL
  Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7–8:30 pm

Guatemala: Crosses Among the Colours
Join London photographer Jane Vincent-Havelka as she travels through the highlands of Guatemala.

- CENTRAL
  Thursday, Nov. 21, 7–8 pm

All About Planes
Do you marvel at the science of flight? Or worry every time you get on a plane? Retired Air Force technician Peter A. Brandt discusses planes and what you may see, hear or feel as a passenger.

- CENTRAL
  Saturday, Nov. 9, 1:30–2:30 pm

Philosophy Lecture Series
An annual series on topics of current significance. In partnership with The Rotman Institute of Philosophy, Western University.

- CENTRAL
  Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 7–9 pm
  Nov. 7: The Misinformation Age
  Nov. 14: The Death of Expertise?
  Nov. 21: All in Your Head: Medicine’s Worrisome Struggle with Subjective Evidence
  Nov. 28: Is the World as It Seems?

Neighbourhood Decision Making 2019: Voting Day
Neighbourhood Decision Making 2019 is accepting ideas for neighbourhood projects (maximum of $30,000 per project) starting August 19! This is an opportunity for Londoners to democratically decide how to spend a portion of the City’s budget on real projects to help make our neighbourhoods even better. Submit your idea Aug. 19–Sept 24.

Vote Day: Saturday, Nov. 9 online and at all London Public Library locations (except Glanworth).

- ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS
  Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 am–4 pm

Western University History Talks: Hindsight Is 2020
The past meets the future in a series of fascinating talks presented by faculty from the Western University History Department.

- CENTRAL
  Mondays, Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 7–8:30 pm
  Nov. 11: Artificial Intelligence
  Nov. 18: Information Warfare & History
  Nov. 25: Trump, Foreign Policy & Global Chaos
  Dec. 2: Fascism & European History
Parents

Healthy Start Infant Drop-Ins
Talk to a public health nurse about breastfeeding, growth and development, early literacy, nutrition and safety. Learn about community support programs for birth to 6 months of age. With Middlesex-London Health Unit.
• SHERWOOD
  Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 am

Community Baby Shower
Come socialize with other expecting and new parents, learn about the library and reading to your baby, and make something special to take home. Pick up your FREE Baby’s Book Bag!
• CROUCH
  Saturday, Sept. 28, 11–12:30 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 21.
• EAST LONDON
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 2:30–4 pm
  Registration begins Oct. 12.
• LONDON
  Thursday, Nov. 7, 7–8:30 pm
  Registration begins Oct. 31.
• BYRON
  Saturday, Nov. 23, 2:30–4 pm
  Registration begins Nov. 9.

Prep for Parenthood
The prenatal class you didn’t know you needed! Focuses on strengthening the relationship with your partner, adjusting to your new parenting role and time management. We’ll talk about the top ten tips to keep your relationship strong during pregnancy and after your baby arrives. In partnership with Middlesex-London Health Unit. To register call 519-663-5317 x2772.
• CENTRAL
  Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 am–1 pm

Dads Do Hair!
Dads, join us for a fun time learning to do your daughters’ hair. A chance to bond and learn to style! Instructor provides tips and tricks with lots of practice space. Bring hair accessories you need along with comb, brush, etc. In partnership with Dad Club London.
• BYRON
  Saturday, November 2, 10–11:30 am
  Registration begins Oct. 1.

Creativity

Zine Fiends: Monthly Zine Club
Connect with others through sharing self-published art and ideas. No experience required.
• CENTRAL
  2nd Monday of month, 6:30–8:30 pm

Knitting Circles
Learn to knit or share your knowledge.
• EAST LONDON
  Tuesdays, 12:30–2:30 pm
• CROUCH
  Tuesdays, 1:30–3:30 pm
• CENTRAL
  Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 am
• BEACOCK
  Wednesdays, 1–4 pm
• LONDON
  Thursdays, 1–3 pm
• BYRON
  Thursdays, 2:30–4:30 pm
• CROUCH
  Thursdays, Sept. 8–Nov. 28, 7–9 pm

Byron Crafting & Painting
Work on your own creative projects.
• BYRON
  Wednesdays, 9:30 am–12 pm

Knit & Crochet Group
Meet to knit or crochet, or learn from others. New members welcome
• BOSTWICK
  Wednesdays, 6:45–8:45 pm

Itch to Stitch Club
Bring knitting, crocheting, looming or rug hooking projects. Learn or get help from others. A $2 weekly donation for supplies is appreciated. In partnership with the Alice Saddy Association.
• SHERWOOD
  Thursdays, 1–3 pm

Cherryhill Brushes & Needles
Work on painting or needlework projects.
• CHERRYHILL
  Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 am

Crouch Decorative Painters
Bring your decorative painting projects and supplies. No instruction available.
• CROUCH
  Tuesdays, 9 am–12:30 pm

Lambeth Artists: Teen & Adult
Artist Cheryl Jennings starts with 15 minutes of instruction. All levels welcome.
• LAMBETH
  1st & 3rd Wednesday of month, 1:30–3 pm
  No session Oct. 16.

Tatting, Anyone?
Members of Fringe Element Tatters teach the art of tatting. Basic supplies provided for beginners.
• CARSON
  3rd Saturday of month, 1:30–4:30 pm

Make, Create & Explore
All ages
The Studio is open for self-directed creation with materials and tools provided. Check out the Idea Board to get started and come prepared to get messy! See website for list of activities. Children 11 years and under welcome with adult supervision.
• LONDON
  Saturdays, 2:30–4 pm

East London Photography Community
Do you have questions about your digital camera? Want to take better photographs? Explore photography topics and talk to others to learn and share. Bring your camera!
• EAST LONDON
  Wednesdays, Sept. 25–Dec. 18, 6:30–8 pm

Science Literacy Week: Augmented Reality
Get hands-on with A/R! Try out apps that help tell your story and get creative with video and images.
• CENTRAL
  Thursday, Sept. 19, 4:30–6:30 pm
The Labs
A Labs waiver is required to participate in sessions in The Labs. The waiver can be signed online in advance or at the beginning of the session. Basic computer skills required.
www.lpl.ca/thelabs

Labs Hours
All ages
Explore The Labs using the Library’s Cricut machine, button maker and sewing machines for your projects (some costs may apply). Discover new projects and activities. Labs hours are subject to posted changes.
Labs hours on Saturdays take place on the first floor.
NO LABS HOURS ON SEPT. 7, OCT. 5, 10, 26 OR NOV. 2.
• CENTRAL
Tuesdays–Fridays, 3:30–5 pm
Saturdays, 2:30–4 pm

Intro to the Studio
Want to use the Library’s audio studio to record music or a podcast? Learn the basics on using the equipment and software.
• CENTRAL
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Aug. 20.
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 17.
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Oct. 22.

Intro to the Memory Lab
This orientation shows you how to digitize formats such as videos, audio cassettes, photo negatives and documents. We will discuss the importance of digitizing your family history for the future.
• CENTRAL
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Aug. 27.
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 24.
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Oct. 29.

Machine Sewing 101
Introduction to the Library’s Singer sewing machines. Learn to thread the machine, fill a bobbin and perform basic stitches.
• CENTRAL
Monday, Sept. 16, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 3.
Monday, Oct. 7, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 23.
Monday, Nov. 4, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Oct. 21.

Intro to 3D Printing & Design
Provides an overview of how 3D printing works. Learn how to locate, create and submit 3D printing files to the Library.
• CENTRAL
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 3.
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Oct. 1.
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Nov. 5.

Intro to the Media Lab
An orientation of the Media Lab’s photography and video equipment, including the green screen, lights and backdrops.
• CENTRAL
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 10.
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Oct. 8.
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Nov. 12.

Adults Learning Code: Intro to HTML/CSS
Learners can build their own website, develop a digital resume or create an interactive game by learning the two key languages of the web. Offered in partnership with Code Mobile and Canada Learning Code.
• CENTRAL
Friday, Nov. 1, 10 am–12 pm, 12:30-2:30 pm
Registration begins Oct. 1.
Adults

Programs & Classes with a Fee

Tai Chi: Beginner & Intermediate
Class led by an instructor from the Phoenix Tai Chi Centre. Sign a waiver in the first class. Fee: $45
Registration for both sessions begins Aug. 1.
• BYRON
Tuesdays, Sept. 10–Oct. 29, 1–2 pm
• CHERRYHILL
Wednesdays, Sept. 11–Oct. 30, 1–2 pm

Easy Tai Chi
Learn flowing moves to reduce stress, improve balance, strengthen muscles and joints, increase flexibility and enhance memory. Fee: $40
Registration begins July 24.
• EAST LONDON
Tuesdays, Sep. 17–Nov. 5, 7–7:45 pm

Tai Chi Qi Gong: 18 Movements
An exercise to improve flexibility, posture, strength and balance, and the integration of body and mind. Fee: $30 per series of classes.
Registration for all sessions begins Aug. 1.
Introductory
• MASONVILLE
Wednesdays, Sept. 18–Oct. 23, 6:30–7:30 pm
Wednesdays, Oct. 30–Dec. 4, 6:30–7:30 pm
Intermediate
• MASONVILLE
Wednesdays, Sept. 18–Oct. 23, 7:40–8:40 pm
Wednesdays, Oct. 30–Dec. 4, 7:40–8:40 pm

Tai Chi for Adults & Seniors
Learn gentle flowing moves to reduce stress, improve balance and flexibility, and strengthen muscles and joints. Fee: $40
Registration for both sessions begins July 8.
• LANDON
Thursdays, Sept. 5–Oct. 24, 11 am–12 pm
Thursdays, Oct. 31–Dec. 19, 11 am–12 pm

Painting with Artist Peter Lam
Guidance for artists at all levels.
Contact branch for list of materials required. Fee: $70
Registration begins Aug. 1.
• BYRON
Tuesdays, Sept. 10–Oct. 29, 10 am–12 pm

Watercolour Painting
Class by Helen Bruzas for intermediate or advanced levels. Bring your own supplies. Fee: $60
Registration begins Aug. 1.
• CHERRYHILL
Fridays, Sept. 13–Nov. 8, 1–3:30 pm
No session Oct. 18.

Create Exquisite Greeting Cards
Learn to create cards Fee: $6
• LAMBETH
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2–3:30 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2–3:30 pm
Registration begins Aug. 1.
• BYRON
Saturday, Sept. 28, 10–11 am
Saturday, Oct. 26, 10–11 am
Saturday, Nov. 30, 10–11 am
Registration begins Oct. 1.

Focus on Art at Crouch
Join a group of established artists of mixed media. Fee: $50
• CROUCH
Thursdays, Oct. 3–Dec. 12, 1–4 pm
No session Oct. 24.

North East London Walking Group
Meet new people and get fit.
• BEACOCK
Thursdays, Sept. 5–26, 6:30–8:30 pm

Back-to-School Celebration!
The kids are back in school! Celebrate with other parents. Refreshments.
• JALNA
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 9:30–11 am

Cards & Conversation Drop-In
• MASONVILLE
Tuesdays, 1:30–3:30 pm

Coffee, Cards, Colouring, Games
Enjoy activities and conversation.
Supplies available, or bring your own.
• EAST LONDON
Fridays, 2–4 pm

Easy Hamilton Road Gaming Group
An open group promoting tabletop games, including historical, fantasy and sci-fi miniatures, board games and card games.
• CROUCH
Saturdays, 10 am–4 pm

Introduction to Art at Crouch
Join a group of established artists of mixed media. Fee: $50
• CROUCH
Thursdays, Oct. 3–Dec. 12, 1–4 pm
No session Oct. 24.

CMHA: Cards, Crafts & Games
Games Galore: euchre, Scrabble, cribbage and more.
• CROUCH
Wednesdays, Sept. 4–Nov. 27, 2–5 pm
**Community Hub**

**For Older Adults**

**Bostwick Community BBQ**
Celebrate the one-year anniversary of Bostwick Community Centre, YMCA & Library. Bouncy castles, games, crafts, swimming, library activities, skating and more!
- **BOSTWICK**
  - Saturday, Sept. 7, 11 am–2 pm

**Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange**
Bring in puzzles anytime or day of the exchange. Items in good condition with all pieces.
- **CHERRYHILL**
  - Saturday, Sept. 14, 1:30–3:30 pm

**Zine Fair**
With Jenna Rose Sands and Zine Fiends! Zinemakers will be selling zines and the day will end with an awards ceremony. Proceeds donated to Safe Space.
- **CENTRAL**
  - Saturday, Sept. 21, 11 am–5 pm

**Puzzle & Game Exchange**
Bring gently used games and puzzles for a ticket to use at the exchange. Items in good condition with all pieces.
- **EAST LONDON**
  - Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:30 am–1 pm

**Remembrance Day Live Broadcast**
The National Ceremony of Remembrance, held at the National War Memorial in Ottawa, will be broadcast in the Library.
- **CENTRAL**
  - Monday, Nov. 11, 10 am–12 pm

**French Seniors Group: Groupe en français pour personnes âgées**
An opportunity to speak French with other Francophone seniors. We focus on educational and health information sessions, and sharing experiences in French. In partnership with London InterCommunity Health Centre.
- **CHERRYHILL**
  - Fridays, 1–3 pm
- **JALNA**
  - Wednesdays, 1–3 pm

**Current Events Discussion Group**
Stay current on the latest news and politics with other retired adults.
- **LANDON**
  - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of month, 1:30–3 pm
  - No session Sept. 4.
- **MASONVILLE**
  - 1st & 3rd Thursday of month, 1:30–3:30 pm

**Northwest Senior's Coffee Chat**
Have coffee and meet other seniors in your neighbourhood. In partnership with the Northwest London Resource Centre.
- **SHERWOOD**
  - 2nd Thursday of month, 2–3 pm

**Exercise the SMART Way**
55+ years
Get a natural high by joining these fun, energetic classes. In partnership with VON.
- **CHERRYHILL**
  - Fridays, 9:15-10:15 am

**Educational Opportunities for Seniors Series**
Presented by Third Age Outreach. Register by calling Third Age Outreach at 519-661-1621.

**Identity Theft & Fraud Prevention**
Seniors are a target for identity theft and scams. Learn to spot fraud and alert authorities when you notice a red flag.
- **EAST LONDON**
  - Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1:30–3 pm

**On the Road Again: Part 1**
Part 1 of a driving course for seniors. What’s changed? Learn new rules of the road and refresh your driving skills.
- **BOSTWICK**
  - Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10 am–12:30 pm

**On the Road Again: Part 2**
Part 2 of a driving course for seniors. Covers seniors’ driving issues with an occupational therapist, the driver assessment process, and a certified mechanic discusses vehicle maintenance and what to ask your mechanic.
- **BOSTWICK**
  - Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1:30–3:30 pm

**What is Meditation?**
Learn about the benefits of meditation for seniors, different types, and meditation resources in the community.
- **MASONVILLE**
  - Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1:30–2:30 pm
Health & Wellness

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION MIDDLESEX

CMHA: Welcome Centre
Community Wellness Workers from the Canadian Mental Health Association are on site at these locations to assist with referrals and access to community services for those experiencing life challenges.

- **BOSTWICK**
  Thursdays, Sept. 5–Nov. 28, 9 am–1 pm
- **CENTRAL**
  Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30 am–5 pm
- **EAST LONDON**
  Wednesdays, 9:30 am–3 pm
- **SHERWOOD**
  Thursdays, 2–5 pm

Sherwood also in partnership with London InterCommunity Health Centre.

CMHA: Boost Your Self Esteem
Get help to re-evaluate your beliefs and feelings about yourself. Work toward acceptance of yourself and learn to become more positive. Register by calling 519-432-1607 x6419.

- **LANDON**
  Thursdays, Sept. 12–Oct. 24, 1–3 pm
- **CROUCH**
  Wednesdays, Sept. 18–Oct. 30, 3–5 pm

CMHA: Inside the Blue Zones
An exciting study of the world’s Blue Zones, areas with the world’s healthiest populations! Includes guest speakers, discussion and activities.

- **EAST LONDON**
  Wednesdays, Sept. 18–Oct. 30, 3–5 pm

CMHA: Men’s Group
Share and discuss topics such as men’s physical and mental health, finding purpose, relationships and communication, and demystifying machoism. Register by calling 519-432-1607 x6321.

- **BOSTWICK**
  Fridays, Sept. 20–Nov. 1, 2–4 pm

CMHA: Inside the Blue Zones
A support group for individuals who struggle with the distress of having too much stuff and no space to store it. Register by calling 519-668-0624 x350.

- **CARSON**
  Fridays, Sept. 20–Nov. 8, 1–3 pm

CMHA: The Art of Letting Go
Learn to let go of what is holding you back through acceptance and forgiveness. Learn the reasons to let go and forgive, how you will know when it’s time to let go, and the freedom that comes with surrender. Register by calling 519-432-1607 x6416.

- **SHERWOOD**
  Fridays, Sept. 20–Oct. 25, 1–3 pm

CMHA: WTF (Wow! That’s Funny!)
Learn how to use humour to cope with the stresses and curve balls life throws our way! Practice humour through developing the skill of improv and take-home activities. A fun, safe space to explore humour – let’s get a little silly!

- **CROUCH**
  Wednesdays, Sept. 25–Nov. 13, 11 am–1 pm

CMHA: Sharing our Stories for Mental Illness Awareness Week
Listen to recovery stories and meet individuals with lived experience. Everyone is welcome.

- **CENTRAL**
  Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2–3:30 pm

CMHA: Perfectly, Imperfect
Explore what it means to honour and accept your humanness. Participate in different exercises and activities that encourage self-compassion and cultivate a gentler, less judgmental self-image. Register by calling 519-432-1607 x6416.

- **MASONVILLE**
  Thursdays, Oct. 10–Nov. 14, 2–4 pm

CMHA: Stop Hiding Your Power
Learn to make small changes that will have a big impact on your quality of life. Topics include how to transform obstacles into opportunities, how to centre your life on your values, and self-motivation. Register by calling 519-432-1607 x6416.

- **SHERWOOD**
  Fridays, Nov. 1–Dec. 6, 2–4 pm
Health & Wellness

Noon Meditation
Recharge your batteries in the middle of the day. Improve your immune system, energy levels and emotional stability.
• CENTRAL
Tuesdays, 12–1 pm

Paws for a Pet
Drop by the second floor of the Central Library and spend time with a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog. Bask in the furry love and boost your spirits.
• CENTRAL
Wednesdays, 10:30–11:45 am

Recovery Canada: Mental Health
19+ years
Recovery Canada provides weekly peer-led self-help meetings to overcome fear, anxiety and anger. All are welcome.
• CROUCH
Fridays, 2–3:30 pm

Learning & Support Group for Adult Survivors of Child Trauma
Adult survivors of child trauma are welcome in this safe space to learn and support each other. Please note these sessions are not therapy.
• CENTRAL
1st & 3rd Saturday of month, 10 am–12 pm

Laughter Yoga
We are healthier when we laugh. In this class you stand or sit, and clap, stretch and laugh.
• CHERRYHILL
Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, 11 am–12 pm

The Magic of Decluttering
Are you easily overwhelmed by the emotional and physical clutter in your life? Join Kim Tremblay, a Clutter & Hoarding Specialist, to explore the magic of decluttering.
• CHERRYHILL
Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30–8 pm

Building a Dementia Friendly Community
Explore how to better support people impacted by dementia. Hear lived experiences and pick up information about services in London and Middlesex. Help combat stigma and create a more inclusive and accessible community. Presented by the Alzheimer Society London and Middlesex.
• JALNA
Thursday, Sept. 19, 2–3:30 pm
• POND MILLS
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2–3:30 pm
• EAST LONDON
Thursday, Oct. 10, 6:30–8 pm
• STONEY CREEK
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1:30–3 pm
• CHERRYHILL
Thursday, Oct. 24, 2–3:30 pm
• LAMBETH
Thursday, Nov. 7, 6:30–8 pm
• MASONVILLE
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1–2:30 pm
• BOSTWICK
Saturday, Nov. 16, 1–2:30 pm

AED Awareness Workshop
Get a basic understanding of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), a portable life saving device that can, in combination with CPR, increase the survival rate of someone suffering a heart attack. Provided by Middlesex-London EMS.
• CENTRAL
Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:30–8 pm
• BOSTWICK
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1–2:30 pm
• BYRON
Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30–8 pm
• JALNA
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1–2:30 pm

Community Justice Centre Services
Western University Law students and pro bono lawyers are available to help with legal issues and court procedures. By appointment only. For more information call 519-661-3352.
• CENTRAL
Mondays, 5–6 pm, 6–7 pm
Until Nov. 25.

Housing Stability Bank
The Housing Stability Bank provides small grants and interest free loans to assist Londoners at risk of homelessness to obtain and retain their housing. Housing Stability Bank workers are available to complete applications for assistance and provide information and referrals to community resources. In partnership with The Salvation Army Centre of Hope in cooperation with the City of London. London Hydro and Union Gas. All applications are completed by appointment only.
Contact housing@centreofhope.ca or 519-964-3663 x300.
• SHERWOOD
Tuesdays, 9 am–12 pm
• JALNA
Tuesdays, 9 am–12 pm
Fridays, 1–5 pm
4th Saturday of month, 12:30–4:30 pm
• POND MILLS
Tuesdays, 1–5 pm
• BEACOCK
Thursdays, 9 am–3:30 pm
• EAST LONDON
2nd Saturday of month, 9 am–1 pm
Wednesdays, 1–5 pm

Getting Together with Technology
Group discussion about ways that technology can be used to improve accessibility for vision-impaired persons.
• CENTRAL
2nd Thursday of month, 6–7:30 pm
Digital Essentials

Most classes are taught on the Library’s Windows based computers. You are encouraged to bring your own device to the iPhone, Android Phone, iPad and Android Tablet classes. No laptops permitted.

Registration is required for each class. Classes are two hours. Register for each class up to two weeks in advance. You may take any class more than once. Free.

Learn how to use:
- Mouse & Keyboard
- Computers
- Internet
- Email
- Facebook
- iPad Tablet
- Android Tablet

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Tech Tutors at the Library

Do you have questions about using technology? The Library’s volunteer Tech Tutors enjoy sharing their knowledge and can help with basic computer tasks and questions about using your mobile device. Use a computer at the Library or bring your device or laptop.

Hours & Availability - Ask staff about Tech Tutor schedules and availability at library locations.

Help with the Basics
➔ set up & use email
➔ download files & forms
➔ understand your device or computer
➔ send attachments
➔ use social media
➔ fill out online forms
➔ create documents & more

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

If you need help accessing the library’s e-book or other digital collections, our Book A Librarian service is available for one hour appointments with Library Staff. Call 519-661-4600 or request a Book A Librarian session through our website: www.lpl.ca/bal

CENTRAL

Computers at Your Library

➔ Free access available at all libraries
➔ 120 Minutes per day
➔ Log On with your Library Card & PIN
➔ Search the Internet
➔ Check Email
➔ Use Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint
➔ Print for a small fee

Computer Help

Get some computer help with our technology volunteers. Bring your questions about using a computer or the internet, email, Facebook and more. Call participating locations to either book an appointment or confirm Tech Tutor availability.

BEACOCK: 519-451-8140
BOSTWICK: 519-473-4708
BYRON: 519-471-4000
CENTRAL: 519-661-4600
CHERRYHILL: 519-439-6456
EAST LONDON: 519-451-7600
JALNA: 519-685-6465
LANDON: 519-439-6240
MASONVILLE: 519-660-4646
POND MILLS: 519-685-1333
SHERWOOD: 519-473-9965
STONEY CREEK: 519-930-2065

No computer skills at all?
Try one of our 2-hour beginner Computer Classes!
New STEAM programs and resources (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) will make an impact in children’s lives at neighbourhood libraries this fall, thanks to the generosity of Library Donors.

SPECTACULAR SCIENCE SHOWS!
Children and families will be able to take part in dynamic, hands-on science activities and experiments at their neighbourhood libraries, thanks to the generosity of Library Donors. London Public Library’s The Labs presents the Spectacular Science Show with experts from Mad Science at 13 library locations this fall. Look for the Spectacular Science Show programs on page 18 and more family programs from The Labs on page 33.

EXPLORING 3D PRINTING
Starting this fall, we are supporting educators with access to 3D printing technology and design software at a library close to their school. As part of our new series of free education programs, teachers will be able to book a visit to a neighbourhood library for their class to learn about 3D printing and design. Find out more at www.lpl.ca/educators

Help us to continue to provide essential resources to nurture inquiring minds and develop the skill sets our next generation needs for the future.

Give To Our Inquiring Minds for Tomorrow Campaign

For information on making a community impact and donating to your Library, contact Colleen at colleen.harris@lpl.ca or 519-661-5144.
In The Labs at Central Library, Londoners have access to industry-standard computer software for their creative projects (like producing and editing sound recordings, videos and photographs) and Alan Thomson, our Digital Literacy Facilitator, regularly meets people who are teaching themselves to use that software to its full potential.

Alan is always recommending Lynda.com as a simple and accessible way to learn programs like GarageBand, Pro Tools and Adobe Creative Suite, all of which are available on the computers in The Labs. Lynda.com is an online education service recognized for its high quality instructional videos and certificate courses by industry experts in technology, software, business and creative skills. Your Library Card provides you with free access to this amazing resource in LPL's digital collection.

Alan has used Lynda.com himself and considers it a fantastic tool for learning software programs as well as other technologies and skills. To get started, he suggests searching for videos with the word Essentials in the title, saying those can take you from complete beginner to an intermediate level in using the resources in The Labs. He says there are even tutorials on using the Green Screen and lighting equipment available in the Media Lab.

Beyond The Labs, Lynda.com has a lot to offer anyone looking to add to their existing skill base or go in a new direction with their learning, including web design, writing code, marketing products, business startups and more. With more than 144,000 instructional videos, Lynda.com has something for everyone.

www.lpl.ca/Lynda

News about Lynda.com

Lynda.com is changing to LinkedIn Learning this fall. The same high quality instructional videos by experts in technology, software, business and creative skills will be offered, but the number of courses will increase to 13,000, including new courses in seven languages. Library users will need to register again and create a new profile. Previous courses and certificates will still be available if you use the same email address for your new account.

The Labs are turning one!

September 29 is the first anniversary of the opening of The Labs at Central Library! These creative spaces provide access to technology, software, robotics, a recording Studio and Media Lab, sewing machines, a 3D printer and more. For hours, events and programs in The Labs see page 33 or visit www.lpl.ca/thelabs

Creativity Lab

The Creativity Lab is a new addition to The Labs providing resources for all types of digital creation. This collaborative space can be used for working on individual or group projects, practicing presentations, editing recordings and much more. Book one of our high-end iMacs or PCs to access the same software available in the Media Lab or Studio. Or use the new coding software that lets you develop apps, computer programs and games.

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Newcomer Day
Welcoming Newcomers in London!
Thursday, October 10, 1–5 pm
Central Library

Newcomer Day is an initiative that supports the City’s Newcomer Strategy. Our Central Library will be the site for great activities and experiences for all ages while an information fair, sessions on job searching for newcomers and tours will take place at City Hall. This event is a partnership with the City of London, London Public Library, Comité local en Immigration Francophone, and London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership.

In the Library Commons
Everyone is welcome!

Digital Photobooth

Still/ed Here
An interactive augmented reality exhibit facilitated by storyteller Mary Mcdonald.

Human Library
Learn about newcomer experiences by booking a session with someone with lived experience.

Multilingual Storytime
Children’s Library
2–2:45 pm
For families. Staff will read from our Dual Language picture book collection in English, French, Arabic, Spanish, German & Portuguese.

Family Games & Crafts

Citizenship Ceremony
A citizenship ceremony for new citizens and their families and friends will take place. London Public Library is proud to host this event annually in our Wolf Performance Hall.

Information Fair at City Hall
Activities taking place at City Hall include sessions on services and jobs for newcomers in London.

Dual Language Picture Books
These books tell a story in two languages! You can borrow Dual Language picture books in Arabic, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish and more.
Evelyn Diaz has been an LSP worker at London Public Library for the full ten years that we have been providing services to newcomers (with our community partners) in library locations. She finds it very rewarding to help newcomers integrate successfully into Canadian society, partly because she herself was new to Canada 16 years ago. She says, “I know how it feels to be in a new place where services, programs and people are so different from your previous home.”

Hind Omer has also been providing LSP services at the Library for almost ten years and has seen the positive results for the newcomers she has helped who are now established in their lives, working, raising families and fully participating in our community. She remembers a client, an electrical engineer in his country, who knew his skills were needed in the Canadian workforce, but was unable to work in his field because of the language barrier. She has seen his progress in working toward his goals and today he speaks English fluently, has graduated from Fanshawe College and is a successful electrician.

We hear from newcomers how much they value the LSP services in our libraries as they are finding their way in a new culture, learning a new language and navigating new systems. They tell us that our LSP workers have helped them understand processes for Canadian citizenship application, making refugee claims, evaluating educational documents, accessing community services and more. Ten years later, we are celebrating the LSP service and the many success stories of newcomers.

LSP Services are a partnership with London Public Library, LUSO Community Services and South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre, funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

ESL Reading Groups

New Conversation Starters!

Exciting new English learning content is coming to our ESL Reading Groups, including resources from TED Talks and National Geographic, short stories for beginners, and Gateway to Canada. These volunteer-led groups share a reading, short video or even a song to start a discussion where participants can practice reading skills, comprehension, vocabulary and speaking with others.

For more information on groups, classes and services for newcomers see pages 28 – 29.

Library Settlement Partnership

Celebrating 10 Years of Services to Newcomers

LSP workers speak a variety of languages and help newcomers find services in London. They provide information about language learning, housing, healthcare services, immigration issues, library services and more. Services are available at two library locations.

BEACOCK
Tuesday – Thursday, 9 am–8 pm
Friday & Saturday, 9 am–5 pm

JALNA
Tuesday – Friday, 9 am–6 pm
Saturday, 9 am–5 pm

Library LSP workers Hind Omer at Beacock Branch (above) and Evelyn Diaz at Jalna Branch (below).
Friends of the London Public Library Present:
Speaking With Friends

An Evening with Emma Donoghue

Thursday, September 5, 7 pm
Wolf Performance Hall
251 Dundas Street

Join the Friends for an author event with Emma Donoghue discussing her new novel, Akin. Reception with book sale and signing to follow. Speaking With Friends supports children’s and youth literacy programs at the Library.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

2 hours free parking in Citi Plaza during Library hours.

Friends of the Library GIANT FALL BOOK SALE

Centennial Hall
550 Wellington St.

9am–9pm
Friday, October 18

9am–5pm
Saturday, October 19

10am–4pm
Sunday, October 20

Proceeds raised by Friends of the Library support value-added library programs and services.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

MON–THU 10 am–5:30 pm
FRIDAY 10 am–5 pm
SATURDAY 10 am–4 pm
CLOSED SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

The store is operated by Friends of the London Public Library and run entirely by volunteers. Located at the Central Library.
New in Our Collections

ADULT FICTION

Albatross
Terry Fallis

Akin
Emma Donoghue

The Water Dancer
Ta-Nehisi Coates

The Difference
Marina Endicott

Empire of Wild
Cherie Dimaline

ADULT NONFICTION

The Pioneer Woman Cooks: The New Frontier
Ree Drummond

Me
Elton John

Home Work: A Memoir of My Hollywood Years
Julie Andrews & Emma Walton Hamilton

Inside Out
Demi Moore

Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family
Mitch Albom

PICTURE BOOKS

Birdsong
Julie Flett

The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota’s Garden
Heather Smith
Illustrator: Rachel Wada

King Mouse
Cary Fagan
Illustrator: Dena Seiferling

The Fate of Fausto
Oliver Jeffers

Fairy Science
Ashley Spires
Get a Card!
Library cards are free to London residents, and to members of county libraries in Elgin, Middlesex & Oxford, except the town of Woodstock. Cards are issued on presentation of personal identification and proof of London or eligible county residency. Non-residents may obtain a Library card for $10 a month, to a maximum of $50 a year. Library cards are renewed every 2 years.

Children’s Card
Sign up for our special library card for children 12 years and under, issued to children on presentation of personal identification and proof of address by a parent or guardian. You can trade in your old card!

Educator Card
For teachers and educators to borrow resources for their classrooms and daycare centres. Available to anyone working in a public or private school, daycare centre, EarlyON Family Centre or afterschool program in London. Educators from the surrounding Indigenous communities are also eligible. Borrow up to 60 items. Loan period of 60 days.

Borrowing Periods
Limit of 20 DVDs per card. Maximum of 60 items per card.
- Books & CDs: 21 days
- eBooks & eAudio: up to 21 days
- Hotspots: 21 days
- All other DVDs: 21 days
- Feature Film DVDs: 7 days
- Quick Picks & Magazines: 7 days
- High demand material: 7 days
- Games: 7 days
- eVideo: up to 5 days

Returns
Return most materials to any London Public Library during open hours or in return chutes when we are closed. Return games to the location they were borrowed from during open hours, not through return chutes.

Personal Picks
Use our online form to have staff create personalized reading lists for your interests. www.lpl.ca/lplrecommends

Renewals
Limit of 3 renewals on items. You cannot renew Quick Picks, high demand materials or items with holds. Renew:
- in person at any library
- online – use My Account tab
- by phone – 519-661-4600

Book A Librarian
Make an appointment at Central Library for one-on-one help with our online resources, databases and print collections.

Late Charges
Late fees on overdue items are charged by calendar day, including Sunday, at all locations. We send an electronic or phone message about overdue items 6 days after the due date. Give us your email address and we’ll send you an email reminder before the due date. You can pay fines online!

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Accessibility
We want to be accessible to you. Call 519-661-4600 to ask about our resources and services.

Visiting Library
Home delivery for those with restricted mobility and materials for those with visual impairment. Call 519-661-6444 or visit www.lpl.ca/vls for information.

Computers & Internet
All locations have computers to use with your Library card. Ask staff to set up a PIN to log in to our computers or wireless network. Computers have a variety of software programs. Print for a small fee. Connect to our wireless network on your laptop or mobile device at all branches.

Book a Meeting, Event or Art Exhibit
Wolf Performance Hall and Meetings & Events Services. Space is available in many locations. Let us help you plan your next event: call: 519-661-5120 (Mon–Fri, 9 am–5 pm) email: meetingsandevents@lpl.ca visit: www.lpl.ca/meetingsandevents

Program Registration
519-661-5122 (Mon–Fri, 9 am–5 pm)

London Public Library Board
Meets monthly on a Thursday at 5:30 pm in the third floor Board Room at Central Library. All welcome. Find meeting dates, agendas, reports and minutes at www.lpl.ca/board

Mariam Hamou (Chair)
Michelle Boyce
Stuart Clark
Brian Gibson
Councillor Shawn Lewis
Jeremy McCall
Councillor Elizabeth Peloza
James Shelley
Donna Vachon

Questions?
Call us during library hours with your questions about our resources and services, or your account. 519-661-4600 or email info@lpl.ca
Locations & Hours

Locations

BEACOCK  519-451-8140
1280 Huron St. N5Y 4M2

BOSTWICK  519-473-4708
501 Southdale Rd. W. N6K 3X4

BYRON  519-471-4000
1295 Commissioners Rd. W. N6K 1C9

CARSON  519-438-4287
465 Quebec St. N5W 3Y4

CENTRAL LIBRARY & SPIRET FAMILY CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
251 Dundas St. 519-661-4600 N6A 6H9

CHERRYHILL  519-439-6456
301 Oxford St. W. N6H 1S6

CROUCH  519-673-0111
550 Hamilton Rd. N5Z 1S4

EAST LONDON  519-451-7600
2016 Dundas St. E. N5V 1R1

GLANWORTH  519-681-6797
2950 Glanworth Dr. N6N 1N6

JALNA  519-685-6465
1119 Jalna Blvd. N6E 3B3

LAMBETH  519-652-2951
7112 Beattie St. N6P 1A2

LANDON  519-439-6240
167 Wortley Rd. N6C 3P6

MASONVILLE  519-660-4646
30 North Centre Rd. N5X 3W1

POND MILLS  519-685-1333
1166 Commissioners Rd. E. N5Z 4W8

SHERWOOD  519-473-9965
1225 Wonderland Rd. N. Unit #32 N6G 2V9

STONEY CREEK  519-930-2065
920 Sunningdale Rd. E. N5X 0H5

Hours

CENTRAL & CHILDREN’S
Monday 9 am–9 pm
Tuesday 9 am–9 pm
Wednesday 9 am–9 pm
Thursday 9 am–9 pm
Friday 9 am–6 pm
Saturday 9 am–5 pm

Central Sunday Hours:
Oct 20 – Dec 8, 2019, 1 – 4 pm
Jan 5 – May 3, 2020, 1 – 4 pm

BEACOCK, BOSTWICK, BYRON, CHERRYHILL, CROUCH, EAST LONDON, JALNA, LANDON, MASONVILLE, POND MILLS, SHERWOOD, STONEY CREEK

Tuesday 9 am–9 pm
Wednesday 9 am–9 pm
Thursday 9 am–9 pm
Friday 9 am–6 pm
Saturday 9 am–5 pm

CARSON & LAMBETH
Tues. 1–5 pm & 6–9 pm
Wed. 9–noon & 1–5 pm
Thurs. 1–5 pm & 6–9 pm
Fri. 9–noon & 1–5 pm
Sat. 9–noon & 1–5 pm

GLANWORTH
Tuesday 7–9 pm
Saturday 10 am–noon

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QUESTIONS?
Call us during library hours at 519-661-4600.

Holiday Closures - Central Library closed:
Labour Day: Monday, September 2
Thanksgiving: Monday, October 14

Dundas Street Construction - Pedestrian access into Central Library from Dundas Street remains available during construction. Updates: www.dundasplace.ca

Find Library alerts at www.lpl.ca or call 519-661-4600
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hoopla – Easily stream or download movies, TV shows, music, eBooks, comics and audiobooks.

Kanopy & Kanopy Kids – Stream thoughtful and entertaining classic films, world cinema, documentaries and popular movies.

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