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for all ages

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Walking is the best mode of transportation. More than half your body’s muscles are designed for walking so it’s great for your health, and every step you take reduces your carbon footprint.

You can borrow a StepsCount pedometer for free from your local library and see how many steps you take. The pedometer lending program is a joint venture with London Middlesex Health Unit. It’s as simple as clipping it to your waistband and reading the display.

A 20 minute walk every day has vast health benefits. Here are some tips to increase your step count. Keep track of the difference with the pedometer.

- Park at the back of the parking lot
- Take the stairs instead of the elevator
- Use a photocopier on a different floor
- Run your errands locally so you can walk rather than drive
- Walk your neighbour’s dog
- Plan excursions with walking involved - malls, museums...

How walkable is your neighbourhood? Visit walkscore.com and enter your address. It will return a list of amenities close to you, complete with distance in kilometers.

Ever wondered what is causing the greatest upsurge in your monthly hydro bill? Is it running the computer constantly? Or is the microwave sucking more juice than you thought? With a Kill A Watt appliance monitor you can find out easily.

Kill A Watt appliance monitors are provided in partnership with London Hydro and can be borrowed at your Library. The monitors measure kilowatt-hours (kWh), which is how hydro companies measure consumption, along with other cool measurements (such as amps and Hz) that make for good science projects.

It’s easy to use. Just plug the Kill A Watt monitor into the outlet, press the purple kWh button, then plug the appliance into the receptacle on the monitor. About a week later, record the data using the handy charts in the enclosed booklet and voila! You will know exactly which appliances are suckers and which are savers.

The booklet also illustrates EnerGuide labels to assist you in making informed decisions when choosing new appliances, calculating energy savings and finding out how to reduce energy consumption.

Some good things to test: air conditioners, chest freezers, computers, refrigerators, space heaters, televisions, small appliances like coffee pots and hairdryers.

Visit www.oeec.nrcan.gc.ca for more ideas on how to green your home.
Teen Vampire Books: Fang-tastic Reads
Vampire novels for teens have really taken off in the last few years with the Twilight series leading a major trend. Library staff are thrilled that teens are into books. “I can’t keep vampire books on the shelves,” says Anya Hleba, Children and Youth Librarian.

And it isn’t just vampires that are popular. According to Linda Ludke, Collections Librarian, “Teen fiction is HOT!” Today’s teen literature is so well written and thought-provoking it can hold up to any adult work and there is serious cross-over appeal with many adults putting holds on teen titles. Bestsellers lists are also seeing teen titles climbing to the top in all genres.

The numbers are up when it comes to teen books being checked out here at the Library. In 2006, Young Adult books were checked out 27,383 times. Three years later, in 2009, the number was 79,971. That’s more than a 60% increase. We love knowing that teens are sinking their teeth into books.

Top 5 Teen Vampire Series at the Library
- Twilight
  Stephenie Meyer
  - Vampire Academy
  Richelle Mead
  - House of Night
  P.C. Cast
  - Blue Bloods
  Melissa de la Cruz
  - The Vampire Diaries
  L.J. Smith

Teen Bookmark Contest Coming this Winter
Get your art on and design a bookmark. You could win great prizes. Keep your eyes open for the details of our contest in the Winter issue of Access magazine.

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Sprucing Up Wolf Performance Hall

The Wolf Performance Hall at Central Library recently underwent enhancements and improvements, a process initiated by Mr. Norton Wolf when the performance space approached its seventh year of operation. Funding for the project was donated by the Wolf Family Foundation ($24,500) and the Library Trust Funds ($15,500).

The hall opened in September 2002 and has become a preferred venue for events and programs in downtown London. With over 300 sessions booked annually, of which about one half are rentals to the public, the hall has been well used for a wide range of programs such as author readings, cultural celebrations, musical performances, live theatre, film screenings and much more.

Funds were directed toward refreshing and enhancing the aesthetics of the lobby space, addressing functional aspects of sound and light and improving the physical accessibility of the hall. Most noticeable to the public will be the new carpet, fresh green paint and portable registration desk in the lobby just outside the hall. Other improvements include a Sennheiser wireless microphone system, new lighting, flooring and paint in areas of the dressing rooms, the stage and the hall itself.

Susanna Hubbard Krimmer, Library CEO & Chief Librarian, told the Wolf family during a tour of the facility’s improvements that London Public Library is proud to have a premier performance arts facility for the community to enjoy. This venue would not have been possible without the generous support of the Wolf Family Foundation, in the building of the hall initially and, now, with enhancements to a well used community space.

Open House Celebrations

Look for Open House activities and refreshments to kick off Ontario Public Library Week at Branch Libraries on Saturday, October 16 from 2-4 pm.

LSP Days in October

During Ontario Public Library Week, October 16 to 23, the Library will be celebrating the Library Settlement Partnership (LSP). The LSP partners are Citizenship and Immigration Canada; London Public Library; LUSO Community Services with Centre for Lifelong Learning; London Cross Cultural Learner Centre and South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre.

Library Settlement Workers provide information and referral services to help newcomers settle into the community.

LSP PEB

Four library locations offer LSP services: Beacock, Central, Jalna and Sherwood. Look for refreshments, displays and special activities at those locations.

Sunday Hours at Central

Sunday service at Central Library will begin October 17, 2010 and continue until November 28, 2010. The hours will be 1-4 pm.
Canadian Fiction

Ape House  
by Sara Gruen

Bad Boy  
by Peter Robinson

The Beauty of Humanity Movement  
by Camilla Gibb

Bury Your Dead  
by Louise Penny

Combat Camera  
by A. J. Somerset (local author)

Crime Machine  
by Giles Blunt

The Disciple of the Dog  
by R. Scott Bakker (local author)

The Frumkiss Family Business  
by Michael Wex

The High Road  
by Terry Fallis

The Matter with Morris  
by David Bergen

Mr. Shakespeare’s Bastard  
by Richard B. Wright

The Nesting Dolls  
by Gail Bowen

Room  
by Emma Donoghue (local author)

Sanctuary Line  
by Jane Urquhart

Waiting for Joe  
by Sandra Birdsell

Nonfiction

The 4-Hour Body  
by Timothy Ferriss

At Home: A Short History of Private Life  
by Bill Bryson

Call Me Russell  
by Russell Peters

Dewey’s Nine Lives  
by Vicki Myron

Disconnect: The Truth About Cell Phone Radiation  
by Devra Davis

Decision Points  
by George W. Bush

Food Matters Cookbook  
by Mark Bittman

The Grand Design  
by Stephen Hawking

How the Scots Invented Canada  
by Ken McGoogan

King of the Road: True Tales From a Legendary Ice Road Trucker  
by Alex Debogorski

The Mind’s Eye  
by Oliver Sacks

Oogy: The Dog Only a Family Could Love  
by Larry Levin

The Paper Garden: Mrs. Delany Begins Her Life’s Work at 72  
by Molly Peacock

The Plastiki: An Adventure to Save Our Oceans  
by David de Rothschild
Why am I sitting on my patio this hot July day writing about an event that will take place 4 to 5 months from now? There are 6,293 reasons: the number of girls and boys in London who received books in 2009 from London Public Library’s A Book For Every Child® program. Over 6,000 new books were given to London children through 46 requesting agencies. Generous Londoners provided these books.

The 2010 holiday campaign is in the planning stage. It will begin Saturday, November 6 and end Saturday, December 18. However, you don’t have to wait until then. You can make financial or book donations at your local library branch now. Also, Oxford Book Shop and The Book Store at Western offer 20% off the price of books purchased for A Book For Every Child®.

Gail Turpin
Friends of the London Public Library
Fiction for Kids

Picture Books

**Bedtime for Bear**
by Bonnie Becker
How will Bear ever get to sleep when Mouse spends the night?

**Olivia goes to Venice**
by Ian Falconer
Venice will never be the same after Olivia visits!

**Too Much Stuff**
by Robert Munsch
Temina packs too many dolls in her suitcase.

**Fancy Nancy and the Fabulous Fashion Boutique**
by Jane O’Connor
Fancy Nancy wants to buy a fantastic fuschia fan so she opens her own shop to earn money.

**Knuffle Bunny Free**
by Mo Willems
The last book in the Knuffle Bunny trilogy.

**Piggy Pie Po**
by Audrey and Don Wood
Piggy Pie Po is a messy and silly new character from the duo that created *The Napping House* and *Piggies*.

Novels

**What’s the Big Idea**
by Annie Barrows
Ivy and Bean are wondering what to make for their Science Fair project.

**The Search for WondLa**
by Tony DiTerlizzi
Eva Nine was raised underground by a robot in this space age adventure.

**39 Clues: Into the Gauntlet**
by Margaret Patterson Haddix
Can Amy and Dan succeed where 500 years worth of famous ancestors failed?

**Framed**
by Gordon Korman
Griffin Bing has another mystery to solve.

**Lost Hero**
by Rick Riordan
This is the first book in the exciting Heroes of Olympus series.

**Reckless**
by Cornelia Funke
From the author of *Inkheart* comes a thrilling adventure inspired by the Brothers Grimm.

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**Look for Storytimes at your Library**
We have lots of free Storytimes for all ages and with all kinds of themes. Look for Books for Babies, Tales for Tots, Storytime for 3-5 years and lots more. Ask about registration at your library location, call 519-661-4600 or search “storytimes” in our online catalogue.

**Back to School, Back to Homework**
Go to our website for amazing resources and information to help with homework.
www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/homeworkhelp
**teens**

**Homework! Help!!**

**Homework. Projects. Essays.**
Don’t know where to start? Don’t know what you need? The Library’s on it so you can get at it. Find the information you need at your neighbourhood library or online at our virtual library.

**Ask Us**
Staff are here to help you find resources: books, articles, online databases. Come in person, call us on the phone or check our website to find out what we have and how to use it.

Need a book? Browse our online catalogue at home and place holds on items to pick up at the Library closest to you. Not getting good search results? Call **519-661-4600** for help with searching your topic.

**Click**
Our virtual branch library is always open. We have databases with magazine, newspaper and encyclopedia articles. Click the **Research** tab for that. You need an up-to-date Library card to access those database articles or you can easily get a temporary eAccount right online.

There’s more. Click on the **Teens** tab to find **Homework Help** for the subjects you’re studying, not to mention tips on researching in general. Each subject heading takes you to links to books, DVDs, databases and other websites we recommend.

**Chat**
For live chat with a librarian try **askON** for your reference question. This service is available during selected hours.

At the Library we look for the information and resources you need for school. It’s our job to put it all together so it’s easy to find. You’ve got work to do. You need the information. The Library’s got your back.

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**Authors Read Spooky Stories**

October 20 – 7-9 pm
Stevenson & Hunt Room
**Terry Griggs** & **Barbara Haworth-Attard**

Get ready for Halloween with these Young Adult authors as they read from their new novels at Central Library. Everyone is welcome and it’s free.

- **Nieve** by Terry Griggs
- **Haunted** by Barbara Haworth-Attard

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**Return to the 60s at Westmount**

Teens had a groovy time tie dying t-shirts at a summer program.

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**Zombies vs. Unicorns**
by Holly Black

**Behemoth**
by Scott Westerfeld

**Half Brother**
by Kenneth Oppel

**The Gift**
(Witch and Wizard #2)
by James Patterson

**Night Star**
(The Immortals)
by Alyson Noel

**Last Sacrifice**
(Vampire Academy)
by Richelle Mead

**Bright Young Things**
by Anna Godbersen

**Crescendo**
by Becca Fitzgerald

**Clockwork Angel**
by Cassandra Clare

**Twelfth Grade Kills**
(Chronicles of Vladimir Tod)
by Heather Brewer

**Book of Spells**
by Kate Brian

**Misguided Angel**
(Blue Bloods)
by Melissa De la Cruz

**No Safe Place**
by Deborah Ellis

**Dark Deeps**
by Arthur Slade
Library programs are free & require no registration unless noted.

For programs which do require registration, you may register in person, by phone or online.

To register online, go to www.londonpubliclibrary.ca and click programs/events.

For programs requiring payment, you may register in person or by phone (with a credit card). There is no charge for individuals accompanying those who require assistance.

NOTE: service dogs are welcome in the Library and at programs. Please speak to staff for more information.

Please note there is a NO REFUND policy for program fees.

Prices for Library Programs for adults include HST. Children’s programs remain tax free.
# Computer Courses @ London Public Library

Check out some of our great hands-on, FREE computer courses. Registration is limited, so please sign up as early as possible.

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Books for Babies
Sept. 22-Oct. 20, Wednesdays, 2-2:30 pm
Nov. 17-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 2-2:30 pm
Birth-18 months with caregiver.

Tales for Tots
Sept. 22-Oct. 20, Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am
Nov. 17-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am
18-36 months with caregiver.

Storytime (3-5)
Sept. 24-Oct. 22, Fridays, 10:15-11 am
Nov. 19-Dec. 17, Fridays, 10:15-11 am

Beacock Community Playgroup (birth-6 with caregiver)
Ongoing, Thursdays, 9:30-3 pm
Parents, caregivers and children participate in interactive early learning activities. Presented by Ontario Early Years Centre, London North-Centre.

Wacky Word Fun! (7-12)
Sept. 4-Dec. 18, Saturdays, 1-2:30 pm
Improve your English skills the fun way! Drop in, meet new friends, and play a variety of games and activities designed to help you improve your language skills.

Shared Beginnings (birth-6 with caregiver)
Sept. 7-Dec. 14, Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am
Enjoy crafts, play games, sing songs, hear stories and much more. Call 519-452-1466 for more information.

After-School Tutoring (Grades 1-12)
Oct. 6-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 5-7 pm
Register in person at first session.
The STAND and ASA After-school Tutoring Program is designed for children and youth from Refugee and Newcomer communities in London. The participants receive assistance with homework, and building their reading, writing, and speaking skills in English and/or French. Cosponsored by STAND Western and the African Students Association. For more information email: standtutoring@gmail.com.

Orchestra London Cushion Concerts for Young Children
Oct. 16, Saturday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Single tickets: $8, 3-concert family pass (for up to 6 people): $58
Join Orchestra London musicians for a fun and interactive introduction to classical music. Bring your cushions! October show: “Three Musical Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf” performed by the Licorice Allsorts Clarinet Quartet. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Tickets available at Orchestra London Box Office at 609 Wellington Street Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm, by calling 519-679-8778 or at www.orchestralondon.ca.

Spooktacular Halloween Storytime
Oct. 30, Saturday, 2-3 pm
Join us for some spooky stories and a craft! Costumes are welcome.

PA Day Movie
Nov. 12, Friday, 2-3:30 pm
Come in and watch a recently released movie on our big screen! Call the branch to find out what’s playing.

Reading Rocks: The World of Science!
Nov. 13, Saturday, 2:30-4 pm
Fun, interactive and hands-on activities for school-aged children and their families to celebrate and encourage reading together. There will be games, crafts, books, food and prizes, so drop in for this special event. Sponsored by EDPRO Energy Group Inc. Call 519-521-5921 for more information.

Literacy and Basic Skills Program
Ongoing, Tuesdays, 5:30-9 pm
Register by calling 519-452-2660 x69712
Literacy London offers a part-time, one to small group adult literacy program.

Beacock Book Club
Ongoing, 1st Wed./month, 7-9 pm
Book Discussion. Call the branch for titles.

English Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada
Ongoing, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Celebrate diversity through friendship and cultural exchange. All newcomers are welcome. Co-sponsor: LCCLC. Funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Walk for the Fun of it!
Ongoing-Oct. 14, Thursdays, 7-8 pm
Meet at the Beacock Library and spend some time walking and talking. Do it for fun, do it for your health, do it to meet new people. When you sign up for the program you’ll receive a Walk This Way kit with useful information and tips. Co-sponsor: Northeast London Community Engagement. Call 519-659-1271 x405 for more information.

Financial Education for Newcomers
Oct. 23-30, Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 pm
Register in person starting Oct. 2
The banking system in Canada is different from other countries. This program covers basic information about banking, income tax and government support programs, and includes handouts and hands-on activities. Co-sponsored by Library Settlement Partnership and Canadian Citizenship and Immigration.

Much Ado About the Flu
Oct. 27, Wednesday, 7-8 pm
Are you ready for flu season? Join naturopathic doctor Richard Vuksinic for a discussion of the immune system and flu statistics. Learn about herbs and supplements that can be beneficial in boosting your immune response and tips on what to eat and what to avoid over the holiday season.

From a Naturopathic Perspective – De-stress and Detox
Oct. 27, Wednesday, 6-7 pm
Join naturopathic doctor Richard Vuksinic for a talk on de-stressing and detoxing. Unchecked stress is a major detriment to your health. It is important to know how to relieve it effectively. Learn about different types of stress and how they can affect the body. Get tips on how to minimize those effects using breath-work, herbs, nutrition and supplementation.

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**PA Day Movie**  
Nov. 12, Friday, 10-11:30 am  
Come in and watch a recently released movie on our big screen! Bring your own snacks to enjoy. Call the branch to find out what’s playing.

**Come and Paint**  
Sept. 9-Dec. 23, Thursday 1-4 pm  
Drop in at the Byron Library with your own paint supplies for an informal afternoon of painting. All welcome! Program is closed Oct. 21 for Art Show.

**Byron Creative Craft Circle**  
Sept. 9-Dec. 9, Thursdays, 9 am-noon  
Join us as we work on our own projects.

**Byron Book Club**  
Sept. 30-Nov. 25, Thursdays, 7-8 pm  
An informal book discussion led by staff and open to all. New members welcome! Each month a different book will be discussed. Contact the branch for monthly titles. Copies of the books are reserved at the branch.

**All-Candidates Mayor and Councillor Meetings - Municipal Election 2010**  
Oct. 5, Tuesday, 7-9 pm  
On October 25 we go to the polls to elect a new Municipal government. Here is your chance before voting to meet your Ward 8 candidates and hear their views on a variety of topics of concern to everyone.  
Co-sponsored by the Urban League.

**Ontario Public Library Week Open House**  
Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm  
Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

**Prenatal Classes**  
Oct. 19-Nov. 16, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2262. $55. Learn what to expect during pregnancy and how to care for your new baby. Please register early in your pregnancy. Classes fill quickly. Check with MLHU for classes at alternate times and locations. Fee can be waived and partial fees accepted.  
Co-sponsor: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

**Information, Support & Perspective For Caregivers**  
Oct. 20, Wednesday, 1:30-3 pm  
Ruta Pocius, Coordinator of the South West Caregiver Exchange introduces the non-profit caregiverexchange.ca. Part of the Educational Opportunities for Seniors series co-sponsored by CARP London Chapter, the Council for London Seniors, Third Age Outreach and St. Joseph’s Health Care, London. For additional presentations in this series, please call 519-661-1621.

**Poetry Reading with Charles Mountford**  
Oct. 28, Thursday, 7-8 pm  
Charles Hugh Mountford is a Canadian poet who lives in Stratford, Ontario. He is also the founder and Artistic Director of “Poetry Stratford”, a Reading Series. He comes to share pieces from his work including his new book of Poetry called “The Thing on the Comb”.

**Art Exhibits @ Byron**  
Sept. 3-29: London Public Library Staff Art Show. Ever wonder what your Library Staff are up to on their off-hours? Come in and see a wide variety of arts and crafts created by your favourite staff across the city!  
Oct. 21-23: Gallery Painting Group Annual Show and Sale Thursday 5-9 pm, Friday 9 am-9 pm, & Saturday 9 am-4 pm  
You are invited to attend our annual juried show and sale at the Byron Library.
Family Storytime
Oct. 13- Dec. 8, Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Drop In Crafts
Sept. 15-Dec. 29, Wednesdays, 9 am-noon
Drop in craft for preschoolers.

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Book Reviewers Wanted!
Write brief reviews of books from the Carson Branch Library collection for publication in The Old East Village News. For information contact news@oevca.ca.

Carson Community Book Club
Ongoing, last Thurs./month, 7-8 pm
Join this book club for lively conversations about great books. New members always welcome. A few copies of the upcoming month’s book will be available at Carson the month prior to each meeting.
Titles: September - Run by Ann Patchett, October - Passage by Connie Willis, November - Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

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Books for Babies
Sept. 17-Dec. 17, Fridays, 10:30-11 am Birth-18 months with caregiver.

Shake, Rattle & Read (3-5)
Sept. 14-Dec. 14, Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am Roll on into the library for books and music that rock.

Dog Tales (reluctant/shy readers age 7-13)
Sept. 11 & 25, Oct. 16 & 30, Nov. 13 & 27 Saturdays, 1-2 pm Register for a 15 minute session and read to a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog in the Library. St. John Therapy Dogs have been assessed to read with children. Call the library for more information and to register.

To Market, To Market (Family)
Sept. 18-Oct. 30, Saturdays, 10-10:30 am Jiggety-jig! The Children’s Library staff are on the road. Join us at the Outdoor Farmer’s Market for special storytimes featuring stories, songs, & rhymes. In the case of inclement weather, storytime will be held inside the market. Co-sponsored by Covent Garden Market.

Blow The House Down Puppet Theatre: The Three Little Pigs (Family)
Sept. 22, Wednesday, 3-3:30 pm Tickets available in person starting Sept. 11 Oct. 18, Monday, 3-3:30 pm Tickets available in person starting Oct. 9 The adventures of Alan, Blake and Charles Porcus-Trotter and their big, bad nemesis Louie, wolf about town and country.

Act of the heART
Sept. 25, Saturday, 10 am-4 pm Commit an act of the heART. Make a heart craft to hang in the Children’s Library.

Virtual Author Visit: Arthur Slade
Oct. 1, Friday, 1-2 pm Tickets available starting Sept. 11 Get Steam-punked! Saskatchewan author Arthur Slade will discuss his new series, The Hunchback Assignments and answer questions from the audience.

Saturday Art Club (6-12)
Oct. 16-Nov. 20, Saturdays, 11 am-noon Register starting Oct. 1. $5. Learn techniques in drawing, sculpting and painting from artist Colleen Kim. Come dressed to make a mess and have some fun.

Celebrate Ontario Public Library Week 2010: Opening Doors to the Future
Oct. 17-23, Daily, Library hours Write a little something about your favourite book and put it behind our giant door.

I’m Home (10-12)
Oct. 18-Nov. 8, Monday, 7-8:30 pm Register starting Sept. 20. $30. A program designed to support parents in preparing their 10 to 12 year old child to move successfully from supervised before and after school care, to safe, home-based self care. Parent attendance is required for first and last session. Financial assistance may be available, inquire at registration. Co-sponsor: London Children’s Connection.

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Halloween Costume Party (Family)
Oct. 29, Friday, 9:30-11 am
Join us for our annual Halloween Bash! Wear your costume for crafts, songs & trick-or-treating through the Central Library.

Jack-O'-Lantern Hunt
Oct. 30, Saturday, Library hours
Find two matching Jack-O'-Lanterns in the Children’s Library and win an orange prize.

Reading Rocks: In the Wild! (Family)
Nov. 6, Saturday, 2:30-4 pm
Fun, interactive and hands-on activities for school-aged children and their families to celebrate and encourage reading together. There will be games, crafts, books, food and prizes, so drop in for this special event. Sponsored by EDPRO Energy Group Inc. Call 519-521-5921 for more information.

PA Day at Hogwarts
Nov. 12, Friday, Library hours
Test your knowledge of all things Harry just in time for the release of the newest movie, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Pt. 1.

Blow The House Down Puppet Theatre:
Jack & the Beanstalk (Family)
Nov. 17, Wednesday, 3-3:30 pm
Tickets available in person starting Nov. 6
Nov. 25, Thursday, 3-3:30 pm
Tickets available in person starting Nov. 13
Blow The House Down’s newest production! All poor Jack had to do was sell his mother’s cow — but not for a hill of beans!

Grandparents’ Storytime (Family)
Nov. 27, Saturday, 2-2:30 pm
Enjoy stories about the special relationship between grandparents and grandchildren.

Central Teen Annex

Gaming Thursdays (12-18)
Sept. 9-Oct. 21, alternate Thursdays, and Nov. 11 & 25, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Got game? Improve your skills or try some new games at the Central Library’s Teen Annex. We’ll have PS2 in September, Wii in October, Rock Band on Nov. 11 and Guitar Hero on Nov. 25.

Next Best Book Club (12-18)
Oct. 16 & Nov. 13, Saturdays, 3-4 pm
Registration ongoing
Opinionated about books? Join us at the Next Best Book Club for insightful conversation while we delve deep into prize winning books.

ConnectEd
Ongoing, 1st Tues./month, 6-9 pm
“ConnectEd” is a series of workshops open to the public that addresses different mental health issues. These workshops include a short documentary or film on a mental health topic, a presentation by a local health professional, and sharing from a consumer/survivor on their experience with mental health, their recovery, and how they thrive in London. Topics: September: Anxiety Disorders particularly OCD, October: Depression and Manic Depression, November: Schizophrenia and Psychosis

Girlpower! Celebrate your Body with Henna (12-18)
Sept. 22, Wednesday, 4-5:30 pm
Register starting Sept. 7
Learn about the art of Mehndi and decorate your hands or feet with this temporary tattoo. Choose symbols that represent you and celebrate who you are! Bring a friend. Co-sponsored with Hope’s Garden.

LOUD (London Ontario Underground Dimensions)
Sept. 30, Oct. 28 & Nov. 18
Thursdays, 7:30-8 pm
Talented and exciting teen indie bands perform live in the Library! Drop in and bring your friends. If you have a band and are interested in doing a LOUD gig, contact 519-661-5100 x5139.

Collage Bookmarks (10-15)
Oct. 6, Wednesday, 3-5 pm
Register starting Sept. 10
Love to read? Always looking for a bookmark? Come make your own signature bookmark!

Finger Knitting (10-15)
Oct. 12, Tuesday, 3-5 pm
It’s easy to do and the results are really funky. Make a winter scarf with colourful yarn.

Coffeehouse for Young Writers (15-24)
Oct. 13 & Nov. 10, Wednesdays, 7-9 pm
Share your poetry or play. Focus on Poems in October and Scripts in November. Write by yourself or with others during the Coffeehouse. Coffee and snacks provided.

Karaoke! (12+)
Oct. 18 & Nov. 29, Mondays, 4-5 pm
Get ready to belt out all your favourite tunes, while hanging out with other Karaoke scenesters! Good times and good tunes!

Halloween Author Reading: Terry Griggs and Barbara Haworth-Attard
Oct. 20, Wednesday, 7-9 pm
Love a good spooky story? Join authors Terry Griggs and Barbara Haworth-Attard as they read to you from their newest novels. You will be in the Halloween spirit in no time at all.

Musical Swap
Nov. 15, Monday, 7-8:30 pm
Register starting Nov. 1
Love Ludicris but not Hilary? Swap your ideas and your CDs! Bring your opinions about music, your old and unwanted CDs and join us for a lively discussion about different music styles.

Make a Striped Friendship Bracelet (12-18)
Nov. 27, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Register starting Nov. 6
School has started and you are hanging with old and new friends. Make them a friendship bracelet to show them how much they mean to you.

Youth Community Support Drop-in
Ongoing, Fridays, 11 am-12:30 pm
Would you like some help with your housing search, obtaining financial assistance or registering for school? For some community support or counselling, come see Tim from the John Howard Society.
General interest programs

See page 10 for computer courses.

Cinema Politica Film Series
Ongoing, last Mon./month, 7-9 pm
Join us for a monthly film series of thought provoking and timely documentaries. Cinema politica is a media arts, non-profit network of community and campus locals that screen independent political film and video by Canadian and international artists throughout Canada and abroad.

Sept. 27: The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil.
Oct. 25: Poor No More.
Nov. 29: What Would Jesus Buy?

Literacy and Basic Skills Program
Ongoing, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Register at 519-452-2660 x69712
Literacy London offers a part-time, one to one/small group adult literacy program.

ESL: Speaking in the Workplace
Ongoing, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
New students register with the instructor at 6 pm before the class begins.
Is speaking English in the workplace sometimes a challenge? Do workplace idioms confuse you? This course will help to improve your workplace English through attention to business vocabulary and idioms and conversation dialogues. The topics of phone conversations, email, meetings, social conversations, and presentations will be covered. The class will also address some of the specific workplace language concerns of the participants.

TOEFL iBT Speaking Preparation Class
Ongoing, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Register with the class instructor at 6 pm.
This course is for intermediate and advanced level learners who have professional or academic goals such as attending college or university, or who are planning to requalify in their profession in Canada. In particular, the focus will help to improve performance in the TOEFL iBT speaking component of the test. For more information, call the Thames Valley DSB Adult ESL office 519-452-2000 ext 69674.

English Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada
Ongoing, Mondays, 7-8:30 pm
Register by calling 432-1133 x224 or emailing host2@lclcc.org. Free for most. Celebrate diversity through friendship and cultural exchange. All newcomers are welcome. Co-sponsor: LCCLC. Funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Couples Apart/Parents Forever
Ongoing, 3rd Tues./month, 7-9 pm
Register by calling 519-660-3001
Free information and support about issues relating to separating families.

Science Fiction London Book Club
Ongoing, 1st Sat./month, 1:30-4:30 pm
Discuss books with other sci fi enthusiasts. Book lists available on the 3rd floor.

Spanish Mutual Aid Program for Parents
Ongoing, Mondays, 1-3 pm
The Spanish Mutual Aid Program for Parents (M.A.P.P) is a non-profit professionally led self-help group. The group is committed to facilitating positive changes in the lives of parents and children. Spanish MAPP strives to empower families to increase their self-esteem through parenting, education, life skills development, leadership skills, and greater community awareness. Child care provided. Co-Sponsor: Children’s Aid Society.

Socrates Café
Ongoing, last Monday/month, 7-8:30 pm
An open forum in the informal environment of the Library’s café for everyone who enjoys listening, thinking and talking about life’s big questions. Teens and new English speakers welcome, too!
Sept: Do We Really Live In A Democracy?
Oct: Is There A ‘Reality’ Behind Psychic Phenomena?
Nov: How Can War Be Stopped?

ESL Reading Group
Ongoing-Nov. 25, Thursdays, 7-8 pm
A place for adults to practice reading and speaking in English in a group led by a volunteer. Build English vocabulary and practice pronunciation. Newcomers always welcome. We provide free books and other interesting things to read.

Language Improvement Program
Ongoing, Tues. & Thurs., 3:30-5:30 pm
Practice reading and speaking English in a group setting. Each week we read and discuss a short article or story. Everyone is welcome!

Searching for Work
Sept. 1, Oct. 6 or Nov.3
Wednesday, 2:15-3:30 pm
This Job Search Information Session offers information on current trends in resume and cover letter writing, how to create a list of potential employers, how to research a company, how to prepare for interviews, and the services of the Library’s Employment Resource Centres.

Addiction the Hidden Epidemic - meet the author Pam Killeen
Sept. 1, Wednesday, 7-9 pm
Come and meet Pam Killeen the author of newly published Addiction the Hidden Epidemic, which discusses the reasons why we are seeing a growing problem in the area of mood disorders and addiction. The book presents relevant information about various aspects of addiction, including Internet addiction, illegal and legal drugs and insights into some cutting-edge nutritional treatments that have proven effective at curing mood disorders and addiction.

Study Group for Canadian Citizenship Test Preparation
Sept. 3-Nov. 26, Fridays, 3-4 pm
Register with Debbie at 519-639-1597, dszelepski@ciclsp.ca, or in person.
Do you have a Citizenship Test scheduled soon? Do you have questions about the content of the “Discover Canada” book? If so, this study group may be helpful to you.

Dirt! The Movie
Sept. 7, Tuesday, 7-9 pm
Dirt! The Movie is an insightful and timely film that tells the story of the glorious and unappreciated material beneath our feet. Inspired by William Bryant Logan’s acclaimed book "Dirt: The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth", Dirt! The Movie takes a humorous and substantial look into the history and current state of the living organic matter that we come from and will later return to.
The Future of Food, **greening up**
Sept. 8, Wednesday, 7 pm
What is the future of our food? Should we worry about unlabelled, patented, and genetically modified foods? Do we have alternatives? Since its filming in 2004, The Future of Food has been shown throughout the world at film festivals, in classrooms, and as part of environmental, farming and cultural events. Come and join us for this award-winning documentary. Introduction and Q&A facilitator: Pam Killeen

Knitters Helping Knitters
Sept. 8-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 10 am-noon
Get together with other knitters to share knitting interests.

Volunteering For Newcomers: How To Get Started!
Sept. 8, Wednesday, 4-6 pm
Nov. 1, Monday, 4-6 pm
Register starting Sept. 1
Learn about volunteering in Canada and London, how to use Pillar Nonprofit’s volunteer database, the benefits of volunteering and tips on how to get started. Cosponsored with Pillar Nonprofit Network.

Market Research for Beginners 2010
Sept. 9, Thursday, 7-9 pm
Thinking of starting up your own business? A little information can go a long way. Do you know your competition? Or where your customers live? Can you find suppliers? Let business librarian Mark Richardson show you trusted library tools that help budding entrepreneurs learn what they need to know. Questions & Answers to follow.

PhotoCamp: the Unconference
Sept. 11, Saturday, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
This is a free “unconference” for people who are interested in any and all aspects of photography and cinematography. An unconference is a small conference where the content is provided by the attendees. People are asked to contribute sessions that they want to present or hear about. Those sessions are picked up by someone with experience in that field and they present it. A session is between 5 and 45 minutes and can cover any topic related to photography and cinematography. Please visit photocamplondon.ca for more information and to register online.

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Information Session (12+)
Sept. 14, Tuesday, 8-9 pm
Health Canada has approved the HPV vaccination for girls and women aged 9-26. The vaccine is free for young women in grade 8. This presentation will provide parents, caregivers, students and the general public the opportunity to learn more about the virus, the vaccine and the Grade 8 vaccination program. Cosponsored by the Middlesex-London Health Unit.

Inspirational Films@Central
Sept. 15, Oct. 13 & Nov. 17 Wednesdays, 7-9 pm
Sept. 15: A fascinating exploration of alternative healing possibilities. Listen as scientists, psychologists, bioenergetic researchers and holistic practitioners examine the body through the lens of quantum physics, and learn about remarkable recoveries traditional medicine can’t explain.
Oct. 13: The journey of three patients discovering a new approach to health. Dr. Norman Shealy’s Medical Renaissance explores the future of health care through a combination of ancient wisdom and new holistic medical tools and treatments.
Nov. 17: Experts discuss the end of the Mayan calendar in 2012 from varying and sometimes conflicting perspectives. Will it bring about a singular catastrophic event, a gradual transition to a higher level of consciousness, or nothing at all?

What is the secret of Japanese Green Teas? A trip to the world of Japanese tea
Sept. 16, Thursday, 7 pm
Join Stefanie Stolzel of The Tea Haus on this tea adventure to Japan. You will gain valuable insight into the production of Japanese green teas, an overview of their health benefits, and exposure to some aspects of the Japanese culture. Tasting of some common Japanese teas will follow.

Conversation Piece: speaking of collectibles
Sept. 16, Oct. 14 & Nov. 18, Thursday, 2 pm
Do you have a favourite object you would like to share with others or a gem you want to bring out of hiding? Bring a curio you would be willing to talk about with a small group and it may be evaluated by a local expert. On Sept. 16, Marvin Post (Attic Books) will look at books. On Oct. 14, Grant Gardner (Gardner Galleries) will look at treasures. On Nov. 18, Roland Schubert (Colour by Schubert) will look at photos.

Walk For Fun (55+)
Sept. 17-Oct. 29, Fridays, 10-10:45 am
Join this walking group for older adults. Meet at the Central Library and spend some time walking in the centre of the city. Have fun, improve your health and meet new people. Drop in to the planning meeting on Friday, Sept. 17. Walks will begin on Sept. 24. Meet on the second floor.

Discover Canada - Canadian Citizenship Preparation
Sept. 20-Oct. 25, Mondays, 5-7 pm
Register starting Sept. 1
Families and individuals can receive assistance to prepare for their Canadian Citizenship Test. Participants will learn about the various areas for the test including: Canadian History, Government, Rights & Responsibilities, Geography, Economy, Elections, etc. All materials will be provided including Discover Canada Guide and access to Citizenship test samples. Cosponsored with LSP.

Celebrating National Reflexology Week
Sept. 20, Monday, 7-8:30 pm
Reflexology is a natural healing art based on the principle that there are reflexes in the feet, hands and ears, which correspond to every part, gland and organ of the body. Through applications of pressure on these reflexes, reflexology relieves tension, improves circulation, and helps promote the natural healing function of the related areas of the body. Join Lori Kells for a health and wellness presentation. There will be therapists on hand to perform mini reflexology sessions.
Author Reading: A. J. Somerset and Alexander MacLeod
Sept. 20, Monday, 7-8:30 pm
Join us for a reading by two great Canadian authors. A. J. Somerset will read from his new novel “Combat Camera” and Alexander MacLeod will read from his collection of stories called “Light Lifting”. Book sale and signing to follow.

Chiropractic Medicine - it’s more than cracking your back!
Sept. 20-Oct. 1
Mondays, Wednesdays-Fridays, noon-1 pm & 1-2 pm
The London Public Library and area Chiropractors are excited to bring you this two week series on Chiropractic Health and wellbeing. We will explore preventative ways to improve your health as well as what to do when you have an ailment. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the sessions.

Sept. 20: Maximized Nutrition with Dr. BJ Hardick
Sept. 21: Prenatal to Postnatal Stresses and Your Body with Dr. Laura Granville
Sept. 22: Living in a Toxic World and what to do about it with Dave Schwartz
Sept. 23: Freedom from Headaches and Tensions with Dr. Neely
Sept. 24: Spinal Care and Preventing Pain with Dr. Nellis
Sept. 27: Weight Loss with a Hormone Focus with Dr. Batte
Sept. 28: Raising Healthy Families in 2010 with Dr. Laura Gravelle
Sept. 29: Health and Healing from the Inside Out with Dr. Catania
Sept. 30: Stress Management 101 with Dr. Neely
Oct. 1: Simple Steps to Spinal Health

Attracting Peace
Sept. 21, Tuesday, 7 pm
Come be a part of the growing London Peace Movement. Join our host, local musician and entertainer Jake Levesque, along with several of his friends for an evening of music, poetry, performance art and shared dreams. See page 33 for details.

The London Men of Accord
Sept. 22, Wednesday, 7:30-9 pm
Barbershop chorus singing at its best.

From a Naturopathic Perspective – De-stress and Detox
Sept. 23 & 30, Thursdays, 7-9 pm
Join us for these two talks by naturopath doctor Richard Vuksinic on de-stressing and detoxing. Unchecked stress is a major detriment to your health. It is important to know how to relieve it effectively. On Sept. 23 learn about different types of stress and how they can affect the body. Get tips on how to minimize those effects using breathwork, herbs, nutrition and supplementation. On Sept. 30 explore the power and plentitude of local herbs. Learn how to use wild plants, from your own back yard, to help you detoxify this fall. Get simple but effective detox tips for daily living.

Diabetes London Education Series
Sept. 25-Nov. 27, Saturdays, 1-2:30 pm
A series of talks about topics related to living with diabetes. For further information please call 519 646-6000 ext 67269.

Sept. 25: Take a Walk in the Faster Lane? Learn the basics about starting a fitness program when you have diabetes
Oct. 30: Medications, Insulin Pump Information and Herbal Options
Nov. 27: Label Translation: A Guide to Understanding Nutrition Facts

Government Pensions: Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security
Sept. 27, Monday, 2-4 pm
Learn more about Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security benefits, Guaranteed Income Supplement and other retirement benefits you might be eligible for. Find out about proposed changes to the CPP that may affect your future entitlements. Meet with a representative from the Service Canada Pension office who will answer your pension questions, and help you fill out the application forms. Call 1-800-Canada for more information.

Employment Ontario Update: New Services In Our Community
Sept. 27, Monday, 10-11:30 am
Employment Ontario is reorganizing the way employment services and training programs are offered to job seekers. Join Goodwill staff to learn about these changes and how you can access services and resources. There will also be an update on the provincial government’s Second Career program.

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Exploring Senior Housing Options
Sept. 29, Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm
Are you or a family member considering retirement residence living? Are they regulated? What is a Long Term Care Home? Ask our panel experts and learn about your options! Co-sponsored by Revera Retirement and Ontario Retirement Communities Association.

Prenatal Classes
Sept. 29-Nov. 3 OR Nov. 10-Dec. 8
Wednesdays, 6:45-8:45 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2262. $55. Learn what to expect during pregnancy and how to care for your new baby. Please register early in your pregnancy. Classes fill quickly. Check with MLHU for classes at alternate times and locations. Fee can be waived and partial fees accepted. Co-sponsor: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

Never Too Young, Never Too Old, Never Just For Gamers...
Oct. 4 & Nov. 3, Wednesday, 2-5 pm
Health information is provided by the Sexual Health Promotions Team of the London Middlesex Health Unit followed by one-on-one question time with the Health Nurse.
Oct. 4: Never Too Young... From birth children begin to learn about touch, love and relationships. This presentation will discuss healthy sexuality from birth to puberty.
Nov. 3: Never Too Old. Our sex life changes as we age, but most Canadians over 65 remain sexually active. This presentation will discuss ways to maintain a sexually healthy lifestyle as we age.
Oct. 4: Never Too Old For Gamers. Do you think you know everything about safer sex? Join Captain Condom and play the game Adventures in Sex City. Prizes to be won!!

Chopin Day
Oct. 2, Saturday, 10 am-4:30 pm
2-4 pm: concert, $10
The Canadian Polish Congress London District and the London Public Library invite everyone to come celebrate the life and music of Fryderyk Chopin. Displays about his life, achievements and his influence in the music world will be presented in Stevenson Hunt Room A. A concert featuring Chopin’s music will be presented in the Wolf Performance Hall at 2 pm.

Never Too Young, Never Too Old, Never Just For Gamers...
Dec. 1, Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm
Health information is provided by the Sexual Health Promotions Team of the London Middlesex Health Unit followed by one-on-one question time with the Health Nurse.

Forgotten Stories of London 2010
Oct. 5-Nov. 9, Tuesdays, 7 pm
From people and politics to science and arts and entertainment, six lectures by local historians will look at fascinating aspects of London lost in the sands of time.
Oct. 5: London’s Lost Artists
Oct. 12: Dr. Orontyatekhya
Oct. 19: Vanishing Villages
Oct. 26: Tolpuddle Martyrs
Nov. 2: London Law School 1885
Nov. 9: Secrets of Radar

Windows into the Mind- 2010 film series
Oct. 7-28, Thursdays, 7-9 pm
A film series aimed at exploring lives touched by mental illness. Q&A with guest speakers will follow each film.
Oct. 7: About Face-The Story of Gwendellin Bradshaw. Gwen’s mother, a drug-user with psychosis, threw her into a campfire when she was 9-months-old. The film follows Gwen through much of her 20s as she searches for her mother and battles her own mental and substance abuse demons. Critically acclaimed, award winner, Hot Docs 2009 Selection.
Oct. 14: Cry for Help. This documentary takes a critical look at the issues surrounding teen depression and suicide.
Oct. 21: The Devil and Daniel Johnston. Beck, Pearl Jam, Wilco and Sonic Youth have recorded his songs. His drawings and sketches are exhibited worldwide. But beneath Daniel Johnston’s success as an artist and musician is an incredible story of genius touched by madness.
Oct. 28: Shadow Voices-Finding Hope in Mental Illness. The film deals with stigma, recovery & hope through an inside look at what it is like to live with a mental illness.

The World According to Monsanto: a documentary
Oct. 12, Tuesday, 6:30 pm
Monsanto - world leader in agricultural chemicals and genetically modified organisms, creator of Agent Orange, PCBS and polystyrene, described as “Gestapo” and “Mafia” by farmers due to pressure tactics, attempts at corruption, misleading reports, and collusion with the American Government, named in trial after trial due to the toxicity of its products - claims it can eradicate world hunger and poverty while protecting the environment. Join us for this interesting documentary.
Richard Maurice Bucke Display  
Oct. 12-31, Daily, Library hours  
A special London Room exhibit of historical artifacts about Richard M. Bucke and the Ontario Asylum for the Insane (now Regional Mental Health).

Your Library...for Newcomers  
Oct. 13 OR Nov. 17, Wednesday, 4-5 pm  
An introduction to all of the services that the Library offers. Learn how to get a free library card and manage your account. Practice searching the library’s catalogue. Learn about free programs and services for children, ESL learners and newcomers.

The Geography Of Arrival: An Evening With Author George Sipos  
Oct. 13, Wednesday, 7-9 pm  
In his book, “The Geography of Arrival”, George Sipos revisits the city of London, Ontario, where his family settled after immigrating to Canada from Hungary in 1957. Divided into short chapters, each related to a different local landmark, the book depicts the world through the eyes of a boy getting the hang of North American culture, and of an adolescent finding his way in the larger world. Book sale & signing follows.

The Fine Art Scene in London and Toronto  
Oct. 13, Wednesday, 12-1:30 pm  
Join award-winning instructor Sonia Halpern as she discusses “The Fine Art Scene in London and Toronto in the 1960s and 1970s-- Jack Chambers, Greg Curnoe and their contemporaries”. This will be a slide illustrated lecture.

The Keys - Unlocking the Soul’s Purpose  
Oct. 14, Thursday, 7-9 pm  
Determining one’s spiritual purpose is a question that many people face, though the answer often seems locked away and difficult to grasp. In this talk, William Meader will examine this question from several angles. The search for the right relationship, divine indifference, and the establishment of a point of tension will be emphasized as keys that can reveal the soul’s destiny.

Small Biz : Learn From The Experts 2010  
Oct. 18, Monday, 9:30 am-4 pm  
Register starting Sept. 27  
See Page 33 for details.

“Beautiful Dreamers”- 20th Anniversary Screening  
Oct. 18, Monday, 7-9 pm  
The film “Beautiful Dreamers” is a semi-fictionalized account of American poet Walt Whitman’s visit to London, Ontario when Richard Maurice Bucke (author of the spiritual classic “Cosmic Consciousness”) was director of what was then known as the Ontario Asylum for the Insane (now Regional Mental Health). Dr. Bucke was known for his humane treatment of the patients in that facility at a time when people with developmental disabilities or mental illness were most often subjected to cruel, painful and experimental treatments. The effects on Bucke, his family and his community of Whitman’s visit are beautifully portrayed in this film starring Colm Feore, Rip Torn, Wendel Meldrum & Sheila McCarthy.

Chinese Painting  
Oct. 18-Nov. 29, Mondays, 7-9 pm  
Register starting Aug. 30. $17.  
This 6 week introductory course uses traditional materials: rice paper, special brushes, inks, and water colours. Co-sponsor: Chinese Canadian National Council, London Chapter. There will be no class on Monday Nov. 8.

Don’t Survive – Thrive! Conquering Disease & Achieving Vitality  
Oct. 19, Tuesday, 6 pm  
Come and find out how to lengthen your life span and increase the quality of your health and well-being. Discover energy rich cuisine based on living-foods, vital to cellular and general health. This is a unique opportunity to spend an evening with Dr. Brian Clement, internationally renowned nutritionist.

ESL Homework Help  
Oct. 20-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm  
Drop-in and get free help with your ESL homework.

Job Search Methods: Moving Beyond Your Comfort Zone  
Oct. 25, Monday, 10-11:30 am  
Join Goodwill staff as they introduce the many job search methods. Instructors will help identify your job search comfort zone and help you explore ways to move beyond it.

Author Visit: Dr. Bruce Perry  
Oct. 26, Tuesday, 7-9 pm  
Free tickets available starting Oct. 1  
Meet renowned child psychiatrist and trauma expert Dr. Bruce Perry who reads from his book “The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog”. Dr. Perry is currently the Senior Fellow of the ChildTrauma Academy in Houston, Texas. He has consulted on many high-profile incidents involving traumatized children and has given presentations at the White House Summit on Violence, been featured in many well-known television programs, journals and newspapers, and has received many awards and honors. Question/Answer period and book signing courtesy of Oxford Books to follow. Cosponsored by Vanier Children’s Services.

Do You Have Trouble Sleeping? Explore Meditation  
Oct. 26, Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm  
Do you toss and turn until the wee hours of the night? Sleep is essential. Prolonged sleepless nights can have a detrimental affect on your mental, emotional and physical well-being - not to mention your quality of life! Learn how meditation can relax your body and your mind to a give you deep restful sleep.

Jazz for the People  
Oct. 27 & Nov. 24, Wednesday, 7:30-9 pm  
A free concert series featuring local and regional jazz musicians.  
Oct. 27: The Grant Graham Trio  
Nov. 24: Alex Ernewein and his Neighbourhood

Gentle Yoga For Seniors (60+)  
Nov. 1-Dec. 6, Mondays, 10-11 am  
Register starting Oct. 18. $30.  
Practice simple movements, breath awareness and relaxation. Suitable for complete beginners and for those with prior experience. Led by certified yoga instructor Angela Savory. Please bring a yoga mat or towel to class.

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Reduce Stress, Experience Peace, Live Your Life!
Nov. 2, Tuesday, 7-9 pm
Do you feel overwhelmed with your life? Feel like something is missing? Desire more peace and contentment? Learn how meditation can help you to live more in the moment, let go of your stress, tap into a deep level of peace and bring more meaning and joy into your day-to-day life.

Much Ado About the Flu
Nov. 3, Wednesday, 7 pm
Are you ready for flu season? Join naturopathic doctor Richard Vuksinic for a discussion of the immune system and flu statistics. Learn about herbs and supplements that can be beneficial in boosting your immune response and tips on what to eat and what to avoid over the holiday season.

London Jazz Orchestra
Nov. 4, Thursday, 7:30-9 pm
The London Jazz Orchestra performs popular selections of Big Band, Swing and Jazz music. Ralph de Luca directs the 18 piece stage band.

Spirituality in an Unpredictable World
Nov. 4, Thursday, 7-9 pm
David Brazier (Dharmavidya) is a psychotherapist and teacher of Buddhist psychology. He is a poet, an educator, and founder of communities and social aid projects internationally. He holds a doctorate from Keele University and professional qualifications in psychodrama, social work and management. He is Head of the Amida Order, a Pureland Buddhist community, and author of a number of books on Buddhism, psychology and related subjects.

How to Get Published
Nov. 6, Saturday, 10 am-4 pm
Register starting Sept.7. $44.
If you dream of becoming a published author, this workshop is for you. We’ll cover everything from getting started to getting an agent, from getting your short pieces published to finding a publisher. Leader Brian Henry brings 25 years of experience to this workshop. Guest speaker Tina Tsallas of Great Titles Inc will be on hand to give you the inside scoop on publishing. You are invited to bring a draft of a query letter you might use to interest an agent or publisher (please bring 3 copies).

Introduction to Excel 2007
Nov. 8-22, Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Register starting Oct. 4. $21.
Spreadsheets are everywhere. Learn how to set up and navigate worksheets, including simple formula composition. We’ll create databases and links, and look at how Excel connects to other Microsoft programs. In order to benefit from this program, you must have a basic knowledge of Windows and be able to use the mouse. Six hours total class time. Handouts are provided but come prepared to take notes.

Greening Your Holidays: Celebrate Peace of Mind & Peace on Earth
Nov. 9, Tuesday, 7-9 pm
Let Leslie Garrett, author of The Virtuous Consumer, guide you through what you need to know to enjoy a season that’s easier on the planet, on your pocketbook and on you. Q&A and book sale to follow. See page 2 for details.

Dreams and their significance in our daily lives
Nov. 10, Wednesday, 7 pm
Great artists, scientists and spiritual leaders have often honoured their dreams. Why is it that so many of us do not pay attention to them? Come and learn what they mean, and how to work with them in your own life.

Immigrant and Francophone Seniors’ WrapAround Program
Nov. 10, Wednesday, 10 am-noon
Learn how the Seniors’ WrapAround Project works with isolated, immigrant seniors and their primary caregivers and how the access to the right combination of supports that affect day-to-day living can help seniors live happier, healthier lives in their own homes for as long as possible. Co-sponsored with the Library Settlement Partnership and the London InterCommunity Health Centre.

Making History: Celebrating AIDS Committee of London and the HIV/AIDS Movement
Nov. 10, Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm
The HIV/AIDS movement is a defining force in the history of the LGBT2Q. As AIDS Committee of London celebrates its 25th Anniversary, we welcome you to come and participate in an oral history project to share stories and experiences of how we came together to fight AIDS here in London. The history of our evolution and the lessons we can take from our past are important in the shaping of our actions today.

Media and Gender, Isn’t That Yesterday’s News?
Nov. 16, Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm
The library will be hosting a panel filled with brilliant minds and a surprise celebrity or two. Each panelist will discuss this year’s theme from their unique perspective. There will be time for questions and answers and autographs at the end!

Shine the Light: Film and Discussion
Nov. 17, Wednesday, 6:30-9 pm
The Library will be hosting a film and discussion by experts in the field of violence against women. Join us as we hear about a woman’s journey into a new land with an abusive husband. This will be followed by an opportunity to learn what is being done locally and nationally for women who are experiencing violence.
Abraham’s Cafe: a new approach to inter-faith dialogue
Nov. 25, Thursday, 7 pm
Scriptural Reasoning is a dynamic process that lets Jewish, Christian, and Muslim sacred texts speak to each other. Along the way, it opens us up to see our respective faiths in challenging, new ways. Come for a demonstration of Scriptural Reasoning in action. Co-sponsored by the Centre for Abrahamic Religions, Huron University College. Free.

Volunteering and Your Job Search
Nov. 29, Monday, 10-11:30 am
Would you like to enhance your resume? Make new community contacts? Learn new skills? Try out a new field of work? Gain current experience? Then volunteering might be just the thing for you to do! Join staff from Pillar Nonprofit Network and London Public Library to find out how volunteering can help you with your search for employment.

Gordon McDonald’s Richmond Street Post Card Exhibit
Oct. 1-Dec. 30, Daily, Library hours Every month in the London Room from October to December, Londoner Gordon McDonald’s display will give us a changing view of Richmond Street spanning the 1900’s to the early 2000’s.

Art Exhibits @ Central
Sept. 1-30: 1st Floor - Susie Matthias, 2nd Floor - Robin Baratta, 3rd Floor - Megan Williamson, 3rd Floor Display Case- Joey Ianni (Potter’s Guild)
Oct. 1-30: 1st Floor - Roman Maciejewski, Oil on Canvas Selections 2nd Floor - Anna Sobot “Glorified Doodles”-digital and mixed media 3rd Floor - Dave Doxtator
Nov. 1-30: 1st Floor - Janice Arandelovic: Acrylic and Mixed Media Artist, 2nd Floor - Tom Straub, 3rd Floor- Poppy Seeds: Intergenerational Artwork with the Veterans Of Parkwood Hospital, Teen Annex - Amy Redmond (Kids Learning Connection)

Cherryhill
301 Oxford St.
519-439-6456

See page 10 for computer courses.

Books For Babies
Sept. 22-Oct. 13, Wednesdays, 9:30-10 am
Register starting Sept. 8
Nov. 3-Dec. 1, Wednesdays, 9:30-10 am
Register starting Oct. 20
Birth-18 months with caregiver.

Tales For Tots
Sept. 22-Oct. 13, Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am
Register starting Sept. 8
Nov. 3-Dec. 1, Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am
Register starting Oct. 20
18-36 months with caregiver.

Storytime (3-5)
Sept. 24-Oct. 15, Fridays, 10:30-11 am
Register starting Sept. 8
Nov. 5-Dec. 3, Fridays, 10:30-11 am
Register starting Oct. 20

Cherryhill Community Playgroup
(birth-6 with caregiver)
Ongoing, Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am
Parents, caregivers and children participate in interactive early learning activities. Presented by Ontario Early Years Centre, London North-Centre (519-434-3644).

Reading Rocks: In the Wild! (Family)
Sept. 11, Saturday, 10:30 am-noon
Fun, interactive and hands-on activities for school-aged children and their families to celebrate and encourage reading together. There will be games, crafts, books, food and prizes, so drop in for this special event. Sponsored by EDPRO Energy Group Inc. Call 519-521-5921 for more information.

Halloween Film
Oct. 30, Saturday, 2-3:30 pm
Get into the trick-or-treating mood. Watch a Halloween film on the big screen.

Halloween Storytime (3-6)
Oct. 30, Saturday, 10:30-11 am
Register starting Oct. 16
Join us for spooky songs, stories, and a craft. Don’t forget your costume!

Just Beginning
Nov. 10-Dec. 1, Wednesdays, 1:30-3 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2378
A free 4-week series of classes for new moms with a baby birth-6 months of age. Bring your baby to a relaxed and supportive setting and meet other new moms. Talk about your baby’s growth, learning and play, ask questions and learn about community resources. Co-sponsor: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

PA Day Craft
Nov. 12, Friday, 10 am-4 pm
Drop in to make an awesome craft.

Cherryhill Book Club
Ongoing, 2nd Wed./month, 7-8:30 pm
Read each book in advance and join a lively, informal discussion. Phone the branch for upcoming titles. Books are available 1 month prior to each meeting. New members welcome.

ESL Reading Group
Ongoing, Thursdays, 3:30-5 pm
A place for adults to practice reading and speaking in English in a group led by a volunteer. Build English vocabulary and practice pronunciation. Newcomers always welcome. We provide free books and other interesting things to read.

ESL/LINC Class for the Older Adult
Ongoing, Tues. & Thurs., 9:15-11:45 am
Register with the instructor. Classes specially designed for the older immigrant focus on the language necessary for use in everyday living with an emphasis on Canadian customs and culture. Lots of opportunity to talk with English speakers. Partially funded by the Federal Citizenship & Immigration Ministry.

Mixed Media Painters
Ongoing, Tuesdays, 1:30-4:30 pm
Painters of any media and experience are invited to join together every Tuesday for an afternoon of painting. Bring your own materials. All ages welcome on drop-in basis only. Limited spaces available.

Stitch ‘n Time
1st & 3rd Wed./month, 9:30-11:30 am
Bring your own needlework or knitting for a morning of sharing.

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Watercolour Painting
Helen Bruzas will be sharing her enthusiasm and knowledge in teaching these classes, each at a different experience level. Course outline will be provided at registration. Participants bring their own supplies. Cost of materials not included in course fee.

Intermediate - Evening
Sept. 7-Oct. 26, Tuesdays, 6:15-8:45 pm
Register starting Aug. 5. $65
Nov. 2-Dec. 7, Tuesdays, 6:15-8:45 pm
Register starting Oct. 7. $50.

Beginners
Sept. 10-Oct. 29, Fridays, 9:30 am-noon
Register starting Aug. 13. $65.
Nov. 5-Dec. 10, Fridays, 9:30 am-noon
Register starting Oct. 7. $50.

Intermediate/Advanced
Sept. 10-Oct. 29, Fridays, 1-4 pm
Register starting Aug. 13. $65.
Nov. 5-Dec. 10, Fridays, 1-4 pm
Register starting Oct. 7. $50.

English Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada
Ongoing, Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Register by calling 519-432-1133 x224 or emailing host2@lcclc.org

Sunday Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada
Oct. 4-Dec. 13, Sundays, 10-11 am
Register by calling 519-661-1621. $10.

Volunteering for Newcomers: How to Get Started!
Oct. 21, Thursday, 2-4 pm
Register starting Sept. 1
Learn about volunteering in Canada and London, how to use PILLAR nonprofit’s volunteer database, the benefits of volunteering and tips on how to get started. Co-sponsored by Pillar Nonprofit Network.

Lest We Forget: The Memory Project: Stories from Those Who Served
Nov. 4, Thursday, 2-3 pm
The Dominion Institute’s Memory Project Veteran’s Speakers Bureau makes it possible for us to hear first-hand what it is like to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces. Join us in this opportunity to hear local Veterans talk about their experiences serving their country. Speakers: Veteran and author Mr. Albert (Roy) Taylor, Second World War (operations in Sicily and Italy)

Government Pensions: Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security
Sept. 9, Thursday, 2-4 pm
Learn more about Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security benefits, Guaranteed Income Supplement and other retirement benefits you might be eligible for. Find out about proposed changes to the CPP that may affect your future entitlements. Meet with a representative from the Service Canada Pension office who will answer your pension questions, and help you fill out the application forms. Call 1-800-Canada for more information.

Tai Chi for Beginners/Intermediates
Sept. 8-Nov. 3, Wednesdays, 1-2 pm
Register starting Aug. 11. $45. OR
Nov. 10-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 1-2 pm
Register starting Oct. 13. $35
An instructor from the Phoenix Tai Chi Centre leads this class suitable for both beginners and intermediates. Participants must sign a waiver at first class.

Thursday Movies
Sept. 16-Dec. 16, Thursdays, 1:30-3 pm
A selection of movies and travel films shown at Cherryhill Branch Library. For a list of titles phone the branch.

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Letter Fun (3-6)
Oct. 7-28, Thursdays, 9:45-11:15 am
Register by calling 519-455-2791
A four week literacy program for parents and their children, introducing a wide range of alphabet-based activities. Co-sponsored with the Ontario Early Years Centre.

Gobblin’ Good Times (5+)
Oct. 9, Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm
Drop in and create a terrific top notch turkey!

Haunting Halloween
Handicrafts (5+)
Oct. 30, Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm
Create some ghoulishy great goodies!

Just Beginning
Oct 6-27, Wednesdays, 1:30-3 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2378
A free 4-week series of classes for new moms with a baby birth-6 months of age. Bring your baby to a relaxed and supportive setting and meet other new moms. Talk about your baby’s growth, learning and play, ask questions and learn about community resources.
PA Day Movie
Nov. 12, Friday, 2:30-4 pm
Come in and watch a recently released movie on our big screen! Call the branch to find out what's playing.

Gifts for Giving! (5+)
Nov. 20 & 27, Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 pm
Create perfect little gifts to give to family and friends this holiday season.

Musical Mayhem! (10+)
1st & 3rd Tues./month, 6:30-8:30 pm
Music! Videos! Karaoke! Come out and make mayhem!

Teen Tuesdays (10+)
2nd & 4th Tues./month, 6-8:30 pm
Bring your friends and join us for a variety of activities. Arts and crafts, gaming and new movies on the Big Screen!

Art Attack (8+)
Sept. 15-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Join our art club for fun every Wednesday evening!

Hamilton Road Gaming Group
Ongoing, Saturdays, 10 am-5 pm
A free open group promoting tabletop games. Historical, fantasy and sci-fi miniatures, board games and card games.

Literacy and Basic Skills Program
Ongoing, Fridays, 9 am-noon
Literacy London offers a part-time, one to one/small group adult literacy program.

Crouch Library Artists
Ongoing, Fridays, 1-4 pm
Join our group of independent artists. Bring your own paint and supplies. All levels welcome.

Focus on Art at Crouch
Ongoing, Thursdays, 1-4 pm
Join a group of established artists of mixed media and teacher Jacqueline Wojtowich. Everyone welcome. Free introductory session. For more information contact nuttypainter@hotmail.com.

Mystery Book Club
1st Thurs./month, 7-8 pm
Add a little mystery in your life! Join us as we discuss great mystery novels.

English Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada
Sept. 14-Dec. 14, Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Register by calling 519-432-1133 x224 or emailing host2@lclclc.org
Celebrate diversity through friendship and cultural exchange. All newcomers are welcome. Co-sponsor: LCCLC. Funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

All-Candidates Mayor and Councillor Meetings - Municipal Election 2010
Oct. 7, Thursday, 7 pm
On October 25 we go to the polls to elect a new Municipal government. Here is your chance before voting to meet your Ward 1 candidates and hear their views on a variety of topics of concern to everyone.
Co-sponsored by the Urban League.

Ontario Public Library Week Open House
Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

Lest We Forget: The Memory Project: Stories from Those Who Served
Nov. 3, Wednesday, 1:30-3 pm
The Dominion Institute’s Memory Project Veteran’s Speakers Bureau makes it possible for us to hear first-hand what it is like to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces. Join us in this opportunity to hear local Veterans talk about their experiences serving their country. Speakers: Veterans Mr. Leo Joseph, Korean War and Mr. Frank Gaudio, Second World War. This presentation is part of the Educational Opportunities for Seniors series, cosponsored with Third Age Outreach, St. Joseph’s Health Care, CARP, and the Council for London Seniors. For additional presentations in this series, call 519-661-1621.

Reading Rocks: On the Go! (Family)
Nov. 12, Friday, 2:30-4 pm
Fun, interactive and hands-on activities for school-aged children and their families to celebrate and encourage reading together. There will be games, crafts, books, food and prizes, so drop in for this special event. Sponsored by EDPRO Energy Group Inc. Call 519-521-5921 for more information.

Government Pensions: Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security
Sept. 15, Wednesday, 10 am-noon
Learn more about Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security benefits, Guaranteed Income Supplement and other retirement benefits you might be eligible for. Find out about proposed changes to the CPP that may affect your future entitlements. Meet with a representative from the Service Canada Pension office who will answer your pension questions, and help you fill out the application forms. Call 1-800-Canada for more information.
East London R.E.A.D.
Volunteering: Learn More
Sept. 16, Thursday, 5-7 pm & Sept. 22, Wednesday, 5-7 pm
This is an opportunity to drop by and chat with our Administrator of Volunteer Services about volunteering with the R.E.A.D. program at the East London Library. R.E.A.D. volunteers are matched with one child and meet weekly at the Library for one hour during the school year to play games, read together and discover the joy that being a reader brings. Volunteers of all ages are needed (13+). Training is provided.

Birthday Bash: Happy #5 East London
Sept. 18, Saturday, 12-2 pm
Drop in for a fun filled celebration with music, activities and refreshments. Help us celebrate! Event will be held in the parking lot.

All-Candidates Mayor and Councillor Meetings -Municipal Election 2010
Oct. 5, Tuesday, 7-9 pm
On October 25 we go to the polls to elect a new Municipal government. Here is your chance before voting to meet your Ward 2 candidates and hear their views on a variety of topics of concern to everyone. Co-sponsored by the Urban League.

Tai Chi
Oct. 12-Dec. 14, Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
Register in person. $40.
Learn a series of flowing movements that tone muscles, loosen joints, increase circulation, improve digestion, and reduce stress.

Ontario Public Library Week Open House
Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

Jalna
1118 Jalna Blvd.
519-685-6465

See page 10 for computer courses.

Books for Babies
Sept. 16-Dec. 16, Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 am
Birth-18 months with caregiver.

Tales for Tots
Sept. 15-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am
18-36 months with caregiver.

Storytime (3-5)
Sept. 16-Dec. 16, Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am

Ramadan Craft (6+)
Sept. 2, Thursday, 2:30-3:15 pm
Make a special craft to celebrate Ramadan!

Just Beginning
Oct. 7-Oct. 28, Thursdays, 1:30-3 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2378.
A free 4-week series of classes for new moms with a baby birth-6 months. Bring your baby to a relaxed and supportive setting and meet other new moms. Talk about your baby’s growth, learning and play, ask questions and learn about community resources. Co-sponsored: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

Terrific Thanksgiving Day Turkeys
Oct. 9, Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm
Make a turkey to celebrate Thanksgiving!

I’m Home (10-12)
Oct. 27-Nov. 17, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm
Register starting Sept. 28. $30.
A program designed to support parents in preparing their 10 to 12 year old child to move successfully from supervised before and after school care, to safe, home-based self care. Parent attendance is required for part of the program ask for details when you register. Financial assistance may be available, please inquire at registration. Co-sponsored: London Children’s Connection.

Gaming Party! (9+)
Nov. 27, Saturday, 2:30-4 pm
Come play some of the latest video games!

Couples Apart/Parents Forever
Ongoing-Oct. 6, 1st Wed./month
Register by calling 519-660-3001
Free information and support about issues relating to separating families.

English Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada
Ongoing-Nov. 24, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Register by calling 519-432-1133 or emailing host2@lcclc.org
Celebrate diversity through friendship and cultural exchange. All newcomers are welcome. Co-sponsor: LCCLC. Funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Jalna Book Club
Ongoing-Nov. 18, Thursdays, 7-8 pm
Read each book in advance and join a lively, informal discussion. Book titles are available one month in advance.

Prenatal Classes
Sept. 2-Oct. 21, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2262.
Learn what to expect during pregnancy and how to care for your new baby. Please register early in your pregnancy. Classes fill quickly. Check with MLHU for classes at alternate times and locations. Fee can be waived and partial fees accepted. Co-sponsored: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

Ontario Public Library Week Open House
Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

Spooktacular Halloween Storytime
Oct. 30, Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm
Join us for some spooky stories and a craft! Costumes are welcome.
LSP Day Celebration
Oct. 22, Friday, 10-12 am
Come and celebrate the Library Settlement Partnership with refreshments, storyline, and other fun activities.

Lest We Forget: The Memory Project: Stories from Those Who Served
Nov. 9, Tuesday, 2-3 pm
The Dominion Institute's Memory Project Veteran’s Speakers Bureau makes it possible for us to hear first-hand what it is like to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces. Join us in this opportunity to hear local Veterans talk about their experiences serving their country. Speaker: World War 2 Veteran and Historian Mr. Doug Hogg

Storytime with Karen and Friends (3+)
Oct.8,15,22, Friday,10:30-11 am
Register starting Sept. 1
Designed for the older preschooler to attend with caregiver or parent. Enjoy exciting and funny stories with Karen and her puppet friends. Audience participation is required.

Ontario Early Years Esso Math (3-6)
Oct. 29-Dec. 3 Fridays, 9:30-10:30 am
Register starting Sept. 1
A 6 week fun and interactive Math Program for parents and children age 3-6 yr. Max 2 children per adult. No childcare provided.

Inspirational Book Club
Ongoing, last Fri./month, 1:30-2:30 pm
Join us for an informal book discussion.

Thursday Nite Book Club
Ongoing, 2nd Thurs./month, 7-8 pm
Join us for an informal book discussion.

Wednesday Afternoon Book Club
Ongoing, 2nd Wed./month, 1:30-2:30 pm
Join our informal book club.

Ontario Public Library Week Open House
Sept. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

Landon
167 Wortley Rd.
519-439-6240

Books For Babies
Sept. 16-Oct. 21, Thursdays 10-10:30 am OR 11-11:30 am
Register starting Sept. 9
Nov. 4-Dec. 9, Thursdays 10-10:30 am OR 11-11:30 am
Register starting Oct. 28
Birth-18 months with caregiver.

Tales For Tots
Sept. 15-Oct. 20, Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am
Register starting Sept. 8
Nov. 3-Dec. 8, Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am
Register starting Oct. 27
18-36 months with caregiver.

Storytime (3-5)
Sept. 15-Oct. 20, Wednesdays, 11-11:30 am
Register starting Sept. 8
Nov. 3-Dec. 8, Wednesdays, 11-11:30 am
Register starting Oct. 27

Just Beginning
Oct. 22-Nov. 12, Fridays, 1:30-3 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2378
A free 4-week series of classes for new moms with a baby birth-6 months. Bring your baby to a relaxed and supportive setting and meet other new moms. Talk about your baby’s growth, learning and play, ask questions and learn about community resources.
Co-sponsor: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

Book-O-Lanterns! (8-12)
Oct. 23, Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm
Register starting Oct. 9
Make and decorate your own jack-o-lantern out of a paperback book for Halloween.

Creepy Craft (Family)
Oct. 30, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Drop in to make a creepy Halloween craft!

Landon Book Discussion Group
Ongoing, 2nd Tues./month, 7-8:30 pm
Local writer, Jean McKay, leads an informative and lively discussion of literature.

Emma Donoghue: Reading
Sept. 13, Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm
We are proud to host Emma Donoghue as she reads from her new work “Room”. This book was recently nominated for the prestigious Booker Prize. Publishers Weekly observes that “there are enough plot twists to provide a dramatic arc of breathtaking suspense.” Reading co-sponsored by Oxford Books. NOTE: This reading is on a Monday evening when Landon Branch Library is closed. There will be access through the front door to the Martha Bishop Community Room on the lower level.

Arts and Humanities Lecture Series
Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 25 & Dec. 16 Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm
Join award-winning Professors from the Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of Western Ontario to learn more about Art, Music Videos, Myths and Literature. We bring the University classroom to you to learn about some of our most popular subjects taught by some of our most popular Professors.
Oct. 21: Is it Art or Is it Junk?, Prof. John Hatch, Dept of Visual Arts
Nov. 9: Aristotles’s Worst Idea, Prof. John Throp, Dept of Philosophy
Nov. 25: “Speak White” or “Speak What”: The Changing politics of language in Quebec, Prof. Anthony Purdy, Dept. of French Studies
Dec. 16: “Speak White” or “Speak What”: The Changing politics of language in Quebec, Prof. Anthony Purdy, Dept. of French Studies

Fall Plant Exchange
Sept. 25, 9:30-11:30 am
Calling all gardeners! Bring in your extra seeds, bulbs, plants and cuttings to exchange with other gardeners. Please label plants.
Poetry London Workshop
Sept. 29, Oct. 20 & Nov. 24
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
The Poetry London Workshops, facilitated by Michelle Doege of Fanshawe College, are open to anyone who enjoys discussing poetry. The workshops provide an opportunity for participants to take a closer look at the work of that evening’s featured poets, and to share their own poetry in a mutually supportive atmosphere.

Poetry London Readings
Sept. 29, Oct. 20 & Nov. 24
Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm
Poetry London celebrates accomplished local poets, and also cooperates with Toronto’s Art Bar, The Hamilton Poetry Centre, Ancaster’s Redeemer College, and London’s Fanshawe College to provide nationally acclaimed poets a multi-stop Ontario tour.

Sept. 29: Eve Joseph & Lorri Nelson Glenn
Oct. 20: Charles Mountford & Jeremy Dodds
Nov. 24: Ken Babstock

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Co-sponsored by the Urban League.

Painting with Peter Lam
Oct. 13-Dec. 1, Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm
London artist, Peter Lam, provides guidance for artists of all levels. Bring your own materials. Cost: $64.

Ontario Public Library Week Open House
Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

Pen to Paper
Oct. 21-Nov. 25, Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm
London writer Jean McKay leads this informal creative writing workshop. This six week program is intended for those at any stage of the writing process, shy and bold alike. Cost: $45.

Prenatal Classes
Oct. 26-Nov. 30, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2262. $55. Learn what to expect during pregnancy and how to care for your new baby. Please register early in your pregnancy. Classes fill quickly. Check with MLHU for classes at alternate times and locations. Fee can be waived and partial fees accepted.
Co-sponsor: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

A Poetry Evening with Karen Enns, Michelle Doege & Christine Walde
Oct. 27, Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 pm
Brick Books presents the new work of poet Karen Enns, “That Other Beauty.” Karen will be joined by the vibrant London voices of Michelle Doege and Christine Walde.

Writing Our Life Stories: A Seniors’ Writing Workshop
Nov. 2-Nov. 23, Tuesdays, 1:30-3 pm
Explores the art of reminiscent writing with writer Jean McKay. Cost: $30.

Poetry Café
Nov. 6, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Join us for a unique presentation of poetry featuring Penn Kemp, Betsy Struthers, Susan McMaster and Terry Ann Carter.
Program sponsored by the League of Canadian Poets.

Teaching Limits With Love
Nov. 10 & 17, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Guiding your child’s behavior is easier when you know about child development, temperament, and parenting styles. We will look at ways to prevent power struggles and turn situations around. Setting limits with love is effective and it keeps everyone’s dignity intact!

Books For Babies
Sept. 22-Oct 20, Wednesdays, 2:30-3 pm OR Sept. 23-Oct. 21, Thursdays, 10:30-11 am
Register children in your care only in person starting Sept. 16 at 9 am. Registration online or by phone begins at 1 pm if space is still available.

Nov. 10-Dec. 8, Wednesdays, 2:30-3 pm OR Nov. 11-Dec. 9, Thursdays, 10:30-11 am
Register children in your care only in person starting Oct. 28. Registration online or by phone begins at 1 pm if space is still available.

Birth-18 months with caregiver.

Tales For Tots
Sept. 23-Oct. 21, Thursdays, 9:30-10 am OR Sept. 24-Oct. 22, Fridays, 10-10:30 am
Register children in your care only in person starting Sept. 16 at 9 am. Registration online or by phone begins at 1 pm if space is still available.

Nov. 11-Dec. 9, Thursdays, 9:30-10 am OR Nov. 12-Dec. 10, Fridays, 10-10:30 am
Register children in your care only in person starting Oct. 28 at 9 am. Registration online or by phone begins at 1 pm if space is still available.

18-36 months with caregiver.

Storytime (3-5)
Sept. 23-Oct. 21, Thursdays, 2:15-3 pm OR Sept. 24-Oct 22, Fridays, 11-11:45 am
Register children in your care only in person starting Sept. 16 at 9 am. Registration online or by phone begins at 1 pm if space is still available.

Nov. 11-Dec. 9, Thursdays, 2:15-3 pm OR Nov. 12-Dec 10, Fridays, 11-11:45 am
Register children in your care only in person starting Oct. 28 at 9 am. Registration online or by phone begins at 1 pm if space is still available.

Wacky Word Fun! (7-12)
Ongoing, Saturdays, 10-11:30 am
Improve your English skills the fun way! Play a variety of games and activities designed to help your language skills.
Back to School Storytime (4-6)
Sept. 2, Thursday, 10-10:45 am
Register starting Aug. 12
Whether you’re starting school for the very first time or heading back to school this fall, enjoy a storytime that will feature books and activities to get you ready to learn!

PA Day Movie
Nov. 12, Friday, 2:30 pm
Come in and watch a recently released movie on our big screen! Call the branch to find out what’s playing.

I’m Home (10-12)
Nov. 24-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm
A program designed to support parents in preparing their 10 to 12 year old child to move successfully from supervised before and after school care, to safe, home-based self care. Parent attendance is required for part of the program ask for details when you register. Financial assistance may be available, please inquire at registration.
Co-sponsor: London Children’s Connection.

Just Beginning
Nov. 25-Dec. 16, 1:30-3 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2378
A free 4-week series of classes for new moms with a baby birth-6 months of age. Bring your baby to a relaxed and supportive setting and meet other new moms. Talk about your baby’s growth, learning and play, ask questions and learn about community resources.
Co-sponsor: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

Mother/Daughter Teen Book Club (11+)
2nd Last Wed./month, 7:30-8:30 pm
Register mother & daughter starting Sept. 7
Join us once a month (excluding December and summer holidays) as we read and share our favourite books. Snacks are provided!

Your Art Here - Masonville Teen Annex
Ongoing, Daily, Library hours
What’s that on the wall? Interested in exhibiting your work at the library? Contact the branch to arrange your show! Exhibit changes monthly.

ESL Class for Adult Newcomers
Ongoing, Wednesdays, 9:15-11:45 am
Register with instructor at first class. These classes focus on learning and using the type of English that is necessary for everyday living in Canada. The emphasis will be on Canadian cultures, customs and communities. Non-permanent residents may afford for a fee. There will be lots of opportunity to talk with English speakers.
Join anytime. Co-sponsored by Thames Valley District School Board, G.A. Wheable Centre for Adult Education.

ESL Reading Group
Sept. 11-Dec. 4, Saturdays, 10:15-11:45 am
A place for adults to practice reading and speaking in English in a group led by a volunteer. Build English vocabulary and practice pronunciation. Newcomers always welcome. We provide free books and other interesting things to read.

English Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada
Sept. 14-Dec. 14, Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm
Register by calling 519-432-1133 x224 or emailing host2@lcclc.org
Celebrate diversity through friendship and cultural exchange. All newcomers are welcome. Co-sponsored: LCCLC. Funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

ESL Book Club for Korean Speakers
Sept. 14-Dec. 7, Tuesdays, 9:30-11 am
For Korean speakers who want to practice English reading and conversation. We read one or two chapters of books per week. Books are provided. Newcomers and non-Korean speakers are welcome.

Prenatal Classes
Sept. 23-Oct. 21, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2262. $55.
Learn what to expect during pregnancy and how to care for your new baby. Please register early in your pregnancy. Classes fill quickly. Check with MLHU for classes at alternate times and locations. Fee can be waived and partial fees accepted.
Co-sponsor: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

Masonville Book Club:
Prize Books: Which and Why?
4th Tues./month, 7:30-8:30 pm
Join our monthly book club for stimulating discussions about interesting books.
Sept: The Bishop's Man by Linden MacIntyre, Oct: Too Much Happiness by Alice Munro, Nov: The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway

All-Candidates Mayor and Councillor Meetings - Municipal Election 2010
Oct. 6, Wednesday, 7-9 pm
On October 25 we go to the polls to elect a new Municipal government. Here is your chance before voting to meet your Ward 5 candidates and hear their views on a variety of topics of concern to everyone.
Co-sponsored by the Urban League.

Masonville’s 15th Birthday Party!
Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Celebrate Masonville Branch Library’s 15th Birthday! Join us for magic, balloon animals, face painting, scavenger hunts, crafts, and light refreshments.

Ontario Public Library Week Open House
Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

Active Parenting Now in 3
Oct. 19-Nov. 2, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:45 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2378
A workshop for parents of children aged 5-12, facilitated by Public Health Nurses. This entertaining and informative 3 evening program uses video, activities, and discussion to show you ways to raise responsible, cooperative children who are able to resist negative peer pressure. Registration closes 1 week prior to class.

Art Exhibits @ Masonville
Sept. 1-23: Landscape Canada
Sept. 28-Oct. 28: Architecture London, Landscape Canada
Opening Reception Oct. 2, 2-4 pm
Nov. 2-25: Painter’s View VII by the Artside Group
Opening Reception Nov. 6, 2-4 pm
See page 10 for computer courses.

**Books For Babies**

- **Sept. 17-Oct. 22, Fridays, 10:30-11 am**
  - Register starting Sept. 9
- **Nov. 12-Dec. 10, Fridays, 10:30-11 am**
  - Register starting Nov. 4
- **Birth-18 months with caregiver.**

**Tales For Tots**

- **Sept. 16-Oct. 21, Thursdays, 10-10:30 am**
  - Register starting Sept. 9
- **Nov. 11-Dec. 9, Thursdays, 10-10:30 am**
  - Register starting Nov. 4
- **18-36 months with caregiver.**

**Storytime (3-5)**

- **Sept. 16-Oct. 21, Thursday, 2:30-3 pm**
  - Register starting Sept. 9
- **Nov. 11-Dec. 9, Thursdays, 2:30-3 pm**
  - Register starting Nov. 4

**Reading Rocks: The World of Science!**

- **Oct. 13, Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm**
  - Fun, interactive and hands-on activities for school-aged children and their families to celebrate and encourage reading together. Sponsored by EDPRO Energy Group Inc. Call 519-521-5921 for more information.

**Halloween Party (Family)**

- **Oct. 30, Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm**
  - Spooky crafts, games, and activities!

**PA Day Movie**

- **Nov. 12, Friday, 2:30 pm**
  - Watch a recently released movie on our big screen! Call the branch for movie title.

**I’m Home (10-12)**

- **Nov. 20, Saturday, 9:30 am-4 pm**
  - A program designed to support parents in preparing their 10 to 12 year old child to move successfully from supervised before and after school care, to safe, home-based self care. Parent attendance is required for part of the program ask for details when you register. Financial assistance may be available, please inquire at registration.
  - Co-sponsor: London Children’s Connection.

**ESL Reading Group**

- **Ongoing, Wednesdays, 2-3:30 pm**
  - A place for adults to practice reading and speaking in English in a group led by a volunteer. Build English vocabulary and practice pronunciation. Newcomers always welcome. We provide free books and other interesting things to read.

**Hidden Histories: Stories of South London**

- **Ongoing, last Fri./month, 2-3:15 pm**
  - Drop in and hear about life in London’s past, with an emphasis where possible on the south London area. Topics: September: Westminster Ponds. October: Parkwood Hospital. November: Regina Mundi College

**Pond Mills Book Club**

- **Ongoing, last Wed./month, 7:30-8:30 pm**
  - Register prior to first meeting.
  - The club meets the last Wednesday of each month. Whether you’re a veteran Book Club Member or a first timer, you are welcome to join our informal discussion group. Contact the branch for more information.

**Pond Mills R.E.A.D. Volunteering: Learn More**

- **Sept. 14, Tuesday, 5-7 pm**
  - This is an opportunity to drop by and chat with our Administrator of Volunteer Services about volunteering with the R.E.A.D. program at the Pond Mills Library. R.E.A.D. volunteers are matched with one child and meet weekly at the Library for one hour during the school year to play games, read together and discover the joy that being a reader brings. Volunteers of all ages are needed (13+). Training is provided.

**Wii For All (Family)**

- **Oct. 9, Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm**
  - Play Nintendo Wii games!

**Ontario Public Library Week Open House**

- **Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm**
  - Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

**Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin!**

- **Oct. 26-30, Daily, Library hours**
  - Think you can tell how much a pumpkin weighs? Then prove it! Put your guess on its weight in for a chance to win a prize!

**I’m Home (10-12)**

- **Oct. 5-Oct. 26, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm**
  - Register starting Sept. 4. $30.
  - A program designed to support parents in preparing their 10 to 12 year old child to move successfully from supervised before and after school care, to safe, home-based self care. Parent attendance is required for part of the program ask for details when you register. Financial assistance may be available, please inquire at registration.
  - Co-sponsor: London Children’s Connection.
After-School Tutoring (Grades 1-12)
Oct. 21-Dec. 16, Thursdays, 5-7 pm
Register in person at first session.
The STAND and ASA After-school Tutoring Program is designed for children and youth grades 1-12 from Refugee and Newcomer communities in London. The participants receive assistance with homework and building their reading, writing, and speaking skills in English and/or French. Cosponsored by STAND Western and the African Students Association. For more information email: standtutoring@gmail.com.

ESL Reading Group
Ongoing, Saturdays, 10-11:30 am
A place for adults to practice reading and speaking in English in a group led by a volunteer. Build English vocabulary and practice pronunciation. Newcomers always welcome. We provide free books and other interesting things to read.

Sherwood Book Club
Ongoing, 1st Tues./month, 2:15-3:15 pm
Register anytime by phone or in person. Read each book in advance and join a lively, informal discussion. Phone the branch for titles and more information.

Spooktacular Halloween Storytime
Oct. 30, 2:30-3:30 pm
Join us for some spooky stories and a craft! Costumes are welcome.

Reading Rocks: The World of Science!
Nov. 20, Saturday, 2:30-4 pm
Fun, interactive and hands-on activities for school-aged children and their families to celebrate and encourage reading together. There will be games, crafts, books, food and prizes, so drop in for this special event. Sponsored by EDPRO Energy Group Inc. Call 519-521-5921 for more information.

Volunteering for Youth:
How to Get Started!
Oct. 20, Wednesday, 6-8 pm
Register online, in person or by phone. Do you need to complete your 40 hours of volunteering before you graduate from High School? Are you looking for a job? However, you are asked to have experience? Come in and find out how you can enhance your skills, complete your 40 hours of volunteering and get to know other youth who are interested in the same things you are. Cosponsored with the Pillar Nonprofit Network and LSP.

Homework Centre
Tuesday-Thursday 3-9 pm, Friday 3-6 pm & Saturday 9 am-5 pm
Sherwood Library's 8 station IBM Homework Centre is available to students for homework use. Computers are equipped for printing. Log on with your library card for a maximum of 90 minutes a day. There is limited free printing for students from these computers.

Discover Canada - Canadian Citizenship Preparation
Sept. 18 & 25, Oct. 2, 9 & 23, Saturday, 3-5 pm
Register starting Sept. 1
Families and individuals can receive assistance to prepare for their Canadian Citizenship Test. Participants will learn about the various areas for the test including: Canadian History, Government, Rights & Responsibilities, Geography, Economy, Elections, etc. All materials will be provided including Discover Canada Guide and access to Citizenship test samples. Cosponsored with LSP.

Tai Chi for Health - Wu Style
Sept. 30-Nov. 25, Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 pm
Register starting Sept. 23. $40.
Tai Chi is an effective exercise for health which originates from the martial arts in China. It helps to improve flexibility and posture, strength and balance, and the integration of body and mind. Taught by Norman Lam, a certified Tai Chi instructor who has been teaching for 15 years.

Introducing Seniors’ WrapAround
Oct. 6, Wednesday, 5-7 pm
Register starting Sept. 1
Come in and find out how the WrapAround program at the London InterCommunity Health Centre is helping seniors find solutions to many of their day-to-day concerns and to be able to live happier and healthier lives in their own homes. Cosponsored with the InterCommunity Health Centre and LSP.

Ontario Public Library Week Open House
Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

LSP Day Celebration
Oct. 23, Saturday, 2-3 pm
Come and celebrate the Library Settlement Partnership with refreshments, storyline, and other fun activities.
Volunteering For Newcomers: How To Get Started!
Nov. 10, Wednesday, 6-8 pm
Register starting Sept. 1
Learn about volunteering in Canada and London, how to use PILLAR Nonprofit’s volunteer database, the benefits of volunteering and some tips on how to get started. Cosponsored with Pillar Nonprofit Network.

PA Day Movie
Nov. 12, Friday, 2:30-4 pm
Free tickets available starting Nov. 5
Bring your family and friends and enjoy a movie on the big screen! Call the branch for titles.

Prenatal Classes
Nov. 17-Dec. 15, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2262. $55.
Learn what to expect during pregnancy and how to care for your new baby. Please register early in your pregnancy. Classes fill quickly. Check with MLHU for classes at alternate times and locations. Fee can be waived and partial fees accepted. Co-sponsor: Middlesex-London Health Unit.

Fanshawe College Information Session
Nov. 23, Tuesday, 4-6 pm
Register starting Sept. 1
Explore the variety of classes available at Fanshawe College during this 2 hour information session. Cosponsored with Fanshawe College and LSP.

Reading Rocks: The World of Science!
Oct. 23, Saturday, 10:30 am-noon
Fun, interactive and hands-on activities for school-aged children and their families to celebrate and encourage reading together. There will be games, crafts, books, food and prizes, so drop in for this special event. Sponsored by EDPRO Energy Group Inc. Call 519-521-5921 for more information.

Pumpkin Decorating (Family)
Oct. 30, Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm
Register starting Sept. 28
Decorate your own pumpkin to take home. Wear your costume for a costume parade throughout the library.

Just Beginning
Nov. 9-30, Tuesdays, 1:30-3 pm
Register by calling 519-663-5317 x2378
A free 4-week series of classes for new moms with a baby birth-6 months. Bring your baby to a relaxed and supportive setting to assist all players. Boards and playing pieces provided.

I’m Home (10-12)
Oct. 16, Saturday, 9:30 am - 4 pm
Register starting Sept. 1. $30.
A program designed to support parents in preparing their 10 to 12 year old child to move successfully from supervised before and after school care, to safe, home-based self care. Parent attendance is required for part of the program ask for details when you register. Financial assistance may be available, please inquire at registration. Co-sponsor: London Children’s Connection.

Are you a Luddite?
Ongoing, 4th Sat/month, 11 am-noon
Does technology have you confused? Check out Westmount’s Are you a Luddite program. The only program which tries to help make sense out of technology related to the information age.
Be A Book Critic
Ongoing, Daily, Library hours
Give some recommendations to your fellow Westmount patrons and help them avoid the duds. Fill out the book review form, give it a thumbs-up or down and hand it in at the Circulation Desk. Prizes will be awarded on a monthly basis as we recognize the critical (or amusing) talents of our reviewers. Ask for a form at the Westmount Circulation desk.

Bookcrossing @ Your Library
Ongoing, 4th Sat./month, 10-11 am
Bookcrossing is a project that tracks the movement of books that are left in unusual places. Check out www.bookcrossing.com and come to the library to find out more!

Geocaching at Westmount
Ongoing, 3rd Sat./month, 9-10 am
Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game in which the participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers (called “geocaches” or “caches”) anywhere in the world. Geocaches are currently placed in over 100 countries around the world and on all seven continents, including Antarctica and Westmount Library. Westmount co-ordinates: N 42° 55.5' W 81°16.542'

Community Group Displays at Westmount
Ongoing, Daily, Library hours
If you are a community group and have a display you would like to set up at our branch, please give us a call. Space is limited. If you are looking for a particular date please contact the library asap.

Library Orientation Tours
Ongoing, 2nd Sat./month, 11 am-noon
We offer a friendly tour of the Westmount library to help you find what you’re looking for and see what services are available for you or your group.

Revisiting Your Youth Adult Book Club
Ongoing, 4th Thurs./month, 7-8 pm.
If you enjoyed reading classical and contemporary books in your youth, join us for an informal, relaxed discussion of children’s favourites. Books may be picked up at the Westmount circulation desk.

Friday Morning Book Club
Ongoing, 3rd Fri./month, 10-11 am

Did you know?
Ongoing, 2nd & 4th Wed./month, 2-3 pm
Learn about interesting Internet databases and web sites.

English Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada
Ongoing, Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm
Register by calling 519-432-1133 x224 or emailing host2@lcclc.org
Celebrate diversity through friendship and cultural exchange. All newcomers are welcome. Co-sponsor: LCCLC. Funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Internet Surfing for Adults
Ongoing, 1st & 3rd Wed./month, 2-3 pm
Come explore selected topics related to the Internet with one of our knowledgeable staff members. Learn the secrets on how to use the library catalogue, access our online databases, download audio books and much, much more.

Stars of the Town
Ongoing, 4th Wed./month, 7-8 pm

Ontario Genealogical Society
Ongoing, 1st Tues./month, 7-9 pm
Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings of the London & Middlesex County Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society.

Ancestry Library.com
Ongoing, 1st Sat./month, 2-3 pm
Anyone who is interested in learning how to research his or her family tree is invited to join us for a demonstration of the library database: www.ancestrylibrary.com.

Destination Westmount
Ongoing, Daily, 9 am-4 pm
Attention all community groups, if you are interested in arranging a behind the scenes tour of Westmount Branch Library, please call us to arrange a visit.

Googling to the Max - Internet
Ongoing, 3rd Sat./month, 10:30 am-noon
Drop in to the Library and learn how to get the most out of Google, the best general web search engine. We will teach you how to use this program and negotiate around its weaknesses. Discover how to make your iGoogle homepage, use image search, language tools, and Google Docs, Maps, News, Scholar, Suggest and more.

Knit n’ Stitch
Ongoing, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Looking for time to knit, crochet or stitch? Need some help on your project? Come join the Knit n’ Stitch group at Westmount.

Macintosh Computer User Group (Muglo)
Ongoing, 3rd Tues./month, 7-9 pm
If you have questions about Macintosh computer systems, come ask the group.

Tuesday Evening Book Club
Ongoing, 2nd Tues./month, 7-8 pm
Love to read? Want to chat with other book lovers? For more information call 519-473-4708 and ask for Sherry.

Your Personal Search Engine
Ongoing, 3rd Sat./month, 2-3 pm
Are you confused about Google? Are you baffled trying to find information on the web? Are you finding too many or too few matches when you search the web? Drop into this free program and get personal, one-on-one advice to help tune up your Internet search strategies.

Beginners Drawing - Yes You Can! (17+)
Sept. 15-Oct. 6, Wednesdays 1-2 pm OR 7-8 pm
Register starting Aug. 24. $64.80.
Join artist Cheryl O for a 4 week class on the essentials to start you drawing. No art experience required.
Happy Birthday Westmount!
Sept. 16, Thursday, 2-4 pm
Come and celebrate Westmount’s 8th Birthday! It is hard to believe - we are eight years old in this location in September. Join us for some birthday activities and cake.

Fall Plant Exchange  greenling up
Sept. 18, Saturday, 9 am-noon
Calling all gardeners! Bring in your extra seeds, bulbs, plants and cuttings to exchange with other gardeners. Please label plants.

Robert Q and Westmount Library Travel Talks
Sept. 22, Oct. 20 & Nov. 17, Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm
RSVP to Robert Q at 519-672-9020 or email travel@robertq.com
Information sessions featuring various guest speakers and destinations. Sept.: Worry Free Travel, Oct: Insight Vacations, Nov: Greece

Careers In Uniform Information Session
Sept. 25, Saturday, 10 am-1 pm
See page 33 for details.

DVD and Video Swap greenling up
Sept. 25, Saturday, 1-4 pm
Bring in DVDs and VHS tapes that you would like to trade with others. All different genres to be swapped, including kids, westerns, science fiction. Material in good condition only please.

How to Raise a Money Smart Child
Sept. 30, Thursday, 7-8 pm
Register by calling 519-471-7120
A piggy bank is just the first step. Learn how to start teaching your child or grandchild about financial goal setting, self-discipline, and the basics of wise money choices. This program is ideal for parents and grandparents of children 4-12 yrs old.

All-Candidates Mayor and Councillor Meetings - Municipal Election 2010
Oct. 6, Wednesday, 7-9 pm
Oct. 7, Thursday, 7-9 pm
On October 25 we go to the polls to elect a new Municipal government. Here is your chance before voting to meet your Ward 9 candidates (Oct. 6) and Ward 10 candidates (Oct. 7) and hear their views on a variety of topics of concern to everyone.
Co-sponsored by the Urban League.

Creative Beginners Painting - All Media (17+)
Oct. 13-Nov. 3, Wednesdays, 1-3:30 pm OR Nov. 10-Dec. 1, Wednesdays, 1-3:30 pm
Register starting Aug. 24, $86.40.
Join artist Cheryl O and learn to paint landscapes and seascapes. No experience required. Student’s bring their own painting supplies. Watercolour, acrylic, and water mixable oil only. No turpentine allowed in class.

Ontario Public Library Week Open House
Oct. 16, Saturday, 2-4 pm
Help us celebrate Ontario Public Library Week! Drop in to your local branch for refreshments and entertainment.

Ontario Public Library Week Tours
Oct. 19 & 21, 7 pm & Oct. 19-22, 2-3 pm
Ontario Public Library Week - see how the library works.

Soul Medicine for the Heart-Mind in the Cancer Journey
Oct. 20, Wednesday, 7-8 pm
The session will share practical ways we can offer nourishment and support for our hearts and minds in the emotional and spiritual crisis of cancer. This time will offer some simple ways to explore ‘soul-medicine’ for anyone living with cancer or their close supports. Co-sponsor London Regional Cancer Program.

Ontario Public Library Week - Library Films
Oct. 23, Saturday, 1:30-4 pm
Come and see a special selection of feature films about people who work in libraries.

Top Ten Tax Resolutions for 2010
Oct. 26, Tuesday, 7-8 pm
Register by calling 519-471-7120
Learn 10 ways to make sure you aren’t paying more in taxes than necessary. Find out about the tax advantages of investments, tax minimizing strategies and options for a tax efficient monthly income.
Walk away with some new tax saving ideas.

The Healing Circle
Oct. 27, Wednesday, 7-8 pm
Everyone on the cancer journey knows it is different when it is you. Combining common sense and humour, Andrew will discuss the new book “The Healing Circle” with its enlightening teachings from the “Skills for Healing” cancer retreat week-ends. Sharing inspiring, true stories of people who defied statistics and made it. Co-Sponsor London Regional Cancer Program.

Canada At War
Oct. 28, Nov. 4 & 11, Thursdays 7-9 pm
Watch films about the military history of Canada selected from the Library collection and 1st Hussars museum.

Art Therapist, Wellspring
Nov. 3, Wednesday, 7-8 pm
Wanda Sawicki, Art Therapist, will explore the basic understanding of the benefits of art therapy. Learn a simple art/meditation technique for regaining focus and creative energy while you draw upon creative experience to approach self care from a position of centredness. Co-sponsor London Regional Cancer Program.

Making Your Money Last: 10 Principles for Living in Retirement
Nov. 23, Tuesday, 7-8 pm
Register by calling 519-471-7120
Learn practical ways to manage your money in retirement with the goal of providing a stable, steady income. As you may spend more than 20 years in retirement, help ensure your money lasts as long as you need it.

Art Exhibits @ Westmount
Sept. 2-30: Dorothea de Jaeger & Carol Brink
Opening reception Sept. 2, 2-4 pm
Oct. 1-30: Peter Lam
Nov. 2-30: Gail Jongkind & Barbara Ludgate
**Careers in Uniform**

**Information Session**

Saturday, September 25
10 am-1 pm

**Westmount Branch Library**

Wonder what it’s like to be a police officer, fire fighter or paramedic? You can find out at this special event hosted by the Library Employment Resource Centres.

Our guests will be from the OPP, RCMP, London Police Services, Canadian Forces, London Fire Services, Canadian Coast Guard and London-Middlesex Emergency Medical Services.

Drop by, check out the vehicles and talk to professionals who wear uniforms to work. It’s free and it’s for all ages.

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**Small Biz: Learn From the Experts 2010**

Monday, October 18

Stevenson & Hunt Room

Central Library

Register starting Sept. 27 online, at any branch or by calling 519-661-4600.

Free mini-workshops with some of London’s leading small business experts will return to the Library as a special event for Small Business Week. This is a full-day series of four talks dealing with a range of topics to consider when starting or running a small business.

9:30-11 am

**Do you have what it takes to start a business?**
John Anagnostou, Small Business Centre

11 am-12:30 pm

**Is financing your startup a challenge?**
Deborah Lawlor, Scotiabank

1-2:30 pm

**Does your company need a marketing boost?**
Carmen Gicante, TechAlliance

2:30-4 pm

**Are legal issues on your business horizon?**
Sandra Balsdon, Harrison Pensa

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**Chiropractic Medicine Discussion Series**

The Library and local chiropractors have created a two-week series of talks on chiropractic health and wellbeing. Topics being discussed include: spinal health and care, headaches and tension, pain prevention, nutrition and stress management.

This is a week day, lunch hour series at Central Library running Monday, September 20 to Friday, October 1 from noon to 1 pm. See page 17 of the program listings for details.

**National Conference in London**

London Public Library is a proud cosponsor of All Our Sisters, the first National Forum on housing and safe communities for women. It will take place May 9-11, 2011 at the London Convention Centre. For more information see the website www.alloursisters.ca.

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**Attracting Peace**

September 21

Tuesday, 7-9 pm

Wolf Performance Hall

Host Jake Levesque, local musician and entertainer, and friends will lead **Attracting Peace**, an evening of music, poetry, performance art and shared dreams. A group meditation for peace will follow.

Other 2010 International Day of Peace Celebrations will be held along Dundas Street between Wellington and Clarence from 11 am to 8 pm on September 21. The London Peace Committee includes: The Happy Monks, London Downtown Yoga Studio, London Public Library, London Homeless Coalition, All Our Sisters and Women’s Community House.

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**London Public Library and The Great Wall of China**

Mary Lake Collins holds a London Public Library bag at the Great Wall of China. Mary and Jeny Wallace escorted 22 enthusiastic people to China in the spring. They thank London Public Library staff for help with researching the trip and compiling book & movie recommendations. Their research and preparation allowed everyone to embrace the experience fully.
New to Canada?
Start here.

2nd Annual Photo Contest begins
September 8, 2010, International Literacy Day
Submit your photo with a short statement on how literacy impacts your life.

Prizes in each category
1st Prize - $300    2nd Prize - $200    3rd Prize - $100

Contest Deadline: Midnight, December 31, 2010
Contest is open to all residents of London, Middlesex, Oxford and Elgin Counties.

For contest details go to www.literacyleaks.com

Family. Fitness. Community.
It’s coming to Adelaide and Sunningdale in late 2010

North London Community Centre,
YMCA & Library
Watch for Opening Day Details
www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/northlondon

www.welcome.london.ca
www.welcome.middlesexcounty.ca

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LONDON & Middlesex County CANADA
www.welcome.london.ca
www.welcome.middlesexcounty.ca
**Speaking with Friends**


Speaking With Friends raises funds for literacy programs sponsored by the Library.

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**Meet & Greet Municipal Election Candidates**

Tuesday, September 21 – 5-8 pm
Stevenson & Hunt Room
Central Library

Friends of the London Public Library invite municipal election candidates to learn about the Library’s important role in the community. There will be a reception where the public can talk to candidates about libraries. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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**Donations to Friends**

We always need materials for sale in either The Library Store or at the annual book sale. If you have items to donate call Friends to find out where to bring them, or if you have a large volume we can help by picking them up. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the sale of books fund enhancements to the Library’s programs, activities and resources. Call 519-661-2448.

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**Volunteer at the Book Sale**

Volunteers make the Book Sale a success. We need help during the hours of the sale and for set-up the Thursday morning before. Families are welcome and students can get community service hours. Call the Friends number (519-661-2448) and leave a message with your name and number and say you’d like to volunteer at the book sale. Scheduling starts in September.
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September 14: Ask how you can download audiobooks at your branch library.
September 21: Reserve a public computer workstation for a 90 minute session. You can reserve in the library or from home by visiting our website. See staff for more information.

The Libro Library Road Show Van at Western Fair

September 10-19
Visit the Libro Library Road Show at the Western Fair. We’ll be in North Park. You can talk to staff, get a card and find out what’s going on at the Library.

And watch for the Western Fair Bumper Car promotional display at these five library locations: Byron, Jalna, Masonville, Westmount and The Hudson’s Bay Passageway at Central.

LOLA is Coming to Town

LOLA 2010 Events at London Public Library
September 9 – 8-9:30 pm
Wolf Performance Hall
The Space Between: A Transmorphous Journey with Chris Meloche & the Transmorphous Sound Ensemble. With special guest Penn Kemp. Tickets $5 at the door or in advance at Grooves or check the lolafest website.

September 16, 17 & 18 – 6 pm
Rotary Reading Garden
Territoriality by internationally acclaimed, award winning artist Anitra Hamilton, is a sound recording of a gardener mowing grass, with interesting results.

www.lolafest.com
LOLA (London Ontario Live Arts Festival) is supported by Ontario Arts Council. Look for more events happening in London.

LOLA
ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL
CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L’ONTARIO

You’re at home doing homework or working on a project and suddenly you need help with your research. But there’s no way you can get to the library. That’s when askON can help. Go to London Public Library’s website and click on the askON icon for live chat reference help during select hours.
We’re Full of heART!

London Public Library has art going on all the time - author events, art exhibits, music, films, art & craft programs. Here’s a taste of what’s happening this fall. Check the program listings for more and join us on the creative side of life. Find out more details about London’s heART at www.londonarts.ca, launching September 24, 2010.

Author Readings Coming to the Library this Fall

Pam Killeen
*Addiction: The Hidden Epidemic*
September 1 – 7-9 pm
Stevenson & Hunt Room

Emma Donoghue
*Room*
September 13 – 7:30-8:30 pm
Landon Branch Library

A.J. Somerset
*Combat Camera*

Alexander MacLeod
*Light Lifting*
September 20 – 7-8:30 pm
Stevenson & Hunt Room B

Poetry London Readings
September 29, October 20,
November 24 – 7:30-8:30 pm
Wolf Performance Hall

Eve Joseph & Lorri Nelson Glenn;
Charles Mountford & Jeramy Dodds;
Ken Babstock
Landon Branch Library

Peter Robinson
*Bad Boy*
September 30 – 7:30-8:30 pm
Wolf Performance Hall

Arthur Slade
Virtual Children’s Author
October 1 – 1-2 pm
Wolf Performance Hall

George Sipos
*The Geography of Arrival*
October 13 – 7-9 pm
Stevenson & Hunt Room B

Terry Griggs &
Barbara Haworth-Attard
*Halloween Author Reading*
October 20 – 7-9 pm
Stevenson & Hunt Room

Dr. Bruce Perry
*The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog*
October 26 – 7-9 pm
Wolf Performance Hall

Karen Enns
*That Other Beauty*
Poetry Reading
October 27 – 7:30-8:30 pm
Landon Branch Library

Charles Mountford
Poetry
October 28 – 7-8 pm
Byron Branch Library

Poetry Café
November 6 – 2-4 pm
Landon Branch Library

Leslie Garrett
Greening Your Holidays
November 9 – 7-9 pm
Stevenson & Hunt Room

Art Shows at the Library

For details see the program listings in Access magazine or ask at the Library.

September
London Public Library Staff Art Show
(Byron)
Jennifer Masters - Historic Photographs
(Carson)
Susie Matthias; Robin Baratta; Megan
Williamson; Joey Ianni (Central)
Nine Fine Artists (Cherryhill)
Nancy Latchford (Landon)
Karen Caughlin (Masonville)
Dorothea de Jaeger & Carol Brink
(Westmount)

October
Terry Woods (Byron)
Roman Maciejewski; Anna Sobot; Dave
Doxtator (Central)
John Easby; Kay’s Art Class (Cherryhill)
Youth Art Contest - Oct 19 through
November (East London)
Sara Parsons (Landon)
Fero An (Masonville)
Peter Lam (Westmount)

November
Sara Parsons (Byron)
Janice Arandelovic; Tom Straub; Veterans
of Parkwood Hospital; Amy Redmond
(Central)
Cathy Speigler (Cherryhill)
Lily Keightley & Brad St. John (Landon)
Artside Group (Masonville)
Gail Jongkind & Barbara Ludgate
(Westmount)

Find the heART Contest

Count the number of heART logos in this
Fall’s Access magazine and enter for a
chance to win a $250.00 gift card from
Via Rail Canada or a $200.00 gift card
from The Grand Theatre.

Submit your total number of heARTs
at www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/heart
or hand in this completed form at any
branch circulation desk.
London Public Library will accept entries
until midnight, November 30, 2010.

Entry Form

Name ________________________________

Telephone __________________________

e-mail ______________________________

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It all starts the way it always does. My painting is going badly (it usually is). If it went smoothly and every stroke that left my brush or every stitch that left my fingers was perfect, why not stop there? So, as usual, it’s not going well. I stomp around. I call my paints and brushes several nasty names. Then, as always, I head for the Library.

As an artist, I find something peaceful and soothing about a library. It could be the quiet hush that welcomes me as I enter. The doors close on the noise and chaos outside. It could be the sight of children reading books on the floor, a reminder of long ago days when I too sat on the library floor with a perfect pile of colourful books. It could be the Library staff always ready to help with a search or request.

I pull the large volumes from the shelves and enjoy their weight, the feel of the bindings, even the musty smell. If I pore over images of works by Louise Nevelson, Childe Hassam or Emily Carr, will I find answers to my current artistic dilemma? Will I be assured that they too struggled with the chasm between the perfect image in their mind and the one the hand delivers to the paper?

There are times when I take home five or six books even though I will probably spend hours devouring only one and ignoring the rest. The Library doesn’t care, unlike a friend who will ultimately say, “How did you like the book I loaned you?” This leads me to desperately search for a profound and pithy statement about a book that is as exciting to me as Formica. Not easy for one who is pithy challenged.

Silent and strong, she lets me have my way with her.

At the beginning of my career as an artist, the Library was an excellent place to exhibit both one person and group shows. It was a place to get my feet wet before approaching the intimidating gallery system. Now I go to the Library to view young artists with their first shows. I visit group shows and drop in on art classes.

At the Library I also listen to readings by authors and understand their words in a new way. I sit and sketch young mothers and children, admire handcrafted creations, listen to concerts and watch films. All this I soak up like a sponge and take back to my studio, then attempt to brush or stitch it into place while it’s fresh in my imagination.

I know what you’re thinking. I can stay home and find everything on my computer. But can a computer let me sit in a comfortable chair and flip back and forth between several books comparing early Francis Bacon works with later ones while occasionally receiving a smile from a senior or a toddling infant? Does a computer smell like decades of dust and knowledge and humanity? Will a computer give me information and inspiration along with human interaction?

Well, not yet. Perhaps it will in a future I’ll no longer be a part of, but for now I’m just delighted to have the Library and all the wonders that she holds.
Community Outreach

- Meeting room rentals
  Central Library ~ 519-661-5120
  Monday–Friday ~ 9-5 (September)
  9-6 (Starting October)
- Branches – Call location for rates & availability.
- Distribution of community materials
  (for cultural, educational, non-profit/charitable organizations)
  Drop materials off at the Welcome Desk, Central Library during regular
  hours for distribution to Library locations. Materials will be posted
  only if space is available – staff will try to accommodate as many requests
  as possible.

InterLibrary Loan

You can borrow materials from many other Library systems through the
Library’s InterLibrary Loan service.

Visiting Library Service

Anyone unable to use standard Library facilities may request home delivery by
calling 519-661-6444. Visiting Library Service also oversees the distribution of
CNIB “Talking Books”.

Borrowing Periods

Books & paperbacks 21 days
Bestsellers 14 days
CDs 21 days
High demand materials 7 days
Information file material:
  Central Branch 7 days
  all other locations 21 days
  Magazines 21 days
  Quick Picks 7 days
  Videos/DVDs 7 days
  Downloadable books 14 days

Rewards

- Materials may be renewed
  - in person, at any Library
  - on-line through “My Account” in our catalogue:
    www.londonpubliclibrary.ca
  - by calling 519-661-4600
- Limit of 3 renewals
- 7-day materials & items with holds
  cannot be renewed

Returns

You may return materials to any London
Public Library - not just the one from
which they were borrowed. Even when
we’re closed, material return chutes are
open for your use. Please check to make
sure that video or CD cases are
not empty!

Late Charges

London Public Library has a policy of
collecting late charges on overdue
materials to encourage prompt return.
Overdue materials are charged on a
calendar day basis, including Sunday,
at all locations. An electronic or phone
message will be left about overdue items
6 days after the due date.
NOTE: Give us your e-mail address
and we’ll send you a notice before your
materials are due!

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Employment Resource Centres

Looking for employment? We are here
to help! Employment Resource Centres,
staffed with facilitators, are located in
six Library locations to assist with
your job search. Questions?
- Ask_an_ERC@lpl.london.on.ca
- Call 519-661-5100
  Beacock Branch ext. 7415
  Central Library ext. 5834
  Crouch Branch ext. 7420
  Jalna Branch ext. 7425
  Pond Mills Branch ext. 7430
  Westmount Branch ext. 7435

Settlement Services for Newcomers

The London Library Settlement
Partnership (LSP) provides information
and referral services to newcomers
about employment, volunteer
opportunities, language learning and
assessment, and many other issues
related to settling in London. Library
Settlement Workers are on hand to help
at four Library locations: 2nd floor,
Central Library, Beacock Branch,
Jalna Branch and Sherwood Branch.

London Public Library Board

Meets on Thursday evenings once a
month in the Central Library Board
Room (unless otherwise noted).
Public session begins at 5:30 pm

Chair: Jan Lubell
Vice-Chair: Josh Morgan
Members:
  Gina Barber
  Nancy Branscombe
  Jerry Colwell
  Gloria Leckie
  Svetlana MacDonald
  Joanne Tilley
  David Winninger

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Get a Card!
Library cards are free to residents of London, and to members of county libraries in Elgin, Middlesex & Oxford, except Woodstock & Tillsonburg.

Cards are issued on presentation of personal identification and proof of London or county residency, as detailed above. Non-residents may obtain a Library card for a fee of $25/year. Visitor’s cards cost $5/month, to a maximum of $25.

Report loss of a Library card immediately, just as you would a credit card. The Replacement Card fee is $5 for adults and $3 for children & seniors.

Get in Touch!
Library information
- Phone 519-661-4600
- TTY 519-432-8835
- Fax 519-663-9013
- 251 Dundas St. London, ON N6A 6H9
Meeting room rental information
- Central Library ~ 519-661-5120
- Branches ~ call location for rates & availability

The Library is on the social web where you’re welcome to become a fan, leave comments start conversations and share your thoughts and ideas. Find links to the Library at www.londonpubliclibrary.ca.

On the cover...
Photo by Linda Hardy of Twilight Book Club members at F.D. Roosevelt Public School. It was an entry into last year’s Literacy Clicks! Photography Contest.

Locations
- CENTRAL LIBRARY & SPRIFamily CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
- 251 Dundas St.
- N6A 6H9
- General info: 519-661-4600
- Program registration: 519-661-5122

Hours
- Central & Children’s
- Mon. 9 am-9 pm
- Tues. 9 am-9 pm
- Wed. 9 am-9 pm
- Thurs. 9 am-9 pm
- Fri. 9 am-6 pm
- Sat. 9 am-5 pm
- Closed Sundays
- Open from October 17 to November 28

Locations
- SHERWOOD
- 1225 Wonderland N.
- N6G 2V9
- 519-473-9965

- MASONVILLE
- 30 North Centre Rd.
- N5X 3W1
- 519-660-4846

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

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

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

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

- Glanworth
- Tues. 7-9 pm
- Sat. 10 am-noon

- Central Library ~ 519-661-5120
- Branches ~ call location for rates & availability

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