It’s Here!
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Come in ...

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If you have spent time in the Stoney Creek Community Centre, YMCA and Library, you understand the enormous community benefits that are made possible in a facility partnership between London Public Library, the City of London and the YMCA of Western Ontario. These multipurpose facilities are much more than the sum of their parts. What is leveraged when community partners come together to create a resource such as this is powerful, and we see the positive impact daily on the faces and in the comments of our visitors. These spaces make people happy. These spaces add value to life. They inspire new connections in those who visit and in those who work in these spaces.

A talented, dedicated team has been working hard to develop the new Bostwick Community Centre, YMCA and Library and to bring another beautiful, exciting, collaborative community destination to life!

Where & When!

- Located at 501 Southdale Road W, west of Wonderland on the south side of Southdale.
- LTC bus route 15A stops in front on Southdale.
- **September 4:** City of London opens arenas.
- **September 11:** London Public Library opens Bostwick Branch Library.
- **Late September:** YMCA opens, including pools, fitness area and walking loop.
- **November 10:** Grand Opening Celebration, 1-4pm Free activities, including skating, swimming and more.
Swim, Read, Grow

Rachel and Nikitat Eskin believe in creating happy family experiences with their two young sons, Logan and Colin. We love that they see Stoney Creek Branch Library as a place to make good memories with their kids! Inspired by her childhood, Rachel says, “Going with my mom to the YMCA in our town and then to the library, that’s something I cherished and loved. My husband and I wanted to make sure we did that with our boys.”

For the Eskins, library visits and family swims are a great way to share quality time. Recently, Rachel and two-year-old Logan started taking swimming lessons together for some “just Logan and mom time” while dad and nine-month-old Colin spend time in the library. Before heading home, they all meet up for more play time and to borrow lots of children’s books.

The Stoney Creek Community Centre, YMCA and Library is a family destination for the Eskins and they see themselves continuing to enjoy the programming and activities there as their sons grow.

→ Free parking behind the facility, including accessible spaces.
→ Elevators are located in the Library, Community Centre and YMCA fitness area, providing access to the upper level.
→ Indoor walking loop on the upper level is free and available during building hours.
→ Outdoor, accessible playground.
→ Community kitchen and cooking programs on the main level.
→ Service London counter on upper level offers registration, LTC passes, and more.
→ A café, operated by the YMCA, offers healthy snacks and drinks.
→ Arena pads operated by the City of London offer public skating.
→ YMCA all-in membership provides access to workout facilities, pool, gym, fitness classes and YMCA children’s programming. Subsidy programs available. Contact the YMCA for details.
→ Swimming lessons program is same as at City pools and Stoney Creek, and you can transfer.
→ Recreational swimming and skating.
→ Library meeting rooms are available to book and rent from London Public Library’s Meetings & Events Services (519-551-5120). Multipurpose rooms in other parts of the facility and the community kitchen can be rented through the YMCA of Western Ontario.
We are launching The Labs, new creative spaces at your Library, and we invite you to celebrate at our day of hands-on discovery, demonstrations and tours. Bring your whole family – we have activities for all ages!

www.lpl.ca/thelabs
The Studio & Media Lab – Take a Tour!

Bring your creative projects to life! Tour the Media Lab and The Studio, new spaces at Central Library with equipment and software for creating and editing video, music and photography. The rooms feature iMacs with software that includes Pro Tools, GarageBand and Adobe Photoshop as well as cameras, lenses and a green wall. Find out how you can record music and podcasts, or set up a photo shoot or video recording session.

Coding with Edison Robots

Bring your family for a fun coding experience with our new Edison Robots. Program them to navigate a maze, sing a song, or play bumper cars! For all ages and skill levels. Let your imagination come out to play!

Medical Makers at Central Library

Meet special guest Dr. Julielynn Wong, Founder and CEO of Medical Makers, and members of her team, for demonstrations of our new 3D printer. Medical Makers works globally with healthcare providers and patients, educating and empowering them to create affordable medical solutions using 3D printers. Learn more at www.medicalmakers.org.

Exciting news! Medical Makers will be visiting Central Library weekly this fall.

Artists at Work

We invite you to connect with Indigenous artist Quinn Smallboy as he creates a mixed-media sculpture in the Library Commons on the main floor. In the Children’s Library, join artist Marilyn Lazenby for a participatory family art experience. These local artists are presented by the London Arts Council in celebration of Culture Days.

Memory Lab

Digitize family memories from older technologies in the new Memory Lab in the Ivey Family London Room.
Be inspired by the many streams of thought coming together at this gathering that will focus on what rivers give to us and the meaning they have for us. Local organizers, including the Library, are bringing together a multi-disciplinary event that will feature Indigenous leaders and water protectors, water managers, conservationists, environmentalists, activists, artists and academics sharing stories of their work re-imagining, renewing, restoring and respecting our waterways.

“Rivers convey – water, sediment, people, plants and animals. Rivers convey history, culture and meaning. Rivers convey the dynamism of life and the importance of clean water.” says Tom Cull, Poet Laureate of the City of London, and Director of Thames River Rally, a volunteer group that coordinates monthly clean-ups of the river. As an organizer of The River Talks, he is looking forward to the range of perspectives, practices, experiences and philosophies that will be shared.

Join others who love our river for this exciting three days of indoor and outdoor talks, walks, activations and art that focus on river ecology, hydrology, culture, history, conservation, and gender and social justice.

“RIVERS CONVEY HISTORY, CULTURE AND MEANING.”

TOM CULL, POET LAUREATE OF THE CITY OF LONDON AND DIRECTOR OF THAMES RIVER RALLY.

Meredith Brown
Ottawa River Keeper
Keynote Speaker
Friday, October 19, 9 am
Museum London

Meredith Brown works to establish accountable monitoring, assessment, enforcement, and long-term planning for the river. She holds degrees in biology, environmental engineering, and resource and environmental management. Ottawa Riverkeepers is an independent voice for the Ottawa River that works to protect, promote and improve the health of the Ottawa River and its tributaries.

Support for this keynote address was provided through a generous gift to London Public Library. The Hueston Family Foundation, a registered Canadian charity focusing on animal welfare and environmental issues, is pleased to support this worthwhile project furthering education and knowledge on our environment.
How we live impacts our environment and its ability to support us. Hear from leading experts about current environmental issues our community is facing and exciting local projects that are making a difference. “There are many great initiatives taking place in London,” explains Susan Ratz, Chair of the Advisory Committee for the Environment for the City of London. “These talks are designed to highlight and build support for them.” Susan says it’s been a great experience coordinating this speaker series with us, “The Library has a track record for bringing high quality events like this to Londoners. Our committee has worked with them as a community partner on other conferences, including last year’s Resilient Cities. It’s easy to see the enthusiasm Library staff has for bringing the latest information to our community.”

“We want to highlight initiatives happening in London.”
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Creating Health & Resilience with Soil
Local Perspective: Gabor Sass & City of London Representative.
Tuesday, November 6

Bee-coming Pollinator Friendly: In Gardens & Across the City
Presenter: Victoria MacPhail, Pollination Guelph.
Local Perspective: Gabor Sass & City of London Representative.
Tuesday, November 13

Down the Drain: Issues & Opportunities for our Lakes, Rivers & Toilets
Presenters: Zero Waste Forest City on Plastics in Our Oceans & Great Lakes; Tom Cull, Thames River Rally, on Local River Pollution; Barry Orr, City of London, on Challenges with Non-Flushables.
Tuesday, November 20

Good Waste: What’s Happening & How to Fix It
Presenter: Paul van der Werf, President & Owner of 2cg and PhD candidate, Department of Geography, Western University, City of London Perspective: Jay Stanford.
Tuesday, November 27

Community Energy Action Planning: What You Can Do to Address the Impacts of Climate Change
Presenter: Jay Stanford, City of London with guest speaker to be announced.
Tuesday, December 4
What a lineup of acclaimed and award winning films coming to the Forest City Film Festival this fall! The films cover a diverse range of stories, with settings close to home and across the world, but what brings them all together is their connection to southwestern Ontario. Dorothy Downs, Founder and Executive Director of the film festival, is excited about the high calibre films her team has attracted to our city, a selection that includes features, documentaries, shorts and animation. She’s proud to see the festival, in its third year, continuing to gain recognition from film goers, industry people and funders as it grows into a significant annual cultural event in London.

Dorothy decided to start the film festival after attending the screening of her teenage son’s short film at Raindance Film Festival in London, England. On the flight back home, she started thinking it was too bad audiences at home wouldn’t have a chance to see the film. Her research found that London, Ontario was one of the few cities of its size in North America without a film festival and she knew, from her own career in film and television, that a lot of people were working in some aspect of filmmaking here.

Dorothy saw a gap in our city’s arts and culture scene. “We have the Fringe Festival and terrific local theatre, and a fabulous music scene,” she says, “What about a film festival to show the films made by people from our region?”

So the Forest City Film Festival came to life and is now an annual showcase for films with a connection to southwestern Ontario – through the filmmaker, a story set in the region, an actor, or filming location. Other criteria are also considered, as with the documentary, On Her Shoulders, which has a link to a newcomer community living in London. Winner of Best Director at Sundance Film Festival, the film is about Nadia Murad, a young Yazidi woman who survived genocide and sexual slavery committed by ISIS and has become a voice for her people. The film includes a scene of Nadia speaking in London, home to the largest Yazidi population in Canada.

For a story with a deeper connection to our region, Dorothy points to one of this year’s highlights, The Drawer Boy, a feature narrative set and filmed in the farm community of Clinton, Ontario that is receiving awards and critical recognition at other film festivals. She is particularly excited about this screening. “It’s a story that’s a piece of us,” she says, “I grew up on a farm like this. I had neighbours like these people.” It’s one of the reasons Dorothy created a film festival – to show local perspectives that touch the world, and to celebrate our local stories.

“...a film festival...”

Dorothy Downs, Executive Director of the Forest City Film Festival, a celebration of film from southwestern Ontario.
London Public Library’s Meetings & Events Services team is proud to have nurtured the Forest City Film Festival, supporting them in launching a new venture and bringing their vision to life. The Meetings & Events Centre at Central Library provides a full complement of rooms and spaces that is ideal for conferences, fundraisers, meetings, dance recitals, weddings and more, including our Wolf Performance Hall, a premium venue for performances and presentations.

The Meetings & Events Centre has been a preferred venue for many high profile events in downtown London, including the annual Banff Mountain Film Festival which attracts hundreds of film viewers over three days of screenings. (Tickets on sale October 29th. Visit www.lpl.ca/banff.)

The Canadian Country Music Association Songwriters’ Series came to the Wolf Performance Hall during CCMA’s Country Music Week 2016, and CBC recently brought shows like *In Conversation with Peter Mansbridge, Sounds of the Season* and *Because News* to The Wolf. To talk to our professional team about bringing your event to life!
News

Bostwick Branch Library OPENS September 11
Our new library is located in the Bostwick Community Centre, YMCA & Library facility at 501 Southdale Rd. West and replaces the temporary Pop Up Library in Westmount Shopping Centre, which closed permanently on September 1. This fall, there are a variety of programs taking place at Bostwick Branch and you’ll find them here in our listings. More programs to come this winter!

Byron Branch CLOSED September 11 – November 3
Byron Branch will re-open on Tuesday, November 6. Byron will be closed for major HVAC replacement and repair. The Branch will also be refreshed with new flooring, paint and improvements to shelving and furniture.

RETURNS: Use return chute on lower level at back of building. Front return chute not available due to HVAC construction. Return items to any other LPL location. Book donations cannot be accepted during the closure.

HOLDS: Pick up holds by September 8 at Byron or choose to freeze your holds or transfer them to another library location.

LOAN PERIOD: Items belonging to Byron will not be due until November 6. Items from other LPL locations, including holds, will be due and are subject to fines. Check your date due slips: use "MyAccount" online or call us to confirm the dates that your items are due.

RENEW: online or by phone.

Join us December 1 from 2-4pm for a Byron Welcome Back Holiday Celebration!

Grand Opening Celebration
Bostwick Community Centre, YMCA & Library
Saturday, November 10, 1 – 4pm
2pm free skate, 3pm free swim
Official opening of our new multipurpose facility featuring speeches, refreshments, and fun activities for all ages.

Programs are free unless a fee is listed.

• No registration is required unless noted.
• Register for programs in person, by phone or online unless noted.
• We’re adding more programs all the time!
• At times, programs may be re-scheduled or cancelled.

Visit www.lpl.ca/programs or call 519-661-4600 to find out what’s new and to confirm the most up-to-date program schedule.

www.lpl.ca/programs

Accessibility

• Accommodations for our programs and services are available. Two weeks notice helps us to confirm your request.
• Service dogs are welcome in the Library and at programs.
• No program fee charge for anyone accompanying a person who requires assistance.
Library Spotlights are book lists curated by our librarians that provide a selection of current, high quality works featuring particular topics, issues or authors. Our Indigenous Reads spotlight highlights books by contemporary Canadian Indigenous authors as recommended by Indigenous scholars, authors and artists. The list includes these beautiful picture books reviewed by our librarians Dakota and Shanda.

**We Sang You Home**  
Written by Richard Van Camp, Illustrations by Julie Flett  
A lyrical board book written as a lullaby to a newborn that captures the joy and excitement of parenthood. The gentle rhyming text makes it a perfect read-aloud for babies and toddlers.

**Sometimes I Feel Like A Fox**  
Written & Illustrated by Danielle Daniel  
A poetic introduction to the tradition of totem animals in Anishinaabe culture that presents the characteristics of the different animals as a way to understand ourselves and others.

**Wild Berries = Pikaci-Minisa**  
Written & Illustrated by Julie Flett  
Written in Cree and English, a grandmother takes her grandson berry picking in the woods where they sing songs, spot animals and honour their tradition of thanking the land.

**The Thundermaker**  
Written & Illustrated by Alan Syliboy  
Brings to life the legends and culture of the Mi’kmaw nation using petroglyph-inspired illustrations. Big Thunder teaches his son, Little Thunder, about the importance of making thunder for his people, a responsibility that will one day be his.

Treaties Recognition Week, the first week of November, was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and relationships. Visit [www.ontario.ca/page/treaties](http://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties) to learn more.
# Early Years

## Book for Babies

*(from birth with a caregiver)*

Learn and enjoy rhymes, stories and songs with your baby! 30 min. program followed by informal socializing for babies and caregivers.

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

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**Storytime**  
(all ages with a caregiver)  
Come share stories, songs, rhymes and more! Children will learn sounds, letters and new words while developing a lifelong love of learning. Stay afterwards to play and meet other families. Children should be accompanied by a caregiver.

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Early Literacy

Back to School Storytime
Whether you’re starting school for the very first time or heading back this fall, enjoy stories and activities to get you excited about school!
• BEACOCK
  Saturday, Sept. 8, 2:30–3:30 pm

Sensory Storytime
2+ years with caregiver
Ideal for children with sensory processing sensitivity or who are on the autism spectrum.
• CHERRYHILL
  Saturdays, Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, 2:15–3 pm

Story & Gym
A parent and child program starting with a 30 minute storytime in the Library, followed by 30 minutes of play time with your child in the YMCA gym. In partnership with the Stoney Creek YMCA.
• STONEY CREEK
  Tuesdays, Sept. 11–Oct. 16, 2–3 pm

Walking Story
Follow the trail to read pages of our story and explore nature with your little ones! Meet at Naomi-Almeida Park for this interactive story walking adventure.
• POND MILLS - Naomi-Almeida Park
  Saturday, Oct. 13, 10 am–12 pm

Spooktacular Halloween Storytime
Family
Spooky stories and a craft.
Costumes welcome.
Wednesday, Oct. 31
• CARSON
  9:30–10:30 am
• CROUCH
  10:30–11:30 am
• POND MILLS
  10:30–11:30 am
• BEACOCK
  11–11:30 am

Music, Movement & Art

Tune Time
All ages with caregiver
Develop early literacy skills through rhyme, rhythm, and repetition – the language of music.
• CENTRAL
  Tuesdays, 10:30–11 am

Toddler Dance Party!
Shake your sillies out at our fun, interactive dance party!
• LANDON
  Thursday, Oct. 11, 2:30–3:30 pm
• BOSTWICK
  Saturdays, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 10–11 am

Toddler Art
2–3 years with caregiver
Let’s paint, glue, play, and create!
Dress for a mess!
• BEACOCK
  Saturday, Nov. 3, 10–11 am
• CROUCH
  Registration begins Nov. 15.

Playgroups

Beginning with Baby
Birth to 12 months with caregiver
Learn, play and grow together. In partnership with Childreach. For information call 519-434-3644.
• CHERRYHILL
  Tuesdays, 10–11:30 am
• BEACOCK
  Thursdays, 1:30–3 pm

Child & Family Playgroups
Birth to 6 years with caregiver
Parents, caregivers and children participate in interactive early learning activities. In partnership with EarlyON Child & Family Centres unless noted. Full day programs are closed 12-1 pm for lunch.
• BEACOCK
  Shared Beginnings in partnership with LUSO.
  Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 am
• CROUCH
  Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 am & 1:15–3 pm
  Wednesdays 9:30–11:30 am & 1:15–3 pm
  Thursdays, 9:30–11:30 am
• LAMBETH
  Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 am
• BEACOCK
  Thursdays, 9:30 am–12 pm & 1–3 pm
• CHERRYHILL
  Fridays, 9:30–11:30 am

Curious Connections
Birth to 6 years with caregiver
Play with loose parts together to encourage mindful play, exploration and curiosity. In partnership with Childreach.
• POND MILLS
  Tuesdays, Sept. 4–Nov. 27, 9:30–11:30 am
PA Days – Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 16

Find 5
Find and do 5 different activities.
You never know what you will find!
- EAST LONDON
  Friday, Sept. 28, Library Hours
  Friday, Oct. 26, Library Hours
  Friday, Nov. 16, Library Hours

Make & Play for PA Day!
Be inspired with a variety of activities!
- POND MILLS
  Friday, Sept. 28, 2–3 pm
- STONEY CREEK
  Friday, Sept. 28, 2–4 pm
  Friday, Nov. 16, 2–4 pm
- SHERWOOD
  Friday, Oct. 26, 10–5 pm
- BEACOCK
  Friday, Oct. 26, 2–4 pm
- MASONVILLE
  Friday, Oct. 26, 2:30–3:30 pm

Think STEM: Robotics
Workshop & Demonstration
6–14 years
Learn the basics of robotics using Lego Mindstorms EV3 kits, Vex, and unplugged activities. In partnership with ThinkSTEM Education.
- MASONVILLE
  Friday, Sept. 28, 2:30–3:30 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 1.

Sphero SPRK+
8–12 years
Learn basic programming for a Sphero robot. Then try to meet the robot challenge!
- BOSTWICK
  Friday, Oct. 26, 10 am–12 pm
  Registration begins Oct. 12.

Origami Fun!
Family
Create with paper and learn neat folding designs.
- BOSTWICK
  Friday, Sept. 28, 10 am–12 pm

Ozobots
8–12 years
Meet Ozobot, a tiny robot, and learn about computer science and coding.
- STONEY CREEK
  Friday, Oct. 26, 11 am–12 pm
  Registration begins Oct. 19.
- LONDON
  Friday Oct. 26, 2:30 – 4pm
  Registration begins Oct. 12.
- CENTRAL
  Friday, Nov. 16, 2:30–3:30 pm
  Registration begins Nov. 16.

Coding for Kids: Level 1
8–12 years
Learn the basics of computer coding with Scratch, MIT’s graphical programming platform.
- CROUCH
  Friday, Sept. 28, 2:30–3:30 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 21.
- POND MILLS
  Friday, Nov. 16, 2:30–4 pm
  Registration begins Nov. 2.

Dog Tales: Group Setting
7–13 years
A great way for reluctant readers to practice reading skills and build confidence. Meet a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog team, and enjoy a story, games and activities. Children may also spend one-on-one time and read to a dog. All St. John Therapy Dogs have been assessed to read with children.
- CHERRYHILL
  Friday, Sept. 28, 2:30–3:30 pm
- CENTRAL
  Friday, October 26, 2:30–3:30 pm

Let’s Play Minecraft
7+ years
Play Minecraft together and meet new friends! Register to use one of our computers or drop in with your own device.
- LONDON
  Friday, Sept. 28, 2:30–4 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 14.

Arcade Armageddon!
7+ years
Play games like Minecraft, Mario Kart, and Just Dance!
- CROUCH
  Friday, Oct. 26, 2–5 pm

PA Day Movie
Watch a movie on our big screen! Call the branch to find out what’s playing. All movies start at 2:30 pm.
- EAST LONDON
  Friday, Sept. 28 , Friday, Oct. 26.
  Friday, Nov. 16
- JALNA
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  Friday, Nov. 16
- SHERWOOD
  Friday, Sept. 28, Friday, Nov. 16
- CARSON
  Friday, Nov. 16
- POND MILLS
  Friday, Oct. 26

Nice Icing Baby
8+ years
Learn piping techniques for decorating your treats!
- CROUCH
  Friday, Nov. 16, 2:30–3:30 pm
  Registration begins Nov. 9.

Button Making
Family
Create a pin-back button. Photos must be photocopied to fit in the button maker.
- LANDON
  Friday, Nov. 16, Library Hours
- BOSTWICK
  Friday, Nov. 16, 10 am–12 pm
- CHERRYHILL
  Friday, Nov. 16, 2:30–4 pm
- MASONVILLE
  Friday, Nov. 16, 2:30–3:30 pm
Join Us for Programs Celebrating Science Literacy Week

### Optical Spinners
6–12 years
Create a spinning disk and see if your brain can trick itself to see things that aren't really there.
- **ALL LOCATIONS**
  - Saturday, Sept. 22, 2-4 pm

### Mad Science
All ages
Get excited about science! Join the Mad Scientist for exciting demonstrations and hands-on exploration.
- **CENTRAL**
  - Saturday, September 22, 10 am–12 pm

### Hydraulics
All ages
Build moving arms, elevating platforms, whatever you can imagine using wood, plastic tubing and syringes. Children under 11 will require adult assistance.
- **CENTRAL**
  - Saturday, September 22, 1–4 pm

### Ozobots
8–12 years
Meet Ozobot, a tiny robot, and learn about computer science and coding.
- **BEACOCK**
  - Saturday, Sept. 22, 10–11 am
  - Registration begins Sept. 15.
- **BOSTWICK**
  - Saturday, Sept. 29, 2:30–3:30 pm
  - Registration begins Sept. 15.
- **CROUCH**
  - Saturday, Oct. 13, 2:30–3:30 pm
  - Registration begins Oct. 6.
  - **POND MILLS**
  - Saturday, Oct. 20, 2:30–3:30 pm
  - Registration begins Oct. 6.
  - **CHERRYHILL**
  - Saturday, Nov. 3, 2:30–3:30 pm
  - Registration begins Oct. 23.
  - **JALNA**
  - Saturday, Nov. 24, 2:30–3:30 pm
  - Registration begins Nov. 17.

### Coding for Kids: Level 1
8–12 years
Learn the basics of computer coding with Scratch, MIT’s graphical programming platform.
- **BEACOCK**
  - Saturday, Oct. 13, 10–11 am.
  - Registration begins Oct. 6.

### Sphero SPRK+
8–12 years
Learn basic programming for a Sphero robot. Then try to meet the robot challenge!
- **MASONVILLE**
  - Saturday, Oct. 20, 10 am–12 pm
  - Registration begins Sept. 15.
- **CROUCH**
  - Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 am–12 pm
  - Registration begins Sept. 27.
- **LANDON**
  - Saturday, Nov. 10, 10 am–12 pm
  - Registration begins Oct. 27.
- **POND MILLS**
  - Saturday, Nov. 17, 10 am–12 pm
  - Registration begins Nov. 3.

### World Space Week: Mission Meteorite
All ages
See different kinds of meteorites – aka rocks from space! Visit the asteroid mining table and try mining one in a simulated activity. This is a hands-on learning experience to celebrate World Space Week, Oct. 4–10. In partnership with the Centre for Planetary Science and Exploration, Western University. Join us in the Library Commons.
- **CENTRAL**
  - Saturday, Oct. 6, 1–3 pm
Create, Make, Build

**DROP IN PROGRAMS**

**Discovery Mornings in The Studio**
1–6 years with caregiver
The Studio is open every week with new hands-on, self-directed discovery, sensory, and fun centres for young children. Dress for a mess!
- **LANDON**
  Fridays, 9:30 am–1 pm

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

**Invitation to Create**
Family – all ages
Express yourself using different art mediums with library staff. Parents/caregivers are welcome to join their children to make art together.
- **MASONVILLE**
  Saturdays, 2–3:30 pm
- **BOSTWICK**
  Wednesdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, 7–8 pm

**Lego Creation Station**
Family
We provide the LEGO bricks. You provide the imagination!
- **LANDON**
  Saturdays, Sept. 1–Oct. 6, 10–11:30 am
- **SHERWOOD**
  1st Saturday of month, 2:30–3:30 pm
- **CHERRYHILL**
  Last Saturday of month, 2:30–4 pm

**STEAM Saturdays at Bostwick**
We are open for self-directed creation and exploration with materials and tools. Families can learn and create together. Children 11 and under require adult supervision. Program is supported by the London Central Lions Club.
- **BOSTWICK**
  3rd Saturday of month, 2–4 pm

**DROP IN PROGRAMS**

**The Zone**
8+ years
Join us in The Zone for games, colouring, snacks, or just to chat.
- **CROUCH**
  Alternate Tuesdays, Sept. 11–Nov. 20, 5:30–6:30 pm

**Maker Station**
Be inspired! Create, make and play with a variety of activities!
- **BEACOCK**
  Saturday, Sept. 15, 2–4 pm

**Paper Art Club**
Family
Learn origami. In partnership with the Paper Art Club from Western University.
- **CENTRAL**
  Saturdays, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, 1–3 pm

**Buttons for Remembrance Day**
Family
Lest we forget. Create a button to wear, commemorating those who died in armed conflicts, particularly in and since World War I.
- **CARSON**
  Friday, Oct. 26, 2:30 pm–3:30 pm
- **CROUCH**
  Saturday, Nov. 10, 2:30–3:30 pm

**Crafty Saturdays**
Drop in for crafts.
- **BYRON**
  Saturdays, Nov. 10–24, 2–4 pm

**Santa’s Mailbox**
Write Santa a letter and we’ll mail it to the North Pole!
- **CROUCH**
  Nov. 13–Dec. 8, Library Hours

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**String Art**
10+ years
Create interesting artwork using string, wood and your imagination!
- **CHERRYHILL**
  Saturday, Sept. 15, 2:30–4 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 1.

**DIY Club**
10+ years
Bring your DIY creativity! We’ll talk about books, life and share a snack. Materials supplied. Dress for a mess.
- **MASONVILLE**
  Wednesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, 7–8:30 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 1.

**Origami Club**
10+ years
Learn traditional origami folding techniques. Turn ordinary pieces of paper into animals, decorations, toys and more.
- **CHERRYHILL**
  Saturday, Sept. 22, 2:30–3:30 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 8.
  Saturday, Nov. 10, 2:30–3:30 pm
  Registration begins Oct. 27.

**Creative Crouch**
5–12 years
- **CROUCH**
  Thanksgiving fall craft.
  Saturday, Oct. 6, 1–2 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 29.
  Create your own monster.
  Saturday, Oct. 27, 3–4 pm
  Registration begins Oct. 20.
  Create gifts for giving.
  Saturday, Nov. 17 & 24, 2:30–3:30 pm
  Registration begins Nov. 10.

**Soda Straw Weaving**
8+ years
Using drinking straws as your loom, weave colourful bracelets and headbands for family and friends!
- **CHERRYHILL**
  Saturday, Oct. 20, 2:30–3:30 pm
  Registration begins Oct. 6.
Games

Chess in the Library
7+ years
Players of all strengths are welcome to play chess with volunteers from the London Chapter of Chess in the Library.
- MASONVILLE
Fridays, Sept. 7–Dec. 14, 4–5:30 pm

Scavenger Quests!
5–12 years
Search our branch like skilled PIs to complete our quest and win a prize!
- CROUCH
4th Saturday of month, Sept. 22–Nov. 24, Library Hours

Autumn Leaves Scavenger Hunt!
Family
The autumn leaves have blown all over the Library! Celebrate the first day of autumn while you discover where they have landed. Solve the riddle for a prize!
- JALNA
Saturday, Sept. 22, 9–5 pm

Homework

Northwest London Homework Club
Students can get help with their homework in all subjects, in English or French. Spaces limited. In partnership with the Northwest London Resource Centre.
- SHERWOOD
Thursdays, 5–7 pm

Homework Clubs
Homework help is here! If you are having any trouble with your homework, drop in to this free program and get help from volunteers. In partnership with Frontier College.
- BEACOCK
Tuesdays, Oct. 16–Nov. 27, 3:45–5:45 pm
- CHERRYHILL
Tuesdays, Oct. 16–Nov. 27, 3:45–5:45 pm

My Math
8–12 years
An after-school, drop in program for kids. Tutors guide kids through fun, interactive math games and activities. In partnership with Frontier College.
- SHERWOOD
Wednesdays, Oct. 17–Nov. 28, 3:45–5:45 pm

Life Skills

I’m Home
10–12 years
Support for parents in preparing children to move successfully from supervised care to safe, home-based self care. In partnership with London Children’s Connection.
Fee: $35 per child, non-refundable, due at time of registration. Financial assistance may be available, please inquire.
Parent attendance is required from 1:30–2 pm. Send a bag lunch for 30 minute lunch break.
- CENTRAL
Saturday, Nov. 3, 9:30 am–2 pm
Registration begins Sept. 11.
- CHERRYHILL
Saturday, Nov. 3, 9:30 am–2 pm
Registration begins Sept. 11.
- EAST LONDON
Saturday, Oct. 13, 9:30 am–2 pm
Registration begins Sept. 11.
- JALNA
Saturday, Nov. 10, 9:30 am–2 pm
Registration begins Sept. 11.
- MASONVILLE
Saturday, Nov. 17, 9:30 am–2 pm
Registration begins Sept. 11.
Movies

Saturday Cinema
Family
Comedy, action and adventure! Bring friends and family for tasty treats and enjoy a feature film on our BIG screen!
• CROUCH
1st Saturday of month, Sept. 8–Nov. 3, 2:30 pm

Winter Warm Up Movie
Enjoy an afternoon movie!
• BEACOCK
 Saturday, Nov. 17, 2–4 pm

Readers & Writers

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

Harry Potter Fandom
10+ years
Everything Harry Potter: book discussions, activities and games.
• CROUCH
Wednesdays, Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 7, 21, 6–7:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 5.

Ted Book Club
10–12 years
Members share a love of reading, crafts, snacks and good company!
• LANDON
Wednesdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, 4–5 pm

My First Book Club
7–9 years
Children who are reading independently join us for a book discussion and fun activities. Books available to check out from the branch before each meeting date so you can read it at home before our meeting. Register in advance, include child’s name.
• STONEY CREEK
2nd Saturday of month, Oct. 13–Dec. 8, 2:30–3:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 8.

Celebrate

Halloween Costume Party
Wear your costume for crafts, fun activities and trick-or-treating (non-food items) through the Central Library. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
• CENTRAL
Wednesday, Oct. 31, 9:30–11 am

Trick or Book Treat
Trick or treat, in costume, at Crouch Branch for Halloween and receive a book treat from our bin of prizes!
• CROUCH
Wednesday, Oct. 31, 3:30–6:30 pm

Shows & Performances

Masonville Live!
Community Performances
5–14 years, with family
Celebrate International Children’s Day!
Play the piano or your instrument.
Sing or dance. It’s your chance to shine!
Sign up for your 5 minute time slot starting Nov. 3 in person, by phone 519-660-4646, or by email linda.bussiere@lpl.ca
• MASONVILLE
 Saturday, Nov. 24, 2:30–4 pm
Sign up begins Nov. 3.

Halloween Costume Party
Wear your costume for crafts, fun activities and trick-or-treating (non-food items) through the Central Library. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
• CENTRAL
Wednesday, Oct. 31, 9:30–11 am

Trick or Book Treat
Trick or treat, in costume, at Crouch Branch for Halloween and receive a book treat from our bin of prizes!
• CROUCH
Wednesday, Oct. 31, 3:30–6:30 pm
Programs & Groups

**Mother & Daughter Book Club**
10+ years
Join us as we read and share our favourite books. Call branch for book titles: 519-473-4708.
• BOSTWICK
1st Wednesday of month, 6:30–7:30 pm

**Friday Drop-In at Bostwick**
11+ years
Teens! It’s your chance for a Library takeover! Join us for a casual afternoon of activities and social time, from games to Karaoke to maker activities, art and more! Hang out with your friends or make new ones! There will be some scheduled activities but also space available for you to use as you wish. Program supported in part by the London Central Lions Club.
• BOSTWICK
Fridays, 2–6 pm

**YA Book Club**
Join us to read and discuss your favourite young adult books, and enjoy activities.
• BEACOCK
1st Tuesday of the month, 6–7 pm

**Youth Coffee House**
Bust a move, sing a song, or slam a poem about who you are and where you’re going! Or just sit back and enjoy the show. Great food and prizes. Even better people!
• BEACOCK
Wednesdays, Sept. 5, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, 6:30–8:30 pm

**Rubik’s Cube Unplugged Club**
9–15 years
Discover your inner Rubik’s cube skills. Local teens will help you get started and share some secrets that you can try hands-on! Bring your own cube if you have one.
• MASONVILLE
Saturdays, Sept. 8–Dec. 15, 2–3 pm

**Science Literacy Week Program: Robotic Arm Challenge**
12–16 years
Build a robotic arm with a minimum of three working joints that can grasp an asteroid (rock) from space (floor) and deposit it in the cargo bay of the space station (table). In partnership with the Centre for Planetary Science and Exploration, Western University.
• CENTRAL
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6:30–7:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 1.

**Henna Tattoo for T(w)eens**
10–15 years
Learn about this temporary tattoo and choose a design for your hand or foot.
• CENTRAL
Saturday, Sept. 29, 2:30–4 pm
Registration begins Sept. 22.

**Reconciliation Through Education: The Kairos Blanket Exercise Workshop for Youth**
12–17 years
Led by a Kairos Canada trained facilitator, and an Indigenous co-facilitator, this experiential teaching tool shares the historical and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Experience how Indigenous culture and rights were stripped away by the early European settlers, and the impact this had, over generations, on its peoples. In partnership with Northeast Community Conversations Group and Middlesex-London Health Unit. Trigger warning: The Blanket Exercise walks through difficult experiences, such as Indian Residential Schools, the Sixties Scoop and other policies that have affected Indigenous peoples.
Register by calling 519-453-3198 or emailing necc.london@gmail.com
• CENTRAL
Saturday, Sept. 29, 1–4 pm

**Teen Advisory Council**
14–17 years
Need volunteer hours? Want to help shape the Library’s services to teens? Interact with other teens and share your ideas to help create new programs, and discuss books, games and music. Before coming to first meeting, fill out the online volunteer application form on our website. www.lpl.ca/volunteer
• CENTRAL
Saturdays, Sept. 29, Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10, 24, 11 am–12 pm

**Yoga for T(w)eens**
10–15 years
Relieve some school stress. Bring a mat and water bottle. In partnership with Downtown Yoga.
• CENTRAL
Friday, Oct. 26, 2:30–3:30 pm
Registration begins Oct. 19.
FIND SOME ROOM TO THINK

Whether you're working alone or in a group, you will find free WiFi and comfortable places to plug in and work at all library locations. At several locations, you can also reserve a free study room.
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Reading & Writing

Read Aloud Book Club
Read or listen to a good book in a safe space, no matter your skill level. All welcome. Refreshments and snacks provided. This program takes place at the London InterCommunity Health Centre, 659 Dundas Street.
• LONDON INTERCOMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
Wednesdays, 11 am–12 pm
Call 519-661-5122 for book titles.

London Environmental Book Club
Let’s start a conversation and lively discussion about the state of the climate. Bring your ideas and creativity.
• CENTRAL
3rd Wednesday of month, 7–8:30 pm

Masonville Book Circle
Join our discussion of contemporary works and ones from the past, now renowned.
• MASONVILLE
2nd Thursday of month, 10–11 am
Sept. 13: Brother by David Chariandy
Oct. 11: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
Nov. 8: We’re All in This Together by Amy Jones

Science Fiction London Book Club
Discuss books and films with other sci-fi enthusiasts.
• CENTRAL
1st Saturday of month, 1:30–4:30 pm
Sept. 1: Leviathan Wakes by James S.A. Corey
Oct. 6: Avengers of the Moon: a Captain Future novel by Allen Steele
Nov. 3: Film

Writer-in-Residence 2018–19
Cherie Dimaline author of The Marrow Thieves
Cherie Dimaline’s recent novel, The Marrow Thieves, was a finalist for CBC’s Canada Reads 2018. The book received two awards in 2017, the Governor General’s Award for Young People’s Literature in English, and the Kirkus Prize for Young Readers Literature.
Cherie Dimaline was named Emerging Artist of the Year at the Ontario Premier’s Awards for Excellence in the Arts in 2014, and became the first Indigenous Writer-in-Residence for Toronto Public Library in 2014-15. She is the founding editor of Muskrat Magazine, an online Indigenous publication that focuses on sovereignty, culture and the celebration of community excellence.

Watch for information on our website in the fall about office hours and programs.

www.lpl.ca/writerinresidence

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**READINGS**

**Poetry London Readings**
Poetry London hosts and celebrates nationally acclaimed and local poets. Check www.poetrylondon.ca for more information.
- **LANDON**
  Wednesdays, 7:30–8:30 pm
  Sept. 19: Shane Neilson and Tom Cull
  Oct. 24: Sina Queyras
  Nov. 21: Catriona Wright

**Dastardly Doings with the Deadly Dames**
Crime fiction authors Catherine Astolfo, Janet Bolin, Alison Bruce, Melodie Campbell and Joan O’Callaghan share their stories of mystery and suspense, and talk about the writing and publishing process. Book sale and signing.
- **MASONVILLE**
  Saturday, Sept. 29, 2–4 pm

**Author Conversation & Book Launch: Angie Abdou**
Join author Angie Abdou and parenting expert Andrea Nair for a lively conversation about marriage, motherhood and memoir. They will discuss Angie’s recent release, Home Ice: Reflections of a Reluctant Hockey Mom. Book sale and signing.
- **LANDON**
  Thursday, Oct. 4, 7–8 pm

**Reading Still Matters**
What is the future of reading as we shift from reading physical books to reading on screens? Researchers, Catherine Ross, Lynne McKechnie and Paulette Rothbauer, from the Faculty of Information and Media Studies, Western University report what they have discovered about readers who read for pleasure in their new book, Reading Still Matters: What the Research Reveals about Reading, Libraries and Community.
- **LANDON**
  Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7–8:30 pm

**WRITING**

**Poetry London Workshop**
Poetry London workshops are open to anyone who enjoys discussing poetry. Participants take a closer look at the work of that evening’s featured poets and share their own poetry in a mutually supportive atmosphere.
- **LANDON**
  Wednesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, 6:30–7:30 pm

**Grit Uplifted Creative Writing Group**
An open forum and support for people who are homeless, at risk of being homeless, or who have experienced homelessness. Learn creative expression and skill development. In partnership with London InterCommunity Health Centre.
- **LANDON**
  Saturday, Sept. 15–Dec. 15, 2–4 pm

**Nature & Environment**

**Fall Plant Exchange**
Bring your extra seeds, bulbs, plants and cuttings to exchange with other gardeners. Please label plants.
- **SHERWOOD**
  Saturday, Sept. 29, 9:30–11:30 am

**Green in the City**
A series of local, environmental talks to inform and engage. In partnership with the Advisory Committee for the Environment, London Environmental Network and the City of London.
- **CENTRAL**
  Tuesdays, 7–8:30 pm
  Nov. 6: Creating Health & Resilience with Soil (Presenter: Ruth Knight)
  Nov. 13: Bee-coming Pollinator Friendly: in Gardens & across the City (Presenter: Victoria MacPhail)
  Nov. 20: Down the Drain: Issues & Opportunities for our Lakes, Rivers and Toilets (Presenters: Zero Waste London, Tom Cull and Barry Orr)
  Nov. 27: Food Waste in London: What’s Happening & How to Fix It (Presenter: Paul van der Werf)
  Dec. 4: Community Energy Action Planning: What You Can Do to Address the Impacts of Climate Change (Presenter: Jay Stanford)

**The River Talks: A Gathering at Deshkan Ziibiing**
Gather at Deshkan Ziibiing/Thames River on October 18, 19 and 20 for indoor and outdoor talks, walks, activations, and art at Museum London. Talks feature Indigenous leaders and water protectors, water managers, conservationists, environmentalists, activists, artists, and academics. The goal of the gathering is to excite and inform Londoners of all ages about the health and importance of our river. Keynote Speaker Meredith Brown, Ottawa River Keeper, supported by a London Public Library Donor, will speak on Friday, Oct. 19 at 9:00 am. Visit www.londonenvironment.net for more information.
- **MUSEUM LONDON**
  October 18, 19, 20
Borrow A Ukulele!
Interested in the ukulele but not sure if you want to buy? Check one out with your library card (subject to availability). Book a Study Room to practice or take it home. Ukuleles must be returned Stoney Creek Branch.
• STONEY CREEK
Library hours

Learn to Play Ukulele
Learn basic ukulele skills and play songs as a group in this introductory course. Ukuleles are not provided. Please bring your own.
• MASONVILLE
Thursdays, Sept. 13–Oct. 18, 2:30–3:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 1.

Check Out the Ukulele
13+ years
Try out the ukulele in this two-session beginner program. Learn basic chords and strumming patterns, play easy songs, and get tips on how to progress. Bring your own ukulele or sign out one of ours.
• STONEY CREEK
Thursdays, Oct. 18 & 25th, 7–8:30 pm
Registration begins Sept. 25.

Ukulele Jam for Beginners
Come out if you know a few basic chords and want to try playing with a group. Bring a stand if you have one.
• STONEY CREEK
Thursday, Nov. 22, 7–8:30 pm

Songwriters Workshop
For songwriters at any level and anyone interested in the songwriting. Bring your instruments and your tunes for open discussion, group writing exercises, song sharing, and peer feedback. In partnership with the Songwriters Association of Canada.
• LANDON
1st Tuesday of month, 7–8:45 pm

Jazz for the People
A free concert series featuring local and regional jazz musicians. Supported by the Friends of the London Public Library.
• CENTRAL
Wednesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, 7:15–8:45 pm

London Jazz Orchestra
Enjoy popular selections of big band, swing and jazz music as well as new arrangements under the direction of Ralph de Luca.
• CENTRAL
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7:30–9 pm

Films
Thursday Movies
Join us for a selection of movies. For movie titles and content ratings call 519-661-4600.
• CHERRYHILL
Thursdays, Sept. 6–Nov. 29, 1:30–4 pm

More MidMod Movies VII: Modernist Architecture & Design Film Series
This series presents a range of critically acclaimed movies, from around the world, that highlight mid-century and modernist architecture and design. In partnership with Forest City Modern.
• CENTRAL
Thursdays, 7–8:30 pm

London's Cenotaph: A Place of Remembrance
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• CENTRAL
Monday, Nov. 5, 7–8:30 pm

Local History & Stories

London: In the Cradle of Baseball
Baseball historian Chip Martin swings for the fences as he highlights the first recorded game at Beachville, the success of teams in our region, and how the London Tecumsehs became one of the top teams in North America.
• CENTRAL
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7–8:30 pm

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Newcomers. Language & Literacy

ESL Reading Groups
Practice your English by reading with library volunteers and sharing your ideas. We provide the reading material! Check locations below to see if registration is required. Note: No meetings on holiday weekends.

ESL Reading Group: Drop In
• CENTRAL
  Saturdays, 10:30 am–12 pm
• MASONVILLE
  Saturdays, 10:30 am–12 pm

ESL Reading Group: Registration Required
• CHERRYHILL
  Thursdays, 3:30–5 pm
  Oct. 4–Nov. 8
  Registration begins Sept. 27.
  Nov. 15–Dec. 20
  Registration begins Nov. 8.
• BOSTWICK
  Saturdays, 10–11:30 am
  Sept. 15–Nov. 3
  Registration begins Sept. 8.
  Nov. 10–Dec. 15
  Registration begins Nov. 3.
• STONEY CREEK
  Saturdays, 11 am–12:30 pm
  Sept. 15–Nov. 3
  Registration begins Sept. 8.
  Nov. 10–Dec. 15
  Registration begins Nov. 3.

In Partnership with
LONDON INTERCOMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Women of the World
Connect and share experiences with other immigrant women. Learn about issues important to your health and the health of your family, and get information about services in the city. Childcare is provided.
• CENTRAL
  Thursdays, Sept. 6, 20, Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15, 6–8 pm
• SHERWOOD
  Saturdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, 10 am–12 pm

English Language Skills Improvement
Improve your English language skills through conversation, reading activities and discussion. This group is for intermediate to advanced English language learners.
• CENTRAL
  Wednesdays, 5–6:30 pm

Spanish Conversation Circle
Improve your Spanish in an informal supportive group.
• CHERRYHILL
  Wednesdays, Sept. 5–Nov. 28, 7–8:30 pm

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

In Partnership with
SOUTH LONDON NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE

Adult Chit-Chat for Newcomers
An informal setting for adult newcomers to practice everyday English expressions. For information, or to register, contact Newcomer Settlement Services at the South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre, 519-686-8600 x7580.
• SHERWOOD
  Tuesdays, 1:30–3 pm
• JALNA
  Tuesdays, 6–7:30 pm

Discover Canada: Canadian Citizenship Preparation
Families and individuals can receive assistance to prepare for their Canadian Citizenship Test. Participants will learn about the parts of the test including: Canadian history, government, rights and responsibilities, geography, economy, elections, etc. Some materials provided. No class Oct. 6.
• SHERWOOD
  Fridays, 9 am–6 pm
  Saturdays, 9 am–5 pm

In Partnership with
LIBRARY SETTLEMENT PARTNERSHIP

Library Settlement Partnership
Library Settlement Workers are available at two London Public Library locations. LSP workers speak a variety of languages and help newcomers find services in London. They provide information about language learning, housing, health care services, immigration issues, library services and more.
• BEACOCK
  Tuesdays–Thursdays, 9 am–8 pm
  Fridays & Saturdays, 9 am–5 pm
• JALNA
  Tuesdays–Fridays, 9 am–6 pm
  Saturdays, 9 am–5 pm
In Partnership with CROSS CULTURAL LEARNER CENTRE

English Conversational Circles for Newcomers to Canada
Celebrate diversity through friendship and cultural exchange. All newcomers welcome. In partnership with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Register by calling the London Cross Cultural Learner Centre at 519-432-1133.

- **CENTRAL**
  - Mondays, 7–8:30 pm
  - Fridays, 10:30 am–12 pm
- **EAST LONDON**
  - Tuesdays, 1–2:30 pm
- **BOSTWICK**
  - Tuesdays, starting Oct. 2, 6:30–8 pm
- **CHERRYHILL**
  - Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **MASONVILLE**
  - Tuesdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **BEACOCK**
  - Wednesdays, 6:30–8 am
- **JALNA**
  - Wednesdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **SHERWOOD**
  - Thursdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **STONEY CREEK**
  - Thursdays, 6:30–8 pm
- **POND MILLS**
  - Saturdays, 2:30–4 pm

Getting to Know Canada Conversation Circle
This program helps newcomers to Canada feel more at home by covering such topics as Canada’s history, geography, economy, government structure, human and civil rights, and culture. All are welcome to share and learn. Register by calling 519-432-1133.

- **CENTRAL**
  - Thursdays, Oct. 4–Nov. 15, 6:30–8 pm

In Partnership with THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

For all classes in partnership with the Thames Valley District School Board, participants must bring their PR card, citizenship card, passport, and provide recent Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) scores in order to register. For an initial language assessment, call the CLARS Centre at 519-432-1133. If space is available, non-permanent residents are welcome to join the course for a fee. Priority is given to permanent residents, convention refugees, refugee claimants, and naturalized citizens. For more information about the classes, call the TVDSB Adult ESL office, 519-452-2000 x69715. Join anytime and register with the class instructor.

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

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

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

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

**ESL for Advanced Learners**
Develop English skills with a focus on work place communications and speaking clearly. English tasks are based on situations that students identify as challenging.

- **BEACOCK**
  - Tuesdays, 6–8:30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

- **CHERRYHILL**
  - Tuesdays, 6–8:30 pm
- **SHERWOOD**
  - Tuesdays, Oct. 2–Dec. 11, 6–8:30 pm
Creativity

Grand Opening of The Labs!
Bring your imagination to life! Join us in celebrating the opening of The Labs at Central Library. Try your hand at robotics, sewing, and more in The Labs. Take a tour of the Media Lab and The Studio. Meet the Medical Makers and learn all about 3D printing. What will you create?• CENTRAL
Saturday, Sept. 29, 10:30–4 pm

Culture Days
The London Arts Council presents two distinct art experiences. Quinn Smallboy, a local Indigenous artist, will create a three-dimensional, mixed-media sculpture. Watch the sculpture grow and transform as the artist draws on a skilful inner vision, personal reflection, and a unique sense of exploration. In the Children’s Library, join Marilyn Lazenby, a local artist who specializes in participatory family and children’s art. Fun, colourful activities will teach participants how to use expressive forms, playful shapes, patterned lines, and creative movement. • CENTRAL
Saturday, Sept. 29, 10:30–4 pm

Knitting Circles
Learn to knit, improve your skills and share your knowledge with others. • CROUCH
Tuesdays, 1:30–3:30 pm
• BEACOCK
Wednesdays, 1–4 pm
• CENTRAL
Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 am
• CHERRYHILL
Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 am
• BYRON
Thursdays, 2:30–4:30 pm
Note: Byron Circle will meet at Bostwick Branch Sept. 13–Nov. 1.
• EAST LONDON
Thursdays, 12:30–2:30 pm
• LONDON
Thursdays, 1–3 pm

Zine Fiends: Monthly Zine Club
Zines are a great way to share your ideas and passions! Join us to explore zinemaking, and help invigorate London’s zine culture. • CENTRAL
2nd Monday of month, 6:30–8:30 pm

Masonville Creative Hands
Work on your knitting, crocheting, drawing, paper craft or other creative projects. Bring your own materials. • MASONVILLE
Wednesdays, 1–3 pm

Lambeth Library Artists
Join a group of artists of all levels. Bring your sketch pad, paint and supplies. Facilitated by artist Sally Glanville. • LAMBETH
1st and 3rd Wednesday of month, 1:30–3 pm

Lambeth Village Crafters & Friendship Group
Join this group of Lambeth seniors to stitch, visit and share a snack. • LAMBETH
2nd and 4th Wednesday of month, 9:30–11 am

Byron Creative Crafts
Work on your knitting, crocheting, paper craft or other creative projects. • BYRON
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 9 am–1 pm

Paint at Byron
Bring your paint supplies for an informal afternoon of painting. • BYRON
Thursday, Nov. 29, 1–4 pm

Itch to Stitch Club
Bring your project of knitting, crocheting, looming or rug hooking. A $2 weekly donation for supplies is appreciated. In partnership with the Alice Saddy Association. • SHERWOOD
Thursdays, 1–3 pm
• CROUCH
Thursdays, Sept. 20–Nov. 29, 7–9 pm

Make, Create & Explore in The Studio
The Studio is open for self-directed creation with materials and tools available. Check out the Idea Board each visit to get your creative juices flowing and come prepared to get messy! Check website for list of activities. Children under 11 welcome with adult supervision.
• LONDON
Saturdays, 2:30–4 pm
No session Oct. 27.

Digital Photography: Learn to Use Your Digital Camera
Become more comfortable and confident in taking pictures with your digital camera. Topics include: parts of the camera, storytelling with pictures, lighting, and shutter speed. Bring your digital camera.
• EAST LONDON
Wednesdays, Oct. 3–24, 6:30–8 pm
Registration begins Sept. 5.

Tatting, Anyone?
Members of Fringe Element Tatters demonstrate and teach the art of tatting. Basic supplies provided for beginners. • CARSON
3rd Saturday of month, 1:30–4:30 pm
Socrates Cafe
An open forum in an informal environment for everyone who enjoys listening, thinking and talking about life’s big questions.

- CENTRAL
  Last Monday of month, 7–8:30 pm
  Sept. 24: Trump in Our Time?
  Oct. 29: Are We Alone in the Universe?
  Nov. 27: Are Computers Changing What it is to be Human?

R-Ladies #LdnOnt: Promoting Gender Diversity in the R User Community
Join us for a low-key get-together for ladies interested in using and learning more about R, a powerful statistical software program. Our meetups feature different topics and speakers and time to practice hands-on. Bring your device and come with R and RStudio installed.

- CENTRAL
  Last Thursday of month, 5–7 pm

The Dam Busters: A Canadian Story
Join journalist Ted Barris as he shares from his new book The Dam Busters: Canadian Airmen in the Secret Raid Against Nazi Germany. Book sale and signing.

- CENTRAL
  Tuesday, Sept. 18, 7–8:30 pm

Safe City London: Addressing Sexual Violence & Harassment in Public Spaces
London is on track to become a United Nations Women Safe City. Dr. Annalise Trudell, Manager of Education at Anova, will provide information on what this means for our community, identify what sexual violence and harassment is, and discuss how this project seeks to address the problem.

- LONDON
  Tuesday, Oct. 30, 6:30–7:30 pm

Georgia & Armenia: Countries of the Caucasus
Join Jane Vincent-Havelka, London photographer, as she explores Georgia and Armenia and their ancient monasteries, architecture and sculptures, modern capitals and picturesque villages.

- CHERRYHILL
  Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2–3 pm
- MASONVILLE
  Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7–8 pm

Treaties Recognition Week: Wampum String Creations with Brenda Collins
Join Métis, artist Brenda Collins, as she shares the Indigenous teachings of her maternal heritage and the significance of wampum belts. Learn more about the treaty relationship and discover how wampum strings, which you can make and take, can remind you of personal commitments or agreements.

- CROUCH
  Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 am–2:30 pm
- CENTRAL
  Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 am–2:30 pm
- BEACOCK
  Saturday, Nov. 10, 10 am–2:30 pm

Film Screening: Trick or Treaty
Join us during Treaties Recognition Week for a screening of the documentary Trick or Treaty by acclaimed filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin. The film profiles Indigenous leaders in their quest for justice as they seek to establish dialogue with the Canadian government.

- LANDON
  Thursday, Nov. 1, 7–8:30 pm
Health & Wellness

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

CMHA: Welcome Centre
Community Wellness Workers are on site on the second floor of Central Library to assist with referrals and access to community services for those experiencing life challenges. In partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association, Middlesex.
• CENTRAL
Wednesdays, 9:30 am–5 pm

Paws for a Pet
Drop by the second floor of Central Library and spend time with a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog. Bask in the furry love and boost your spirits.
• CENTRAL
Wednesdays, 10:30–11:45 am
No session Sept. 5.

CMHA: Men’s Group
Gather to share and discuss topics such as men’s physical and mental health, finding purpose, relationships and communication, and demystifying machoism. In partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association, Middlesex.
• CROUCH
Thursdays, 2–4 pm

Ask a Nurse Health Clinic
Health Zone’s registered nurse offers resources and services as needed and available. No appointment or Health Card necessary.
• CROUCH
Fridays, 12:30–2:30 pm

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

Learning & Support Group for Adult Survivors of Child Trauma
Adult survivors of child abuse are welcome in this safe space to learn and support each other. Please note: these sessions are not therapy.
• CENTRAL
Saturdays, Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10, 24., 10 am–12 pm

CMHA: Write Your Life
Help with starting to write your biography or memoirs. Design an outline and write the first chapters of your book. In partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association, Middlesex.
• CARSON
Fridays, Sept. 14–Nov. 2, 9:30 am–11:30 am
Register by calling CMHA Middlesex: 519-679-9570 x27, or 519-668-0624 x350.

CMHA: The Art of Letting Go
Help in learning: the reasons to let go, how you will know when it’s time to let go, and the ways and reasons to forgive. In partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association, Middlesex.
• SHERWOOD
Thursdays, Sept. 20–Oct. 25, 9:30 am–11:30 am
Register by calling 519-432-1607 x416, or x424.

De-Cluttering Your Life & Mind
Make space for what is truly important in your life. Learn what is underneath your physical and emotional clutter. Get out from under the chaos that chronic disorganization can cause.
• BEACOCK
Saturday, Oct. 6, 2–3:30 pm
• LANDON
Thursday, Sept. 20, 7–8:30 pm

Laughter Yoga
We are healthier when we laugh. In this class you stand or sit, and clap, stretch and laugh.
• CHERRYHILL
Thursdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, 11 am–12 pm
Health & Wellness

CMHA: Assert Yourself
Learn to communicate your thoughts, feelings and needs in an effective and positive way. In partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association, Middlesex.
• EAST LONDON
Tuesdays, Sept. 25–Oct. 30, 10 am–12 pm
Register by calling 519-432-1607 x421.

CMHA: WTF, Wow! That’s Funny!
Join the group to learn how to focus on humour and health to cope with the stresses and curve balls life throws our way. In partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association, Middlesex.
• CENTRAL
Wednesdays, Oct. 3–Nov. 14, 10:30 am–12:30 pm
Register by calling 519-642-7630 x425.

CMHA: Stop Hiding Your Power
Learn how to make small changes with big impact on your quality of life. Topics include how to change obstacles into courageous opportunities, and how to centre your life on your values. In partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association, Middlesex.
• SHERWOOD
Fridays, Oct. 12–Nov. 9, 2–4 pm
Register by calling 519-432-1607 x416.

CMHA: Perfectly, Imperfect
Participants will learn a number of exercises and activities to encourage the understanding of self-compassion and cultivate a gentler, less judgmental self-image. In partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association, Middlesex.
• MASONVILLE
Thursdays, Nov. 1–Dec. 6, 2–4 pm
Register by calling 519-432-1607 x416 or x424.

Stories of Illness & Health: When Health Professionals Become Patients
Experience the stories of people living with chronic or acute conditions. Audience members will hear what is important to patients through their health care experience. After each story, the audience will reflect on their experience and engage in dialogue with our storytellers. In partnership with Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, London Health Sciences Centre, the Arts and Humanities at Western, the Public Humanities at Western, the Faculty of Health Science, the Narrative Medicine Initiative, Fanshawe’s School of Nursing.
• CENTRAL
Thursday, Nov. 1, 6:30–8 pm

CMHA: Music, Meaning & Me
We discuss different ways that music operates as a powerful force on the individual, and how it can inspire change, soothe our negative emotions and allow us to express ourselves. In partnership with Canadian Mental Health Association, Middlesex.
• EAST LONDON
Tuesdays, Nov. 6–Dec. 11, 10 am–12 pm
Register by calling 519-432-1607 x421.

Wellness Wednesdays at Central Library
St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs will lift your spirits
• 10:30 am–noon •
Visit with CMHA Community Wellness Workers
• 9:30 am–5 pm •
Drop by any Wednesday 2nd floor

come in & feel the love!
Parenting

**Healthy Start Infant Drop-In**
Talk to a public health nurse about breastfeeding, growth and development, early literacy, nutrition and safety. Learn about community support programs for birth to 6 months of age. In partnership with Middlesex-London Health Unit.

- **SHERWOOD**
  Wednesdays, 9:30–11:30 am

**Prenatal Classes**
Meet other families and learn about pregnancy, coping through labour and birth, physical and emotional changes after birth, infant feeding, infant safety, and how to care for your new baby. In partnership with Middlesex-London Health Unit. Register by visiting www.healthunit.com/prenatal-health.

- **POND MILLS**
  Tuesdays, Sept. 4–25, Nov. 13–Dec. 4, 6:30–8:30 pm
- **EAST LONDON**
  Wednesdays, Sept. 5–26, Oct. 31–Nov. 21, 6:30–8:30 pm
- **BEACOCK**
  Wednesdays, Sept. 19–Oct. 10, 6:30–8:30 pm
- **CHERRYHILL**
  Thursdays, Sept. 13–Oct. 4, Nov. 15–Dec. 6, 6:30–8:30 pm
- **MASONVILLE**
  Thursdays, Sept. 13–Oct. 4, 6:30–8:30 pm
- **JALNA**
  Thursdays, Oct. 18–Nov. 8, 6:30–8:30 pm
- **STONEY CREEK**
  Tuesdays, Oct. 23–Nov. 13, 6:30–8:30 pm
- **SHERWOOD**
  Wednesdays, Nov. 7–28, 6:30–8:30 pm

**Helping Your Child at School**
Learn how to improve the school experience for school aged children. Attend one workshop or all three. In partnership with the Learning Disabilities Association of London Region.

- **CENTRAL**
  Mondays, Sept. 24, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, 6:30–8 pm
  Sept. 24: Creating & Building Effective Parent-Teacher Partnerships
  Oct. 15: Working with the School When Your Child is Struggling
  Nov. 19: Helping My Child at School: Tips on Reading, Writing, Math & Organization

**Understanding Reading Disorders in Children**
Many children struggle with learning how to read. What are the underlying problems, and how are reading disorders identified? Dr. Marc Joanisse, from Western University’s Brain and Mind Institute, will discuss the study of language and reading disorders, including dyslexia. Event is supported by a Ministry of Education Parents Reaching Out grant, and offered in partnership with the Learning Disabilities Association of London Region. Everyone is welcome.

- **CENTRAL**
  Monday, Oct. 22, 7–8:30 pm
For Older Adults

Celebrating Seniors Series
Join us for an activity or speaker. In partnership with Medway Seniors Group.
- SHERWOOD
  Wednesdays, 2–3 pm
  Sept. 12: The Memory Project
  Oct. 10: Why It’s Hard to Lose Weight & What We Can Do About It
  Nov. 14: Books to Read to Your Grandkids

Current Events Discussion Group
Stay current on the latest news and politics with other retired adults.
- LANDON
  1st and 3rd Wednesday of month, 10–11:30 am
- MASONVILLE
  1st and 3rd Thursday of month, 1:30–3:30 pm

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

Exercise the SMART Way
Get a natural high by joining these fun, energetic classes. In partnership with VON.
- CHERRYHILL
  Fridays, 10–11 am

Probate, Estate & Financial Planning
Estate planning can be overwhelming! Learn about wills, Power of Attorneys, administering estates and more. Part of the Educational Opportunities for Seniors series.
- POND MILLS
  Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1:30–3:30 pm
  Register by calling Third Age Outreach, 519-661-1621.

Seniors with Depression: Problem Solving Group
Join our group to discuss ways to overcome challenges, breakdown problems, and regain feelings of mastery. This is a research-based pilot project in partnership with London Health Sciences Centre and Lawson Health Research Institute.
- SHERWOOD
  Wednesdays, Sept. 5- Oct. 24, 1-4 pm
  Register by calling Emily at 519-685-8500 x74912.

The Memory Box Pilot Project
Join us for the launch of the Memory Box Pilot Project at Museum London during the Creating Connections Symposium. These Memory Boxes contain vintage objects donated by volunteers, including selected reproductions from the collections of Museum London and London Public Library. Each box will prompt memories of London, Ontario and common experiences of days gone by.
- CHERRYHILL
  Monday, Oct. 1, 9:30–2 pm

Caregiver Support Group
If you are 60+ and caring for an older adult with a mental health condition, join us for confidential peer support facilitated by healthcare professionals with the Geriatric Mental Health Program, London Health Sciences Centre.
- CHERRYHILL
  Thursdays, Oct. 11- Dec. 13, 1–3 pm
  No session Oct. 25.
  Register by calling 519-859-1205.

On the Road Again
A two-part driving course designed for seniors. Refresh your driving skills, learn what every car owner should know about vehicle maintenance, and look at the special issues facing seniors in the assessment process. Part of the Educational Opportunities for Seniors series.
- SHERWOOD
  Wednesdays, Oct. 17, 24, 1:30–4 pm
  Register by calling Third Age Outreach at 519-661-1621.

Continence & You
Find out what treatment options are available. Part of the Educational Opportunities for Seniors series.
- CHERRYHILL
  Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1:30–2:30 pm
  Register by calling Third Age Outreach at 519-661-1621.
Special Help

Community Employment Services
Fanshawe: Resume Drop-In
Learn to write effective resumes and cover letters that clearly display your skills, experience and all you have to offer to employers. In partnership with Community Employment Services, Fanshawe College.
• BEACOCK
2nd Thursday of month, 9 am–12 pm

Getting Together with Technology
Group discussion about ways technology can be used to improve accessibility for vision-impaired persons.
• CENTRAL
2nd Thursday of month, 6–8 pm

Community Justice Centre Services at Central Library
Western University law students and pro bono lawyers are available to help with legal issues and court procedures. By appointment only. For more information call 519-661-3352.
• CENTRAL
Mondays, Sept. 24–Dec. 3, 5–6 pm

Mobility Device Inspection Clinic
Is your mobility device in need of a minor repair? Free maintenance inspections of manual and power wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, canes, etc. First come, first served. In partnership with March of Dimes Canada.
• CENTRAL
Monday, Oct. 15, 11 am–3 pm

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

Cards & Conversation
Drop by for euchre, other card games and friendly conversation.
- MASONVILLE
  Tuesdays, 2–3:45 pm

Crouch Cards, Coffee & Conversation
Games galore: euchre, Scrabble, cribbage and more.
- CROUCH
  Wednesdays, 3–6 pm

Beacock Coffee & Games Fun
Non-competitive cards and games in a friendly social environment.
- BEACOCK
  Fridays, 10–11:30 am

Lambeth Coffee & Games
Games galore: euchre, Scrabble, cribbage and more.
- LAMBETH
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Hamilton Road Gaming Group
An open group promoting tabletop games, including historical, fantasy and sci-fi miniatures, board games and card games.
- CROUCH
  Saturdays, 10 am–4 pm

Programs & Classes with a Fee

Create Exquisite Greeting Cards
Learn various techniques and create exquisite greeting cards. Supported by Lambeth Lions Club.
Fee: $6.
- LAMBETH
  2nd Friday of month, 1:30–3 pm

Tai Chi
Learn a series of flowing moves to help reduce stress, improve balance, strengthen muscles and joints, increase flexibility and enhance memory.
Fee: $40.
- EAST LONDON
  Tuesdays, Sept. 18–Nov. 20, 7–7:45 pm
  Registration begins Aug. 21.

Tai Chi: Beginner & Intermediate
An instructor from the Phoenix Tai Chi Centre leads the class. Participants sign a waiver for instructors at the first class.
Fee: $45.
- CHERRYHILL
  Wednesdays, Sept. 19–Nov. 7, 1–2 pm
  Registration begins Sept. 1.

Watercolour Painting: Intermediate/Advanced
Helen Bruzas shares her enthusiasm and knowledge in this class. Participants bring their own supplies.
Fee: $60.
- CHERRYHILL
  Fridays, Sept. 21–Nov. 16, 1–3:30 pm
  No class Oct. 19.
  Registration begins Sept. 7.

Paint Night for Adults & Teens
It’s a fun night of painting in this Landon Studio workshop. Participants create a painted canvas to take with them. Beginners welcome. Dress for a mess!
Fee: $10.
- LANDON
  Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6:30–8:30 pm
  Registration begins Sep. 1.

Focus on Art at Crouch
Join a group of established artists of mixed media.
Fee: $50.
- CROUCH
  Thursdays, Sept. 27–Nov. 29, 1–4 pm

Tai Chi for Adults & Seniors
A gentle series of flowing moves that reduce stress, improve balance, increase flexibility and strengthen muscles and joints.
Fee: $40.
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  Saturdays, 10 am–4 pm
Many of us have moved to smartphones and tablets as our main digital tools, but sometimes a laptop can be just what you need for completing a project. Working on the larger screen and using an actual keyboard are obvious advantages for typing cover letters and other documents, putting together a PowerPoint presentation, or expressing yourself creatively with Paint 3D.

Borrow a laptop computer from the Library for seven days and open up a great selection of software that’s downloaded and ready to use, including Microsoft Office, web browsers Google Chrome and Firefox, Windows Media Player, Paint 3D, Skype, and more.

Whether you’re job searching, typing a research paper for school, or creating a slideshow for your family reunion, having access to a laptop and free software can help with the task at hand. Learn more on our website or ask staff at your local library branch.

www.lpl.ca/laptop-lending

Practice the Basics on a Library Laptop
Do you feel a little left behind in the digital world, but don’t know where to start to catch up? The Library offers classes that start with the basics, including how to use a mouse and keyboard, an introduction to using computers, and getting started on the internet. Why not take a class and then borrow a Library laptop for a week to practice what you’ve learned?

Digital Essentials: Classes to Help You Get Started
The Library’s Digital Essentials classes provide introductions to everything from using your smartphone or tablet to searching online, creating accounts and learning basic apps. See pages 38 and 39 for our list of classes.
Keeping up with technology can feel challenging for many of us! Questions come up while we’re trying out something new on our computers or mobile devices and we could use a little help. The Library’s volunteer Tech Tutors enjoy sharing their knowledge of technology by helping others with basic computer tasks. Ask staff about the hours and availability of Tech Tutors at library locations.

Tech Tutors Can Help with the Basics
- set up & use email
- download files & forms
- understand your device or computer
- send attachments
- use social media
- fill out online forms
- create documents and more!
## Digital Essentials

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

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

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### 1:1 Technology Help

**BOOK A LIBRARIAN**
If you need help accessing the Library's eBook collection, our Book A Librarian service is available for one-hour appointments with Library Staff. Call 519-661-4600 or request a Book A Librarian session through our website: www.lpl.ca/bal. CENTRAL

**EBOOK HELP**
Download eBooks or audiobooks to your tablet, eReader or mobile device with assistance from Library Staff using our downloadable catalogue. Book an appointment: Thursdays at 2:30 pm or Saturdays at 10 am by calling 519-660-4646. MASONVILLE

### Computers at Your Library

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

### Computer Help

Get some computer help with our technology volunteers. Bring your questions about using a computer, email and more. Call participating locations listed below to either book an appointment, or confirm tutor availability.

Locations with *** require appointments.

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

No computer skills at all? Try one of our 2-hour beginner Computer Classes!
The CONNECT Project at London Public Library

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if you didn't have the financial means to have internet access at home? You would be unable to feel connected, not only to the world of information the internet provides, but be unable to use this powerful tool to connect with family, friends and even school. The internet provides us with so much and yet there are still many Londoners who do not have this at home.

Your Library is bridging the gap for those without internet access at home. Our CONNECT Project makes WiFi hotspots available to borrow from the Library, supporting opportunities for education and work in our community. Help us to provide free short term internet access to all Londoners.

We need your help. Please give to our CONNECT Project.
Demand for WiFi hotspots is overwhelming. Our Fall Campaign is to ask our community to help us raise $16,000 to provide one laptop computer and WiFi hotspot for each of our 16 branches. Please consider a gift to your library. Help your community to access essential resources.

Megan Paquette
Coordinator, Adult Services

Please give to our CONNECT Project

www.lpl.ca/donate
519-661-5100 x5460
donations@lpl.ca
It’s In the Bag!

We want to make it easy for newcomers to pick up a complete English learning package! Kara McKeown, our Adult Services Literacy Facilitator, has been busy preparing the new English To Go bags. Through their regular interactions with newcomers, our Public Service and Collections staff provided insights and feedback on the resources that are most helpful and frequently requested by English learners in our community.

English To Go bags can be borrowed starting October 1. Each bag contains a dictionary, an ESL course book, a grammar book, and CDs for practicing pronunciation and listening skills – everything you need for your level of English learning! Four ESL learning levels will be available, from Level 1 for beginners through to Level 4 for learners who are at an academic level.

Ask our staff about this new service, or search English To Go in our catalogue to place a hold on a bag that can be picked up at a library location convenient for you. STARTS OCT. 1

Welcoming Newcomers

When Mustafa was new to Canada, his first goal was to be able to understand people and communicate so he could find work and support his family. Every day, after attending his ESL classes, he came to the Library to continue learning on his own, using Rosetta Stone, and the books and CDs he could borrow. He says, “If you can’t speak the language, how can you make it here?”

Ten years later, settled in to his life in London and working as a taxi driver, Mustafa still appreciates how he was welcomed at the Library, saying, “The first time I came, I think they hardly understood what I was asking for, but they helped me.” He believes he owes a lot to the Library and now tells every newcomer he meets about the resources available for them.

“You have to be fluent in the language or you can’t make it.”

Newcomer Family Games

Games are a fun way to practice English together as a family. You can borrow Newcomer Family Games bags at Beacock and Jalna branches, our two locations with Library Settlement Partnership services. Games are available for children at two age levels. They must be returned to the location where they were borrowed and cannot be put on hold. Thanks to our Library Settlement partners, LUSO Community Services and South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre, who purchased the resources for Newcomer Games with funding from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.
Community Medicine Wheel

Métis artist, Brenda Collins, invited the community to join her in creating a Medicine Wheel mosaic at Central Library on June 8. Brenda shared Indigenous teachings and the significance of the Four Races of Mankind Medicine Wheel, also known as a healing circle. 78 people participated in completing this project. The Medicine Wheel will be installed at Central Library this fall.

Top photo: Brenda Collins with completed Medicine Wheel. Photos below, left to right: Isaac, who is Oneida; Alexandrea, from the Mohawk Nation, and her sons, Kalub and Liam, pose with Brenda; and Brenda’s grandchildren.

Treaties Recognition Week

To honour Treaties Recognition Week during the first week of November, Brenda Collins will be at three library locations to share the Indigenous teachings of her maternal heritage and the cultural significance of wampum belts, and to provide information on treaties. Participants can create a wampum string. This program is Funded in part by the Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Affairs. See details under Ideas & Issues in our program listings.
Thank you to Our Friends!

On June 28, Carmen Sprovieri presented Library Board Chair, Stuart Clark, with a donation of $50,000 in support of the Library’s Capital Campaign to which the Friends of the Library made a generous pledge of $250,000. The Friends contributed $100,000 to the campaign in 2017.

Friends of the London Public Library
Community Support For Your Library

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friendslondonlibrary.ca

the library store
MON–THU 10 am–5:30 pm
FRIDAY 10 am–5 pm
SATURDAY 10 am–4 pm
CLOSED SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
The store is operated by Friends of the London Public Library and run entirely by volunteers. Located at the Central Library.

Be a Book Sale Volunteer!

Help out the Friends of the Library at their biggest event of the year! Join the many volunteers who make the Book Sale such a great success every year. Registration is through SignUp.com.

To Register
Phone 519-661-2448
Follow this link: http://signup.com/go/WAKsMkH
Email: friends@lpl.ca and request the link to SignUp.com

GIAN T FALL BOOK SALE
NEW LOCATION!

Centennial Hall
550 Wellington St., Lower Level

9am–9pm  
Friday, October 19

9am–5pm  
Saturday, October 20

10am–4pm  
Sunday, October 21

SUNDAY ONLY ~ fill a standard sized grocery bag for $3 ~ we’ll supply the bag too!

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

Friends of the Library
Giant Fall Book Sale
These days we hear about the “death of reading” and arguments that we are making ourselves stupid as we shift from reading physical books to reading on screens. But are these claims true? Researchers, Catherine Ross, Lynne Mckechnie, and Paulette Rothbauer from Western’s Faculty of Information and Media Studies report what they have found out about readers who read for pleasure. What factors turn people into avid readers? What counts as “real reading?” What role does pleasure-reading play in the lives of readers? Drawing on their new book, Reading Still Matters: What the Research Reveals about Reading, Libraries and Community, the panelists discuss different kinds of voluntary reading, and consider ways to nurture a healthy and vibrant public reading culture.

This talk launches a new season of the #PublicInterest Speaker Series. In its 5th year, this series brings cutting-edge research by experts from Western’s Faculty of Information and Media Studies into the community. Each of the talks highlights innovative and exciting research going on in FIMS, presented by faculty members and students who are passionate about their work and sought after experts in their field.

ONTOARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK SPECIAL EVENT
READING STILL MATTERS

OCTOBER 16, 7PM, LANDON BRANCH

November 3 – December 15
The Library’s annual A Book for Every Child campaign begins in November but you can donate new books or make a financial contribution anytime. Every year we collect more than 6,000 new books to distribute to children in London through agencies that work with families. Drop off your donations at any library branch.

Share Your Love of Reading with a Child!
www.lpl.ca/donate
New in Our Collections

**ADULT FICTION**

- **Women Talking**
  Miriam Toews

- **Foe**
  Iain Reid

- **Lethal White**
  Robert Galbraith

- **Starlight**
  Richard Wagamese

- **Transcription**
  Kate Atkinson

**ADULT NONFICTION**

- **Rick Mercer Final Report**
  Rick Mercer

- **Brief Answers to the Big Questions**
  Stephen Hawking

- **Cook Like a Pro: A Barefoot Contessa Cookbook**
  Ina Garten

- **In Pieces**
  Sally Field

- **House of Trump, House of Putin**
  Craig Unger

**TEEN BOOKS**

- **Dear Evan Hansen**
  Val Emmich

- **Archenemies**
  Marissa Meyer

- **Kingdom of Ash**
  Sarah Maas

- **Dry**
  Neal Shusterman

- **Muse of Nightmares**
  Laini Taylor
Information on Using Your Library

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

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

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

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

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

Accessibility
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1295 Commissioners Rd. W. N6K 1C9
CARSON  519-438-4287
465 Quebec St. N5W 3Y4
CENTRAL LIBRARY & SPRIT FAMILY CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
251 Dundas St. 519-661-4600 N6A 6H9
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301 Oxford St. W. N6H 1S6
CROUCH  519-673-0111
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30 North Centre Rd. N5X 3W1
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SHERWOOD  519-473-9965
1225 Wonderland Rd. N. Unit #32 N6G 2V9
STONEY CREEK  519-930-2065
920 Sunningdale Rd. E. N5X 0H5

Hours

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

Central Sunday Hours
1–4 pm Oct. 14 – Nov. 25

BEACOCK, BOSTWICK,
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SHERWOOD, STONEY CREEK
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Saturday 9 am–5 pm

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

GLANWORTH
Tuesday 7–9 pm
Saturday 10 am–noon

Ramped, level or elevator access to Library materials is available at all locations.

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

Alerts!

Westmount Pop Up closes Saturday, September 1. Visit us at our brand new Bostwick Branch!

Bostwick Branch Library opens in the new Bostwick Community Centre, YMCA & Library on Tuesday, September 11 at 9 am.

Byron Branch Library will close for HVAC work and interior improvements on Saturday, September 8 at 5 pm and re-opens on Tuesday, November 6 at 9 am.

HOLIDAYS
All Locations Closed
Labour Day Monday, September 3
Thanksgiving Monday, October 8
Your Digital Library

Lynda.com – Online courses with excellent instructional videos by industry experts in business, software, technology and creative skills.

OverDrive – Choose from thousands of eBooks and audiobooks with this digital media platform.

Libby – Use this app to access OverDrive digital books on your smartphone or tablet.

hoopla – Borrow movies, TV shows, music, eBooks, comics and audiobooks on your computer, mobile device or television.

Mango Languages – An online language learning system with courses in over 70 languages.

RBdigital – View dozens of popular and specialty magazines on your computer or mobile device.

Flipster – Read digital magazines on your computer or mobile device. Includes many popular Canadian titles.

PressReader – Read current newspapers and magazines from around the world. Publications in over 60 languages.

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