

Area Library Activity

THAMESFORD LIBRARY in September

Summer Reading - Thank you to everyone who participated in our Summer Reading Club this year! Did the canoe reach the finish line on our reading tally? Stop in to see the final number of books read by participants this summer! We had a great time & hope you did too.

Drop in each week for a Canada themed activity & share what you've been reading.

New! Summer Reading Challenge "O Canada" BINGO for our adult & teen readers! Fill up spaces on our Canadian themed BINGO card. Every BINGO line will earn you a ballot for a prize. For an interactive BINGO card & access to reading suggestions visit www.ocl.net/CAN150ATOCL/BINGO. Challenge open Til Sept 21.

Writing Club-Write Stuff Writing Club will meet Thur, Sept 21, 6:30pm.

Science Literacy Week Sept 18-24, celebrate with us at our Drop-In Robotics Lab Sat, Sept 23, 11am-1pm. Explore the world of robotics & learn the basics of coding. No registration required.

Tales for Tots Fall Session Wed mornings Sept 27-Dec 13, 10:30am 11:15am. Fun featuring songs, rhymes, stories & more followed by freeplay & social time. For ages 0-5 with a caregiver. Please register.

PA Day Program Create with Perler Beads! Make your own perler bead creation. Design your own, or use one of the templates, then melt them together to make a magnet. Lots of shapes & characters to choose from! Fri, Sept 29 (PA DAY), 1pm-2pm. For ages 7 & up. Younger children are recommended to have an adult attend to assist. Registration required, spots are limited.

Chess Club will be returning in October, stay tuned for more info. Don't forget to check out our web calendar for a full list of what is happening at Thamesford Library in September.

There is something for everyone at the Thamesford Library!

INGERSOLL LIBRARY EVENTS for September

Tech Boot Camps

Mondays 2-4 pm. Each week we cover a new topic with time for questions & help. If you have your own tablet or laptop please bring it along. Limited numbers of Chromebooks & iPads are available to work on. This is a free program, no registration required.

Friday Movie Matinees are at 2pm, free, & for adults only. Movies are also subject to availability, and we may need to offer a substitute if the film is unavailable.

Sept 1: Going in Style. Sept 8: The Lovers. Sept 15: Their Finest.

Sept 22: Megan Leavey. Sept 29: I Daniel Blake.

Card Making with Cindy Wed, Sept 13, 6:30pm. Adults & teens are invited to learn techniques for making original & beautiful cards.

Cookbook Club Thur, Sept 14, 7-8pm. We have some membership openings in our cookbook club. We meet every 2 months on the 2nd Thursday of the month to share recipes, cooking techniques & all things culinary. Our topic is chosen prior to the meeting, and we have related cookbooks set aside for members' use, or you may use your own or search the internet. September's topic is Mexican food. Please register ahead of time by emailing ingersolllibrary@ocl.net.

Storm Chasing in Ontario Wed, Sept 20, 7pm. Experience the entire life cycle of thunderstorms with this exciting & educational presentation. Watch an Ontario supercell tornado from start to finish as it cuts a path through the countryside near Arthur, Canada as well as 2 other tornadoes to hit our province. Free, no registration needed.

British Home Children Presentation Tues, Sept 26, 7pm. The mission of the British Home Children

Advocacy & Research Assoc. is to bring the true stories of the British Home Children to light, to maintain their memory & to reunite the families separated during the child migrant scheme. We will hear from Dan Oatman, who will tell the story of the British Home Children & the ongoing research of the association.

New Book Club Wed, Oct 4, 6:30pm. We are starting a new book club this fall as our other club is full! We read & discuss a wide variety of fiction & non-fiction, new titles & classics meeting monthly. The first meeting to meet each other, discuss the format (and rules of book club), & receive the first books will be Oct 4, 6:30pm. At that meeting future dates & times will be decided that suit the majority. To attend, you must register by emailing lmckee@ocl.net & have received a reply confirming your membership.

Juggling Workshop Wed, Oct 4, 7pm. If you can throw & catch, you can learn to juggle in less than an hour. Adults & ages 12 and up can sign up for this fun event.

Space is limited, please pre-register, email ingersolllibrary@ocl.net or call 519-485-2505.

THORNDALE LIBRARY for September

OEYC Play & Learn & Story time programs continue.

Join the staff from the Ontario Early Years Centre at 10am for play geared at children birth to age 6 & Laura at 11am for all ages with stories, songs & more!

International Dot Day is Fri, Sept 15. Come make your mark by creating your own custom Dot Day button with the library's button maker.

Thorndale Fair Fun! Visit the library Tues, Sept 19-Thur, Sept 21 to make your Thorndale Fair prize entry. Program is for preschool to grade 5, we supply materials. Entries will be submitted 7pm Thursday.

Wonderful Wednesday returns Wed, Sept, 20, 2:30pm. Join us "as images & hands-on artifacts are unpacked from a vintage suitcase, participants will be transported on a 150 year journey back in time to revisit some defining moments in Canadian, London & Middlesex history."

PA Day Fri, Sept 29 children are invited to drop into the library for a scavenger hunt & craft between 10am-4:30pm.

Culture Days will be celebrated Fri, Sept 29 with a Soap Felting workshop at 2pm by local Alpaca Farmer & Artisan Debbie Ziraldo. Registration is required.

On Sat, Sept 30 a pottery demonstration by local Artisan Angela Patterson & a clay craft will take place 10am-12pm.

Programs that return in September are

Daytime Book Club Wed, Sept 6, 2:30-3:30 pm;

Brush-Up! Art Club Wed, Sept 13, 2:30-4:30pm;

Stitch 'n Chat Wed, Sept 27. 7-8:30pm and

Evening Book Club Thur, Sept 28, 7-8pm.

Watch for Hot Docs, Family Movie Night, Chess Club & Shared Reading to return in October.

The Thorndale Library is open Tues, Wed & Thur 2-8:30pm, Fri 10am-4:30pm, Sat 10am-2pm.

Closed Sun & Mon.

For more information please contact the library at 519-461-1150 or visit us at 21790 Fairview Rd. or library.middlesex.ca.