

Area Library Activity

THAMESFORD LIBRARY - November

THAMESFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY Tales for Tots Wed mornings until Dec 13, 10:30am-11:15am. A half hour of fun featuring songs, rhymes, stories & more followed by social time. For ages 0-5 with a caregiver. Registration required.

Over 50's Join us for an afternoon of social time in the library. Play a game or do a puzzle, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, and engage in conversation with others in your community. Tuesday afternoons November 14 & 28, 2-3:30pm. Drop in program, no registration required.

Chess Club will meet Wed, Nov 8 & 22, 6:30 pm.

Writing Club will meet Thur, Nov 16, 6:30pm.

Book Club meet Wed, Nov 29, 3pm.

PA Day Program DIY Woodland Animal Bookmarks - Fri, Nov 17 during open hours from 2pm-6pm. Drop in to make an origami bookmark with your choice of woodland animal. Recommended for ages 7+.

Robotics Lab Sat, Nov 25. Drop in between 11-1pm.

Play & learn for as little or as long as you like! Explore the world of robotics & learn the basics of coding at our drop-in robotics lab. Each month there will be a rotating selection of different robots & tech toys available for you to test out, including Ozobots, Cubelets, and Dash & Dot. For ages 8-14. Thamesford Library will be closed Sat, Nov 11 in recognition of Remembrance Day. Stop by the Thamesford Library and get what you need to enjoy your leisure time this month. Stock up on books, movies, graphic novels, puzzles, magazines & more. For more information about programs or to register, contact Library staff at 519-285-3219 or thamesfordlibrary@ocl.net.

THAMESFORD LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We meet Tues, Nov 7, 6:30pm in the Lions Den at the library. Come & enjoy our fall & winter programs:

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FOR KIDS Sat, Nov 25, 10:30-11:30am and 12pm-1pm. For this event we will purchase Ginger Bread House kits & bulk candy. Kindly register early at the library. The library policy is that children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. \$2.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION Fri, Dec 15, 7-9pm. An incredible program for everyone as it is geared for those "Decorating for Christmas" and the arrangements that are demonstrated will be given to people in the audience by way of a draw. The demonstration will be done by Mandie of Mystical Rose as in past years. \$2.

WRITINGS WANTED This year again we are presenting the opportunity for writers who would like to submit their write-ups for the "Write in Thamesford 2018 Booklet" to be published in time for Cali Weekend.

INGERSOLL LIBRARY - November

Movies for Change Thur. Nov 2. We continue our thought provoking documentary series exploring relevant social issues. The film is followed by a discussion with an expert panel and the audience. Pink Ribbons, Inc. is a feature documentary that shows how the devastating reality of breast cancer, which marketing experts have labeled a "dream cause," has been hijacked by a shiny, pink story of success. This particular version of charity is known as "pinkwashing". Free. If you have any questions about this event please email socialmedia@ocl.net.

The Raptors visit Mon, Nov 6, 7pm. No, not those Raptors, but the creatures also known as Birds of Prey. Mike Shore will be here with some of these birds - learn all about nature's flying hunters, and get the chance to interact with them! This program is free to the public thanks to our generous donors. Open to all ages, but children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Cooking With Kim Tues, Nov 7, 6:30pm. Kim Quigley returns to show us the techniques & ingredients essential to Moroccan cuisine. Adults only, \$10 non-refundable, payable in advance by cash or cheque.

An Evening of Austen Tues, Nov 14, 6-8pm. We are marking the 200th anniversary of the death of one of the world's most revered authors: Jane Austen. Her work continues to resonate to this day. We will be hosting a tea, featuring dramatized from Jane's novels, adapted by Marion Johnson, (creator of Jane Austen's Emma at the McManus Stage May 2017), and read by actors - with audience participation! Attendees are invited to come dressed in the style of the Regency era. Discover why Austen remains popular, and learn about the London Ontario chapter of JASNA, the Jane Austen Society of North America. Space is limited, please register early.

Friday Movie Matinees Every Friday at 2 pm, adults only. Free. If the film is unavailable we may show a substitute. Call the library ahead of time to confirm. Nov 3 Personal Shopper, Nov 10 Wonder Woman, Nov 17 Glass Castle, Nov 24 Maudie.

Tech Boot Camp For adults, Mondays 2pm. Nov 6 - Using the OCL Website and access our many digital resources. Nov 13 - How to use Overdrive to download ebooks & audiobooks. Nov 20 - Use Hoopla Digital to download ebooks, audiobooks, etc Nov 27 - Universal Class & Online Learning – take free online courses

Coding Club Thur, Nov 9, 5-6:30pm. We're starting a second coding club on for kids ages 8-12. Spaces limited, register early. Coding club will run bi-weekly until the end of the year with more to come in 2018.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is still looking for members in grades 8- 12. We meet once a month to plan & promote teen programs, advise us on material for teens, and have fun. TAG members can earn volunteer hours. Our next meeting will be Tues, Nov 21, 7pm.

The Grouchy Ladybug Stories for preschoolers program 11:15-11:45 Mondays for 8 weeks until Dec 4. Ages 24-48 months. Register at gkavelman@ocl.net. Only 10 spaces available

Books for Babies Mondays 10:30-11am. Best for babies who still love lap activities. 30 minutes of rhymes, stories, songs & books. Social time follows & all are welcome to stay & get to know new friends. Older siblings welcome, however, the program is designed for 0-12 month.

Playaways Ingersoll Library now has available a limited number of Playaway tablets: These are pre-loaded tablets with content for children (adult Playaways coming soon). No download time. No need for Wi-Fi. Borrow for a 3 week period with your library card. Includes charger.

THORNDALE LIBRARY for September