

# CHECK IT OUT @ YOUR LIBRARY

## FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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### Hours:

Monday & Thursday:  
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday:  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday:  
Closed

### Notice:

The Library will be closed  
Monday, February 16 for Family Day.



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**facebook®**



### Show your library some



As we continue celebrating  
our 60<sup>th</sup> year, we welcome  
you to pick up a heart at the  
front desk and leave the  
library a heartfelt message.

*What's your favourite thing  
about your library?*



*Vivian was the first patron of the year and was awarded a 2026 Wainfleet Historical Society Calendar with the Wainfleet Library on the front. Congratulations Vivian and thank you for your loyal patronage!*

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*New and exciting things are happening at the Wainfleet Township Public Library!*



**\* Wearing of CSA-approved helmets is strongly recommended.**  
**\* No hockey pucks allowed on ice during these skating times.**

### Free Skating for Tots and Seniors

Wednesdays and Fridays  
 Seniors from 9 - 10 a.m. and Tots from 10 - 11 a.m.  
 (5 years and under with caregiver)

### Public Skating \$4/person (under 6 free)

Saturdays from 2 - 3 p.m.

### Free P.A. Day/Family Day/March Break Skating

February 13 from 3 - 4 p.m., February 16 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
 and March 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 from 2 - 4 p.m.



**Tuesday**  
**March**  
**31**  
**4 - 6 P.M.**

## 8th Annual Community OPEN HOUSE



**and FREE SKATE!**

This is a Free community event,  
 to showcase local services,  
 resources and volunteer opportunities  
 available in the Wainfleet community

### VISITING LIBRARY SERVICE

Are you or someone you know unable to visit the Library due to health reasons and/or physical limitations? The Library offers a visiting Library service designed specifically for those who cannot come to the Library.

For further information or to schedule deliveries to your home, please call the Library at 905-899-1277.



### Wainfleet Township Public Library is part of Libraries in Niagara Cooperative (LiNC)

LiNC is a partnership of many Niagara public library systems to share resources and a catalogue system called Evergreen.

LiNC Public Libraries include: Lincoln Pelham, Fort Erie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Thorold, Grimsby, Welland, Port Colborne, West Lincoln and Wainfleet.

If you have a Wainfleet Township Public Library Card you are automatically a LiNC cardholder. You can visit any LiNC library and borrow in person, or you can place holds and have items sent to Wainfleet for pick up. Items can be returned to any of the LiNC Libraries. Books and audiobooks can be borrowed for 3 weeks; magazines and DVDs can be borrowed for 1 week.

The Library catalogue allows you to search our Library or the entire LiNC catalogue. You can place holds, renew items, create reading lists and track your reading history.

To access the catalogue, go to [www.wainfleetlibrary.ca](http://www.wainfleetlibrary.ca) and click on Catalogue in the upper right corner. To sign in, enter your library card number and your password is either the last 4 digits or last 7 digits of your phone number.

Sign In

CARD NUMBER

Library Card Number

PASSWORD

Last 4 or 7 digits of phone #

☐ Stay signed in

Sign in

# PROGRAMS

## [Time for Tots and Craft - Thursday, February 5, 12 & 19 from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.](#)

Join us for stories, songs, activities and crafts for tots ages 4 months to 4 years and their caregivers. Spaces are limited, [please register by Monday, February 2.](#)



## [DIY Valentines for Kids - Thursday, February 5 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.](#)

Use your imagination and our craft supplies to build your own valentines.

[Please register by Monday, February 2.](#)



## [DIY Valentine's Day Card for Teens / Adults - Thursday, February 5 from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.](#)

Join us to build a fancy valentine just for teens/adults. [Please register by Monday, February 2.](#)



## [Homeschool Craft - Friday, February 6 at 2:15 p.m. or Monday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m.](#)

Join us for one of these crafting programs just for our homeschool families.

[Registration required. Project details can be found in the registration form.](#)



## **Drop-In Lego Club - Saturday, February 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Bring your friends and family and build with our awesome Lego collection. This program will run on a drop-in basis (children must be supervised by their parents / caregivers).



## [Heart Painting - Monday, February 9 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.](#)

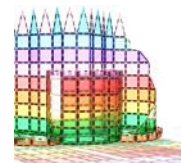
Join us as we guide you step-by-step to creating your own heart inspired masterpiece.

This program is for ages 8+. [Please register by Thursday, February 5.](#)



## **Drop-In P. A. Day Magnatile Build - Friday, February 13 from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Bring your friends and family and build with our awesome Magnatile collection. This program will run on a drop-in basis (children must be supervised by their parents / caregivers).



## [Monday Evening Book Club - Monday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m.](#)

This month's book is *When the World Fell Silent* by Donna Jones Alward.

Each participant will be loaned a copy of the current book. [Registration is required.](#)



## **Service Canada In Your Community - Thursday, February 26 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Service Canada will be in your community to help you apply for and answer questions you may have about the following programs and services: Canada Disability Benefit (CDB), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP), Old Age Security (OAS), Employment Insurance (EI). Social Insurance Number and valid photo ID needed for some services.

Visit [Canada.ca](https://canada.ca) for a complete list of required documents to bring with you.



## [Thursday Afternoon Book Club - Thursday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m.](#)

This month's book is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

Each participant will be loaned a copy of the current book. [Registration is required.](#)



## **Babysitting and Stay Safe Training - Friday, March 20 at 9:00 a.m. - Register Now!**

The Library will be hosting both training opportunities on the Friday of March Break. Babysitting from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Stay Safe from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration required in-person at the library. Cost is \$75/participant and payment is due by cash or cheque (payable to Dakota Braiser) at time of registration.

Flex First Aid



Dakota Braiser



# E-RESOURCES

Find these e-resources on the front page of [www.wainfleetlibrary.ca](http://www.wainfleetlibrary.ca)



Wainfleet Township  
Public Library  
book bags only \$5 each!



They make great gifts! These bags are made of cotton canvas and are washable. Bags measure 16 x 15"

## TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MARCH BREAK

Earn community service hours by volunteering at the Library during March Break.

Call 905-899-1277 ext. 281 or email  
[cmayr@wainfleetlibrary.ca](mailto:cmayr@wainfleetlibrary.ca)  
for more information.

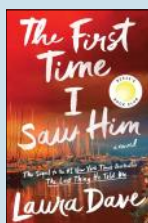
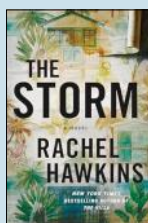






## NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

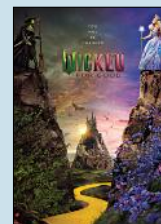
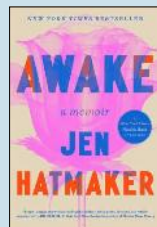
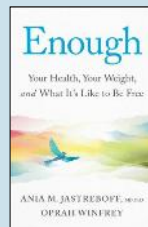
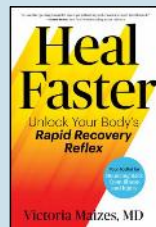
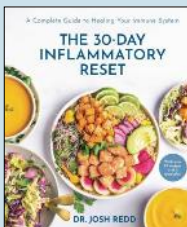
### Adult Fiction Books



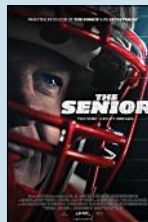
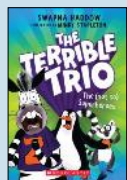
### DVDs



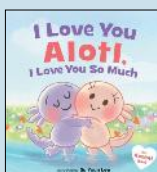
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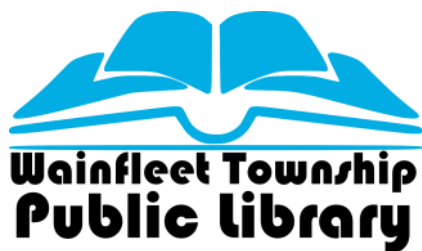


### Juvenile & YP Fiction Books



### Juvenile Picture Books





## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Wainfleet Township Public Library cultivates a welcoming and vibrant environment that serves and enriches our community.*

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### LIBRARY BOARD

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**Chris Summerhayes**

*Trustee*

Library Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of February, April, May, June, September, October, November and December and are open to the public.

# February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Candy Guess Contest Begins	3 Class Visits	4	5 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots & Craft 5:30 p.m. DIY Valentines for Kids 7 p.m. DIY Valentine's Day Card for Teens/ Adults	6 2:15 p.m. Homeschool Craft	7 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Drop-in Lego Club
8	9 10:30 a.m. Homeschool Craft 6 p.m. Heart Painting	10 Class Visits	11 10 a.m. Library Board Meeting	12 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots & Craft Candy Guess Contest Ends	13 P.A. Day 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Drop-in P.A. Day Magnatite Build 3 - 4 p.m. Free Skating	14 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Drop-in Lego Club
15	16 LIBRARY CLOSED Family Day 1 - 2:30 p.m. Free Skating	17	18 Class Visits	19 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots & Craft	20	21 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Drop-in Lego Club
22	23 Class Visits 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club	24 Class Visits	25 Class Visits	26 1 - 3 p.m. Service Canada 2 p.m. Afternoon Book Club	27	28 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Drop-in Lego Club