



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, May 18*



Some spring paintings made at the library.

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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.



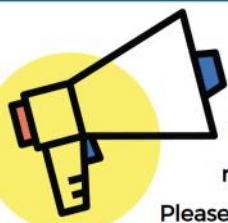
One-on-One Computer Training



First hour FREE!
\$10.00 per hour thereafter.

1 hour training sessions can be tailored to a program or topic of your choice.
Contact library staff for more information!

Automatic Renewals Are Here!



We now automatically renew items on your card one day before the due date.
(Excluding board games, puzzles and park passes.)

Items will not renew if there is a hold for another patron or if the maximum number of renewals (3) has been reached.

Please ask staff if you require more information.

NO USED BATTERY DROP-OFF

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Library is no longer a drop-off location for used batteries.

Please visit <https://niagararegion.ca/waste> to find your nearest drop-off location.

Batteries should not be placed in the garbage.



Communities Encouraged to Get
"Prepared Together"
During Emergency Preparedness Week
May 4 to 9, 2026

Emergencies can happen at any time, and being prepared is a shared responsibility. By working together, neighbours, community groups, municipalities and organizations can ensure a more coordinated and effective response when it matters most.

Preparedness starts at home and is strengthened through community connections. When we take simple steps to prepare and support one another, we build safer, more resilient communities. Residents are encouraged to:

- **Make a Plan** - Create or review their household emergency plan
- **Build a Kit** - Build or update a 72-hour emergency kit
- **Stay Informed** - Learn how to stay informed about local risks and emergency procedures

In addition, take the time to connect with neighbours and community supports by getting to know those around you. Identify who may need extra assistance during an emergency and share contact information or plans. Consider checking in on older adults, newcomers, or those with mobility challenges, and work together to support one another before, during and after an emergency. For more information, visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/be-prepared-emergency>



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 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 #

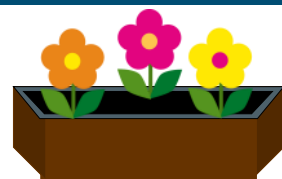
Stay signed in

Sign in

PROGRAMS

Spring Flower Box Design Contest - May 1 to May 30

Use the flower box template provided at the library to design, draw and colour your way into the winners circle. Flower boxes will be displayed on the front desk and around the library. One winner will be selected per age category.



[Homeschool Craft - Friday, May 1 at 2:15 p.m. or Monday, May 4 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 Emergency Preparedness Week Scavenger Hunt - May 4 to 9

Children can drop-in (with parental supervision), pick up their worksheet and search for illustrated cards placed around the library that identify essential items that belong in an emergency kit. Write down the item on the corresponding number on their worksheet and learn why it is important to have the item in their emergency kit. Once they locate and write down all 12 items they can return their worksheet to the circulation desk to receive a small prize.



[Time for Tots and Craft - Thursday, May 21 & 28 & June 4 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. [Registration required and closes 2 days before the program.](#)



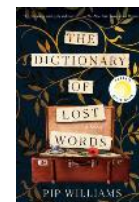
Service Canada in Your Community - Thursday, May 21 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

CDB, CPP, OAS/GIS, CDCP and EI help is available. A representative will be on site to help with questions, update addresses or banking info and to accept applications. Valid government issued photo ID and your SIN Number is required for some services. If you need a SIN Number this service is also available. Service is first come, first served. Passport service is not available at this clinic.



[Monday Evening Book Club - Monday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m.](#)

This month's book is *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. Each participant will be loaned a copy of the current book. [Registration required.](#)



[Thursday Afternoon Book Club - Thursday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m.](#)

This month's book is *Hindsight* by Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen. Each participant will be loaned a copy of the current book. [Registration required.](#)



[Some Pig Paint Night - Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m.](#)

Join us as we lead you step-by-step in creating a beautiful spring painting. This program is for all ages, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. [Registration required and closes 2 days before the program.](#)

Wainfleet Township Public Library

You're Invited...Save the Date!

Wainfleet Township Public Library's

60th Anniversary Celebration

Monday, June 1 from 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Drop-in throughout the day and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some snacks and reminisce about the library's past 60 years with fellow patrons and staff.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Library will be running these programs again this summer. See our June newsletter for complete details.

Summer Camp @ Your Library

TD Summer Reading Club

Magic of Stories

FITastic Drop-In Playtime @ Arena

Get Ready For Kindergarten

Story Walks

ONTARIO PARKS AND NPCA PASSES @ YOUR LIBRARY

Library patrons can borrow day-use passes for Ontario Parks and Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) parks. Passes are available throughout the year and can be borrowed for 2 weeks (no renewals).



For information on individual parks, including opening dates and hours of operation, visit ontarioparks.com.



For information on conservation areas, including opening dates and hours of operation, visit npca.ca.

PRINTING, COPYING, LAMINATING AND FAXING



The library now has wireless printing capability. Just scan a QR code from your device and you are connected to our printer. Printing from your phone or tablet is fast and easy now! Please see staff for assistance.



PRINTING & COPYING

We offer black and white or colour printing and copying. Black and white starts at \$0.30 and colour starts at \$0.65. Quantities of 25+ and 100+ are discounted. We can copy and print up to 11 x 17" size.



LAMINATING

We laminate from card-size up to 11 x 17". The cost ranges from \$0.65 to \$2.65 per sheet depending on the size.



FAXING

The cost to send or receive a fax is \$2.50 plus long distance charges if applicable. There is no limit on the amount of pages per fax.



In celebration of the Library's 60th anniversary we will continue giving out FREE Wainfleet Library bags during the month of May. Stop in and see us and pick up your free bag while supplies last. Limit 1 per patron.

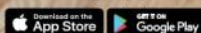


Borrow magazines, ebooks & audiobooks, all in one app!



Read on Libby.

The one-tap reading app from our library.



Check out our BOARD & STAFF PICKS

THE LONELY HEARTS BOOK CLUB by Lucy Gilmore (Lorrie's Pick)

THE HEIRESS by Rachel Hawkins (Dianne's Pick)

NEW COLD WARS by David E. Sanger (Joan's Pick)

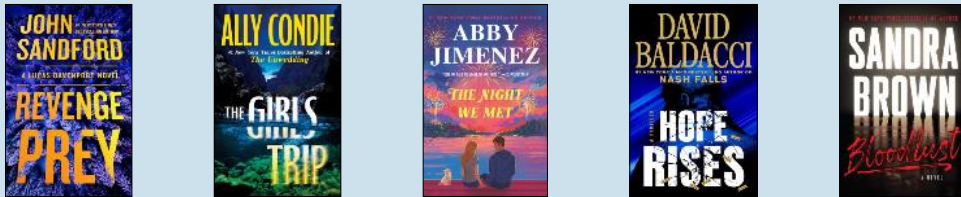
DUNGEON CRAWLER CARL by Matt Dinniman (Rosalie's Pick)

To What End by Charlotte McConaghy (Local Author, Carrie's Pick)

WILD DARK SHORE by Charlotte McConaghy (Cheryl's Pick)

NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

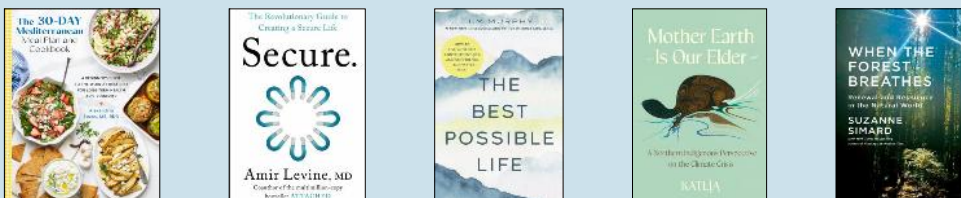
Adult Fiction Books



DVDs



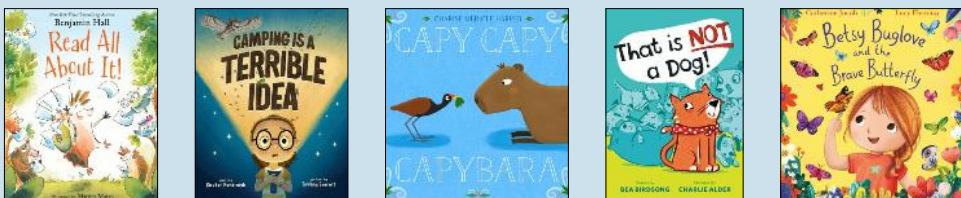
Adult Non-Fiction Books



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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Lynn Gibson
Vice-Chairperson

Joan Anderson
Council Representative

Lois Johnson
Trustee

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.

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 2:15 p.m. Homeschool Craft Spring Flower Box Design Contest Begins	2
3	4 10:30 a.m. Homeschool Craft	5 Class Visits	6	7	8	9
Emergency Preparedness Week Drop-in Scavenger Hunt						
10	11	12 Class Visits	13 10 a.m. Library Board Meeting	14	15	16
17	18 CLOSED 	19 Class Visits	20 Class Visits	21 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots & Craft 1 p.m. Service Canada	22 Class Visits	23
24 31	25 Class Visits 6:30 p.m. Evening Book Club	26 Class Visits	27 Class Visits	28 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots & Craft 2 p.m. Afternoon Book Club 6 p.m. Paint Night	29	30 Spring Flower Box Design Contest Ends