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OCTOBER 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.

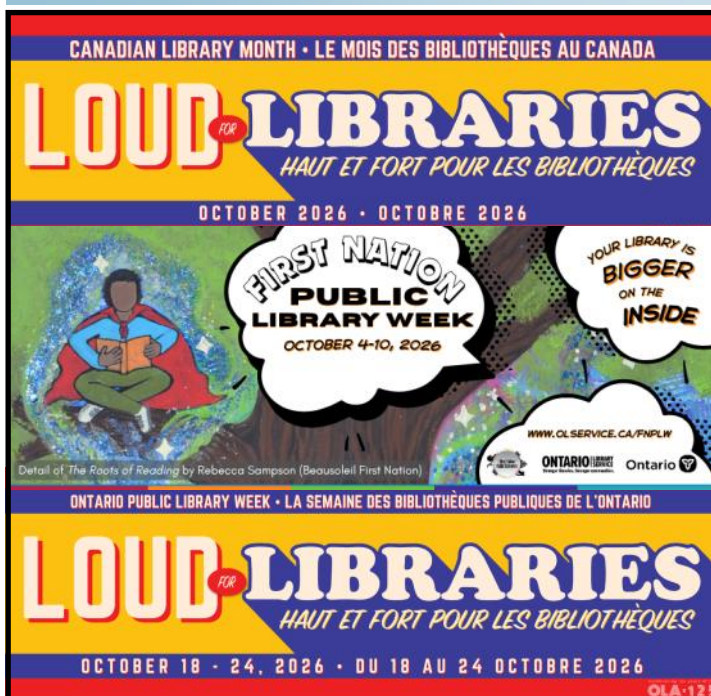
Sunday:
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New and exciting things are happening at the Wainfleet Township Public Library!



October is Canadian Library Month! During this month, libraries and library partners across Canada raise awareness of the valuable role libraries play in Canadians' lives. More than just a place to find books, libraries promote cultural awareness, engage in the community, provide educational programs, support freedom of expression and so much more.

In Ontario, the first week of October is First Nation Public Library Week. This year it takes place from October 4 to 10. First Nation Public Library Week was initiated in 2000 by Indigenous libraries. There are 46 public libraries on First Nation communities in Ontario. Check out the display in the library of our newest Indigenous titles.

The third week of October is Ontario Public Library Week. This year it takes place from October 18 to 24 and the theme is "Loud for Libraries."

One-on-One Computer Training



First hour FREE!
\$10 per hour thereafter

1-hour training sessions can be tailored to a program or topic of your choice.

Contact library staff for more information!

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 and click on Search the Catalogue. 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

Bookmark Contest - October 1 - 31

Pick up a contest entry form and begin designing your Remembrance Day bookmark. Winning bookmarks will be available the first week of November and handed out at this year's Remembrance Day celebration. Entries must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. October 31.



Time for Tots and Craft - Thursday, October 8, 15 & 22 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, October 5.](#)



Drop-In Lego Club - Saturday, October 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join us from October to March on Saturdays for Lego Club! 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).

Service Canada In Your Community - Thursday, October 15 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 for a complete list of required documents to bring with you.



Homeschool Craft - Friday, October 16 at 1:00 or 2:15 p.m. or Monday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for one of these crafting programs just for our homeschool families. Project details can be found in the registration form. [Registration required and closes 2 days before the program.](#)



Monster Square Paint Night - Monday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us and create a spooky monster 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.](#)



2-Day Book Sale - Tuesday, October 20 & Wednesday, October 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

We've recently gone through the library's collection and weeded out items that have not circulated to make room for new books! Pop in and find a book for your collection or fill a bag for \$5.

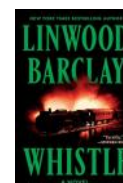
BOOK SALE



Thursday Afternoon Book Club - Thursday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m.

This month's book is *Whistle* by Linwood Barclay.

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



One Book One Niagara - Thursday, October 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Kristen Ciccarelli as we celebrate this year's One Book, One Niagara selection, *A Dark Forgetting*. This event is taking place at West Niagara Secondary School, 5699 King Street, Lincoln. Book Club Discussion: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Author Talk: 7:00 p.m. Book Signing: Following the event and Grimsby Books will be selling copies of *A Dark Forgetting*, giving attendees the opportunity to purchase a copy and have it signed by Kristen Ciccarelli. [Register here.](#)



Patron Appreciation Day - Friday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This year we're giving away Wainfleet Township Public Library decals. Pop in and pick one up!

Drop-in Fall Crafts (PA Day) - Monday, October 26 from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Come to the library with your friends and family and make some crafts with us.

This program will run on a drop-in basis (children must be supervised by their parents / caregivers).



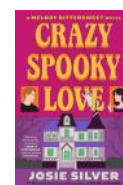
Trick-or-Treat @ Your Library - Saturday, October 31 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pop in anytime on October 31st, show off your costume and pick up a treat from the library.

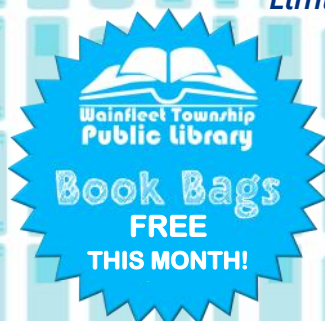
Monday Evening Book Club - Monday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Please note our October Book Club meeting has been moved to the First Monday in November due to the election. This month's book is *Crazy Spooky Love* by Josie Silver.

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



In celebration of Canadian Library Month we will be giving out a FREE Wainfleet Library bag at your first check out this October. Stop in and see us and pick up your free bag while supplies last.
Limit 1 per patron.



OverDrive

What are you reading this Fall?

Libby.
The one-tap reading app from our library.

We are a FamilySearch affiliate library!

Access FamilySearch from any of the library's public computers or via WTPL wifi for a vast collection of records, resources and services designed to help you learn more about your family history. Build your family tree today!



Discover Your Family's HISTORY

ancestry
Library Edition

Available @ your local library branch

E-RESOURCES

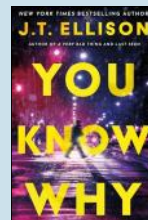
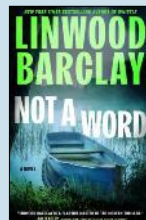
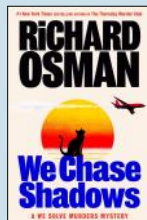
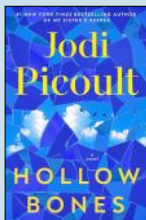
Find these e-resources on the front page of www.wainfleetlibrary.ca





NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS

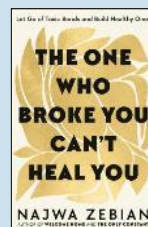
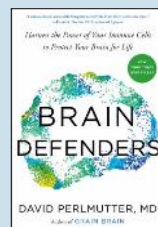
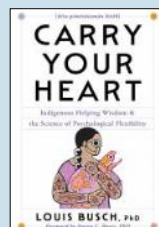
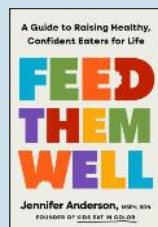
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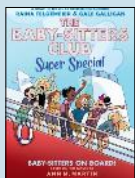
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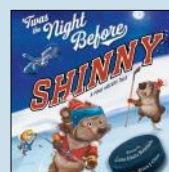
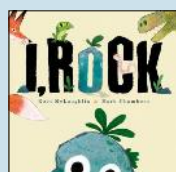
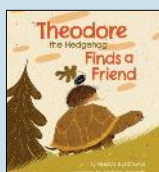
Adult Non-Fiction Books



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

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18	19 10:30 a.m. Homeschool Craft 6 p.m. Paint Night	20 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Book Sale	21 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Book Sale	22 10:30 a.m. Time for Tots and Craft 2 p.m. Afternoon Book Club 6 p.m. One Book One Niagara	23 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Patron Appreciation Day	24 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Lego Club
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