

Check Out the Library's Programs This Fall!

The Oxford County Library is the place to be this autumn! From puppets to reptiles, science to history, music to dress-up, you'll find it all at the Library. All programs are offered **FREE** of charge. **Call** the library to **pre-register** for any of the following programs.

Images Puppet Productions Presents *Catch That Bird!*



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Embroidery Library	Sat., Oct. 13	10:00–11:00 am	Call (519) 475-4172
Brownsville Library	Sat., Oct 13	1:30–2:30 pm	Call (519) 877-2938
Thamesford Library	Wed., Nov. 28	7:00–8:00 pm	Call (519) 285-3219

He's on the loose! Join Tex Tumbleweed and the Images Puppets as they try to catch Tex's prize runaway Chicken. It seems this chicken has escaped from the farm and is running around causing all kinds of trouble! Watch as Tex and a host of large, bright, colourful puppets search for the missing bird. This fast paced show blends music, story, and comedy and is entertaining for the whole family. Call the library to reserve your seat for the show.

Live Reptile Show

Innerkip Library Sat., Oct. 13 1:00–2:00 pm Call (519) 469-3824

Have you read all the books about reptiles that you can find at the library?



The Innerkip Library has invited Paul Kennedy – The Reptile Man – to talk about and show his collection of real live snakes and lizards and even a crocodile! A combination of humour and education, this interactive show gives children a chance to learn about reptiles, touch the animals, and ask questions. Space is limited. Contact the Innerkip Library at (519) 469-3824 to pre-register for this exciting voyage into the world of reptiles!

Monster Chess

Harrington Library Fri., Oct. 19 1:00–4:00 pm Call (519) 475-6909

Join us at the Harrington Public Library for a game of strategy in giant proportions! The Harrington Library will be holding an all out Chess Tournament with giant-size kings, queens, knights, bishops, rooks, and pawns. Come on out and see if you can strategize your way to the finals.

Tournament games will be held each Saturday from October 27 until November 17, during library hours. Tournament Finals will be held November 24 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Children 10 years and up and adults are welcome to pre-register. Contact the library to sign up for this colossal event!



Drumming Workshop

Ingersoll Library Fri., Oct. 19 1:30–2:15 pm Call (519) 485-2505
Thamesford Library Fri., Oct. 19 10:30–11:15 am Call (519) 285-3219
Princeton Library Sat., Oct. 20 2:00–2:45 pm Call (519) 458-4416

Join us for a group drumming experience like no other! Children 6-11 years old are invited to participate in this interactive drumming adventure. Children will learn about cultural instruments, African and group rhythms, musical timing and hand drumming techniques. Space is limited. Contact the library to pre-register for this rhythmic journey.



Norwich Library's First Anniversary at Tidey Street

Norwich Library Sat., Oct. 20 10:00-3:00 pm Call (519) 485-2505



Norwich Library is celebrating its first anniversary in its new location at 10 Tidey Street. Come on out for a day of fun for the whole family! Learn music and movement that focuses on coordination and rhythm; visit the harvest themed crafts centre, or try out our new age gaming events such as Wii, Guitar Hero, and Dance Dance Revolution. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Check out the variety of services and resources that the Norwich Library has to offer.

Make & Doo: How to Make Your Own Simple Halloween Costumes & Decorate Your Face

Ingersoll Library Sat., Oct. 27 10:30 am – 2:00 pm Call (519) 485-2505

Just in time for Halloween, come into the Library and make your very own costume! All materials will be supplied and a costume making expert will be on hand to show participants how to make simple costumes and apply face painting techniques. Bring your creativity for this fun workshop. Children 6 years of age and up – including adults – are invited to attend this event. Space is limited so call the library to pre-register. Participants are asked to provide their own lunch.



Chain Maille Making Workshop

Otterville Library Sat., Oct. 27 12:30–1:30 pm Call (519) 879-6984
Ingersoll Library Tues., Nov. 20 3:30-4:30 pm Call (519) 485-2505



Does the Medieval world interest you? Ever wondered how armour and protective chain maille was made? A medieval arts expert will be visiting the Library to teach the art of chain maille making. Children 8 years of age and up are invited to attend this interactive workshop. Adults are welcome to join the session as well. Please call the Library to pre-register for this event. Space is limited, so call soon.

Living History Presentation & Medieval Show

Norwich Library Sat., Nov. 24 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Call (519) 863-3307

The Norwich Public Library is hosting a Medieval History Show for children of all ages. This action-packed presentation promises humour, education, and adventure with live combat demonstrations, interactive activities for audience participants, and artifacts of the medieval world on display. Children will have an opportunity to ask questions, try on the armour, and look at items from the medieval world. Call the library to pre-register for this exciting show!



The Hand Bell Workshop

Ingersoll Library Fri., Dec. 7 afternoon Call (519) 485-2505



Join Kerry Byers, musical therapist, at the Ingersoll Library for an interactive musical workshop. Children and adults of all ages are invited to attend. Participants will learn to play seasonal songs with hand bells. Come on out for this enchanting workshop. Space is limited so call to reserve your seat for the session.

Mad Science Hands-on Workshops for Children



Children 6 to 11 years of age will enjoy these hands-on workshops relating to all things science! Space is limited so call early to pre-register your seat in the program.

Sonic Sounds

Norwich Library Fri., Oct. 19 1:00–2:00 pm Call (519) 863-3307



A series of demonstrations will illustrate the properties and transmission of sound waves through various mediums. The majority of this workshop is spent on changing the children's voice waves using a digital voice machine similar to those used in the movies. Using a multi-effects processor, children will be able to alter their voices to sound like Darth Vader or the Chipmunks. Although these are two of the most popular effects, there are over 150 different variations to choose from.

Detective Science

Burgessville Library Thurs., Oct. 25 7:00–8:00 pm Call (519) 424-2404

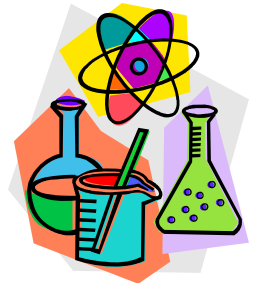
Children learn the basics of forensic science by examining fingerprints that are left behind when objects are touched. Watch how fingerprints that are difficult to see with the naked eye can be made visible using chemicals. Trace evidence will be explored, including cloth fibers and teeth impressions. See how damaged or burned items can be restored using scientific tools and how crime labs are used to identify unknown substances.



Che-Mystery

Burgessville Library Sat., Nov. 3 10:00–11:00 am Call (519) 424-2404

Children begin their exploration with a demonstration of the difference between physical and chemical reactions, followed by a display of chemical magic where water is turned into wine and back! Styrofoam will be reduced to a puddle of goo, and camphor will provide the chemical equivalent of an outboard motor - all chemistry in motion. Children will make their own soda pop, magic mud or even slime!



Mad Machines

Otterville Library Sat., Nov. 3 12:30–1:30 pm Call (519) 879-6984

Children will have the opportunity to try out different types of simple machines: levers, incline planes, wheels and axles, and pulleys, through various hands-on activities. Volunteers will get to build a giant lever and see how it works. Pulley systems will show how pulleys allow us to lift objects with less effort. Children will apply their new found mechanical knowledge by building their very own machine to take home!



Science of Magic

Princeton Library

Fri., Dec. 7

10:00–11:00 am Call (519) 458-4416



Children will be dazzled by the magic of a Disappearing Rabbit; but is it really magic? We will challenge participants to use mind, body, and all five senses to determine the explanation to these tricks! The Illusion Box, Houdini's Chains, and various handkerchief tricks will be performed as well as some new tricks like Hydrophobic Experience and even a Body Illusion. Hey, ever see the Three-cup Monte trick? How did they make those crazy diaper commercials? Children will see and try all these tricks, learn how to reproduce them, and most importantly, they will learn how to unlock the secrets behind them!

Mad Science Shows For All Audiences



Mount Elgin Library

Wed., Nov. 14

6:30–7:30 pm

Call (519) 485-0134

Plattsville Library

Sat., Oct. 20

2:00–3:00 pm

Call (519) 684-7390

Tavistock Library

Sat., Oct. 13

1:00–2:00 pm

Call (519) 655-3013

Mad Science shows cover a variety of science-related topics, complete with live demonstrations. The show promises to be spectacular and captivating, highly interactive, educational and a truly entertaining event. Bring the family; all ages are welcome. Seating is limited so call the library to book your seat for the show.

