

For Tweens

LEVEL - UP! **VIDEO GAME** **CLUB**

(Ages 9 -14)

If you love video games, this club is for you. Each week we will be playing a variety of competitive and cooperative games. Drop in after school to relax and play games of all kinds.

- Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

FREE Comic Book Day! **(Ages 8 -14)**

The first Saturday in May is Free Comic Book Day worldwide. Join us to play some video games, design and create a button and receive a free comic book. Comic books are generously donated by Mostly Comics, 413 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

- Saturday, May 6 • 2:30 -3:30 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

Registration in advance is mandatory.

ORIGAMI CLUB (AGES 9-14)

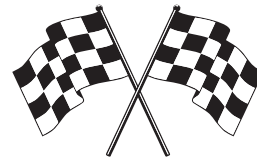
Create amazing paper sculptures through the ancient art of origami. Experience is not required. Please register in advance.

- Saturday, May 13 and June 10
- 1:00-2:30 pm OR 2:30-4:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

S.T.E.M. Racing (Ages 8-13)

Cars, boats, zip-lines and more! Each week we will use the engineering process to design, build, test and redesign a different device.

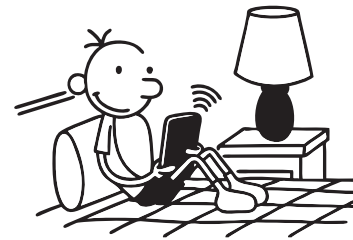
- Thursdays, May 11-June 1 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$4.00 for the 4 week session



Minute to Win It (Ages 9-14)

Complete a series of crazy challenges in under a minute to win prizes and become the ultimate 'Minute to Win It' champion!

- Saturday, June 3, 2:30-3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$3.00



DIARY OF A WIMPY KID PALOOZA **(AGES 8-13)**

Calling all Wimpy fans! Whether you're a Greg, Rodrick or Rowley fan, you will enjoy this fun filled afternoon packed with trivia, games, cartooning and snacks!

- Wednesday, June 7 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$2.00

Summer Programs will be offered in July and August. Fliers will be available at all Library locations in June or visit the Library's website. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

For Teens



Proud to Be Canadian Teen and Tween Photography Contest (Ages 9 - 18)

Be creative and use your camera to capture the beauty of Canada. Please, no photographs of people.

Entries will be judged by members of the St. Catharines Photographic Club in two age categories: tweens (9-14) and teens (15-18).

The contest will run from April 1 until July 31.

For full contest details, pick up an entry form at any St. Catharines Public Library Branch or visit the Library website: <http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca>

*For more information, please call
905-688-6103, ext. 227.*

Anime Club (Ages 12-18)

Do you like Japanese Anime? Bring your trading cards, share your drawings, and check out our manga and graphic novel collections. Join us the first Thursday of each month.

- Thursday, May 4 and Thursday, June 1
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

The Write Stuff (Ages 11-16)

Join other poetry and short story writers and learn how to improve your writing skills. Dr. David Collins (PhD Comparative Literature) will help you take your creative writing to the next level.

- Wednesday, May 17, and Wednesday, June 21
- 7:00-9:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

Teen Advisory Council (Ages 12 -18)

Teen Advisory Council members

Remember that TAC will be meeting in June to discuss ideas for Teen collections, programs and services. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call 905-688-6103 ext. 225 for more information.

- Thursday, June 8 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

3D Printing for Teens (Ages 13-18)

Discover the world of 3D printing. Learn how to prepare and print 3D items. The program fee includes the printing of an item using up to 30 grams of filament. Printed items will need to be picked up at a later date.

- Saturday, June 10 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00 plus HST

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High School Study Exam Tips (Ages 14-18)

Study smart at the Library. This session will provide an opportunity for students to learn and share study tips, make and review flashcards, prepare course summaries, and create study schedules.

- Thursday, June 15 • 4:00-5:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Fresh Ink

17th Annual Creative Writing Competition for Teens

Teens, 12-18 years of age who live or study in the Niagara Region, are invited to submit original works of poetry and/or short stories. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners and the runners-up in each category. Details and entry forms are available at all Library locations and on the Library's website.

Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2017.

'#SummerReads' Teen and Tween Summer Reading Club (Ages 9-18)

Hey teens, log your summer reading for a chance to win some fantastic prizes. Fill out a ballot for every book you read. The more ballots you submit, the more chances you have to win one of our weekly prizes and the grand prize at the end of the summer.

Registration begins on June 17 and the Reading Club will run until August 19, 2017. Registration and contest ballot forms will be available at any of the St. Catharines Public Library locations or online.



ATTENTION TEACHERS Research Skills Development For Grade 8 Students

Prepare your students for high school by introducing them to research and information resources (print and electronic) available at the library. We are now booking into early June 2017.

Call 905-688-6103, ext. 228
for further information or to book a visit.

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