

For Children



Haunted House Build It Challenge (Ages 7-12)

Do you love Halloween? Be an architect of a spooky haunted house. We provide the materials, you provide the design. Your team will have set of guidelines and one hour to plan and create your house using recycled materials.

- Saturday, October 21 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

Give Yourself 'Goosebumps' (Ages 7-11)

With Halloween just around the corner, come along for some spooky stories, activities and snacks inspired by R.L. Stine's series. Caution: not for the faint of heart.

- Thursday, October 26 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

Halloween Paper Bag Puppets (Ages 7-11)

Transform your boring lunch bags into classic Halloween characters.

- Friday, October 27 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$1.00

Halloween SPOOK-tacular! (Ages 3-7)

Come one and all to our Halloween SPOOK-tacular. Dress in your Halloween costume and enjoy spooky stories, crafts and trick-or-treating around the Library.

- Saturday, October 28, 10:30-11:30 am
- Merritt • Fee: \$2.00

For Tweens

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

(Ages 9-14) **NEW TIME**

If you love video games, this club is for you. Each week we will be playing a variety of competitive and cooperative games.

- Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free

ORIGAMI CLUB (AGES 9-14)

Create amazing paper sculptures through the ancient art of origami. No experience required.

- Saturday, September 9 and October 14
- 1:00-2:30 pm • Dr. Huq • Free

CREATIVE MESS (AGES 9-14)

Tired of your parents always telling you to clean your room? Colour in these Creative Mess Posters and Door Hangers to show that you are a genius at work.

- Tuesday, September 12 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free

ROCKS & MINERALS CLUB (AGES 8-13)

Construct a collector's rock box, form geodes out of every day material, and get your hands on some real live Lava samples. The Niagara Peninsula Geological Society has generously loaned us their touch tables which contain rocks, minerals, fossils and gemstones.

- Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm • Central, Story Hour Room
- Fee: \$5.00/3 week session



CANDY ARTISTS (AGES 8-13)

Do you have a sweet tooth? Do you like to be creative? We will be making artwork out of candy. Deliciousness may occur.

- Thursday, September 21 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00



Chess Club (Ages 10-14)

Sharpen your chess playing skills by joining the Chess Club. Membership is for children who already play chess. Space is limited. Please register in advance.

- Tuesdays, October 3 - November 14
(miss October 31 for Halloween)
- 6:00-7:30 pm • Merritt • Free



Let's Draw Pokémon (Ages 9-14)

Come along for a step-by-step drawing lesson on some of your favourite Pokémon characters, such as Pikachu, Squirtle, Bulbasaur and Charmander.

- Wednesday, October 11 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free



LittleBits Lab (Ages 8-12)

littleBits are easy-to-use electronic building blocks that snap together, allowing you to create your own electronic inventions. During the first week you'll learn about littleBits through a series of challenges. During the second week you can tinker with different modules to make your own invention.

- Tuesday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 24
• 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Central, Learning Resource Centre • Free

MUTANT TOYS: A CRAFT EXPERIMENT GONE VERY WRONG (AGES 8-13)

Combine various toy body parts to make your own hideous creation.

- Friday, October 27 • 4:30 – 5:30pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00



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 2018.

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

For Teens

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, September 7, and Thursday, October 5
 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free

Escape Room: Back to School Nightmare (Ages 11-16)

You are locked in a classroom and only have 45 minutes to escape. The clock is ticking. In teams of 3-6 people, you will need to solve puzzles, find hidden clues, and use your logic and observation skills to find your key to freedom! Please call the Library to book your reservation. Registration in advance is mandatory.

- Saturday, September 30, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Central, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

Teen Photography Workshop (Ages 12-17)

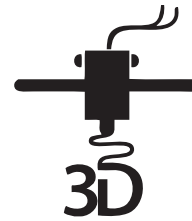
Vic Ens, former president of the St. Catharines Photography Club, will be leading a photography workshop just for Teens. Whether you use digital or film, you won't want to miss this presentation. Beginners welcome.

- Friday, October 6 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
 - Central, Mills Room • Free

Teen Advisory Council (Ages 12-18)

Teen Advisory Council members - remember that TAC will be meeting in October 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, October 12 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free



3D Printing for Teens (Ages 12-17)

Discover the world of 3D printing and 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.

- Thursday, October 19 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Central, Learning Resource Centre
 - Fee: \$5.00 + HST



Teen Read Week Contest: Make Us LOL (Ages 13-18)

This October, we are celebrating Teen Read Week with a contest. In 200 words or less, tell us your most hilarious, embarrassing or memorable moment for a chance to win a prize! The winning entry will be published in our November/December Newsletter. Contest closes Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Contest ballots will be available during the month of October at each Branch location or on our website: <http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca>