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Practice Your English



Meet new friends, learn about your community, share your culture and customs, and practice your English. Join us for casual conversation and connection led by experienced and friendly Cambridge Public Library volunteers. These weekly sessions cover various topics featuring group activities and one-on-one or one-on-two practice in a fun and helpful environment.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: -New- ${\bf comers -\!Adults -\!EVENT\ TYPE: -\!Programs + Workshops}$ —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation

An Evening with The Paranormal Seekers



It's that time of year when our thoughts turn to the spirit realm...Join us for another fascinating presentation by paranormal investigators, The Paranormal Seekers.Alongside stories of who they are, what they do and why they do it, they'll be showcasing some of the tools and techniques that they use in their investigations of phenomena beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding.Believer, or skeptic, all are welcome to bring along questions and/or stories of your own encounters with the paranormal!Cost is \$12.50 per person, plus HST. Registration is required.



Join Schneider Haus staff for an evening walk through the back alleys and side streets of downtown Kitchener as we talk about some of the scary, sexy, or just plain weird characters that have called our town home. Murders, executions, grave robbing, shootouts, villainous doctors, and even pandemics of the past. Come learn a little more about Bloody Berlin....if you dare!Kick start your spooky season with us on Friday the 13th in September! There's no better time to learn about bloody Berlin than on the unluckiest day of the year! Admission: \$31 per person plus HST. Advance ticket purchase is required for this event, there will be no tickets sold at the door. Membership discount applies. No refunds.Information about Event:Suitable for ages 16 and up. Event runs rain or shine. This event takes place entirely outdoors and there will be no access to washrooms. The Historic Haus and galleries will be closed. Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight (if possible). Please

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Candy Apple Making



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Community Desk: Welcome YMCA Immigrant Services



As a primary settlement agency in Cambridge, YMCA Immigrant Services acts as a "first stop" for newcomers. Through the YMCA Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP), our Settlement Workers are located within the libraries to continue to support newcomer and immigrant needs. Our Settlement Workers can provide support with citizenship, housing, education, English language assessments, connecting with community resources, and much more. Through our collaboration with Idea Exchange, together we are working to foster a smooth transition into the Cambridge community. The Library Settlement Partnership program is a partnership of Idea Exchange, the YMCA's Immigrant Services Program, and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Services Offered. Virtual settlement support to newcomers. Information sessions relevant to newcomer needs in collaboration with Idea Exchange. LSP staff provide orientation to library services and referrals. Services available virtually, over the phone, and

Kindergarten Connections



Get ready for Kindergarten!Children will learn fundamental skills while having fun and meeting new friends.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Stories and Stretches



Stretch it out and get your body moving. Come enjoy this unique program with its combination of stories, movement activities, and fun! Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can

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Art Cart



Drop in to create a unique craft!Colour a drawing, make a collage, build a sculpture! Try something new each time you visit the Cambridge Art Gallery Education Art Cart.Presented by CAGE:AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —Cambridge Art Galleries —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Culture Days —CAGE —Arts —

Preschool Picassos



Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP:

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STEAM Storytime



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Art Through the Ages



Explore history from the 1920s-2020s through music, fashion, toys, and more. Together, we will make crafts, play games, and immerse ourselves in history. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your

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Reading Buddies



Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy. This program is designed for children struggling to read at their grade level. Reading skills will be developed and practiced through fun and interactive literacy-based group games and activities. Children will also have the opportunity to read one-on-one with their teen volunteer buddy. Teens interested in becoming a Reading Buddy must complete our online volunteer application form. They will be contacted for an interview and orientation by our volunteer coordinator. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: -

Paws for Reading



Join our furry four-legged friends from Lions Club dog guides for the ultimate reading practice program. Children learn about service dogs from volunteers and then read to the doggies. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP:

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Recycle It!



Discover the art of upcycling while turning your trash into treasure. This craft-based program will teach kids how to take everyday items and transform them in new and innovative ways. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered

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Galt Chess Club



Fall adult drop-in chess club.Play the world's most popular board game with fellow chess enthusiasts. Boards and game pieces will be provided, but if you have your own set, you are welcome to bring it along.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Chess —Board Games —

Learn Morse Code with Cambridge Amateur Radio



Learn this well-known code used in amateur radio, aviation, and the military. Join members of the Cambridge Amateur Radio Club in an eight-week series of classes that will teach you to use Morse code and some of the history behind it. Morse code, or CW as known among amateur radio operators, is using a combination of short and long 'beeps' of a tone. The number and the combination of short and long 'beeps' will signify a letter. You will be surprised at how quickly you adapt to sense the difference among the various combinations and translate it to a letter, forming words and sentences. Learning Morse code is a great way to challenge your mind and keep it sharp. Amateur Radio (ham radio) is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics, and communication together. People use amateur radio to talk across town, around the world, or even into space, all without the Internet or cell phones. It's fun, social, educational, and can be a lifeline during times of need. This program ru

Ukulele Meet-Up



Enjoy singing and smiling while strumming your ukulele with this casual group. All skill levels are welcome. If needed, you can borrow a ukulele with your Idea Exchange membership. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please

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Employment Skill Building



Let's talk about these two misunderstood resources in the job seeker's toolkit. We'll de-mystify them together with some practical steps to marketing yourself and making professional connections. About Employment Skill BuildingIn association with Starling Employment Services (formerly Lutherwood), build your job searching skills with with open workshop series. Each session will provide you with information and practical tips on a different employment topic including goal setting, resumes, cover letters, interviews, and your workplace rights. Choose a session that grabs your interest or join us for the entire series. We are looking forward to seeing you and giving you a taste of what Starling's Employment Services has to offer. Come take the next step of your job search journey with us!AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign l

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PJ Tales



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Youth Advisory Committee



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UnBook Club



With no set book to read, this club is about great conversation and good fun!Meet new people, get awesome recommendations, and chat about what you've been reading, watching, or listening to.Note: This event is held at a different restaurant in Cambridge each time. Members can buy their own food and drink but the club is free.AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: —Community —

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YEAH! Newcomer Youth Group



A place to meet new people, make new connections, and play games, activities, and sports.YEAH! - Youth Empowerment and Healing is a newcomer youth group for refugee and protected teens to support one another and share experiences that matter to you in a safe and encouraging environment. We want to hear what you're interested in and we will share ideas and resources together to help you reach your goals. To register for this eight-week group, please email groups@caminowellbeing.ca or phone 519-743-6333. About our Partners Camino Wellbeing + Mental Health unites the work of Carizon Family and Community Services, KW Counselling Services, and Monica Place all under one umbrella. Together, they create a more cohesive system that brings greater impact to our community's growing wellbeing and mental health needs. They provide tools, resources and services that help people reach their full potential as they walk the path to achieving their best wellbeing and mental health.AccessibilityIf you requi

Maker Madness



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Teen Makers to Market



Attention Cambridge teen artists and makers! In this program, learn about turning your creative talents into a business that will prepare you to be a craft market vendor. Learn the ins and outs of product development, marketing, sales, and so much more, through weekly training and co-working sessions that include hands-on time in our Makerspace. By the end of this program, you should know enough to participate in a craft market. Don't miss this unique opportunity to turn your passion into profit. Our program lead will reach out to registrants before Wednesday, October 16 to learn more about what you hope to achieve from the program. Register by Monday, September 30. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attend

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Fibre Arts Meet-Up



Join other fibre arts enthusiasts as you work on your own project in a social environment. Share ideas and tips with like-minded folks related to knit, crochet, embroidery, macrame, sewing, and other fibre arts for a weekly social meetup. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Fibre —Culture Days -Crafts —Arts -

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mation sessions relevant to newcomer needs in collaboration with Idea Exchange. LSP staff provide orientation to library services and referrals. Services available virtually, over the phone, and

Totstime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy stories, songs, and movement. An excellent program to meet other children and caregivers in your community. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby and Parent —Baby

The Imagination Station



Let your imagination run wild!From playing dress-up to flying in a make-believe airplane, children will have the opportunity to explore themselves and the world around them. AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Explore on the Floor



Let's Play!Let your little one play, discover, and explore in a variety of fun-filled, hands-on learning activity centers.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —

Homeschool Makers



An interactive opportunity to explore a wide range of maker equipment. From innovative technologies to traditional art forms, explore something new each week. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Arts

Homeschool Heroes



Calling all heroes! This program teaches kids that empathy can make us all heroes. We will read stories, play games, and finish each week with a craft. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Storytime —Games —Crafts —

Preschool Picassos



Draw out your child's inner Picasso with amazing art projects. Each week, you and your child will use imagination and fun art supplies to explore and create. Please dress to get messy. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP:

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Retro Gaming



Gaming fun with a retro twist!Everyone who loves board games, video games, and having fun is welcome to join us to play a variety of retro games. This program is presented in partnership with OPERANDi Gaming Community. AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Introduction to Laser Cutting



Interested in using a laser cutter but have no idea where to start? Learn the basics of 2D design using CorelDraw, specifically with the laser cutter in-mind. We will also teach you to draw vector lines, cut out shapes and letters, and saving the design. When finished, you will have the skills to make designs for cutting and engraving. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Technology —Makerspace —DIY —

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Families Under the Rainbow



In collaboration with SPECTRUM Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space.Read along with stories, make crafts, and have fun playing together in a safe and supported environment for 2SLGBTQ+ youth, families, and allies. This program is generously funded by a grant from the Lyle S. Hallman foundation. AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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SPECTRUM Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group



Join SPECTRUM for a discussion and to meet other local gender-diverse folks. Funded by a grant from the Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation, the biweekly Cambridge Transgender Peer Support Group is an informal, discussion-based, drop-in program. This group is a space for adults that identify within the trans/gender variant umbrella. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —SPECTRUM —Queer -Pride -2SLGBTQIA+ -

Queer Craft Circle



LGBTQ2S+ identifying individuals are invited to explore a different creative project each month in a fun and safe space. Join us for this fun, casual program. Together we will explore a new creative project with a guest artist each month. Registration is limited to 2SLGBTQ+ identifying people in Waterloo Region. This month Trevor Waurechen will demonstrate print making techniques using LEGO. This program is offered in partnership with Spectrum, Waterloo Region's Rainbow Community Space. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeThis program is offered in collaboration with Spectrum, Waterloo

Ukulele Meet-Up



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Next in Soldering: 6-Digit LED Digital Clock



Learn basic soldering skills in this two-week program. Learn to solder a simple LED Digital Clock. You will leave with your completed project at the end of the second session. Participants must provide a signed waiver to participate in this program. Cost: \$12.00 + HST to cover the cost of materials supplied. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults

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Queer Reading Circle



Fall into 2SLGBTQIA+ stories and more this autumn. The Queer Reading Circle provides a welcoming and safe space for individuals to connect and discuss materials by 2SLGBTQIA+ writers. Join us on the third Thursday of every month for book talks, group readings, discussions of poetry, short stories, and more. There is no need to prepare in advance. All reading materials are provided. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Book Clubs —TAGS: -Queer -2SLGBTQIA+ -

Crafty Kids



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Bloody Berlin Walking Tour



Join Schneider Haus staff for an evening walk through the back alleys and side streets of downtown Kitchener as we talk about some of the scary, sexy, or just plain weird characters that have called our town home. Murders, executions, grave robbing, shootouts, villainous doctors, and even pandemics of the past. Come learn a little more about Bloody Berlin...if you dare!Kick start your spooky season with us on Friday the 13th in September! There's no better time to learn about bloody Berlin than on the unluckiest day of the year!Admission:\$31 per person plus HST. Advance ticket purchase is required for this event, there will be no tickets sold at the door. Membership discount applies.

No refunds.Information about Event:Suitable for ages 16 and up.Event runs rain or shine. This event takes place entirely outdoors and there will be no access to washrooms. The Historic Haus and galleries will be closed.Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight (if possible).Please not

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Kindness Rocks



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Connections 50+ Queen's Square



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Baby Connections



Get ready for some circle time fun!Learn new songs and rhymes, share stories, and meet other caregivers. At the same time, your little one will discover the exciting world around them. Baby Connections is a free community program that provides each family with a take-home kit of resources.Please only register once in your baby's first year.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Baby and Parent —Baby —

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Thrills and Chills Author Evening



Author Nick Cutter discusses The Queen, a heartpounding novel of terror. The national bestselling author of HorrorBookTok sensation The Troop discusses his new heartpounding novel of terror, the story of a young woman searching for her missing friend and uncovering a shocking truth.Stop by the Rookery Books table to purchase novels and get them signed by your favourite author as a memento of this thrilling event. Registration is required to confirm attendance. Limited entry without registration may be available at the door. Doors open at 6:00 pmAbout the AuthorNick Cutter is the author of the critically acclaimed national bestseller The Troop (which is currently being developed for film with producer James Wan), The Deep, Little Heaven, and The Handyman Method, co-written with Andrew F. Sullivan. Nick Cutter is the pseudonym for Craig Davidson, whose much-lauded literary fiction includes Rust and Bone, The Saturday Night Ghost Club, and, most recently, the short story collection Cascad

"The Dark Side of Galt" Evening Walking Tours



Put on your comfy walking shoes and join us as we take a summer stroll through the past, exploring stories of disasters, hauntings, murders and other unsavoury events that are part of the make up of Galt's dark history. Please note: Tours begin at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. each night and run for approximately 90-minutes, departing from, and finishing up at McDougall Cottage. The tours may include hills, stairs and uneven terrain. Participants should dress for the weather. Phones are recommended, but not required, to access photos of the sites we are visiting. No washroom facilities available during tour. Ages 14 + only. October 18th Special Event - On October 18th there will be special tickets for any members of our walk who want to finish off the evening with a beverage and evening at Cafe 13 Food Beverage. The special ticket price includes one 20oz beer, 6oz wine or feature cocktail, and

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Cambridge Farmers' Market



The Cambridge Farmers' Market is open year round 7am-1pm. We have something for everyone! Hot-prepared foods, meats, seafood, cheese, chutneys, pies, confections, preserves and seasonal vegetables.

Life's a Story



Learn about the lives of people in your community with small group conversations. Each persons journey is a book and at this unique program, you will have the opportunity to listen to personal journeys and converse with three live books from our community. Participate in three small group interactions to expand your knowledge and build understanding with various community members. A Body in Translation by Aashay DalviA Body in Translation is an event that delves into the layered experiences of being a newcomer to Canada, specifically through the lens of being South Asian, queer, trans femme, non-binary, and dark-skinned. In a deeply personal and empowering exploration, Aashay Dalvi, an anti-racism consultant for SPECTRUM and founder of Rad Riot Books, shares their journey navigating these intersections in the context of the Waterloo Region. The event highlights the unique challenges faced by racialized newcomers, especially queer and trans individuals, who often confront not only systemic

A.C.W. Harvest Bazaar



The A.C.W. (Anglican Church Women) of St. James' is hosting their annual Harvest Bazaar. There will be a bake table, preserves table, deli, used books and Tea room.

DIY Weaving Workshop



Create your own loom and weave a coaster.Learn how to weave by creating a basic loom and making a coaster out of reclaimed fabric.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CAGE —Arts —

Fun-Filled Fall Family Fiesta!



All are welcome to join us for an awesome day of games, crafts, treats and more at MCDOUGALL COTTAGE'S FUN-FILLED FALL FAMILY FIESTA as we celebrate our favourite season with fall frolics and Halloween hilarity! There'll be GAMES - roll, toss and giggle your way through a game of pumpkin bowling, join in the scavenger hunt, or challenge your gang to a skeleton hand ring-toss - CRAFTS - bring out your inner artist with some seasonal creations, and TREATS - No tricks here! All kids who joins us will be gifted some special treats. It's going to be FALL-TASTIC!Costumes are encouraged, but if costumes aren't for you, that's just fine too! And this is a great opportunity to check out our current exhibit Currents of Change: Inspiring Action along the Grand River-Pleaser register in advance and plan to drop in anytime between 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (event ends at 3:30 p.m.). Advance tickets: Children (age 3 years and up): \$10 plus HSTAccompanying Adults: \$5 plus HST(Eventbrite fees apply)Door Price:

Board Game Café



A welcoming and friendly atmosphere to play one or more table games. Try a new game, play a classic, or bring one of your favourites with you. From strategy to silly fun, all interest levels are welcome. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —Gamer —Culture Days —Board Games —

Practice Your English



Meet new friends, learn about your community, share your culture and customs, and practice your English. Join us for casual conversation and connection led by experienced and friendly Cambridge Public Library volunteers. These weekly sessions cover various topics featuring group activities and one-on-one or one-on-two practice in a fun and helpful environment.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: -New- ${\tt comers--Adults--EVENT\ TYPE:--Programs+Workshops}$ —TAGS: —Learn English —Language —ESL —Conversation

Bloody Berlin Walking Tour



Join Schneider Haus staff for an evening walk through the back alleys and side streets of downtown Kitchener as we talk about some of the scary, sexy, or just plain weird characters that have called our town home. Murders, executions, grave robbing, shootouts, villainous doctors, and even pandemics of the past. Come learn a little more about Bloody Berlin....if you dare!Kick start your spooky season with us on Friday the 13th in September! There's no better time to learn about bloody Berlin than on the unluckiest day of the year! Admission: \$31 per person plus HST. Advance ticket purchase is required for this event, there will be no tickets sold at the door. Membership discount applies. No refunds.Information about Event:Suitable for ages 16 and up. Event runs rain or shine. This event takes place entirely outdoors and there will be no access to washrooms. The Historic Haus and galleries will be closed. Participants should dress for the weather and bring a flashlight (if possible). Please not

Chilling Candlelit Evenings



Our Chilling Candlelit Evenings are sure to give you a thrill! Visitors will get to experience Schneider Haus in a whole new light, at night! Guests will have the opportunity to tour through what some claim as the most haunted house in Kitchener and decide whether the ghost stories are true! You can expect to hear about chilling historic events that took place in the town of Berlin, funeral practices, charming, as well as some stories from visitors who claim to have had supernatural experiences. On October 19th and 25th! Connect with local spiritual medium Angelina who runs The Angelic Alchemist!

Angelina will be doing one card tarot pulls for guests during our evening tour! Afterwards shop through some of her gorgeous products! Hear from Paranormal Investigator and Social Media star Hauntingly Krista around her experiences of investigating Schneider Haus! Are you brave enough to creep through Schneider Haus at night? Visits are scheduled for up to 60 minutes, the last tickets of the eve

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Stock-in-Transit



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Halloween Crafternoon



Create some spooky crafts using the equipment in the Makerspace. Uncover some ghoulish crafts using the laser cutter and Cricut machines. You're in for a treat, not a trick, as you make projects to celebrate the fall season. Children may attend with an adult. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Crafts —Crafting —Arts —

Life's a Story



Learn about the lives of people in your community with small group conversations. Each persons journey is a book and at this unique program, you will have the opportunity to listen to personal journeys and converse with three live books from our community. Participate in three small group interactions to expand your knowledge and build understanding with various members of our community. Come Alive - How to self publish and promote your book, by Paul LanganPaul Langan is a Canadian author, historian, community sports volunteer, and founder of the High Speed Rail Canada. Paul has written over 29 booklets, short stories, and books, including, Hespeler's Hidden Secrets, The Three Hotels of Preston, and his latest work, Classic Hockey Stories from Pulps Golden Era. Paul has spent most of his adult life in youth sports organizations. He coached and was convenor for Hespeler Minor Hockey, was a coach for Cambridge Youth Soccer, and the founder and President of Scorpions Youth Volleyball Club.F

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Halloween Pumpkin Pop-Up Display



October 21 - November 1, 2024Sculpted and carved pumpkins abound in this spooktacular Halloween pop-up display featuring the work of Cambridge-based artist, Greg Latimer. About the artist Greg Latimer is a local once-a-year artist who sculpts pumpkins, squashes, and potatoes, and writes about himself in the third person. He skins and sculpts unsuspecting fruits and vegetables with clay ribbon sculpting tools and then preserves his work in various glass containers filled with vinegar. Don't worry though- The rest of the year he's actually pretty normal. Greg won the Cambridge Public Library Pumpkin Carving Contest last year and demonstrated his skills at an Artist-at-Work showcase at the Kitchener Public Library in 2019. He lives in Cambridge with his son, who also loves carving pumpkins. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign

Totstime



Dance, sing, rhyme, and craft with your tot. Enjoy stories, songs, and movement. An excellent program to meet other children and caregivers in your community. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Preschool —Baby and Parent —Baby

Community Desk: Welcome YMCA Immigrant Services



As a primary settlement agency in Cambridge, YMCA Immigrant Services acts as a "first stop" for newcomers. Through the YMCA Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP), our Settlement Workers are located within the libraries to continue to support newcomer and immigrant needs. Our Settlement Workers can provide support with citizenship, housing, education, English language assessments, connecting with com-

munity resources, and much more. Through our collaboration with Idea Exchange, together we are working to foster a smooth transition into the Cambridge community. The Library Settlement Partnership program is a partnership of Idea Exchange, the YMCA's Immigrant Services Program, and Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Services Offered Virtual settlement support to newcomers Information sessions relevant to newcomer needs in collaboration with Idea Exchange LSP staff provide orientation to library services and referrals Services available virtually, over the phone, and

Explore on the Floor



Let's Play!Let your little one play, discover, and explore in a variety of fun-filled, hands-on learning activity centers.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Stem —Steam —Preschool —

Music n' Motion



A high-energy dance party where we will move our bodies and create musical-themed crafts. We will sing, dance, read a story, and then make an instrument using household objects. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP:

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Shake, Rattle, and Read



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Beginner Sewing: Sew a Tote Bag



Learn the basics of sewing while creating an attractive tote bag.Learn to use a sewing machine to straight stitch, make a clipped corner, do top stitching, and add a handle and a lining, all while creating a cute tote bag. The program cost covers all supplies, there is no need to bring anything. Participants will need to provide a signed waiver to participate in this program.COST: \$30.00 + HSTAccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please contact the Old Post Office so the staff member running the program can be alerted.AGE GROUP: —Teens —Adults -EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —Maker Programs —TAGS: —Sewing —Makerspace —Arts —

Community Desk: Welcome Kinbridge!



Are you a newcomer trying to get ready for the Canadian workforce? Kinbridge is here to help.Kinbridge's Newcomer Employment Outreach offers support with resume and cover letter writing, interview preparation, job search advice, and integrating into the Canadian workplace.Drop in or contact Lily Magnus to book an appointment for referrals to workshops and training.AccessibilityIf you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how

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Reading Buddies



Kids practice their reading with a teenage buddy. This program is designed for children struggling to read at their grade level. Reading skills will be developed and practiced through fun and interactive literacy-based group games and activities. Children will also have the opportunity to read one-on-one with their teen volunteer buddy. Teens interested in becoming a Reading Buddy must complete our online volunteer application form. They will be contacted for an interview and orientation by our volunteer coordinator. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Kids —EVENT TYPE: –

Craft Stop



Make a different craft each week. This social gathering is a fun way to show off your creative side and make something amazing. All materials provided. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language

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Art and Wellness



Enjoy a creative evening in the Gallery Studio with a focus on improving mental health. This month, therapist Ali Burke MSW, RSW will lead participants though a mindfulness exercise and art activity. Presented by CAGE: Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up.COST: FreeAGE GROUP: —Cambridge Art Galleries —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —CAGE —Arts —

Creative Oasis: Unplugged and Screen-Free



Drop in and unplug: read, draw, colour, crochet, or do a puzzle in a relaxing atmosphere. Hang out in a relaxing room where you can read, draw, colour, crochet, knit, do a word or a jigsaw puzzle, or play a game of Chess. Accessibility If you require an accessibility accommodation for this program or event, please tell us how we can meet your needs as soon as possible so arrangements can be organized. If you require a sign language interpreter, please let us know at least two-weeks (10 working weekdays) before the program date. If you are attending a registered program with a support person, please add your support worker as a guest when you sign up. COST: Free AGE GROUP: —Adults —EVENT TYPE: —Programs + Workshops —TAGS: —Games —Activities —