

For Children

STORY CORNER

Meet in the Children's area at the Central Library at 11:15 am every Saturday for 30 minutes of storytelling. Bring your favourite stuffed animal friend.

TEDDY TIME TALES

(Ages 5 and under & their families)

Meet in the Children's Area every Saturday for 30 minutes of storytelling. Bring along your teddy!

- Dr. Huq Family Branch at 10:15 am
- Merritt Branch at 2:15 pm
- Port Dalhousie Branch at 2:15 pm

CLASS VISITS @ ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY



For Schools, Day Cares
and Home School Families

Bring your students to the Library for a book browse or arrange for a tour or program by calling 905-688-6103, ext. 252.

Class visits are offered year round
at all library locations.

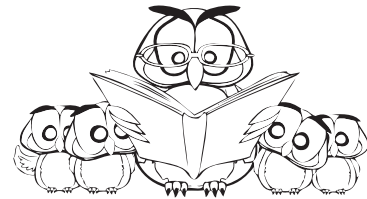
New sessions of 'Books and Babies' and 'Stories 'N More' will begin in April. Check the Story Time brochure for the dates and times at each Library location.

**Remember TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE
for all programs.**

Crafternoons (Ages 10 and under)

Drop in for fun crafts and activities. We provide the materials and you let your creativity run wild. Parents or older siblings may need to help younger children with activities.

- Saturdays, March 4 and 18, and April 1, 15 and 29
- 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie Branch • Free



Family Story Time (Ages 5 and under and their families)

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft about colours.

- Tuesday, March 14 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

Spring

Join us as we welcome spring
with stories, songs and a craft.

- Tuesday, April 11 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

REGISTRATION:

1. Children must meet the minimum age requirement at the start of the program.
2. Register in person at any Library location.
3. Fees must be paid when you register.
4. Programs may be cancelled due to insufficient interest.

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Tell Tails: Therapy Tails Ontario (Ages 6 - 12)

Reading should be fun. By reading to a furry friend, children can improve their reading skills, confidence, interest and enjoyment in reading. Every Therapy Tail dog is specially trained and certified to sit quietly and listen while your child reads aloud to it. Please register in advance.

- Thursdays, March 9 and April 13 • 6:30-7:15 pm
 - Merritt Branch
- OR
- Saturdays, March 18 and April 15 • 2:15-3:00 pm
 - Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free



Bert's Comedy Magic Show (Ages 2+ with adult accompaniment)

Hilarious, bumbling-fumbling comedy, dazzling magic and loads of audience participation! Bumbling Bert will have your children utterly enchanted. Even the youngest children will be delighted.

- Wednesday, March 15 • 10:00-10:45 am
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: \$4.00 per person

Every person attending must have a ticket.

Tickets available at all Library Locations.

3D Printing for Kids (Ages 8-12)

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. Registration is limited.

- Thursday, March 16 OR Saturday, March 25
OR Saturday, April 8 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00

Pyjama Story Time (Ages 5 & under with caregiver)

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us for an evening of delicious cocoa, fun stories and cool crafts. Please register in advance.

Deep Blue Sea

- Wednesday, March 22 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Rhythm and Dance

Move your body to the beat of our musical stories, and make your very own instrument

- Wednesday, April 26 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

BUBBLE BLAST (AGES 6-9)

Bubbles are fun! Stretch the limits of your science knowledge as we try to blow the biggest bubble, bounce a bubble on our hands and poke a bubble without popping it.

- Thursday, March 23 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$2.00

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS will be offered from March 14-18, 2017.

Brochures are available at all Library locations or visit the Library's website.

Space is limited, so please register in advance.

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The Hangout (Ages 6-11)

Looking for something fun to do after school? The Hangout is the perfect spot with activities, games, crafts, and more!

- Wednesdays, March 29-April 19 • 4:00-4:45 pm
 - Merritt Branch • Fee: \$4.00 for 4 weeks
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Newspaper Forts (Ages 6-11)

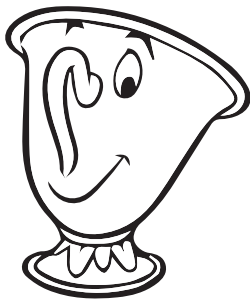
If you're looking for something to do on a rainy day, come in and create your own life-sized fort. The fort is yours to take home and enjoy.

- Friday, March 31 • 4:00-5:00 pm
 - Merritt Branch • Fee: \$2.00
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Beauty and the Beast Tea Party (Ages 4-8 years)

Be our guest! Come and celebrate the movie release with a fun-filled party in honour of Belle and the Beast. We'll play games, make a craft, and have some tea brewed by Mrs. Potts!

- Saturday, April 1 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00



Chess Club (Ages 6 - 9)

Children who already play chess are invited to sharpen their chess playing skills. Space is limited. Please register in advance.

- Tuesdays, April 4-May 9 • 4:00-5:30 pm
 - Merritt Branch • Free
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LittleBits Lab (Ages 8-12)

LittleBits are easy-to-use electronic building blocks that snap together with magnets to allow you to invent and create. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

- Thursdays, April 6-27 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$5.00 for 4 weeks

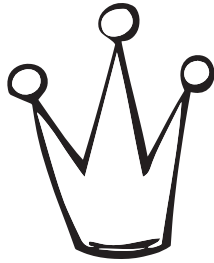
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EASTER BABIES

(AGES 2 AND UNDER WITH A CAREGIVER)

Get creative and celebrate Easter with stories, songs, activities and a craft.

- Thursday, April 13 • 10:15 – 10:45 am
- Central Library, Story Hour Room
- Fee: \$1.00 per child



Fairy for a Day (Ages 6-11)

Bring out your inner fairy with a flowery crown, sparkly manicure, and a deliciously edible wand. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

- Friday, April 21 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$3.00

Decorate Your Own Recycling Bin

(Ages 6-11)

Let's make recycling fun! Decorate and bring home your own recycling bin.

- Saturday, April 22 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$2.00



Lemonade Club (Ages 6 - 11)

Ready for a break after school? In this weekly program you will enjoy a glass of lemonade as we read aloud from an exciting children's novel. Please bring your own glass.

- Wednesdays, April 26-May 31 • 4:00-4:45 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free

April Showers Bring May Flowers **(Ages 3-6 + caregiver)**

Put on your rain boots and head to the Library for some rainy day stories and a simple science experiment to demonstrate how clouds gather water and develop rain! Please register in advance.

- Saturday, April 29 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$2.00

