

For Children

REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAMS:

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

Summer Reading Club

Visit any St. Catharines Public Library location to register for the TD Summer Reading Club. Children choose their own reading materials, track their reading, and collect reading incentives when they report at the Library location at which they are registered. Children can continue to register throughout the summer. The club begins on June 17. Reporting ends on August 19.

STORY CORNER

Meet in the Children's area at the Central Library at 11:00 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

Family Story Time

(Ages 5 and under and their families)

Outer Space

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft about space.

- Tuesday, May 9 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

Sunshine

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

- Tuesday, June 13 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

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. Therapy Tail dogs are trained and certified to sit quietly and listen while your child reads aloud to it.

- Thursdays, May 11 and June 8 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Merritt Branch

OR

- Saturdays, May 20 and June 17 • 2:15-3:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Please register in advance.

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.

For Children



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

Miniature Art Lab (Ages 7-12)

Each week we will create a miniature version of a life-sized object in this multimedia art class.

- Tuesdays, May 2 - 23 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch
- Fee: \$5.00 for the 4-week session

Please register in advance.

EGG CARTON FLOWERS (AGES 6-11)

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating a unique bouquet as we transform boring egg cartons into bright and cheerful flowers.

- Friday, May 12 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$2.00



Crafternoons (Ages 10 and under)

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

- Saturdays, May 13 and 27 • 1:00-3:30 pm
- Port Dalhousie Branch • Free

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.

- Friday, May 19, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- OR Saturday, June 3, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

Space is limited. Please register in advance.

Pyjama Story Time (Ages 5 & under with caregiver)

Welcome Spring

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us for an evening of sunny fun stories and crafts to celebrate Spring.

- Wednesday, May 24 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Oh Canada!

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us as we celebrate Canada's 150th birthday!

- Wednesday, June 28 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

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 Children



Fairy Tale Storytime & STEM (Ages 3-6 with guardian)

Explore your favourite fairy tales through stories and early principles of science, engineering, and art. Children and their guardians will build Rapunzel's tower, design a knight's shield and plant a beanstalk for Jack to climb.

- Saturday, May 27 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers • Fee: \$3.00 per child

Please register in advance.

Make It Move! (Ages 8-12)

Develop and test your engineering design skills as you try to move objects from one place to another. Each weekly challenge will require imagination and collaboration.

- Tuesdays, June 6-27 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch
- Fee: \$5.00 for the 4-week session

PAPER WEAVING ART (AGES 8-12)

Create fun paper weaving art using various designs, colours, and patterns.

- Friday, June 9 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$2.00

Space is limited, please register in advance.



EMOJI BINGO (AGES 6-12)

Play Emoji Bingo to win awesome Emoji prizes!

- Wednesday, June 14 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$1.00



Canada Craft Fest (Ages 11 and under)

Kick off the summer by making patriotic crafts featuring our Canadian symbols. Take home a book or two from our selection of the best Canadian authors. Registration is not required.

- Friday, June 30 • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

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.