

For Children

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)

Down on the Farm

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft all about what happens on the farm.

- Tuesday, September 12 • 6:30 – 7:15 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free

Halloween

Join us for Halloween-themed stories, songs and a craft.

- Tuesday, October 10 • 6:30 – 7:15 pm
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free

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.

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.

- Saturday, September 9 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Friday, October 6 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm
 - Central, Learning Resource Centre
 - Fee: \$5.00 + HST

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, September 14 and October 12
 - 6:30-7:15 pm • Merritt Branch
 - OR
- Saturdays, September 16 and October 21
 - 2:15-3:00 pm • Dr. Huq • Free

Crafternoons

(Ages 10 and under)

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

- Saturdays, September 16, 30 and October 14, 28
 - 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie • Free

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

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

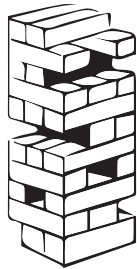
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Cocoa Club (Ages 6-12)



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

- Wednesdays, September 20 – October 25
- 4:00-4:45 pm • Merritt • Free



Giant Jenga (Ages 8-12)

How tall can you stack 'em? The Library is playing a giant game of Jenga. Join us to win and don't miss out on the fun.

- Thursday, September 21 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$2.00

Apple Science (Ages 3-6 with caregiver)

Learn about apples using stories, experiments and crafts.



- Saturday, September 23 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Merritt • Fee: \$1.00

Lego Ninjago Party (Ages 5-9)

Help us defend the Library against attack. Join us for Lego Ninjago activities and a craft.

- Saturday, September 23 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: \$2.00



Canada Mobile (Ages 4-7 with caregiver)

Make a colourful mobile with Canadian animal shapes, including a moose, beaver, wolf, and bear.

- Wednesday, September 27 • 4:00-4:45 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$1.00

Monster fest (Ages 6-11)

Let's turn October into Monstrober. Each week we will read a chapter of a book, and then complete a monster-inspired food experiment.

- Tuesdays, October 3-24 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$4.00/4 week session



Chess Club (Ages 6 - 9)

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) • 4:00-5:30 pm
- Merritt • Free

ROCKIN' ROCKS (AGES 5-8)

Calling all little geologists. Learn about different kinds of rocks, how they're formed, plus a chance to see a collection of unique rocks.

- Wednesday, October 4 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$1.00

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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