

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 at 10:15 am
- Merritt at 2:15 pm
- Port Dalhousie at 2:15 pm

Family Story Time

(Ages 5 and under and their families)

Dinosaurs Galore

It's getting chilly outside. Stomp on in for dinosaur stories, songs and a craft.

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

Festive Fun

Get ready for the holiday season with festive stories, songs and a craft.

- Tuesday, December 5 • 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 unless 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.

Clay Art (Ages 8-12)

Learn how to create your very own clay animals using modeling clay. Materials and instructions will be provided. Please register in advance as space is limited.

- Wednesday, November 8 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt • Fee: \$3.00

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.

- Thursday, November 9 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Merritt • Free
- OR
- Saturday, November 18 • 2:15-3:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free

3D Printing for Kids

(Ages 5-7 with a caregiver) **NEW**

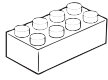
Discover the world of 3D printing and learn how to prepare and print 3D items. The program fee includes the printing of an item using up to 30 grams of filament. Printed items will need to be picked up at a later date. Caregivers need to have a basic knowledge of computers.

- Friday, November 17 • 12:00-1:00 pm
- Wednesday, January 3, 2018 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Central, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST per child

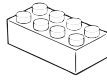
The New sessions of Books and Babies and Stories 'N More will begin in January. Check the Story Time brochure for the dates and times at each Library location.

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

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LEGO CLUB (AGES 7-12)



Calling all LEGO fans - bring your own LEGOs and unleash your imagination in our winter LEGO Club. Try out new themes each week and discover great LEGO related books and games.

- Wednesdays, November 15-December 6
 - 4:00-4:45 pm • Merritt
- Fee: \$4.00 for the 4 week session

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, November 25 and December 9
 - 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie • Free

3D Printing for Kids (Ages 8-12)

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- Saturday, November 18 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Saturday, December 2 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 3, 2018 • 2:30-3:30 pm
 - Central, Learning Resource Centre
 - Fee: \$5.00 + HST

GET YOUR PAINT ON (AGES 6-10)

Come get your paint on. We'll be making three different art projects - experimenting with tissue paper transfers, salt painting, and making abstract art with nothing but cardboard and a little paint. All materials will be provided.

- Saturday, November 25 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

Pyjama Story Time

(Ages 5 & under with caregiver)

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us for an evening of robot stories. You'll even build your very own robot to take home with you.

Robots

- Wednesday, November 29 • 6:30-7:15 pm
 - Dr. Huq • Free

MUNSCH MANIA

(AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER)

Laugh and sing with us as we read Robert Munsch stories, make paper bag puppets and create a Munsch inspired body drawing.

- Thursday, November 30, 4:00-5:00 pm
 - Merritt • Fee: \$1.00

JINGLE BABIES

(AGES 2 AND UNDER WITH A CAREGIVER)

Celebrate the holiday season with stories, songs, activities and a craft.

- Wednesday, December 13 • 10:15-10:45 am
 - Central, Story Hour Room • Free

Build Your Own Gingerbread House (Ages 6-11)

Celebrate the holidays with this tasty tradition. Use your creativity and engineering skills to design, build and decorate your gingerbread house.

- Wednesday, December 13 • 4:00-5:00 pm
 - Dr. Huq • Fee: \$4.00

Egg Carton Wreaths (Ages 6-10)

Make an egg-cellent holiday decoration with a fun, festive egg carton wreath. We'll use some paint and glue to create these fun craft projects. Egg cartons will be provided.

- Saturday, December 16 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$1.00

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MUSIC TIME: CAROLING EDITION (AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER)

Help spread some holiday cheer as we sing our favourite Santa songs and make our own jingle bells.

- Wednesday, December 20 • 10:15-11:00 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Free

WINTER CRAFT FEST (AGES 10 AND UNDER)

Don't be bored during your winter break. Warm up at the Library with some creative, winter-themed crafts. Drop-in, no registration is required

- Friday, December 29 • 10:00 am-1:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free



COUNTDOWN TO NOON (AGES 6-11)



Decorate your party hat and get your confetti ready. We will count down to 12 o'clock (noon) at the Merritt Library and welcome the New Year!

- Saturday, December 30 • 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: \$2.00

New Year's Eve Crafternoon (Ages 10 and under)

Drop in to celebrate the New Year with fun crafts that will help you ring in 2018! We provide the materials and you supply your imagination and creativity. Parents or older siblings may need to help younger children with activities.

- Saturday, December 30 • 1:00-3:30 pm
- Port Dalhousie • Free

SHOPKINS (AGES 6-10)

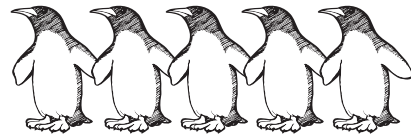
Calling all shopkeepers - join us for all things Shopkins - snacks, games, activities, and make a special treasure box craft. All materials will be provided.

- Thursday, January 4, 2018 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00

Marshmallow Madness (Ages 8-12)

Who says you shouldn't play with your food? Participate in games and other fun activities all involving marshmallows. Please bring a mug from home and enjoy some hot cocoa with your marshmallows.

- Thursday, January 4, 2018 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: \$2.00



PENGUIN TALES (AGES 3-6 WITH A CAREGIVER)

Waddle into the Library for a fun time with stories, activities and a craft all about penguins.

- Friday, January 5, 2018 • 10:30-11:15 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee \$1.00

STAR WARS Art (Age 7-11)

Attention Star Wars fans - experiment with a variety of art mediums as you create your own unique versions of the Death Star, R2-D2 and BB-8.

- Friday, January 5, 2018 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$2.00