

# 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
- Port Dalhousie at 2:15 pm

## 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. No registration required.

- Saturdays, January 6, 20, and February 3, 17
- 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie • 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.

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

### Winter Wonderland

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft about winter.

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

### Valentine's Day

Join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day with stories, songs and a craft.

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



## 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, January 17-February 21
- 4:00-4:45pm • Merritt • Free

## Craft Palooza: Drop-In Crafts (Ages 10 and under)



Don't be bored on your day off. Drop in and make a craft or two to take home. No registration required.

- Fridays, January 19 and February 16
- 11:30 am - 3:00 pm • Dr. Huq • Free

The New sessions of Books & Babies and Stories 'N More 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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## 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, January 19 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Friday, February 16 • 2:30 – 3:30 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, January 11 and Feb 8 • 6:30-7:15 pm
  - Merritt Branch • Free
- OR
- Saturdays, January 20 and Feb 17 • 2:15-3:00 pm
  - Dr. Huq • Free

## S.T.E.M. Saturday (All Ages)

Put your science, technological, engineering and math skills to the test! Drop-in and try various STEM activities including Littlebits, Ozobots, and see our 3D Printer in action. All ages are welcome. No registration required.

- Saturday, January 13 and February 3
  - 2:30 – 4:00 pm
  - Central, Mills Room • Free

## Pyjama Story Time

(Ages 5 & under with caregiver)

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us for an evening of fun stories and cool crafts.

### Fairy Tales

- Wednesday, January 24 • 6:30-7:15 pm
  - Dr. Huq • Free

### Tree Houses

- Wednesday, February 28 • 6:30-7:15 pm
  - Dr. Huq • Free

## Winter Sparkles (Ages 8-12)

Would you like to add some sparkle to your winter months? Join us for a variety of glittery, winter-themed crafts that are sure to brighten your day.

- Wednesday, January 24 • 4:00-5:00 pm
  - Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00



## Valentine's Day Tea

(Ages 3-7 and a Caregiver)

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your family. Join us for stories, treats and a special craft to make together.

- Saturday, February 10 • 2:30-3:30 pm
  - Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00 per child

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## Mardi Gras Party (Ages 6-11)

You don't have to be in New Orleans to celebrate Mardi Gras—join our party at the Library! Decorate your own Mardi Gras mask, play trivia, win prizes, and celebrate with traditional music and delicious food from New Orleans.

- Tuesday, February 13 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$2.00

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- Friday, February 16 • 1:00-2:00 pm
- Central, Learning Resource Centre
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST per child

## STEM Challenges with Candy Hearts (Ages 6-11)

Put your leftover candy hearts to the ultimate test by designing a candy heart wall, bridge, boat and ramp!

- Friday, February 16 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: \$2.00

## DIY PAINT AND PLAYDOUGH (AGES 5-9)

Learn how to create 3-Dimensional puffy paint and kool-aid play dough using household ingredients.

- Wednesday, February 21 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

## Olympic Bingo (Ages 7-11)

Celebrate the Winter Olympics with some rounds of Olympic-inspired Bingo. Test your Olympic knowledge and see if you can get a BINGO!

- Saturday, February 24 • 2:45-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$1.00

## CLASS VISITS @



## ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Schools, Day Cares  
and Home School Families

The Library offers class visit programs throughout the year at all Library locations. Please call 905-688-6103 ext. 252 or email [classvisit@stcatharines.library.on.ca](mailto:classvisit@stcatharines.library.on.ca) to arrange a custom tour or program for your group.

**MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS will be offered from March 10-17, 2018.**  
**Flyers will be available at all Library locations in January or visit the Library's website.**