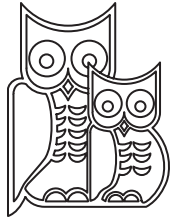


WHAT'S NEW @ St. Catharines Public Library

July/August 2018



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ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The St. Catharines Public Library Board is committed to providing all the citizens of St. Catharines with the highest level of library services, materials and facilities within the resources available to meet their informational, educational and recreational needs.

TD Summer Reading Club (Ages 11 and under)

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 runs from June 16 to August 18.



#ReadYourPassion Teen and Tween Summer Reading Club (Ages 9-18)

Log your summer reading for a chance to win fantastic prizes. Fill out a ballot for every book you read. The more ballots you submit, the more chances you have to win one of our weekly prizes. At the end of the summer, all the ballots will be entered into our grand prize draws. Registration and ballot forms are available at any Branch of the St. Catharines Public Library or visit the Library's website. The club runs from June 16 to August 18.

Summer Programs for CHILDREN, TEENS & TWEENS

Our Summer Program flyer is now available at all St. Catharines Public Library locations or visit the Library website.
REGISTRATION is required for all the programs.

Read Your Passion ADULT SUMMER READING See page 9



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For Children



TACKLE SHARE SERVICE ATTENTION PARENTS!

Is your child interested in fishing? Introduce them to the joys of the sport by borrowing a youth fishing kit (a rod, tackle box, pail and net) from the library. Appropriate for children 10 years of age and under, the kits are borrowed for 21 days by a parent/guardian with a valid library card. Life vests in sizes for younger children are also available.

This service is available until September 2018 at the Dr. Huq Family Branch (425 Carlton Street), the Merritt Library Branch (149 Hartzel Road) and the Port Dalhousie Branch (23 Brock Street).

This is a joint project between the St. Catharines Public Library and the St. Catharines Game and Fish Association.

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

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

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.

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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



Chess Club (Ages 6 - 12)

Do you play chess? Would you like to learn how to play chess? Please join us for a series of chess workshops for both beginners and experienced players.

- Thursdays, July 5-August 9 • 1:00-2:30 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free

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, July 7, 21, and August 4, 18
- 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie Branch • 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.

For Children

STEM SUMMER (AGES 3-6 WITH CAREGIVER) (AGES 7-12)

Put your science, technological, engineering and math skills to the test! Try various STEM activities including Littlebits, Ozobots, and Code-a-pillar. Space is limited, please register in advance.

- Thursday, July 12 • 2:30-4:00 pm
 - Port Dalhousie
- OR
- Wednesday, August 8 • 2:30-4:00 pm
 - Merritt
- OR
- Friday, August 17 • 10:00-11:30 am
 - Dr. Huq
 - Fee: \$2.00

POP-UP @ THE MARKET

Drop-in at the Market this summer as we “pop-up” for a special storytime. Hear some stories and learn about all the exciting programs and services we offer at the Library.

- Saturday, July 21 and Saturday, August 25
 - 10:00-11:00 am
 - Market Square • Free

PYJAMA STORY TIME (AGES 5 & UNDER WITH CAREGIVER)

Wear your coziest pyjamas and join us for an evening of jungle animal stories and crafts.

Jungle Animals

- Wednesday, July 25 • 6:30-7:15 pm
 - Dr. Huq • Free

Fruits & Veggies

- Wednesday, August 22 • 6:30-7:15 pm
 - Dr. Huq • Free

KINDERGARTEN 101 (AGES 3-4 WITH CAREGIVER)

This program is designed for children who are starting Kindergarten in September. With a focus on language, social and personal development, the program will help children prepare for Kindergarten through literacy and musical activities. Caregivers must participate for the last 15 minutes of the program each week. Program runs for 3 weeks. Please register in advance as space is limited.

- Tuesdays, August 14-28
 - 10:30-11:15 am • Dr. Huq
- OR
- Wednesdays, August 15-29
 - 10:30-11:15 am • Merritt
 - Free