

For Children

STORY CORNER

Meet in the Children's area at the Central Library at 11:15 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 10:15 am
- Port Dalhousie Branch at 2:15 pm

NEW! PLAY LAB

(AGES 6 AND UNDER WITH A CAREGIVER)

Join us for a new drop in program where children are encouraged to embrace their creative sides at various activity stations.

- Saturdays, November 5 - 26 • 9:30 - 10:00 am
 - Central Library, Story Hour Room
 - \$1.00 per child per visit

New sessions of 'Books and Babies' will begin in November. Check the Story Time brochure for the dates and times at each Library location.

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

REGISTRATION:

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

Family Story Time

(Ages 5 and under and their families)

Snuggle Up and Read

Enjoy the nominated titles for the Regional Chair Early Years Niagara Literary Award, a craft and songs.

- Tuesday, November 8 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

A Very Merry Christmas

Join us for Christmas stories, songs and a craft.

- Tuesday, December 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. 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 10
 - 6:30-7:15 pm • Merritt Branch • Free
- OR
- Saturday, November 19
 - 2:15-3:00 pm • Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

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.

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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 12 and 26, and December 10
- 1:00-3:30 pm • Port Dalhousie Branch • Free

Paw Patrol on a Roll! (Ages 2-6 + caregiver)

No job too big, no pup too small! We'll read Paw Patrol stories and create our own kid-sized patrol vehicle so you can become one of the crew and be ready to rescue when Ryder needs you!

- Saturday, November 5 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Fee: \$1.00

Giant Art Series (Ages 8-13)

Join our creative workshops and make art that's larger than life! Create masks, marionettes and more out of giant cardboard.

- Tuesdays, November 8-29 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Fee: \$4.00/4 weeks

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.

- Friday, November 18 • 11:30 am -3:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free

Magical Elfin Villages (Ages 7-12)

There's "snow" place like home! Create your own tiny winter wonderland village starring elves, reindeer, penguins and more!

- Friday, December 2, 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Fee: \$2.00

Polar Express Story Time (Ages 3-6 years)

All aboard the Polar Express! Enjoy a reading of the classic story, a craft and themed activities. You are welcome to come dressed in your pajamas. Please register in advance as space is limited.

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

SANTA STEAM CREATIONS (AGES 8-12)

Put your imagination to the test using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math, to make awesome creations suitable for the North Pole.

- Wednesdays, December 7 and 14 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$4.00

JINGLE BABIES

(AGES 2 AND UNDER WITH A CAREGIVER)

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

- Wednesday, December 14 • 10:15 - 10:45 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$1.00 per child

Let it Snow Story Time

(Ages 3-6 + caregiver)

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but inside the Library it's so delightful. Listen to a wintry story or two, and make a treat to take home with you! Wear your coziest pajamas and enjoy a delicious mug of hot cocoa, too!

- Wednesday, December 14 • 6:30-7:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Fee: \$2.00

BOARD GAME DROP-IN AFTERNOON (ALL AGES)

Bring friends or family and choose a game or two from our game library. We'll have old favourites and new, as well as hot chocolate to warm you up! Children, six and under, must be accompanied by a caregiver over 13 years of age. Groups of all ages are welcome.

- Wednesday, December 28 • 12:00-4:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Free

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Winter **BINGO**

(Ages 6-11 years)

Join us for a chance to win some cool prizes.

- Friday, December 30 • 10:30 – 11:30 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$1.00

New Year's Eve Crafternoon

(Ages 10 and under)

Drop in to celebrate the New Year with some fun crafts that will help you ring in 2017! We'll provide the materials and suggestions and you supply your imagination and creativity and work at your own pace. Younger children may need help from a caregiver for some of the crafts.

- Saturday, December 31 • 10:00-1:30 pm
- Port Dalhousie Branch • Free

CURIOUS GEORGE (AGES 3-7 YEARS)

George is a good little monkey and always very curious. Are you curious too? Come to the Library to celebrate Curious George with stories, games, snacks, and a craft.

- Tuesday, January 3, 2017 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

Just Dance Disney Party (Ages 8-12)

Come join the party and play "Just Dance Disney Party 2" on the big screen! Dance like the stars from the most popular Disney Channel shows and movies. Space is limited, please register in advance.

- Wednesday, January 4, 2017 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Free

Animals in the Arctic (Ages 4-7)

Listen to the story of how Ice Bear and Little Fox survive in the Arctic. Make Arctic animal crafts and play games to celebrate the Great White North!

- Thursday, January 5, 2017 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt Branch • Fee: \$1.00

For Tweens

LEVEL - UP! **VIDEO GAME** **CLUB**

(Ages 9 -14)

If you love video games, this club is for you. Each week we will be playing a variety of competitive and cooperative games. Drop in after school to relax and play games of all kinds.

- Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

Pokémon Club (Ages 8-12)

Join us for three weeks of Pokémon-themed fun. We will be playing games, enjoying delicious snacks, and creating crafts based on your favourite characters. Gotta catch 'em all!

- Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$5.00/3 weeks

ORIGAMI CLUB (AGES 9-14)

Create amazing paper sculptures through the ancient art of origami. No experience required.

- Saturday, November 12 and December 10
- 1:00-2:30 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch • Free

DIY Ornament (Ages 9-14)

Get into the spirit by DIY-ing some holiday ornaments! Paint a Pokéball or your favourite emoticon for the tree, experiment with melted crayon wax to create a funky bulb design, or make something else completely unique! All materials will be provided.

- Saturday, December 10 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00