

KEY MONTHLY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES - 2012

Month: April

Location: Courtneypark

REACHING OUT TO...

FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

1. The Reading Buddies program is once again in full swing at Courtneypark Library this year. All program slots were immediately snapped up by young families. This year, two evening programs were offered to the public in order to accommodate demand. Both “buddies” benefit from the program: teenaged students who require volunteer experience spend one-on-one time with younger students who need extra assistance with reading. Staff members pull reading material for the first few sessions, and provide guidance for selecting materials for the “buddies” once a comfortable level between partners has been achieved.

2. Over 400 participants enjoyed storytimes at the Courtneypark Library in April.

YOUTH

1. Library staff conducted community helpers class visit for grade ones from Whitehorn PS and at Britannia PS.

2. Library staff participated in the Arts Night at David Leeder Middle School.

LIVING GREEN

1. Courtneypark Library staff enthusiastically participated in the Mississauga 20 Minute Makeover. Three sets of teams cleaned both indoor and outdoor spaces, and tidied the surrounding areas near the library. Four full bags of litter were collected during the brief time period. Plans have been made to invite St. Marcellinus students to join the team in 2013.