

Mississauga Library System



STORYTIMES AT THE LIBRARY

Families that read, have kids that succeed. You are your child's most important teacher. Enjoy stories and music. Meet other parents and caregivers. Talk to library staff about books and reading. Pick books together. Choose a storytime that works for you. Come and have lots of fun together.

FALL SESSIONS RUN WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 27–NOVEMBER 19, 2010.

WINTER SESSIONS RUN WEEKS OF JANUARY 10–MARCH 4, 2011.

"Midday Merriment" Drop-in Family Storytime

Join us for afternoon antics in a storytime that emphasizes fun with stories, songs, and rhymes. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate.

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, drop-in	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START TIME	DAY
Clarkson	Sep 30 2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Th
	Jan 13 2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Th
Cooksville	Oct 2 2:30 pm-3:00 pm	Sa
	Jan 15 2:30 pm-3:00 pm	Sa
Courtneypark	Oct 2 2:15 pm-2:45 pm	Sa
	Jan 15 2:15 pm-2:45 pm	Sa
Frank McKechnie	Sep 30 2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Th
	Jan 13 2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Th
Sheridan	Oct 2 2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Sa
	Jan 15 2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Sa
Woodlands	Sep 29 2:00 pm-2:30 pm	W
	Jan 12 2:00 pm-2:30 pm	W

"Rise and Shine" Drop-in Family Storytime

Start your day with some toe-tapping and hand-clapping fun! Rise and shine with stories, songs and rhymes!

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, drop-in	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START TIME	DAY
Central, Children's	Oct 2 11:00 am-11:30 am	Sa
	Jan 15 11:00 am-11:30 am	Sa
Churchill Meadows	Sep 30 11:00 am-11:30 am	Th
	Oct 2 11:00 am-11:30 am	Sa
	Jan 13 11:00 am-11:30 am	Th
	Jan 15 11:00 am-11:30 am	Sa
Erin Meadows	Sep 30 10:00 am-10:30 am	Th
	Jan 13 10:00 am-10:30 am	Th
Meadowdale	Sep 30 10:30 am-11:00 am	Th
	Jan 13 10:30 am-11:00 am	Th
Mississauga Valley	Sep 29 10:30 am-11:00 am	W
	Jan 12 10:30 am-11:00 am	W
South Common	Sep 27 10:30 am-11:00 am	M
	Jan 10 10:30 am-11:00 am	M



"Sweet Dreams" Drop-in Family Storytime

Almost ready for bed? Want to encourage sleepy time imagination? Join us for a weekly storytime where pyjamas are encouraged, teddy bears are an asset and fun is a must!

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, drop-in	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START TIME	DAY
Central, Children's	Sep 28 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
	Jan 11 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Courtneypark	Sep 29 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
	Jan 12 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
Frank McKechnie	Sep 28 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
	Jan 11 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Lakeview	Jan 11 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
	Sep 29 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
Malton	Jan 12 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
	Sep 29 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
Meadowdale	Jan 12 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
	Sep 29 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
Mississauga Valley	Jan 12 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
	Sep 28 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Sheridan	Jan 11 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
	Sep 28 6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Tu
Streetsville	Jan 11 6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Tu
	Sep 30 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Th
Jan 13 7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Th	

French Bilingual Drop-in Family Storytime

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, drop-in	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START TIME	DAY
Malton	Sep 28 6:30 pm-7:00 pm	Th
	Jan 11 6:30 pm-7:00 pm	Th

"Welcome to Canada" Drop-in Family Storytime

A storytime designed specially for newcomers to Canada. Join us for stories, songs and rhymes with a focus on new words, concepts and ideas!

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, drop-in	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START TIME	DAY
Central, Children's	Sep 30 6:30 pm-7:00 pm	Th
	Jan 13 6:30 pm-7:00 pm	Th

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Registered Storytimes

The following storytimes require registration in person at the branch where the program is taking place. **For the fall session, registration begins August 21, 2010. For the winter session, registration begins November 20, 2010.** Please note that parents are responsible for their children's supervision at all times in the Library. Space is limited in all programs, and registration fees are non-refundable. Library programs are for everyone. If a participant requires personal support in order to participate, a support person will be admitted to the program at no charge.

"Shake, Rattle and Read" Storytime

Babies laugh, babies bounce, babies dance! A fun program filled with stories, bounces and lots of laughs for pre-crawlers. Caregivers participate actively.

Ages: Birth-Crawlers		Fee: \$15	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central, Children's	Sep 29	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
	Jan 12	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
Meadowvale	Sep 29	10:45 am-11:30 am	W
	Jan 12	10:45 am-11:30 am	W

"Bouncing Baby" Storytime

Program emphasizes bonding through lap rhymes and songs, board books, and very simple stories. Caregivers participate actively.

Ages: Birth-to 18M		Fee: \$15	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Erin Meadows	Sep 28	10:00 am-10:45 am	Tu
	Jan 11	10:00 am-10:45 am	Tu
Frank McKechnie	Sep 28	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu
	Jan 11	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu
Mississauga Valley	Sep 30	9:30 am-10:15 am	Th
	Jan 13	9:30 am-10:15 am	Th

"Wee Ones" Storytime

Program emphasizes parent-child bonding to stimulate pre-literacy featuring simple stories, songs, and rhymes. Caregivers participate actively.

Ages: Birth-to 36M		Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY	
Churchill Meadows	Sep 29	10:00 am-10:45 am	W	
	Oct 1	10:30 am-11:15 am	F	
	Courtneypark	Sep 27	10:00 am-10:45 am	M
		Sep 28	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu
		Jan 10	10:00 am-10:45 am	M
Meadowvale	Jan 11	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu	
	Sep 28	9:45 am-10:30 am	Tu	
Jan 11	9:45 am-10:30 am	Tu		

"We're ONE-derful" Toddler Storytime

A one-derful storytime for children 12-24 months of age plus their adult caregiver. First stories, music, rhymes, and whole body movement. Sing along with the storyteller—it's fun for all!

Ages: 12M-24M		Fee: \$15	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central, Children's	Oct 1	10:00 am-10:45 am	F
	Jan 14	10:00 am-10:45 am	F
South Common	Sep 28	10:30 am-11:15 am	Tu

"Terrific TWOs" Toddler Storytime

A fun storytime for toddlers aged 24-35 months of age plus their adult caregiver. Join in with the stories, music, songs and rhymes.

Ages: 24M-36M		Fee: \$15	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central, Children's	Sep 30	10:00 am-10:45 am	Th
	Jan 13	10:00 am-10:45 am	Th
	Sept 30	10:30 am-11:15 am	Th
Streetsville	Jan 13	10:30 am-11:15 am	Th

"1-2-3 Read-With-Me" Toddler Storytime

This program emphasizes simple stories, picture books, songs, and rhymes, encouraging parents and toddlers to learn about literacy together.

Ages: 18M-36M		Fee: \$15	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Courtneypark	Sep 28	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
	Jan 11	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
Erin Meadows	Sep 27	10:30 am-11:15 am	M
	Jan 10	10:30 am-11:15 am	M
Frank McKechnie	Sep 28	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
	Jan 11	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
Mississauga Valley	Sep 30	10:30 am-11:15 am	Th
	Jan 13	10:30 am-11:15 am	Th

"Alphabet Soup" Preschool Storytime

Each week, storytime focuses on one letter that is used in rhymes, stories and songs, encouraging parents and preschoolers to learn about literacy together.

Ages: 3Y-5Y		Fee: \$15	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central, Children's	Sep 29	1:30 pm-2:15 pm	W
	Jan 12	1:30 pm-2:15 pm	W
Streetsville	Oct 1	10:30 am-11:15 am	F
	Jan 14	10:30 am-11:15 am	F

Multilingual Preschool Storytime

Ages: 3Y-5Y		Fee: \$15	Classes: 8
Language: Polish			
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central, Children's	Sep 30	11:30 am-12:15 pm	Th
	Sep 30	12:30 pm-1:15 pm	Th
	Jan 13	11:30 am-12:15 pm	Th
	Jan 13	12:30 pm-1:15 pm	Th
	South Common	Sep 30	6:00 pm-6:45 pm
Jan 13	6:00 pm-6:45 pm	Th	
Language: Mandarin			
Erin Meadows	Sep 30	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Th
	Jan 13	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Th

“Picture Book Parade” Preschool Storytime

Program emphasizes picture books and action songs to stimulate the imagination. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to attend and participate actively.

AGES: 3Y-5Y	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Courtneypark	Sep 29	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
	Jan 12	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
Erin Meadows	Sep 27	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	M
	Jan 10	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	M
Frank McKechnie	Sep 27	10:30 am-11:15 am	M
	Jan 10	10:30 am-11:15 am	M
Mississauga Valley	Sep 29	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W
	Jan 12	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W
Streetsville	Sept 29	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W
	Jan 12	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W

7-11 After-School Drop in Program

An after-school drop-in club where library staff read a chapter book (chapter by chapter) over the 8 week period. Board games and puzzles are available to encourage learning cooperation and understanding through play.

AGES: 7Y-11Y	Fee: Free, drop-in	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Churchill Meadows	Sep 30	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Th
	Jan 13	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Th
Cooksville	Sep 30	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Th
	Jan 13	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Th

Reading Buddies

Want to improve your reading skills? We will team you with a Big Buddy partner for individualized reading practice. Read, play reading-related games and collect prizes along the way! Meet weekly for 1 hour over an 8 week period. This is a free program for children in grades 1 through 3. Registration closes Friday, September 10, 2010 and spaces are filled on a first come-first served basis.

LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central, Children’s	Sep 30	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
	Jan 13	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
Churchill Meadows	Sep 30	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
	Jan 13	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
Clarkson	Sep 29	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
	Sep 30	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
Cooksville	Sep 29	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
	Sep 30	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
Erin Meadows	Jan 12	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
	Jan 13	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
Lakeview	Sep 29	4:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
	Jan 12	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
Meadowvale	Jan 13	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
	Based on availability		
Mississauga Valley	Sep 30	Based on availability	Th
	Jan 13	Based on availability	Th
Sheridan	Based on availability		
	Sep 30	4:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th

Note: All program listings were correct at time of printing. For up to date listings, check it out at mississauga.ca/library.

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