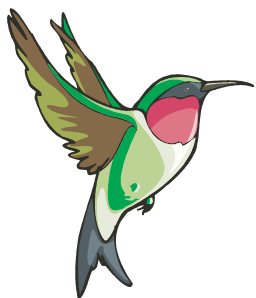


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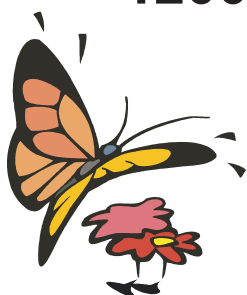
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On The Cover

The Meligrove Band was formed in 1997 by Jason Nunes, Darcy Rego and Michael Small while attending Mississauga's Father Michael Goetz Secondary School. After two critically acclaimed indie albums, in 2005 the Band became the first Canadian group to sign with V2 Records. Their



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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



DON MILLS
DIRECTOR OF
LIBRARY SERVICES

Every year the Library chooses a theme for its programs and services. As part of the United Nations' International Decade of Literacy 2003 - 2012, the Library has focused on the many aspects of literacy.

The theme for 2009 - Celebrating Our Past - is a reminder of our responsibility to remember and to celebrate our historical roots, developing a cultural literacy of our place - Mississauga. It is a particularly appropriate theme as this fall will see the ninth and final volume in the Library's "Our Heritage Series" published.

*"These treasures will be preserved for
future generations
as part of this project"*

These books, researched and written by local author and historian Kathleen Hicks, set out with the first book on the Clarkson community in 2003 to explore the eight key areas of our modern city through hundreds of stories, pictures, facts and accounts of how our city grew over 200 years. The research behind the books uncovered boxes of original artifacts and information that has now become a part of the Library's extensive local history collection. These treasures will be preserved for future generations as part of this project.

Once the last book is published all nine will be digitized and mounted on the Library's web site for wider, easier access. All books in the series are available to borrow in all 18 branches of the Library and are also for sale as great gifts and keepsakes. SO "celebrate our past" this year and read some of the many books on how Mississauga came to be. See you in the local history section of your local library soon...

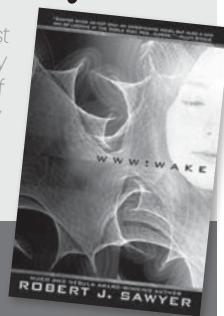
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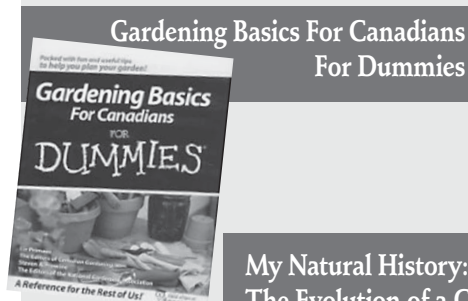
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Sunday, September 13, 2009 at
The Living Arts Centre,
Mississauga

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



JIM WILDE
LIBRARY BOARD
CHAIR

The Mississauga Library System exists to serve all its residents with excellent library service. In these times that is too big a role for any one agency to do well alone. So your Library works to partner with other local agencies and services across our diverse and dynamic growing city. In order to fulfill its mandate properly, some of the key partners the Library looks to plan and work with deserve to be recognized for their contributions and meaningful cooperation throughout the year...

*Library Board is proud to recognize these
key community partners
and their cooperation*

- ... the over 350 local schools serving children in kindergarten to Grade 12, their teachers and their parents
- ... the University of Toronto at Mississauga with over 8,500 students, many from the local community
- ... the nearby colleges - Sheridan, Humber and Seneca - whose students come from Mississauga in large numbers
- ... Heritage Mississauga, a volunteer organization dedicated to promoting our rich history to today's residents
- ... the Museums of Mississauga who collect and share our fascinating history with all residents
- ... the Recreation and Parks Department of the City itself whose staff work closely with library staff to meet local needs effectively across our changing city

- ... the local daycares and childhood centers whose mandate touches the same early readers that the Library serves
- ... the local seniors' centres and homes where our older adults seek a good life in our city and access its many services to residents
- ... the local youth agencies who strive to reach out and meet the needs of local youth to engage and acknowledge their contribution to our city
- ... the new Office of the Arts at the City whose mandate it is to help create better communities by adding to the quality of life across our city
- ... the Living Arts Centre, the City's premium facility, a co-host of the Library's annual literary festival each fall
- ... and finally, the Friends of the Library, a dedicated volunteer group of library supporters who work continuously to help make a great library even better - and do!

Your Library Board is proud to recognize these key community partners and their cooperation and efforts to serve our residents in partnership with the Mississauga Library System. Think about becoming a supporter or volunteer of one of these community services this year. You'll give back to our great City and benefit all of us who are proud to live here.

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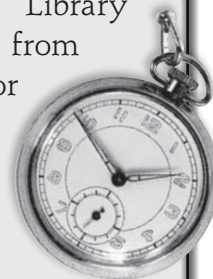
LIBRARY Summer Hours

All locations of the Mississauga Library System will close on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. from May 15, 2009 to October 9, 2009.

All branch library locations of the Mississauga Library System will close on Sundays from May 17, 2009 to October 11, 2009.

The Mississauga Central Library continues to be open Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. - except for holiday weekends.

For more information visit the Library's website at www.mississauga.ca/library or contact your local branch Library.





LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER PROFILES

Over the next several issues, watch for profiles of the volunteer members of the 2007-2011 Mississauga Public Library Board. Introducing

HEATHER RELF

Heather is a long time resident of Mississauga and spent her early years at the Burnhamthorpe Branch Library developing her love of reading. She has been happily married to Greg for 15 years and is the proud mother of two very active girls ages 12 and 10 who both love to read and play sports.

Heather has a business background and brings with her more than 15 years experience in a variety of volunteer activities including the areas of charity, sport and school; all of which make her a valuable asset to the Mississauga Library Board, Traffic Safety Council and the Pedestrian Safety Review Team.

COUNCILLOR CAROLYN PARRISH

A former teacher, journalist, and school trustee, Carolyn Parrish was first elected to the House of Commons in 1993. She was re-elected with decisive margins in three subsequent federal elections. Over thirteen years in Ottawa politics, Carolyn held many positions of responsibility and established herself as a strong human rights advocate. After leaving Parliament as an Independent MP in January 2006, she was elected Councillor for Mississauga's Ward 6 in November 2006.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Carolyn and her husband David have two married daughters and two young grandsons. A long-time resident of Mississauga, she continues to serve the residents of this community with energy, honesty and dedication.

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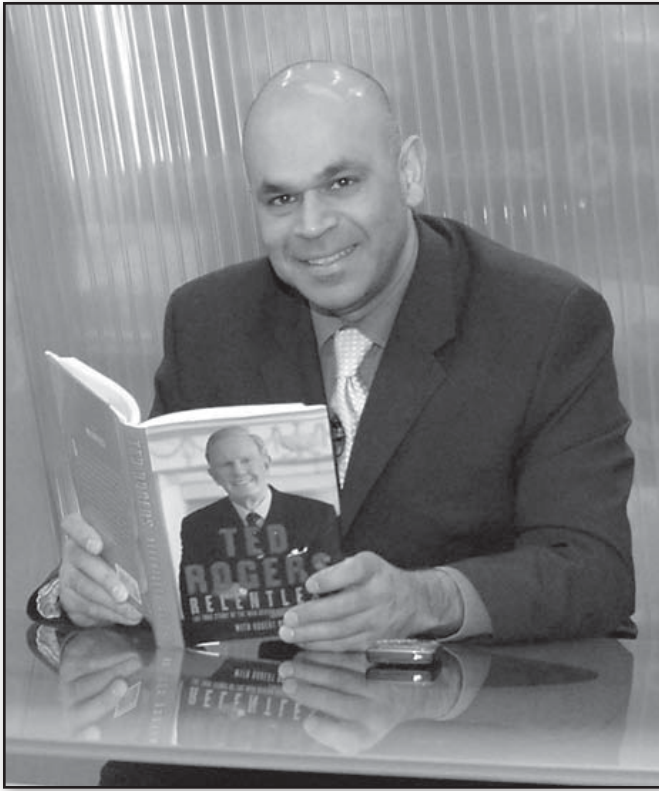
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JAKE DHEER

STATION MANAGER

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My first book that I remember was the one my grandfather gave me when I was 7 years old in India. It was called *The Bhagvad Gita* and tells the story of a great warrior, Arjun, who refuses to battle his cousin clan over land and it is then that his friend and charioteer, Lord Krishna, teaches Arjun about the yoga of liberation through the path of knowledge and self-surrender. The dialogue between the two formulates the 18 chapters of the *Bhagvad Gita* (song of the Lord). When I was young, it was just a story, but once I turned 28, I re-read this great book at the foothills of the Himalayas and it completely changed my life.

The neighbourhood in Kitchener, where I was raised, did not have a nearby library, so a book-mobile (library on wheels) used to come to our neighbourhood each Wednesday and my sister and I looked forward to heading there and picking up books that we would enjoy for the week. I generally picked up books on space, making movies and books on self-discovery. I looked forward to those

Wednesdays very much. The book-mobile was a great place to pick up so many books without ever having to pay for them.

I am currently reading Ted Rogers' biography, *Relentless*, and loving it as I learn more about this great Canadian icon and the wonderful company he built, one which I am blessed to work for. I was also just given *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch, which I will start reading tonight. Other books I have enjoyed are *Who Moved My Cheese* and *Tuesdays with Morrie*.

I have learnt that readers are leaders. Reading increases knowledge and your vocabulary allowing you a plethora of words to choose from when presenting your thoughts and ideas. In our family, part of our week always includes a trip to our local library (Woodlands) or the main library on Burnhamthorpe Road. My son, Arjun (8), and especially my daughter, Sonia (13), both love to read, as well, and it's great to hear through their words about the books they have read. Books are fascinating. Pick one up now from your local library. It's free!



Poetry Break... Poetry Break

"And I must give a special
thank-you
to Mr Aloysius Flynn,
without whom my illustrious
career
would never have started to
begin.

He was the trolley car conductor
way back in 1911,
who has long since gone to his
reward
up in trolley car heaven,
who used to trolley me every
Saturday
in comfortable first class,
to the Carnegie Public Library
way back in Springfield Mass.

and Miss Bodanker's erudition,
I soon was embarked upon
my literary mission
and my talents rapidly
blossomed
into glorious fruition.

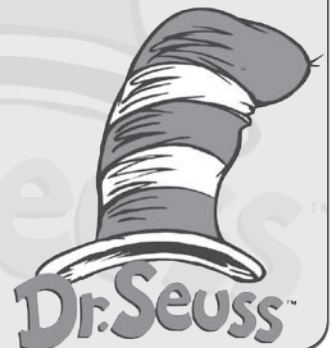
So, in Miss Bodanker's name,
I thank all of you
for this generous award.
If you librarians hadn't
embarked me,
I would never have got aboard."

by Dr Seuss

Printed in Horn Book, August 1980.
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Within that magnificent edifice
dwelt Miss Angelina Bodanker
a lovely apprentice librarian
and I certainly have to thank
her
for the infinite loving care
that, every Saturday, she took
in finding me the latest new
Rover Boy book.

Thanks to Mr. Flynn's
transportation



Caught in the City this Summer?

Get Caught Reading at Your Library

The Library just isn't like any other place in the City during the summer. Where else can you have lunch with Curious George and Rotten Ralph? (you bring the dessert!)

Where else could you get a job helping Encyclopedia Brown on a big case? (don't forget to pack an extra pair of socks)

Where else can you find out all there is to find out about dinosaurs, space travel, electricity, African music, baseball and what gorillas like to eat (the library can help you with everything you can think of or imagine...and even some stuff you can't imagine)

Library staff makes sure that you and your family find everything you need whether you're planning a birthday party or an expedition to Patagonia; whether you need a few stories for a rainy weekend or you want to read all the Harry Potter books again... and again...and again.

Join the reading club's search for a mystery - get your activity book, stickers and poster and start on a summer of reading fun! Reptile party, magicians, puppet shows, mad science, games and other special events for school age children happen all summer long. Stories, songs, and rhymes for preschoolers and their caregivers are featured at drop-in family storytimes.



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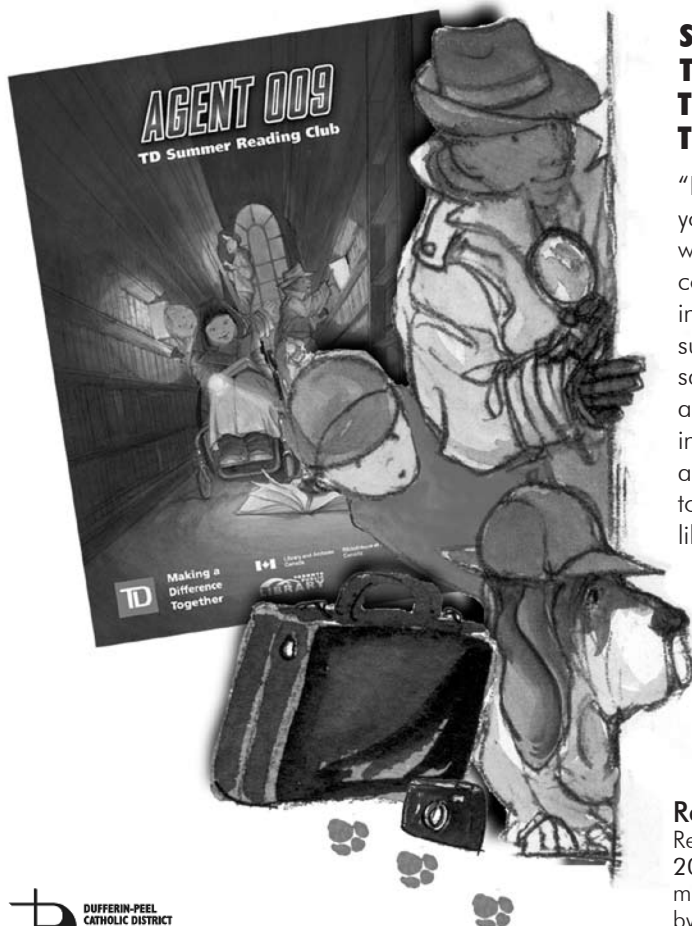
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Summer 2009 Programs

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SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS AT THE LIBRARY

TD Summer Reading Club: Agent 009! / TD Club de Lecture d'Été: Agent 009!

"Pssst! Kids! Get ready to become a "Secret Agent!" Use your detective smarts, collect clues and try to figure out whodunnit! Practice your super sleuth skills by breaking codes, deciphering puzzles, and overcoming brain-teasing obstacles while reading your way through the long summer months. When you register at your local Mississauga Library, you will receive a club poster, a full-colour activity booklet and ten stickers that complete the poster in a fun way. You are encouraged to fill in the log book and share your favourite reads with us! We look forward to solving mysteries with you at your local Mississauga library."

"Parents, would you like your kids to maintain and develop their reading skills all summer? How about a fun-filled environment where your children can participate and meet new friends? All you need to do is register your children for the TD Summer Reading Club at your local library!"

Registered Programs

Registration begins at all locations starting Monday, June 1, 2009, unless otherwise indicated. For professional performances, children under 4 years of age must be accompanied by a paying adult; admission for lap-infants is free. Please note that parents are responsible for their children's supervision at all times in the Library. Where applicable, PLEASE REGISTER EARLY as space is limited in all programs; 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.

Drop-in Programs

Storytimes feature stories, songs, and rhymes for children and their caregivers. Runs at various times for various age groups throughout the summer. Free. All Drop-In programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be advised that space is limited at all these programs.



Ready, Set, Read! Reading Workshops

Keep your children reading, learning (and loving it!) all summer long. Each week a different comprehension strategy is taught by a certified teacher. Children then practice what they have learned using books geared to their individual reading levels. This free drop-in program is targeted towards children in grades 1-3. Parents'/caregivers' accompaniment is required. The workshops are co-sponsored by the Mississauga Library System and the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. For more information, contact Burnhamthorpe, Churchill Meadows, Malton, Port Credit or Woodlands branch libraries.

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*Programs are correct at time of printing, for an up to date complete listing of all summer programs for children and teens, pick up a brochure at all branch libraries in June or check it out at www.mississauga.ca/library

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ext 3512
Non-Registered
Programs

Mondays
Jul 6 – Aug 31
10:00 am-10:30 am
"Rise and Shine"
Toddler Storytime
Ages 18M-36M Free



Mondays
Jul 6 – Aug 31
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Drop-In: Monday
Movie Matinee
All ages Free

Tuesdays
Jul 7 – Sep 1
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009
Spy School
Ages 5Y+ Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Sep 2
"Rise and Shine" Family
Storytime
10:00 am-10:30 am
All ages Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 – Sep 3
10:00 am-10:30 am
"Rise and Shine" Ba-
bies Storytime
Ages Birth-18M Free

Fridays
Jul 10 – Sep 4
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Games Central
Ages 10Y to 14Y Free

Friday, Jul 24
1:00 pm-2:00 pm
Débrefage Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ Free

Registered Programs



Tuesday, Jul 28
10:00 am-11:00 am
Peel Early Years
Consultants: Literacy
begins ... with
plasticine!
Ages 3Y-6Y
(must be accompanied
by an adult) Free
Register in advance

Wednesday, Jul 8
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Sneezy the Clown does
Comedy & Magic!
Ages 3Y+ \$3.00

Wednesday, Jul 15
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Mad Science: Fire & Ice
Ages 5Y+ \$3.00

Wednesday, Jul 22
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
abraKIDabra! with Ma-
gician Peter Mennie
Ages 3Y+ \$3.00

Wednesday, Jul 29
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Mad Science Work-
shop: Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ \$4.00

Thursdays
Jul 9 – Jul 30
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Crock-a-Doodle
presents: All About Me
Pottery
Ages 3Y+ \$3.00

Fridays
Jul 17 & 24
10:00 am-10:30 am
11:00 am-11:30 am
Fractured Puppet Plays
Ages 3Y+ \$2.00

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Registered Programs
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CL rooms (2nd floor,
administration wing)
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vance either in person
or by phone.

Thursdays
Jul 9 – Jul 30
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Teen DIY Workshops
Ages 12Y+ Free

Friday, Jul 10
9:00 am-4:00 pm
St John Ambulance:
What Every Babysitter
Should Know
Ages 11Y-14Y \$55.00
Please call 905-568-
1905 to register.

**Burnhamthorpe
Branch**
905-615-4635
Non-Registered
Programs

Mondays
Jul 6 – Aug 17
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Board Games Drop-In
Ages 6Y+ Free

Tuesdays
Jul 7 - Aug 18
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
"Midday Merriment"
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 – Aug 20
10:00 am-11:00 am
Ready, Set, Read!
Reading Workshop
Grades 1-3 Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 – Aug 20
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Drop-In: Spy School
Ages 6Y-12Y Free

Registered Programs

Wednesday, Jul 8
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Mad Science Work-
shop: Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ \$4.00

Wednesday, Jul 15
2:00 pm-3:00 pm OR
3:30 pm-4:30 pm
Reptilia
Ages 6Y+ \$3.00

Wednesday, Jul 22
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Pop-Up Craft Fun
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, Jul 29
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Peel Early Years Con-
sultants: Literacy begins
... with plasticine!
Ages 3Y-6Y
(must be accompanied
by an adult) Free
Register in advance

Wednesday, Aug 5
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Paper Airplane Fun
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, Aug 12
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Drums! Drums! Drums!
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, Aug 19
9:00 am-4:00 pm
St John Ambulance:
What Every Babysitter
Should Know
Ages 11Y-14Y \$55.00
Please call 905-568-
1905 to register.

**Churchill
Meadows
Branch**
905-615-4735
Non-Registered
Programs

Mondays
Jul 6 – Jul 27
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
"Midday Merriment"
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Tuesdays
Jul 7 – Aug 4
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009
Debriefings
Jul 21: meet Memphis
the Police Services Dog
Jul 28: meet author
Helaine Becker
Ages 6Y+ Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 – Aug 13
10:00 am-11:00 am
Ready, Set, Read!
Reading Workshops
Grades 1-3 Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 - Aug 6
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Drop-In: Books and
Crafts for Teens
11Y+ Free

Fridays
Jul 10 – Aug 7
2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Drop-In: Game On!
Teen Zone
11Y+ Free

Registered Programs

Monday, Aug 10
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Oceans Alive! A hands-
on presentation with
Loretta Penny
Ages 4Y+ \$4.00

Wednesday, Jul 8
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Learn to Draw Manga!
7Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, Jul 15
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Special Furry Guest
presents: Responsible
Pet Care
Ages 6Y+ Free

Wednesday, Jul 22
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Masquerade Ball:
Make your own Mask!
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, Jul 29
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Draw, Colour, Cut:
Make-a-Book Program
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, Aug 5
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Mad Science Workshop: Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ \$4.00

Wednesday, Aug 12
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Create your Own Birdfeeder
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Clarkson Branch 905-615-4840

Non-Registered Programs

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Jul 29
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009
Midweek Mysteries Activities, Stories & Games
Ages 6Y+ Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 – Jul 30
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Summer Drop-In Family Storytime
All ages Free

Registered Programs

Tuesdays
Jul 7 – Jul 28
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Mystery Crafts, Stories & Fun.
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, Aug 19
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Agent 009: TDSRC Awards & Celebration
Free; for TDSRC participants and their parents

Cooksville Branch 905-615-4855

Non-Registered Programs

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Aug 12
2:30 pm-3:30 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009
Debriefings
Ages 6Y+ Free

Wednesday, Jul 22
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
CSI: Fingerprinting presented by Peel Police
Ages 6Y+ Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 - Aug 6
2:30 pm-3:00 pm
"Middy Merriment"
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Courtneypark Branch 905-615-4745

Non-Registered Programs

Monday, Jul 27
2:00 pm-3:30 pm
CRT TAG presents: Potter Mania!
Ages 14Y+ Free

Monday, Aug 10
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Detector Dog Services present: Detector Dog, Hot on the Scent!
Ages 10Y-14Y Free

Tuesdays
Jul 7 – Aug 11
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Drop-in: Agent 009
Debriefings
Ages 6Y+ Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Jul 29
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
"Middy Merriment"
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Jul 29
7:00 pm- 7:30 pm
"Sweet Dreams" Family Storytime
All ages Free

Thursday, Jul 9
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Special Furry Guest presents: Responsible Pet Care
Ages 6Y+ Free



Thursdays
Jul 23 – Jul 30
2:30 pm-4:00 pm
Drop-in: Manga Madness
Ages 10Y-16Y Free

Registered Programs

Monday, Jul 6
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Sneezy the Clown does Comedy & Magic!
Ages 3Y+ \$3.00

Monday, Jul 13
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Mad Science Workshop: Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ \$4.00

Monday, Jul 20
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Peel Early Years Consultants: Literacy begins ... with plasticine!
Ages 3Y-6Y (must be accompanied by an adult) Free
Register in advance

Wednesday, Aug 5
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Courtneypark Puppet Mania
All ages \$2.00

Wednesday, Aug 12
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Cartooning with Keith
Ages 8Y-12Y \$3.00

Thursday, Jul 16
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Conquer your Fear of Speaking!
Ages 11Y+ Free
Register in advance

Thursday, August 6
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Beautiful Beads
Ages 6Y-12Y \$2.00

Thursday, Aug 13
2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Creating Poetry with Rhymes
Ages 8Y-12Y \$3.00

Erin Meadows Branch 905-615-4750

Non-Registered Programs

Mondays
Chess: Drop in and Play
Jul 6 – Aug 24
11:00 am-12:00 noon
All ages Free
Limited to 16 players.

Mondays
Jul 6 – Aug 24
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009!
Ages 7+ Free

Tuesdays
Jul 7 – Jul 28
10:30 am-11:30 am
Drop-In: Agent 009!
Ages 4Y-6Y Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Aug 26 (excluding July 22)
10:30 am-11:30 am
Knitting Circle: learn, improve, share!
All ages Free
Bring needles, yarn and ideas.

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Jul 29
3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Teen Reading Scene
Ages 13Y-18Y

Thursday, Jul 9
2:30 pm-4:00 pm
Gamer Drop-In: Guitar Hero
11Y+ Free

Thursday, Jul 16
10:30 am-12:00 noon
Gamer Drop-In: Wii Sports & more
11Y+ Free

Thursday, Jul 23
2:30 pm-4:00 pm
Gamer Drop-In: Dance Dance Revolution & American Idol Karaoke
11Y+ Free

Fridays
Jul 10 – Jul 31
10:30 am-11:00 am
"Rise and Shine" Family Storytime
All ages

Registered Programs

Wednesday, Jul 15
Wednesday, Jul 29
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
English-Spanish Family Storytime
Cuentos bilingües infantiles en familia inglés y español
All ages Free

Wednesday, Jul 22
10:30 am-11:30 am
Peel Early Years Consultants: Literacy begins ... with plasticine!
Ages 3Y-6Y (must be accompanied by an adult) Free
Register in advance

Wednesday, Aug 12
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Summer Craft Adventures
Ages 5Y-10Y \$2.00

Thursday, Jul 9
10:30 am-11:30 am
Castlemoon Theatre Puppetry Workshop: Looking for a Moose
Ages 3Y-6Y \$3.00

Thursday, Jul 16
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Detector Dog Services present: Detector Dog, Hot on the Scent!
Ages 10Y+ Free

Thursday, Jul 23
10:00 am-11:00 am
"Get a Clue" Magic Show with Peter Mennie
Ages 5Y+ \$3.00

Thursday, Jul 30
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Fairy Prince/Princess Party: come dressed in your Royal best!
Ages 3Y+ \$2.00



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Thursday, Aug 6
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Get Crafty: Beaded
Bookmarks and
Bracelets
Ages 7+ \$2.00
Materials included.

Friday, Jul 10
2:00pm-4:00 pm
Scrapbook Your
Special Day
11Y+ \$2.00

Agent 009

**Frank
McKechnie
Branch**
905-615-4660
Non-Registered
Programs

Mondays
Jul 6 – Aug 10
10:30 am-11:00 am
"Rise and Shine" Family
Storytime
All ages Free

Tuesday, Jul 21
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Twilight Jeopardy
Ages 11Y- 15Y Free

Tuesday, Jul 28
11:00 am-11:30 am
Silver Birch Author Visit:
Frieda Wishinsky!
Ages 6Y+ Free

Tuesday, Aug 4
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Greatest Trivia Game
Ever
Ages 11Y-15Y Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Aug 12
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009
Debriefings
Ages 6Y+ Free

Registered Programs

Tuesday, Jul 14
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Clowne Shoppe: "Mrs.
Sherlock Holmes and
the Case of the Disap-
pearing Library Books"
Ages 3Y+ \$3.00

Tuesday, Jul 28
2:00 pm- 3:00 pm
Peel Early Years Con-
sultants: Literacy begins
... with plasticine!
Ages 3Y-6Y
(must be accompanied
by an adult) Free
Register in advance

Tuesday, Aug 11
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Library Bingo
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

**Lakeview
Branch**
905-615-4805
Non-Registered
Programs

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Aug 19
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009
Debriefings
Ages 6Y+ Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 – Jul 30
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Drop-In: Sizzling Sum-
mer Stories - Reading
in the Park!
All ages Free

Registered Programs

Tuesday, Jul 7
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Mad Science Work-
shop: Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ \$4.00

Tuesday, Jul 14
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Scavenger Hunt in
Serson Park!
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Tuesday, Jul 21
2:00 pm-3:30 pm
Act-It-Out! Drama
Workshop
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Tuesday, Jul 28
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
The Lakeview Performers
present "Munsch-Ado-
About-Nothing"
All ages \$2.00

Tuesday, Aug 11
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Reptile Party!
Ages 6Y+ \$3.00

**Lorne Park
Branch**
905-615-4845
Non-Registered
Programs

Tuesdays
Jun 30 – Jul 25
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009
Debriefings
Ages 6Y+ Free

Thursdays
Jul 2 – Jul 30
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
"Midday Merriment"
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Registered Programs

Monday, Jul 6
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Mad Science Work-
shop: Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ \$4.00

Monday, Jul 20
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Clowne Shoppe: "Mrs.
Sherlock Holmes and
the Case of the Disap-
pearing Library Books"
Ages 5Y+ \$3.00

Malton Branch
905-615-4640
Non-Registered
Programs

Mondays
Jul 6 – Aug 10
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
DEAR: Drop Everything
and Read
All ages Free

Tuesdays
Jul 7 – Aug 11
10:00 am-11:00 am
Ready, Set, Read!
Reading Workshops
Grades 1-3 Free

Tuesday, Jul 7
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
TDSRC: Introducing
Agent 009
All ages Free

Tuesdays
Jul 14 – Aug 11
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
"Drop-in: Agent 009
Debriefings"
Ages 4Y+ Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Aug 12
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Thursdays Aug 13
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Summer Reading Club
Members' Party
All ages Free

Registered Programs

Thursday, Jul 9
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Detective Craft
Age 4Y+ \$2.00

Thursday, Jul 16
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Make a Secret Code
Book
Age 5Y+ \$2.00

Thursday, Jul 23
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
I Spy Game with prizes
Age 4Y+ \$2.00

Thursday, Jul 30
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Surprise Bingo with
prizes
Age 4Y+ \$2.00

Thursday, Aug 6
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Mystery Scrapbooking
Age 4Y+ \$2.00

**Meadowvale
Branch**
905-615-4715
Non-Registered
Programs

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Aug 26
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009
Debriefings
Ages 6Y+ Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Jul 22
7:00 pm-7:30 pm
"Sweet Dreams" Family
Storytime
All ages Free

Wednesdays
Aug 5 – Aug 26
10:30 am-11:00 am
"Rise and Shine" Family
Storytime
All ages Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 – Aug 20
3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Just for Teens
Hosted by Meadowvale
TAG group
Ages 12Y+ Free

Registered Programs

Thursday, Jul 9
11:00 am-12:00 noon
Mad Science Work-
shop: Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ \$4.00

Monday, Jul 13
9:00 am-4:00 pm
St John Ambulance:
What Every Babysitter
Should Know
Ages 11Y-14Y \$55.00
Please call 905-568-
1905 to register.

Thursday, Jul 16
11:00 am-11:35 am
Clowne Shoppe: "Mrs.
Sherlock Holmes and
the Case of the Disap-
pearing Library Books"
Ages 3Y+ \$3.00



Thursday, Jul 23
1:30 pm-2:30 pm
Great Detective T-Shirt
Stencilling
Bring your own white or
light coloured t-shirt
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, Jul 29
10:30 am-11:00 am
Peel Early Years Con-
sultants: Literacy begins
... with plasticine!
Ages 3Y-6Y
(must be accompanied
by an adult) Free
Register in advance

Thursday, Jul 30
2:00 pm-2:40 pm
Mystic Mike the Magi-
cian
Ages 5Y+ \$3.00

Mississauga Valley Branch 905-615-4670 Non-Registered Programs

Tuesday, Jul 28
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Silver Birch Author Visit:
Frieda Wishinsky!
Ages 6Y-10Y Free

Wednesday, Jul 15
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
CSI: Fingerprinting pre-
sented by Peel Police
Ages 6Y - 12Y Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 - Jul 29
10:30 am-11:00 am
Agent 009 Storytime:
Tiny Agents
All ages Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 - Aug 13
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Drop-In Detectives:
Agent 009
Ages 7Y-12Y Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 - Jul 30
2:30 pm-3:00 pm
Agent 009 Storytime:
Little Detectives
Ages 3Y-6Y Free

Registered Programs

Tuesday, Jul 7
2:00 pm-2:45pm OR
3:00 pm-3:45 pm
Puppet Play: Three Billy
Goats Gruff & Rusples-
tiltskin
All ages \$2.00

Tuesday, Jul 21
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Peel Early Years Con-
sultants: Literacy begins
... with plasticine!
Ages 3Y-6Y
(must be accompanied
by an adult) Free
Register in advance

Saturday Jul 18
10:00 am-11:45 am
MSV TAG Presents:
Teen Gaming Morning
Ages 12Y+ Free

Port Credit Branch 905-615-4835 Non-Registered Programs

Tuesdays
Jul 7 - Jul 28
10:30 am-11:30 am
Knitting Clique: learn,
improve, share!
All ages Free
Bring needles, yarn and
ideas.

Tuesdays
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
"Summer Breezes"
Multilingual Family
Storytime
Jul 7: Polish
Jul 14: French
Jul 21: Arabic
Jul 28: Spanish
All Ages Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 - Aug 12
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Drop In: Agent 009
Debriefings
Ages 6 Y+ Free

Thursday, Aug 27
7:00 pm-7:45 pm
Pajama Storytime
in the Park
All Ages Free

Fridays
Jul 10 - Jul 31
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Read-To-Me Storytime
in the Park
All Ages Free

Registered Programs

Wednesdays
Jul 8 - Aug 12
10:30 am-11:30 am
Ready, Set, Read!
Reading Workshops
Grades 1-3 Free

Thursday, Jul 9
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Little Princess Tea Party
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Thursday, Jul 16
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Reptile Party!
Ages 6Y+ \$3.00

Thursday, Jul 23
11:00 am-11:45 am
Hip Hop Workshop
Ages 6Y-9Y Free

Thursday, Jul 23
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Hip Hop Workshop
Ages 10Y-12Y Free

Thursday, July 30
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Sneezy the Clown does
Comedy & Magic!
Ages 3Y+ \$3.00

Sheridan Branch 905-615-4815

Non-Registered
Programs
Space for all programs
limited to 35
participants

Tuesday, Jul 7
3:00 pm-3:45 pm
TD Summer Reading
Club Agent 009
Ages 6Y+ Free

Wednesday, Jul 8
3:00 pm-3:30 pm
"Midday Merriment"
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Registered Programs

Wednesday, Jul 15
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Sneezy the Clown does
Comedy & Magic!
Ages 3Y+ \$3.00

Wednesday, July 29
2:00 pm- 3:00 pm
Mad Science Work-
shop: Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ \$4.00

South Common Branch 905-615-4770 Non-Registered Programs

Mondays
Jul 6 - Jul 27
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
"Midday Merriment"
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Tuesdays
Jul 7 - Aug 4
10:30 am-11:00 am
Drop-in: Guilty or
innocent?
Ages 3Y-6Y Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 - Aug 6
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Drop-in: Agent 009
Debriefings
Ages 7Y+ Free

Registered Programs

Wednesday, July 8
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Celebrating our Past at
Work and Play with the
Bradley Museum.
Ages 5Y+ Free

Wednesday, Jul 15
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Puppet Play by the
South Common
Players.
Enjoy 2 puppet plays.
Ages 3Y+ Free

Wednesday, Jul 22
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Mad Science Work-
shop: Agent 009
Ages 5Y+ \$4.00

Wednesday, Jul 29
2:00 pm- 2:45 pm
Origami -
the Oriental Art
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, Aug 5
2:00 pm-3:30 p.m.
International Treasure:
games, crafts & prizes
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Thursday, Jul 23
10:30 am-11:30 am
Peel Early Years
Consultants: Making
Puppets!
Ages 3Y-6Y
(must be accompanied
by an adult) Free
Register in advance

Streetsville Branch 905-615-4785 Non-Registered Programs

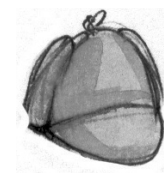
Tuesdays
Jul 21 - Aug 11
7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Enchanted Evening
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Wednesdays
Jul 15 - Aug 19
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Drop-In: Agent 009
Debriefings
Ages 6Y+ Free

Thursdays
Jul 16 - Aug 20
2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Agent 009 in Training
Family Storytime
All ages Free

Registered Programs

Tuesday, Jul 14, 2009
2:00 pm-2:45 pm
Gingerbread Tales
Puppet Plays
All ages \$2.00



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**Woodlands
Branch**
905-615-4825
Non-Registered
Program

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Aug 26
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Drop-in Family Fun &
Learning
Ages 6Y and under
(adult accompani-
ment is required)
Intercultural
Neighbourhood
Social Services, &
co-supported by
Woodlands Branch
Library Free

Wednesdays
Jul 8 – Jul 29
3:15 pm-4:00 pm
Drop-in: Agent 009
Debriefings Club
Ages 6Y+ Free

Thursdays
Jul 9 & 30
7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Drop-in Family
Pyjama Storytime
All ages; wear your
PJs! Free

Fridays
Jul 10 - Aug 14
10:00 am-11:00 am
Ready, Set, Read!
Reading Workshops
Grades 1-3 Free

**Registered
Programs**

Tuesdays/Thursdays
Jul 7 – August 13
Reading Buddies
Entering Grades 2-4
Free

Wednesday, Jul 8
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Detective Science:
Cracking Codes
& more
Fun, hands-on

Workshop
Ages 6Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, July 15
2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Detector Dog Ser-
vices present: Detec-
tor Dog, Hot on the
Scent!
Ages 10Y+ Free

Wednesday, July 22
2:00 pm- 3:00 pm
Manga Madness:
Draw your favourite
Manga Character
Ages 10Y+ \$2.00

Wednesday, July 29
2:00pm-3:00pm
CSI: Fingerprinting
presented by Peel
Police
Ages 6Y+ Free



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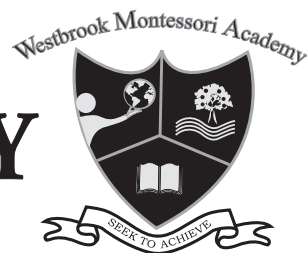
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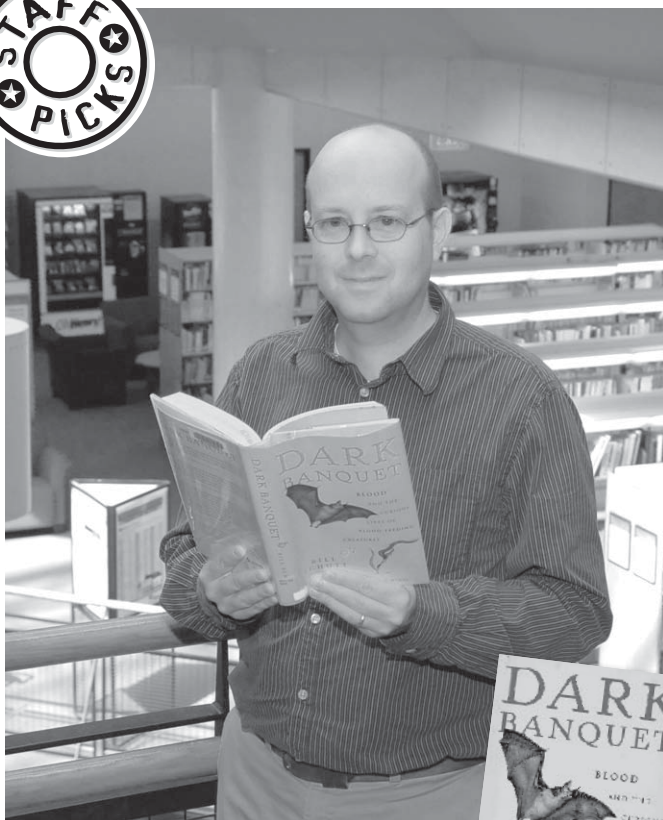
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As summer approaches, I feel a call to the natural world and to the many fascinating and mysterious wonders nature contains. One book that addresses this interest is **Dark Banquet: Blood and the Curious Lives of Blood-Feeding Creatures** by biology professor Bill Schutt. Since I primarily enjoy reading works of Fantasy and Horror, this title has grabbed me with its look at the lives of vampire bats. The author writes with an engaging style about his researches on these remarkable creatures in Trinidad and Brazil, and into the folklore and legend that has grown up around them. In addition to the vampire bat, the book looks at leeches and creepy-crawlies such as mosquitoes, bed bugs, mites and ticks. He also looks at the history of our understanding of blood and the practice of medicine, including the usage of leeches and the practice of bleeding patients. I can't wait to delve into this mysterious world!

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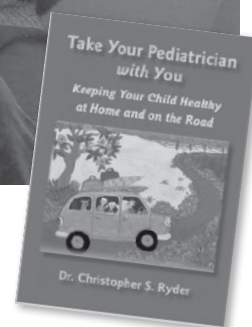


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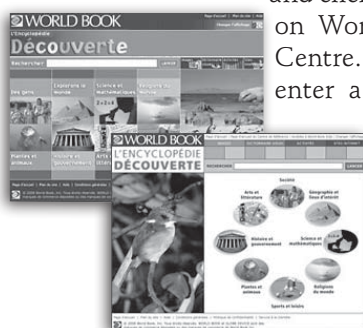
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Being a first time mom of a fifteen month old, I am always looking for resources to teach me how to be the best parent possible. As well, given I have family living throughout Canada and Europe, travel is inevitable. **Take Your Pediatrician With You: Keeping Your Child Healthy At Home And On The Road** describes the latest health information regarding children in a comprehensive and easy to read format. This John Hopkins Press Health Book had an earlier edition which was extremely popular so I am certain it will provide me with handy and vital information to keep my daughter safe and healthy during vacation time as well as all year long.

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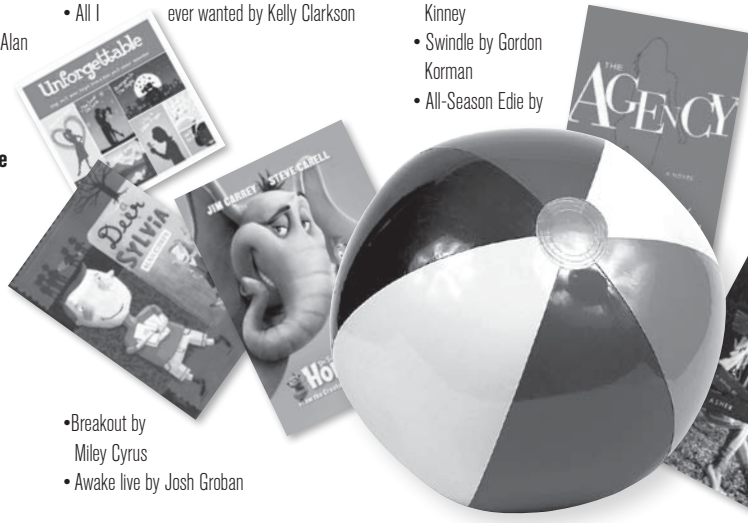
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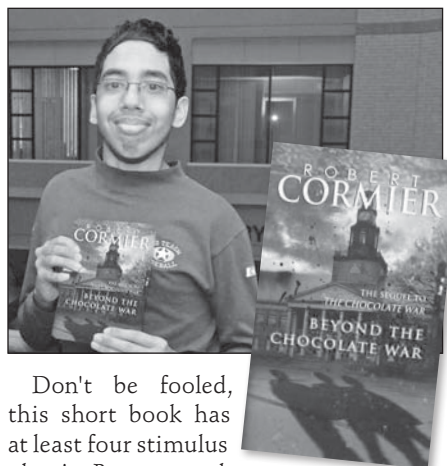
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TAG Members Picks for Summer READING

✧ *Beyond the Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier

This is a classic novel, over 20 years old, and still the ultimate page-turner. *Beyond The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier doesn't let down for a minute, it keeps you hooked to the end.

This book is the sequel to *The Chocolate War*, where a chocolate sale goes ruthless. Now the school is on edge and Archie Costello is desperate. Leader of the Trinity High's secret club he has to regain control in order to finish his game against the faculty. However, members have different plans and victims are dead set on revenge!



Don't be fooled, this short book has at least four stimulus plots! Be warned that the psychological warfare in this book is deep and down right scary. It's fast paced and Cormier definitely pushes you over the edge. Where authors today hold back, he lets go!

Richard is a member of the TAG group at the Mississauga Central Library.

✧ *Inkheart*, by Cornelia Funke

Though *Inkheart* was originally published in 2003, the book continues to easily captivate its readers. A few months ago, it was made into a successful movie, starring Brendan Fraser. But even aside from the movie, the book continues to stand on its own. I had read *Inkheart* before its theatrical release and have loved the book since. Though the novel was published over six years ago, I would still suggest it as a great summer-reading book – it is a great read for people of all ages, as long as they are willing to allow some imagination into their lives.

Inkheart follows the story of twelve-year-old



Meggie Folchart, who lives alone with her father, Mo. Meggie is a great book enthusiast, whose passion for books extends far beyond the pages of *Inkheart*. One day, when a mysterious visitor named Dustfinger enters her home and warns her father of danger, Meggie is unknowingly drawn into an extraordinary adventure. She learns that her father can read creatures and objects out of books, causing them to appear in the real world. To save themselves and everything they hold dear, Meggie and Mo must foil the plans of the evil Capricorn, a character whom Mo had read out of a book over a decade ago.

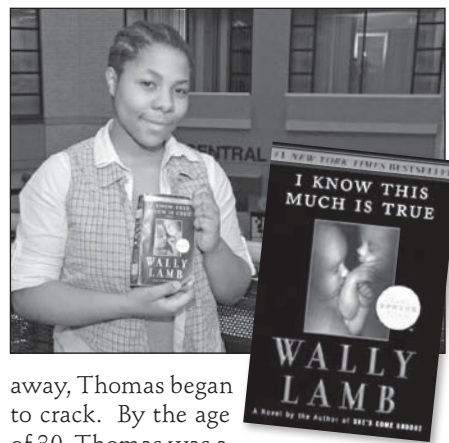
To find out how this tale ends, you would have to read the book – and I highly recommend that you do. And don't forget to read its sequels when you've finished *Inkheart*! They're just as well-written and captivating as the first book in the Inkworld Trilogy, all by author Cornelia Funke.

Paulina is a member of the TAG group at the Mississauga Central Library.

✧ *I Know This Much Is True* by Wally Lamb

I Know This Much is True is a story about twins Dominick and Thomas Birdsey and their lifelong struggles as identical twins trying to establish their own identities. Thomas was always the sweet, sensitive one, always depending on Dominick. Dominick, the stronger, harder one, protecting Thomas from the other kids, bullies, and their abusive stepfather Ray, who always seemed to target Thomas.

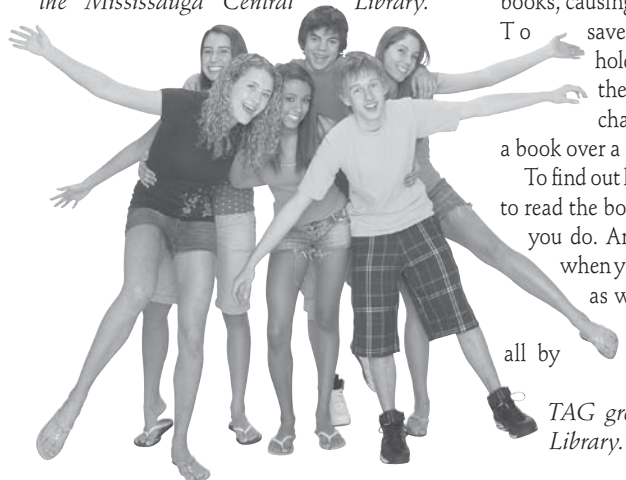
However, as time tolled on, Dominick became increasingly sick of watching out for Thomas, carrying both of their lives on his shoulders. But as Dominick pulled



away, Thomas began to crack. By the age of 30, Thomas was a diagnosed schizophrenic. Dominick, already dealing with problems of his own, like the death of his baby daughter, and his wife leaving, had to take on Thomas' life again. As one can imagine, this was an overwhelming feat, to the point where Dominick considers suicide.

This book details Dominick's struggles with his emotions, his fear of a similar fate to his brother, and all the misfortunes that were constantly being piled up on his shoulders. This book engages the reader to the point of questioning their own sanity. How will it end? I couldn't tell you. Haven't gotten there yet myself. But this much, at least, I've figured out. I know this much is true. This is a book that **MUST** be read. ***Warning: There are strong references in this book, not suitable for children, or those easily offended.**

Louissa Barnes is a member of the TAG group at the Clarkson Branch.





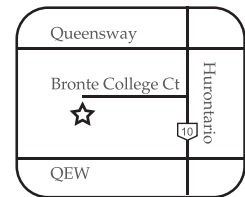
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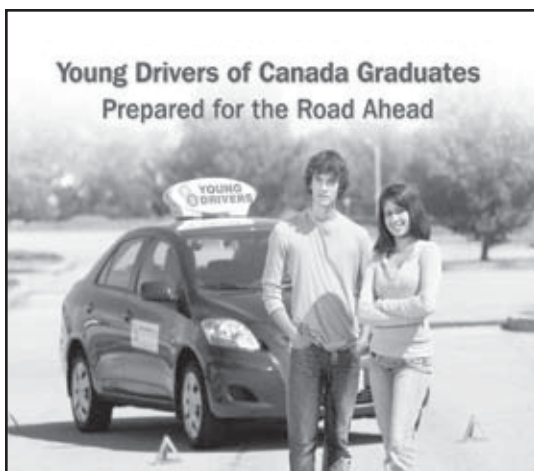
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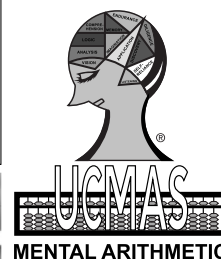
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