A COMMUNITY GUIDE TO THE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

AT THE LIBRARY

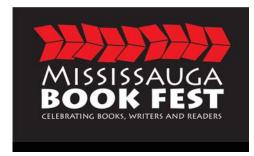
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MISSISSAUGA BOOK FEST 2011

Celebrating books, authors and readers



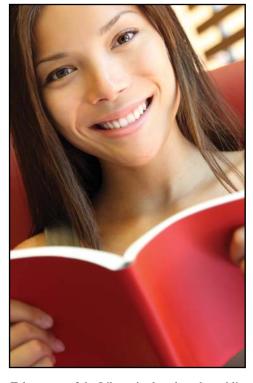
his year, the Mississauga Book Fest coincides with other major events in the City- Doors Open Mississauga and Culture Days. The entire downtown area will be buzzing with activity on Celebration Square and in the Mississauga Central Library.

Visit the Local Authors' Lounge in the Outdoor Reading Room where you can meet and talk with local authors who call Mississauga home and add to the vibrant literary scene in the city.

Saturday, October 1, 2011 Mississauga Central Library and Celebration Square **301 Burnhamthorpe Road West** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Play all day in the Kids' Zone, located in the Library's Children's Department, where you just might meet the Queen of Hearts, Spiderman or even a ROBOT! At 3 p.m., Jeremy Tankard, author of the Boo Hoo Bird books, visits for a presentation that kids will not want to miss.

Walk Exhibitors' Alley buzzing with book sellers, comics, community groups, publishers and illustrators, walk in the book truck parade and buy a book bargain at the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale.



Take a tour of the Library's closed-to-the public areas by joining The Path of the Book walk; check out the award-winning Canadiana Reading Room in the Arts & History Department; and find out All About Your Central Library on a building-wide tour. The Library's Tech Rovers will be on-hand to answer questions about ereaders and downloadable audio books.

Relax and catch a show in Noel Ryan Auditorium! Take in the special exhibit on the Library's fourth floor, "Mississauga: the 'Cinderella Township' to 'Canada's Sixth Largest City' by Marco Veltri.

Watch the Book Fest website regularly at www. mississauga.ca/library for up to the minute news! Book Fest is co-sponsored by the Mississauga Library System and the Friends of the Library. Media Sponsor: Mississauga News.

Holiday Closures

Labour Day

All libraries will be closed Sunday, September 4 and Monday, September 5.

Thanksgiving

All libraries will be closed Sunday, October 9 and Monday, October 10.

Access your account and the Library's on-line services 24/7 at www.mississauga.ca/ library

Back to Regular Hours

All libraries return to regular Friday and Sunday hours the week of October 10, 2011.

For map and hours, visit www.mississauga.ca/ library

Kathleen A Hicks **Historical Writing Award**

Join the presentation of awards for the teen local history writing contest featuring local history author Kathleen Hicks and judges Jan Noel, UTM and Matthew Wilkinson, Heritage Mississauga. Hear the winning work!

Mississauga Central Library Canadiana Reading Room Arts and History Department, 3rd floor Saturday, October 1, 2011 2 - 3 p.m.Admission and parking are free.





Fall 2011 Programs for Adults

Thursday Evening Films

Mississauga Central Library

Noel Ryan Auditorium

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, please call 905-615-3200, ext. 3544 or email library.readers@mississauga.ca

Adult Book Clubs

Churchill Meadows Library

Tuesday, September 6 – The Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill

Tuesday, October 4 - TBA

7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. Copies of the books are provided. For more information, please call 905-615-4735.

Cooksville Library

Meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month. First meeting is Thursday,

September 15, 2011.

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Admission is free.

Mississauga Central Library

Readers' Den, Ground Floor, Program Room Thursday, September 29 - The Sentimentalists by Johanna Skibsrud

Thursday, October 27 - Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson

7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, please call 905-615-3200, ext. 3544 or email library.readers@mississauga.ca

Adult Non-Fiction Book Club

Mississauga Central Library Arts and History Department (3rd Floor) September 14, 2011 – The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch October 12, 2011 - Who's Your City by Richard Florida Admission is free. For more information and to register, please call 905-615-3500, ext.3589.

"6 FROM 20"

Celebrate Mississauga Central Library's 20th Anniversary with six great Canadian films from the last 20 years.

Mississauga Central Library

Wednesdays, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

September 7, 21, October 5, 19, November 2 and 16, 2011

Admission is free. All films rated 14A. To find out Thursday, September 22, 2011 what's playing, contact 905-615-3500, ext. 3660.

Internet Basics Level 1

At this hands-on workshop, learn how to use a web browser, how to use Google and navigate the Library's web page.

Mississauga Central Library Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (4th Floor) Saturday, September 10 or Saturday, October 15, 2011

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Admission is free. For more information and to register, please call 905-615-3500, ext.3589.

Computer Mouse Skills

At this hands-on workshop, learn to use a desktop computer and a computer mouse.

Mississauga Central Library

Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (4th Flr) Saturdays, September 10-October 29, 2011 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Admission is free. For more information and to register, please call 905-615-3500, ext.3589.

Internet for Beginners

Basics of Internet use, including how to use a keyboard and mouse, and how to browse websites. Small class size.

Churchill Meadows Library Mondays, September 12, 19 and 26, 2011 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. To pre-register, please call 905-615-4735.

Meadowvale Library

Fridays, October 7 and November 4, 2011 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Admission is free.

Internet Basics Level 2

At this hands-on workshop, learn to navigate the Internet, plan trips on-line, research movies, learn about buying on-line and view images and video.

Mississauga Central Library

Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (4th Flr) Saturday, September 17 or Saturday, October 22 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Admission is free. For more information and to register, please call 905-615-3500, ext.3589.

Quilting Program

Seams Nice Quilters present an open meeting and quilting demonstration.

Lorne Park Library

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

10 a.m. - 12 noon Admission is free. For more information, please call 905-615-4845.

Parenting Program

Make anytime game time with your children, even waiting or standing in line. Caregivers and parents of children with ADHD or Aspergers will appreciate these ideas.

Churchill Meadows Library

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. To pre-register, please call 905-615-4735.

Health and Wellness Fair

Meet profit and non-profit health care providers and learn about Library health resources. Demos of the Library's electronic resources take place throughout the afternoon.

Courtneypark Library Saturday, September 24, 2011 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is free. Drop-in. For more information, please call 905-615-4745.

Email Basics

Hands-on workshop, you will learn how to create an email account, send and receive email messages, add attachments and create an address book.

Mississauga Central Library

Mississauga Business Enterprise Centre (4th Flr) Saturday, September 24, 2011 or Saturday, October 29, 2011

Admission is free. 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. For more information and to register, please call 905-615-3500, ext. 3589.

Churchill Meadows Library

Mondays, October 10, 17 and 24, 2011 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. To pre-register, please call 905-615-4735.

Meadowvale Library

Fridays, October 14 and November 11, 2011 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Admission is free.

What's Up? Documentaries that make you think!

Monthly Wednesday night documentary series - come and enjoy classic and experimental documentaries from around the globe.

Mississauga Central Library

Noel Ryan Auditorium

September 28, 2011

Exit Through the Gift Shop (2010, dir. Banksy)

October 26, 2011

Sicko (2007, dir. Michael Moore)

November 30, 2011

Food Inc. (2008, dir. Robert Kenner)

6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. Admission is free.

Stress Workshop

Learn how stress can be reduced by using meditation, yoga, breathing techniques and practical wisdom.

Mississauga Central Library

Meeting Room CL3 (Administration Wing)

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Admission is free. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.To register, please call 905-615-3500, ext.3589.

Science Lecture Series

Leading scientists, authorities in their fields of scientific research and development, will speak about their work at an exciting lecture series hosted by the Royal Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Science (RCI). Sessions held the first Thursday of the month, beginning on October 6, 2011.

Mississauga Central Library

Noel Ryan Auditorium, Ground Floor Thursdays, October 6, November 3 and

December 1, 2011

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.Admission is free. For more information, please call 905-615-3200, ext. 3589.



Heritage Speaker Series: The War of 1812: Why Canada is Not a U.S. State

featuring Professor Ken Weber, Professor Emeritus of the University of Toronto and best-selling author of more than 40 educational and general interest books. Most Canadians know very little about the War of 1812 and Americans even less, yet it can be argued that for Canada, this conflict was the first important step in becoming a nation.

Maja Prentice Theatre (formerly Burnhamthorpe Theatre) 3650 Dixie Road Thursday, October 6, 2011

7 p.m. – 8 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, please call 905-615-3500, ext. 3660.

This program is presented by the Heritage Advisory Committee, Heritage Mississauga, Mississauga Library System and Museums of Mississauga.

Financial Planning Session

This program provides information regarding budgeting, investing and planning for the future.

Malton Library Thursday, October 20, 2011 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Admission is free. No registration is required

Facebook Basics

Meadowvale Library Fridays, October 21 and November 18, 2011 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.Admission is free.

Customer Appreciation Day

Meadowvale Library Stories, crafts and more Saturday, October 22, 2011 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Admission is free.

Inside North Korea

Long closed to foreigners, North Korea has taken slow steps towards opening up to the outside world. Central Library staffer Craig Rowland was in the first group to embark on the longest and most extensive tour of North Korea ever made possible to western visitors. He presents a slide show of his 18 days in North Korea and hosts a Q&A afterward.

Mississauga Central Library Meeting Room CL3 (Administration Wing) Monday, October 24, 2011 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information and to pre-register, call 905-615-3500, ext. 3589.

Programs for Older Adults

Computer Buddies

Are you an older adult that would like to learn more about how to use e-mail and navigate the World Wide Web? Then join us for an information session. Refreshments provided.

Burnhamthorpe Library Saturday, September 10, 2011 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Older Adult Program: Getting to know your City Services -

transit, recreation & parks, library, fire and

Churchill Meadows Library Thursday, September 29, 2011 Admission is free. 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. To pre-register, please call 905-615-4735.

Reading Club for Older Adults

Woodlands Library

Last Saturday of the month, all year Admission is free. 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, call 905-615-4825.

Environment and Nature Week

Learn interesting facts about the natural environment around your neighbourhood. Presented by Credit Valley Conservation, topics include Rich Biodiversity in the Credit River Watershed, Green Cities, Recycling, Fishing Dos and Don'ts and information about Conservation Youth Corps - a volunteer program for high school students.

Courtneypark Library

Monday, October 24 – Thursday, October 27, 2011. 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information on specific topics covered during each session, please call 905-615-4745.

Murder at the Library

A mystery fiction event featuring book talks, readings, and discussions.

Lorne Park Library Wednesday, October 26, 2011

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, please call 905-615-4845.

Internet Training for Adults

Woodlands Library Admission is free. For more information, call 905-615-4825 starting in September.



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Volunteering for Fun, Health and Lifelong **Learning: Older Adult Volunteer Fair**

Stay Active! Stay Connected! Older adults are invited to come out and talk to voluntary organizations about their projects and programs at work in your community, and how you can join in, help out, meet new people while broadening your horizons and having fun!

Mississauga Central Library, Library Atrium 301 Burnhamthorpe Road West Saturday, September 17, 2011, 10 a.m. − 3 p.m.

Admission and parking are free.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Lalonde at olderadult@volunteermbc.org or 905-238-2622 ext 229. This program is co-sponsored by Volunteer MBC.



Teen Book Clubs

Churchill Meadows Library Tuesday, September 13- Incarceron by Catherine Fisher

Tuesday, October 11 - TBA

7 p.m. – 8 p.m. Admission is free. Copies of the books are provided.

For more information, please call 905-615-4735.

Mississauga Central Library

Readers' Den, Ground Floor Program Room Monday, September 26-

The Agency: A Spy in the House by Y.S. Lee Monday, October 31-

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Ages 12Y - 19Y

For more information, please call 905-615-3200, ext. 3544 or email library.readers@mississauga.ca

mississauga.ca/library

Teen Advisory Group

Join us for our first Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.) meeting and help plan a year full of exciting programs for youth, created by youth. Snacks will be provided!

Burnhamthorpe Library Thursday, September 29, 2011

Ages 14Y – 18Y

Admission is free.

Conquer Your Fear of Speaking,

Nervous about speaking in front of others? Get tongue tied when you have a school presentation? Learn the skills to excel at doing presentations for small or large audiences with the Confidently Speaking Toastmaster Club.

Courtneypark Library

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Ages 14Y-18Y Admission is free. For more information and to register, please call

905-615-4745.

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FALL SESSIONS RUN WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 26 - NOVEMBER 21, 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 29	2:30 pm-3:00 pm	Th
Cooksville	Oct 1	2:30 pm-3:00 pm	Sa
Courtneypark	Oct 1	2:15 pm-2:45 pm	Sa
Frank McKechnie	Sep 29	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Th
Lorne Park	Sep 27	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Tu
Malton	Sep 26	4:30 pm-5:00 pm	M
Sheridan	Oct 1	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Sa
Streetsville	Sep 28	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, dr	ron_in	Classes: 8	
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Location	Start	Time	Day
Burnhamthorpe	Sep 29	10:00 am-10:30 am	Th
Central, Children's	Oct 1	11:00 am-11:30 am	Sa
Churchill Meadows	Sep 29	11:00 am-11:30 am	Th
Erin Meadows	Sep 29	10:00 am-10:30 am	Th
Meadowvale	Sep 29	10:30 am-11:00 am	Th
Mississauga Valley	Sep 28	10:30 am-11:00 am	W
South Common	Sep 28	10:30 am-11:00 am	W
	Oct 1	11:00 am-11:30 am	Sa
Woodlands	Sep 29	10:00 am-10:30 am	Th

"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, d	lrop-in	Classes: 8	
Location	Start	Time	Day
Burnhamthorpe	Sep 28	6:00 pm-6:30 pm	W
Central, Children's	Sep 27	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Churchill Meadows	Sep 28	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
Clarkson	Sep 27	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Courtneypark	Sep 28	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
Frank McKechnie	Sep 27	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Lakeview	Sep 27	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Meadowvale	Sep 28	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
Mississauga Valley	Sep 27	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Port Credit	Sep 29	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Th
Sheridan	Sep 27	6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Tu
Streetsville	Sep 27	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
	Sep 29	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Th

French Bilingual Drop-in Family Storytime

Ages: All ages Fee: Fr	ee, drop-in	Classes: 8	
Location	Start	Time	Day
Malton	Sep 27	6:30 pm- 7:00 pm	Tu

"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	ree: rre	e, drop-in Classes: 8	
Location	Start	Time	Day
Central, Children's	Sep 29	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Th

SPECIAL Hindi Multilingual Drop-in Family Storytime

Ages: All ages Fee: Free, drop-in

Location	Day	rime
Sheridan	Sa, Sep 10	2:00 pm-2:30 pm

Punjabi Multilingual Drop-in Family Storytime (Monthly)

Ages: All ages Fee: Fr	ree, drop-in	
Location	Day	Time
Malton	Th, Sep 29	6:30 pm-7:00 pm
	Th, Oct 27	6:30 pm-7:00 pm
	Th, Nov 17	6:30 pm-7:00 pm

Spanish Multilingual Drop-in Family Storytime (Monthly)

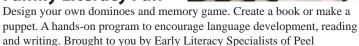
Ages: All ages Fee: Free, drop-in

Location	Day	Time
Churchill Meadows	M, Oct 17	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
	M, Nov 14	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Mississauga Valley	Sa, Oct 1	10:00 am-10:30 am
	Sa, Nov 5	10:00 am-10:30 am
	Sa. Dec 3	10:00 am-10:30 am

SPECIAL Urdu Multilingual Drop-In Family Storytime

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, drop-in		
Location	Day	Time	
Meadowvale	Sa, Oct 15	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	
	Sa, Nov 12	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	
Sheridan	Sa, Nov 19	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	

Family Literacy Fun



Mississauga Central Library, Children's Department Fridays, September 30 – November 18, 2011, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Parents and children Birth - 6 Y Admission is free. Drop-in

The following storytimes require registration in person at the branch where the program is taking place. For the fall session, registration begins August 20, 2011. 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 F	ee: \$15	Classes: 8	
Location	Start	Time	Day
Central, Children's	Sep 27	10:00 am-10:45 am	Tu
Meadowvale	Sep 28	9:45 am-10:30 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 27	10:00 am-10:45 am	Tu
Frank McKechnie	Sep 27	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu
Lorne Park	Sep 30	10:15 am-11:00 am	F
Mississauga Valley	Sep 29	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-
Clarkson	Sep 30	10:15 am-11:00 am	F
Courtneypark	Sep 26	10:00 am-10:45 am	M
	Sep 27	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu
Lakeview	Sep 30	10:00 am-10:45 am	F
Meadowvale	Sep 27	9:45 am-10:30 am	Tu
Port Credit	Sep 28	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W
Streetsville	Sep 29	10:30 am-11:15 am	Th

"We're ONE-derful" Toddler Storytime

A one-derful storytime for children 12 to 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	Sep 26	10:00 am-10:45 am	M
South Common	Sep 27	10:30 am-11:15 am	Tu

"Terrific TWOs" Toddler Storytime

A fun storytime for toddlers aged 24 to 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 29	10:00 am-10:45 am	Th
Lorne Park	Sep 29	10:15 am-11:00 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
Churchill Meadows	Sep 28	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
Courtneypark	Sep 27	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
Erin Meadows	Sep 26	10:30 am-11:15 am	M
Frank McKechnie	Sep 27	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
Mississauga Valley	Sep 29	10:30 am-11:15 am	Th
	Sep 30	10:30 am-11:15 am	F

"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 28	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
	Sep 28	1:30 pm-2:15 pm	W
Port Credit	Sep 30	10:30 am-11:15 am	F

Multilingual Preschool Storytime

Ages: 3Y - 5Y Fee: \$15 Classes: 8

Language	Location	Start	Time	Day
Polish	Central, Children's	Sep 29	11:30 am-12:15 pm	Th
		Sep 29	12:30 pm-1:15 pm	Th
	South Common	Sep 29	6:00 pm-6:45 pm	Th
Mandarin	Erin Meadows	Sep 29	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Th
	Woodlands	Sep 27	7:00 pm-7:45 pm	Tu
Russian	Woodlands	Sep 28	7:00 pm-7:45 pm	W

"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 28	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
Erin Meadows	Sep 26	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	M
Frank McKechnie	Sep 26	10:30 am-11:15 am	M
Meadowvale	Sep 28	2:15 pm -3:00 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, dr	op-in	Classes: 8	
Location	Start	Time	Day
Churchill Meadows	Sep 29	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Th

7-11 After-School Drop-in Chess

Ages: 7Y-11Y Fee: Free, drop-in		Classes: 8		
Location	Start	Time	Day	
Erin Meadows	Sep 28	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	W	

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 28	6:00 pm-8:00 pm		W
Churchill Meadows	Sep 29	6:00 pm-7:00 pm		Th
	Sep 29	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	(Gr1-3)	Th
Clarkson	Sep 28	7:00 pm-8:00 pm		W
	Sep 29	7:00 pm-8:00 pm		Th
Cooksville	Oct 28	6:00 pm-8:00 pm		W
	Oct 29	6:00 pm-8:00 pm		Th
Courtneypark	Based up	on availability		
Erin Meadows	Sep 29	4:00 pm-8:00 pm		W
Lakeview	Sep 28	6:00 pm-8:00 pm		W
	Sep 29	6:00 pm-8:00 pm		Th
Meadowvale	Based on	availability		
Port Credit	Sep 28	6:00 pm-8:00 pm		W
Sheridan	Based on	availability		
Woodlands	Sep 29	4:00 pm-8:00 pm		Th

DEAR (Drop Everything and READ)

Ages: All ages Fee: Free, drop-in

Location	Start	Time	Day-
Malton	Sep 26	4:00 pm-4:30 pm	M

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AT THE LIBRARIES Programs for

Decorate a Book Truck

(Children help decorate a book truck for the book fest.) Mississauga Valley Sa, Sep 10 10:30 a.m.-12 noon Ages 6Y-12Y

Munsch Celebration

Churchill Meadows 2:00 pm-2:30 pm Sa, Oct 1 All ages Free Limited to 30 participants

Celebrate Scaredy Squirrel Day

Malton

Sa, Oct 1 2:00 pm-2:30 pm All ages Free

Thanksgiving Celebration and Craft

Lakeview 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Sa, Oct 1 \$2.00 Ages 4+

Turkey Hunt in the Park - Family Scavenger Hunt and Storytime Port Credit

Sa, Oct 8 2:00 pm-3:00 pm All ages

Rocking Chair Pyjama Storytime Woodlands

Th, Oct 20 7:00 pm-7:30 pm All ages Free

Family Pumpkin Carving Party

Port Credit

Sa, Oct 22 2:00 pm-3:00 pm All ages \$2.00

French Family Storytime

Erin Meadows

Sa, Oct 22 11:30am -12:15pm All ages

Halloween Haunted House

Central, Children's

Sa, Oct 15 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Ages 5+ Sa, Oct 29 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

3 pm - 3:45 pm Ages 5+ Free

Lakeview

Sa, Oct 29 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm All ages Free

Halloween Spooktacular

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

\$2.00

Storytimes

Burnhamthorpe

M, Oct 31 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Free All ages Space is limited please call 905-615-4635 to register.

Churchill Meadows

Sa. Oct 29 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm \$2.00 Limited to 25 Ages 5+ participants

Erin Meadows

Sa, Oct 29 2:00 pm-3:00 pm All ages \$2.00

Malton

Sa, Oct 22 2:00 pm-2:30 pm All ages

Mississauga Valley Sa, Oct 29 10:00 am-10:45am

\$2.00 All ages

Sheridan

Sa, Oct 29 2:00 pm-2:45 pm All ages Free

Fireside Storytime

Sheridan

2:00 pm-2:30pm Sa, Dec 3 Ages

Newcomers

English Conversation Circle

Improve your English fluency, vocabulary, speaking confidence, and meet people in your community! The Newcomer Centre of Peel and the Mississauga Central Library invite you to join the free English Conversation Circle.

Mississauga Central Library Canadiana Reading Room, 3rd floor

Arts and History Department, Every Tuesday evening 6:30 pm - 7:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

For more information, call 905-615-3200 ext. 3660. This program is co-sponsored with the Newcomer Centre of Peel (NCP).

English Conversation Circle

Improve your English Language skills with staff of the Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services.

Woodlands Library Thursdays

12 noon - 1:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 905-615-4825.

Homebound Service Needs Volunteer Drivers

If you can donate 3 hours a month to volunteer - YOU can be the change agent in one person's life. The Library needs volunteer drivers to deliver books to its homebound members. If you are interested in being a volunteer driver for the Library's Homebound Service, call 905-615-3200 x 3544 or email library.homebound@mississauga.ca or visit the Library's website at www. mississauga.ca/library

Our volunteers make the difference between a great Library and a REALLY great Library. Become a volunteer today - and become that difference.

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Erin Meadows Library Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Join Councillor Pat Saito and Erin Meadows Library staff for a community barbeque to celebrate 10 wonderful years. Fun for the whole family! Enjoy Comedy Mime Show with Etenem Oton from "The Big Comfy Couch", a bouncy castle, games, complimentary Panago Pizza and much more.

Saturday, September 17, 2011

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Northwest Parking Lot/festivities will move indoors in inclement weather. Admission is free.



Robotics Club

New this fall! A club where kids meet in small groups and have a hands-on experience of science and technology. An opportunity to design and build remote-controlled mobile robots. In partnership with Rick Hansen Secondary School Theory 6 Robotics Club.

Mississauga Central Library Children's Department Saturdays, October 8 – December 10 Robotics Club 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ages 5Y – 12Y Admission is free.