

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.

Location	Start	Time	Day
Central, Children's	Jan 09	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
Churchill Meadows	Jan 10	6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Th
	Jan 10	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
Cooksville	Jan 09	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
Erin Meadows	Jan 09	4:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
Lakeview	Jan 09	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
	Jan 10	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
Meadowvale	Jan 07	5:30 pm-7:30 pm	M
Sheridan	Based on availability		

READING BUDDIES/HOMEWORK CLUB – DROP-IN

Ages: Grade 1-6	Fee: Free, drop-in	Location	Start	Time	Day
		Frank McKechnie	Jan 07	5:00 pm-7:00 pm	M, Tu, W
			Jan 12	10:00 am-12:00pm	Sa

HOMEWORK CLUB DROP-IN

Need a place to meet and do homework with friends? We will provide space and a professional tutor from A+ Academy. Drop-in weekly.

Ages: Grades 1-12	Fee: Free, drop-in	Location	Start	Time	Day	Sessions: 8
		Cooksville	Jan 08	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Tu	

DEAR (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ)

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, drop-in	Location	Start	Time	Day
		Malton	Jan 07	4:00 pm-4:30 pm	M

TWEEN CRAFT TIME - MONTHLY

Ages: Tweens	Fee: Free, drop-in	Location	Time	Day
		Meadowvale	2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Sa
			Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9	

For more information, call 905-615-4715.

SPECIALS - SEASONAL STORYTIMES

CELEBRATE SILLY FUN DAY

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free	Location	Date	Time	Day
		Malton	Jan 12	1:00 pm-1:30 pm	Sa

WE LOVE THE EARTH STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Ages: All ages	Fee: \$2, limited to 25 participants	Location	Date	Time	Day
		Churchill Meadows	Jan 18	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Sa

VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE-IN

Ages: All ages	Fee: \$2, limited to 25 participants	Location	Date	Time	Day
		Churchill Meadows	Feb 09	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Sa

CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY

Ages: All ages	Fee: free	Location	Date	Time	Day
		Malton	Feb 09	1:00 pm-1:30 pm	Sa

VALENTINE STORYTIME

Ages: All ages	Fee: free	Location	Date	Time	Day
		Mississauga Valley	Feb 16	10:00 am-10:30 am	Sa

BEACH FUN WITHOUT THE SUN

Indoor family beach party

Ages: All ages	Fee: \$2	Location	Date	Time	Day
		Port Credit	Feb 23	2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Sa

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Ages: All ages	Fee: \$2, limited to 25 participants	Location	Date	Time	Day
		Churchill Meadows	Mar 02	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Sa

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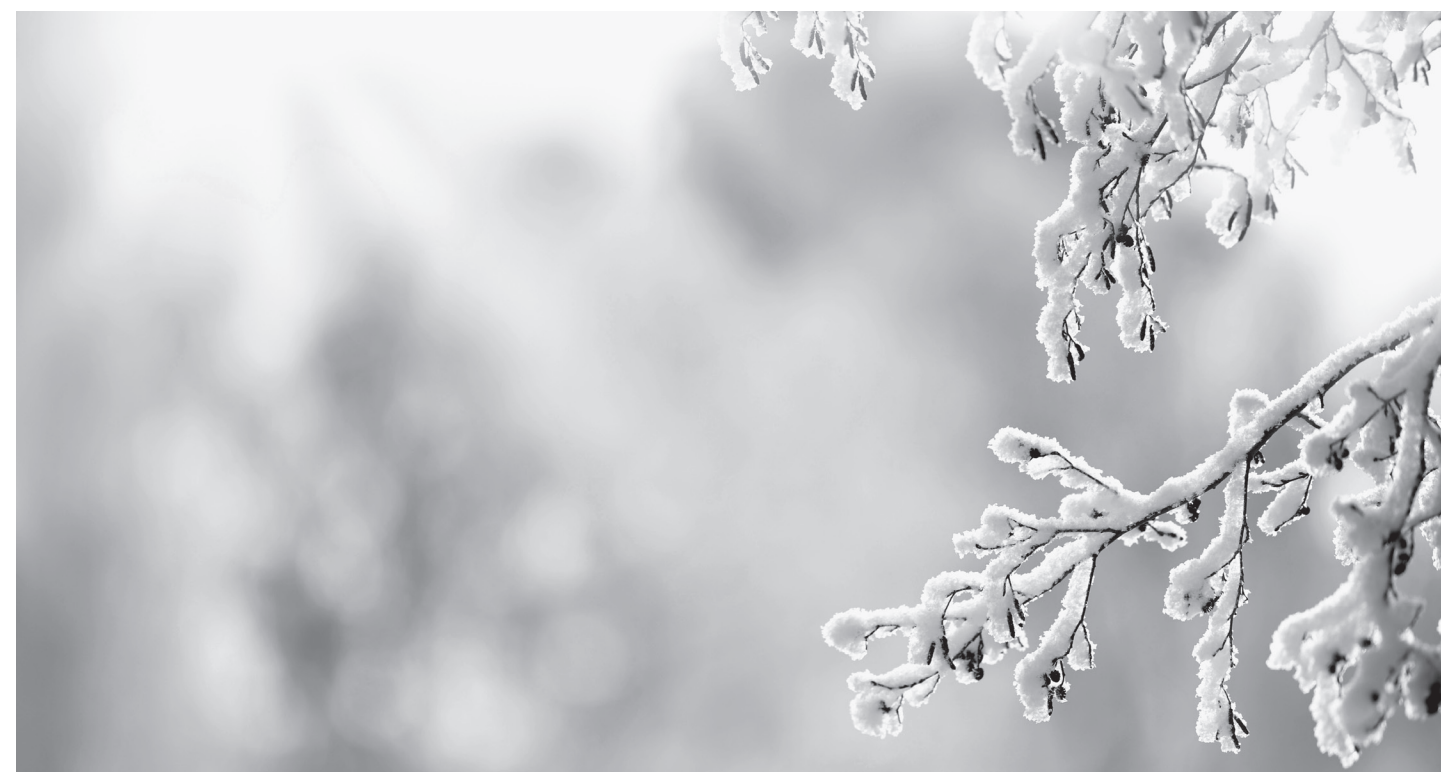
MISSISSAUGA LIBRARY SYSTEM

WINTER 2013 STORYTIMES AT THE LIBRARY

RUN WEEKS OF JANUARY 7 – MARCH 2, 2013



MISSISSAUGA
Leading today for tomorrow



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.

"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	Jan 11	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	F
Cooksville	Jan 12	2:30 pm-3:00 pm	Sa
Courtneypark	Jan 12	2:15 pm-2:45 pm	Sa
Frank McKechnie	Jan 10	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Th
Lorne Park	Jan 08	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Tu
Malton	Jan 07	4:30 pm-5:00 pm	M
Port Credit	Jan 08	2:30 pm-3:00 pm	Tu
Sheridan	Jan 12	2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Sa

"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	Jan 12	11:00 am-11:30 am	Sa
Churchill Meadows	Jan 10	11:00 am-11:30 am	Th
	Jan 12	11:00 am-11:30 am	Sa
Erin Meadows	Jan 10	10:00 am-10:30 am	Th
Meadowvale	Jan 10	10:30 am-11:00 am	Th
South Common	Jan 09	10:30 am-11:00 am	W
	Jan 12	11:00 am-11:30 am	Sa
Woodlands	Jan 10	10:15 am-10:45 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, drop-in	Classes: 8	
Location	Start	Time	Day
Central, Children's	Jan 08	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Churchill Meadows	Jan 09	7:00pm-7:30 pm	W
Clarkson	Jan 08	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Courtneypark	Jan 09	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
Frank McKechnie	Jan 08	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Lakeview	Jan 08	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Meadowvale	Jan 09	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	W
Mississauga Valley	Jan 08	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Sheridan	Jan 08	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
Streetsville	Jan 08	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Tu
	Jan 10	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	Jan 08	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	Fee: Free, drop-in	Classes: 8	
Location	Start	Time	Day
Central, Children's	Jan 10	7:00 pm-7:30 pm	Th

SPANISH MULTILINGUAL DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME (MONTHLY)

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, drop-in	
Location	Day	Time
Churchill Meadows	M, Jan 21	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
	M, Feb 18	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Mississauga Valley	Sa, Jan 05	10:00 am-10:30 am
	Sa, Feb 02	10:00 am-10:30 am
	Sa, Mar 02	10:00 am-10:30 am

URDU MULTILINGUAL DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, drop-in		
Language	Location	Day	Time
Urdu	Meadowvale	Sa, Jan 19	2:00 pm-2:30 pm
		Sa, Feb 16	2:00 pm-2:30 pm

REGISTERED STORYTIMES

The following storytimes require registration in person at the branch where the program is taking place. For the winter session, registration begins Saturday, November 10, 2012. 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	Jan 08	10:00 am-10:45 am	Tu

"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	Jan 08	10:00 am-10:45 am	Tu
Frank McKechnie	Jan 08	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu
Lorne Park	Jan 09	10:15 am-11:00 am	W
Mississauga Valley	Jan 09	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
Meadowvale	Jan 09	9:45 am-10:30 am	W

"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
Courtneypark	Jan 07	10:00 am-10:45 am	M
	Jan 08	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu
Lakeview	Jan 11	10:00 am-10:45 am	F
Port Credit	Jan 09	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W
Streetsville	Jan 10	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	Jan 07	10:00 am-10:45 am	M

"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	Jan 10	10:00 am-10:45 am	Th
South Common	Jan 08	10:30 am-11:15 am	Tu

"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	Jan 09	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
Courtneypark	Jan 08	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
Erin Meadows	Jan 07	10:30 am-11:15 am	M
Frank McKechnie	Jan 08	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
Lorne Park	Jan 10	10:15am-11:00am	Th
Meadowvale	Jan 08	9:45 am-10:30 am	Tu
Mississauga Valley	Jan 10	10:00 am-10:45 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	Jan 09	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
Lorne Park	Jan 10	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	Jan 09	1:30 pm-2:15 pm	W
Erin Meadows	Jan 07	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	M
Frank McKechnie	Jan 07	10:30 am-11:15 am	M
Meadowvale	Jan 10	2:15 pm-3:00 pm	Th

KINDERFUN

A new program to help get your child ready for and excited about kindergarten Sing, rhyme and read together while exploring basic concepts and FUNdamentals including letters, numbers, shapes and colours.

Ages: 4Y-5Y	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
Location	Start	Time	Day
Central, Children's	Jan 09	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W

MULTILINGUAL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages: 3Y - 5Y	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8		
Language	Location	Start	Time	Day
Polish	Central, Children's	Jan 10	11:30 am-12:15 pm	Th
		Jan 10	12:30 pm-1:15 pm	Th
	South Common	Jan 10	6:00 pm-6:45 pm	Th
Mandarin	Woodlands	Jan 08	7:00 pm-7:45 pm	Tu
Russian	Woodlands	Jan 09	7:00 pm -7:45 pm	W

MANDARIN PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages: All ages	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
Location	Start	Time	Day
Erin Meadows	Jan 07	7:00 pm-7:45 pm	M

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	Jan 10	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	Jan 09	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	W