

Mississauga Library System



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

SPRING SESSIONS RUN WEEKS OF MARCH 30–MAY 18, 2009.

“Dad & Me” Drop-in Family Storytime

Kids bond with dad over stories, songs and rhymes! Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate.

Ages: All ages	Fee: Free, non registered	Classes: 4
LOCATION	START	TIME
Lakeview	Apr 18	2:00 pm-2:30 pm
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“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, non registered	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME
Clarkson	Apr 2	2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Courtneypark	Apr 4	2:15 pm-2:45 pm
Frank McKechnie	Apr 2	2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Lakeview	Apr 1	1:30 pm-2:00 pm
Lorne Park	Apr 4	2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Malton	Apr 4	2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Port Credit	Apr 1	2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Sheridan	Apr 1	2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Woodlands	Apr 1	2:00 pm-2:30 pm
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“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, non registered	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME
Central Library, Children's	Apr 4	11:00 am-11:30 am
Burnhamthorpe	Apr 2	10:00 am-10:30 am
Churchill Meadows	Apr 3	10:00 am-10:30 am
	Apr 4	11:00 am-11:30 am
Erin Meadows	Apr 1	10:00 am-10:30 am
Meadowvale	Apr 2	10:30 am-11:00 am
Mississauga Valley	Apr 1	10:30 am-11:00 am
South Common	Mar 30	10:30 am-11:00 am
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“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, non registered	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME
Central Library, Children's	Mar 31	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Burnhamthorpe	Apr 1	6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Courtneypark	Apr 1	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Frank McKechnie	Mar 30	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Malton	Mar 31	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Meadowvale	Apr 3	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Mississauga Valley	Mar 31	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Streetsville	Apr 2	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Woodlands	Apr 17	7:00 pm-7:30 pm
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Punjabi Drop-in Family Storytime

LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Malton	Apr 1	6:30 pm-7:00 pm	W

Registered Storytimes

The following storytimes require registration in person at the branch where the program is taking place. For the spring session, register before Saturday, February 21, 2009. 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.

Laptime Babytime

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

Ages: Birth to Pre-walkers	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8
LOCATION	START	TIME
Central Library, Children's	Mar 30	10:00 am-10:45 am
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Little Mover and Shaker Babytime

An interactive program filled with stories, bounces and lots of laughs especially for babies that crawl or are beginning to walk. Caregivers participate actively.

AGES	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: Crawlers up to 18M	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central Library, Children's	Apr 2	10:00 am-10:45 pm	Th

Bouncing Baby Storytime

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

AGES	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: Birth-18M	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Churchill Meadows	Mar 31	10:00 am-10:45 am	Tu
Erin Meadows	Mar 31	10:00 am-10:45 am	Tu
Frank McKechnie	Mar 31	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu
Lorne Park	Apr 3	10:15 am-11:00 am	F
Meadowvale	Apr 1	10:45 am-11:30 am	M
Mississauga Valley	Apr 2	9:30 am-10:15 am	Th
Port Credit	Apr 1	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
Streetsville	Apr 3	10:30 am-11:15 am	

Wee Ones Storytime

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

AGES	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: Birth to 36M	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Clarkson	Apr 3	10:15 am-11:00 am	F
Courtneypark	Mar 30	9:30 am-10:15 am	M
	Mar 31	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
	Mar 31	10:45 am-11:30 am	Tu
Sheridan	Apr 3	10:30 am-11:15 am	F

"Alphabet Soup" Toddler Storytime

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

AGES	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: 18M to 36M	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central Library, Children's	Apr 1	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
Meadowvale	Mar 31	10:15 am-11:00 am	Tu
Port Credit	Apr 3	10:30 am-11:15 am	F
Streetsville	Apr 2	10:30 am-11:15 am	Th

Toddler Storytime

Program emphasizes simple stories, picture books, songs, and rhymes.

AGES	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: 18M-36M	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Churchill Meadows	Mar 30	10:00 am-10:45 am	M
Erin Meadows	Mar 30	10:00 am-10:45 am	M
Frank McKechnie	Mar 31	9:30 am-10:15 am	Tu
Mississauga Valley	Apr 2	10:30 am-11:15 am	Th

Preschool Storytime

Program emphasizes picture books and action songs to stimulate the imagination. Caregivers participate actively.

AGES	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: 3Y-5Y	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central Library, Children's	Apr 3	10:00 am-10:45 am	F
Courtneypark	Apr 1	10:00 am-10:45 am	W
	Apr 1	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W
Erin Meadows	Mar 30	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	M
Frank McKechnie	Mar 30	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	M
Lorne Park	Apr 2	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Th
Meadowvale	Apr 1	2:15 pm-3:00 pm	W
Mississauga Valley	Apr 1	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W
Port Credit	Apr 2	1:00 pm-1:45 pm	Th
South Common	Apr 1	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W
Streetsville	Apr 1	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	W

Polish Preschool Storytime

AGES	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: 3Y to 5Y	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central Library, Children's	Apr 2	11:30 am-12:15 pm	Th
	Apr 2	12:30 pm-1:15 pm	Th
South Common	Apr 2	6:00 pm-6:45 pm	Th

Mandarin Preschool Storytime

AGES	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: 3Y to 5Y	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Erin Meadows	Apr 2	2:00 pm-2:45 pm	Th
Woodlands	Apr 3	7:00 pm-2:45 pm	W

Russian Preschool Storytime

AGES	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: 3Y to 5Y	Fee: \$15	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Woodlands	Mar 31	7:00 pm-7:45 pm	Tu

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	FEES	CLASSES	
Ages: 7Y to 11Y	Fee: Free, non registered	Classes: 8	
LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central Library, Children's	Apr 2	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Th
Churchill Meadows	Apr 2	3:30 pm-4:30 pm	Th
Clarkson	Apr 3	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	F

Reading Buddies

Want to improve your reading skills? We will team you with a trained reading partner for individualized help. 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; register in person by Friday, March 13, 2009.

LOCATION	START	TIME	DAY
Central Library, Children's	Apr 2	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
Courtneypark	Mar 30	based on availability	
Clarkson	Apr 1	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
	Apr 2	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	Th
Lakeview	Mar 31	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Tu
	Apr 1	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	W
Sheridan	Mar 31	based on availability	
South Common	Apr 1	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	W

March Break 2009 at the Library

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Central Library, Children's Department 905-615-3500, ext. 3512

Monday, March 16

10:00-10:30 am
Fly to Florida Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Monday, March 16

2:00-2:45 pm
Mad Science: Spin! Pop! Boom!
Ages: 5Y+ Fee: \$3

Tuesday, March 17

10:00-10:45 am
Mississauga Firefighters Truck Visit
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: Free

Tuesday, March 17

2:00-2:45 pm
Craig Douglas: Comic Juggler
Extraordinaire
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: \$3

Wednesday, March 18

10:00-10:45 am
Sunny Getaway Day!
Ages: All ages Fee: \$2

Wednesday, March 18

2:00-2:45 pm
Applefun Puppetry presents
The Purple Pirate Show
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: \$3

Thursday, March 19

10:00-10:45 am
Harry's Horcruxes Scavenger Hunt
Ages: 5Y+ Fee: \$2

Thursday, March 19

2:00-2:45 pm
Magic and Mayhem
with Magician Owen Anderson
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: \$3

Friday, March 20

10:00-10:30 am
11:00-11:30 am
Puppet Play
Ages: All ages Fee: \$2

Friday, March 20

2:00-4:00 pm
Family Movie Matinee
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Mississauga Central Library, Readers' Den Teen Programs 905-615-3500 x 3544

All programs are held in Meeting Room CL3 (2nd Floor-Administration Wing) unless otherwise noted.

Applicable fees are paid on the day of the program; all materials are provided.

Monday, March 16

2:00-4:00 pm
Teen Quilting Workshop
Ages: 12Y+ Fee: \$3

Tuesday, March 17

2:00-3:00 pm
Herbs for Teens
Ages: 12Y+ Fee: \$3

Wednesday, March 18

2:00-3:30 pm
Hemp Jewellery Basics
Ages: 12Y+ Fee: \$3

Thursday, March 19

2:00-4:00 pm
Knit a Scarf
Ages: 12Y+ Fee: \$10

Friday, March 20

6:00-8:00 pm
Now Playing: Jackie Chan!
Noel Ryan Auditorium
Rated PG Fee: Free

Burnhamthorpe Branch 905-615-4635

Monday, March 16

2:00-3:00 pm
Library Bingo
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$2

Tuesday, March 17

2:00-3:00 pm
St. Patrick's Day Craft & Party
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$2

Wednesday, March 18

2:00-3:00 pm
3:30-4:30 pm
Reptilia
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$4

Thursday, March 19

2:00-3:00 pm
Drop-in Family Storytime
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: Free

Friday, March 20

9:00 am-4:00 pm
St. John Ambulance Babysitting Course
Please call 905-568-1905 to register.
Ages: 11Y-15Y Fee: \$56

Churchill Meadows Branch 905-615-4735

Monday, March 16

2:00-2:45 pm
Snip, Snap, Scrap:
Scrapbooking Workshop
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$2

Tuesday, March 17

2:00-2:45 pm
Mad Science!
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$3

Wednesday, March 18

2:00-2:45 pm
Puppet Show
Ages: All ages Fee: \$2

Wednesday, March 18

6:30-8:30 pm
Teen Gaming Night
Ages: 12Y+ Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

2:00–2:45 pm
Chocolate Lovers' Lit for Teens
Ages: 12+ Fee: \$2

Friday, March 20

2:00–2:30 pm
Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Saturday, March 21

11:00–11:30 am
Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Clarkson Branch 905-615-4840

Tuesday, March 17

11:00–11:45 am
Applefun Puppetry presents
Robin Hood and the Dragon
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: \$3

Wednesday, March 18

11:00–11:40 am
Clowne Shoppe presents
"The Mysterious Treasure of Moby Dick"
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: \$3

Wednesday, March 18

2:00–3:00 pm
T-shirt Painting
Bring a Light colored T-Shirt
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$2

Thursday, March 19

2:00–2:30 pm
Drop-in Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Friday, March 20

11:00–11:45 am
Songs & Stories from the Lollipop Tree
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: \$2

Courtneypark Branch 905-615-4745

Monday, March 16

2:00–2:45 pm
Courtneypark Puppet Mania
Ages: All ages Fee: \$2

Tuesday, March 17

2:00–2:45 pm
Drop-in: Making Puppets presented by
the Early Literacy Specialists of Peel
Ages: 3Y-6Y (adult accompaniment
required) Fee: Free

Wednesday, March 18

2:00–2:45 pm
Reptile Party
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$3

Thursday, March 19

2:00–2:40 pm
Clowne Shoppe presents
"The Mysterious Treasure of Moby Dick"
Ages: 3Y-9Y Fee: \$3

Erin Meadows Branch 905-615-4750

Register in advance. Space is limited.

Monday, March 16

10:30–11:30 am
Dora, Diego and Amigos.
Ages: All ages Fee: \$2

Monday, March 16

2:00–5:00 pm
Chess Tournament: test your skill and
luck.
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Tuesday, March 17

2:00–3:00 pm
Mississauga's Animal Services presents
Pet Care and Safety (featuring several
pets).
Ages: Ages 6Y+ Fee: Free

Wednesday, March 18

2:00–3:00 pm
EcoSource presents
Mission Mississauga: Operation "Nature
Protection, Garbage Elimination"
Ages: 6Y-10Y Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

2:00–2:45 pm
Castlemoon Puppet Theatre presents
Manjusha Pawagi's "The Girl Who Hated
Books"
Ages: 3Y-6Y Fee: \$3

Thursday, March 19

3:30–5:30 pm
Drop-In: Teen Gamers Wanted to play
console games.
Ages: 12Y+ Fee: Free

Friday, March 20

10:30–11:30 am
Body Science: hands-on demonstration.
Ages: 7Y+ Fee: \$2

Friday, March 20

2:00–2:45 pm
Puppet Show: Little Red Rocket Ship
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: \$3

Frank McKechnie Branch 905-615-4660

Monday, March 16

10:30–11:15 am
Applefun Puppetry presents
Little Red Rocket Ship
Ages: All ages Fee: \$3

Monday, March 16

1:00–1:45 pm
Applefun Puppetry presents
The Purple Pirate Show
Ages: All ages Fee: \$3

Tuesday, March 17

2:00–2:30 pm
Drop-in Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Wednesday, March 18

10:30 am–12:00 pm
Youth Drop-In
Ages: 11Y-15Y Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

10:30–11:00 am
Drop-in Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

2:00–3:00 pm
Library Bingo
Ages: Ages 6Y+ Fee: Free

Friday, March 20

9:00 am–4:00 pm
St. John Ambulance Babysitting Course
Please call 905-568-1905 to register.
Ages: 10Y-14Y Fee: \$56

Lakeview Branch 905-615-4805

Tuesday, March 17
2:00–3:00 pm
Draw Your Own Manga Character!
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$2

Wednesday, March 18

12:00–12:45 pm
Reptile Party
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$3

Thursday, March 19

2:00–2:45 pm
Literary Olympics: Fun and Games in
the Library!
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$2

Friday, March 20

10:30–11:00 am
First Day of Spring Storytime
Celebration!
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Friday, March 20

2:00–3:30 pm
Act-It-Out! Drama Workshop
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$2

Lorne Park Branch 905-615-4845

Monday, March 16
2:00–3:00 pm
Reptilia Show
Ages: 5Y+ Fee: \$3

Tuesday, March 17

2:00–3:00 pm
Puppetry Workshop
Ages: 5Y+ Fee: \$2

Wednesday, March 18

2:00–2:30 pm
Drop-in Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

2:00–3:00 pm
Making African Masks
Ages: 5Y+ Fee: \$2

Malton Branch 905-615-4640

Monday, March 16
2:00–3:00 pm
Fun with Beads
Ages: 5Y+ Fee: \$2

Tuesday, March 17

2:00–3:00 pm
Fun with Scrapbooking
Ages: 4Y+ Fee: \$2

Wednesday, March 18

2:00–2:45 pm
Musical Games Day
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

2:00–3:00 pm
Fun with Plastic Canvas
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$2

Friday, March 20

2:00–2:45 pm
Drop Everything and Craft Show, Tell
and Learn
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Meadowvale Branch 905-615-4715

Monday, March 16
9:00 am–4:00 pm
St John Ambulance: What Every
Babysitter Should Know
Ages: 11Y-15Y Fee: \$56
Please call 905-568-1905 to register.

Tuesday, March 17

2:00–2:45 pm
Applefun Puppetry
presents The Monkey Show
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: \$3

Wednesday, March 18

10:30 am–11:00 am
Rise and Shine Drop-in Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Wednesday, March 18

2:00–2:45 pm
Mad Science: Spin! Pop! Boom!
Ages: 5Y+ Fee: \$3

Thursday, March 19

11:00–11:45 am
Magician Scott Dietrich
Ages: 5Y+ Fee: \$3

Mississauga Valley Branch 905-615-4670

Tuesday, March 17

10:00–10:30 am
Reptile Show from the Reptile Party
Ages: All ages Fee: \$3

Wednesday, March 18

10:00–10:30 am
Drop in Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Wednesday, March 18

2:00–3:00 pm
Design Your Own T-shirt
Bring a white t-shirt!
Ages: All ages Fee: \$2

Thursday, March 19

2:00–3:00 pm
Puppet Play by the Mississauga Valley
Puppeteers.
Ages: All ages Fee: \$2

Port Credit Branch 905-615-4835

Tuesday, March 17

7:00–7:30 pm
Pyjama Family Storytime
Wear your PJs and bring a cuddly toy!
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Wednesday, March 18

2:00–2:45 pm
Knitting Workshop
Yarn provided; bring your needles.
Ages: 8Y+ Fee: \$2

Thursday, March 19

2:00–2:45 pm
Craig Douglas Juggling Show
Ages: All ages Fee: \$3

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Friday, March 20

2:00-2:45 pm
Munch Ado About Nothing Play
Ages: All ages Fee: \$2

Sheridan Branch 905-615-4815

Tuesday, March 17

3:00-3:45 pm
Reptile Party
Ages: 3Y+ Fee: \$3

Wednesday, March 18

3:00-3:30 pm
Drop-in Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

3:00-3:45 pm
Manga Madness Workshop
Ages: 8Y+ Fee: \$3

Friday, March 20

3:00-3:30 pm
Movie Matinee
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

South Common Branch 905-615-4770

Monday, March 16

2:00-3:00 pm
Literacy begins...with plasticine!
presented by Peel Early Years
Consultants.
Ages: 3Y-6Y (Must be accompanied by an adult)
Fee: Free (Register in advanced)

Tuesday, March 17

11:00 am-12:30 pm
Play Wii at the library.
Ages: 7Y+ Fee: Free

Tuesday, March 17

2:00-3:00 pm
Learn to Draw Manga
with local Manga artist Jason Loo
Ages: 8Y+
Fee: Free Register in Advance

Wednesday, March 18

2:00-3:00 pm
Mad Science: Science of Toys Workshop
Ages: 6Y-12Y Fee: \$4

Thursday, March 19

10:30-11:00 am
Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

2:00-3:00 pm
Magician Scott Dietrich
Ages: Ages 4Y+ Fee: \$3

Friday, March 20

2:00-2:30 pm
Drop-in Pyjama Storytime
Wear your PJs!
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Streetsville Branch 905-615-4785

Tuesday, March 17

11:00 am-12:00 pm
Reptile Party
Ages: 6Y+ Fee: \$3.00

Wednesday, March 18

Individual hunt during library hours
Scavenger Hunt Wednesday
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

2:00-2:45 pm
Haunted Mississauga: Ghost Stories
from Mississauga
Ages: 10Y+ Fee: Free

Friday, March 20

11:00-11:45 am
Puppet Plays
Ages: All ages Fee: \$2

Woodlands Branch 905-615-4825

Wednesday, March 18

2:00-3:30 pm
Lego Adventures: build an imaginary
world and hear an adventure story
Ages: 7Y+ Fee: Free

Thursday, March 19

7:00-7:30 pm
Drop-in Pyjama Family Storytime
Ages: All ages Fee: Free

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