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Main Library Children's Programs

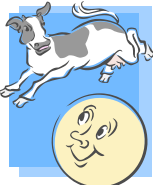
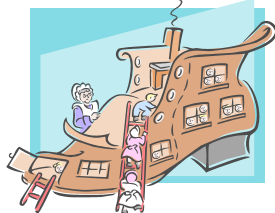
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Calendar Legend

	Drop-in
	Registered
	Ticketed

January - February 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>January 1 & 2 Library Closed Happy New Year</p>	<p>Time 4 Twos Jan. 10—Feb. 28 10:30—11:00 Ages: 24 to 35 months + caregiver</p>	<p>Preschool Wiggles and Stories Jan. 11—Feb. 29 10:30—11:15 Ages: 3 to 5</p>	<p>BabyTime Jan. 12—March 1 10:30—10:50 Ages: birth to 23 months + caregiver</p>	<p>Kids Knit! Jan. 13—March 2 4:00—5:00 Ages: 8 and up Reg.: Jan. 6 *new members start on Jan. 20*</p>	<p>Family Storytime Jan. 14—March 3 11:00—11:30 Everyone welcome</p>
<p>Tales for Tots Jan. 9—March 5 (no prog. Feb. 20) 10:30—11:00 Everyone welcome</p>			<p>Guys Read! Jan. 19, Feb. 2 & 16, March 1 6:30—7:30 Ages: 8 and up</p>	<p>Mother Goose on the Loose Jan. 13—March 2 10:30—11:00 Ages: 18 months to 4 years + caregiver</p>	
<p>Gross Science Jan. 9—March 5 (no prog. Feb. 20) 4:15—5:00 Ages: 8 and up</p>	<p>Writer's Workshop Jan. 17—Feb. 28 4:00—5:00 Ages: 8 to 12 Reg. Jan. 3</p>		<p>Gals Read! Jan. 12 & 26, Feb. 9 & 23 6:30—7:30 Ages: 8 and up</p>	<p>PD Fun Day January 20 2:00—3:00 Ages: 5 and up</p>	<p>Dual Language Family Storytime Spanish-English February 11 2:00—2:45 Everyone welcome</p>
<p>February 20 Library Closed Family Day</p>	<p>Books and Games Jan. 17—March 27 (no prog. Feb. 21) 6:00—7:30 Ages: 6 to 12</p>	<p>The Artist's Studio Jan. 18—Feb. 29 4:00—5:00 Ages: 9 and up Reg.: Jan. 4</p>	<p>Afterschool Crafts Jan. 12—March 1 4:15—5:00 Ages: 6 to 9</p>		

Special Programs

Books and Games (Drop-in)

This is an engaging reading circle where children are helped with their reading skills in an interactive and friendly environment. All children are welcome!

Dual Language Family Storytime Spanish-English (Drop-in)

Enjoy stories and songs in Spanish and in English. Fun for the whole family! This series is offered in co-operation with our LSP partners. Everyone is welcome!

PD Fun Day (Drop-in)

Get ready for lots of hockey related fun, as we explore the Let's Read title "The Farm Team". There will be a craft, silly games, Wii fun and more!



Caregivers of children ages 9 and under must remain in the library while their children attend a library program.

Drop-in Programs

These programs are free and can be enjoyed every week or only on occasion.

Come join in the fun! Please see calendar for locations, dates & times.

Everyone Welcome

You are welcome to attend these story times as a family. Listen to stories, dance and sing fun songs. Participation is encouraged.

Family Storytime Tales for Tots

(Geared for children ages 2 and 3)

Tweens

Gross Science

Weird and gross science, odd history, outrageous stories from a friend of a friend, dangerous and disgusting animals, and the biggest question of all: Why do we fart? Find out every Monday.

Guys Read!

Hey guys! Bring out your Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or any adult male to our book club for guys only. Share what you're reading, play games, and eat snacks

Gals Read!

Hey girls! Bring out your Mom, Grandma, Aunt, or any adult woman to our book club for gals only. Share what you're reading, play games, and eat snacks.

Children & Caregivers

Join us for a fun, playful experience. Children and their caregivers participate in stories, fingerplays, action rhymes, and more.

Mother Goose on the Loose

BabyTime - limited to the first 20 kids & their caregivers.

Preschool Wiggles and Stories

Time 4 Twos



Children

Afterschool Crafts

Listen to some great stories and make fun crafts based on those stories.

Caution: this program could get messy!

Registered Programs

These programs are free.

Registration may be done by phone or in person. First come, first served.

Please see calendar for locations, dates & times.



Tweens

Writer's Workshop (Reg.: Jan. 3)

Come create a book from start to finish... set characters, illustrate, write and bind!

Kids Knit!

(Reg.: Jan. 6—new members start Jan. 20)

Great fun for beginners or experienced knitters.

The Artist's Studio (Reg.: Jan. 4)

Enjoy drawing, painting, sculpture, and art appreciation in this seven week class.

Let's Read

The goal of the Let's Read literacy program is to get the families of Waterloo Region reading - reading the same book, reading together as a family and reading together as a community. The 2011 Let's Read pick is *The Farm Team*. From the award-winning team of Linda Bailey and Bill Slavin and packed with on-ice action and laughs, this is a picture book for hockey fans of every age.

Come to the library and sign out a copy of *The Farm Team* today. There is a free sticker with every book! Also check the [Let's Read blog](#) for all of the fun Let's Read activities happening throughout the region.

For more information please see our website: www.wpl.ca

Join us in Conestoga Mall for Family Literacy Day
Sunday, January 29th,
from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Free, fun for the whole family!