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# McCormick Branch Children's Programs

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## Calendar Legend

	Drop-in
	Registered
	Ticketed

## January - February 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <b>McCormick Branch is CLOSED Mondays</b> </div>	<p><i>Bertie's Place</i> Jan. 10—Feb. 28 10:15—10:45 Everyone welcome</p>		<p><i>Preschool Wiggles and Stories</i> Jan. 19—March 1 10:30—11:00 Ages: 2 to 5 Reg.: Jan. 4</p>	<p><i>BabyTime</i> Jan. 20—March 2 10:30—11:00 Ages: birth to 23 months</p>	<p><i>Around the World El Salvador</i> January 14 2:30—4:30 Everyone welcome</p>
		<p><i>Tales for Tots</i> Jan. 18—Feb. 29 2:00—2:30 Ages: 2 to 4 Reg.: Jan. 4</p>			<p><i>Kids Knit!</i> Jan. 21—March 3 10:30—11:30 Ages: 8 and up Reg.: Jan. 6</p>
			<p><i>Games Night</i> Jan. 19—March 1 6:30—7:30 Ages: 7 and up</p>		<p><i>Arts and Crafts</i> Jan. 21—Feb. 25 2:30—3:30 Ages: 8 and up Reg.: Jan. 6</p>
		<p><i>PJ Tales</i> Jan. 18—Feb. 29 6:30—7:00 Everyone welcome</p>			<p><i>Valentine's Day Party</i> February 11 2:30—3:30 Ages: 5 and up Reg. Jan. 31</p>

## Toys to Grow



*Toys to Grow*, a toy lending library at McCormick Branch, was made possible with the generous assistance of the Lakeshore North Optimist Club and our volunteers. Library patrons can visit the Toy Library in the Optimist Room of the Albert McCormick Community Centre in order to select, borrow or return a toy. Each patron may borrow two toys at a time, which are lent for a period of one week.

Overdue fines are \$1/day. Toys are not renewable.

Date/Time: Saturdays (2:00 to 4:00 p.m.)

Thursdays (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.)

Everyone welcome

## Everyone Welcome

### 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.

#### Bertie's Place

Join us at Bertie's Place in the Albert McCormick Community Centre every Tuesday morning for stories and fun.

#### PJ Tales

Bring your imagination and a stuffie to our evening family story time every Wednesday.

#### Games Night

Bring a friend and grab a board, it's games night.

## Children & Caregivers

#### BabyTime

Babies and toddlers are welcome to join us for finger plays, stories, songs and fun.



## Children & Caregivers

#### Tales for Tots (Reg. Jan. 4)

Stories, songs and crafts for you and your little one!

Join us for lots of fun!

#### Preschool Wiggles and Stories

(Reg. Jan. 4)

Join us for a fun, playful experience.

Preschoolers and their caregivers participate in stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and more.

## Tweens

#### Kids Knit! (Reg. Jan. 6)

Join our cozy little knitting group and learn the art of knitting or, if you already know how, learn new stitches and try some new patterns.

#### Arts and Crafts (Reg. Jan. 6)

Create a new craft each week from Apple People to Origami Yodas.

## 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.

## Special Programs

#### Valentine's Day Party

(Reg. Jan. 31)

Sweet stories, fun games and a craft you'll love!

#### Around the World: El Salvador

Travel the world with us and experience El Salvador. The afternoon will include cultural displays and entertainment. Plus you can enjoy sampling a variety of foods, creating ethnic crafts, and the chance to soak up information at the various booths. This series is offered in co-operation with our LSP partners. The March program will focus on Iran.

## 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](http://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!

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

