

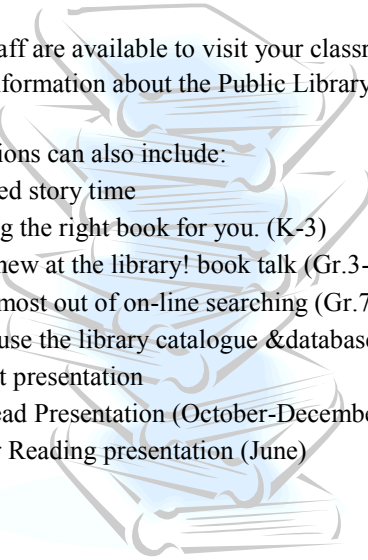
Classroom Visits

Can't make it to the Library?
We can come to you!!

Library staff are available to visit your classroom to provide information about the Public Library and its resources.

Presentations can also include:

- A themed story time
- Choosing the right book for you. (K-3)
- What's new at the library! book talk (Gr.3-6)
- Get the most out of on-line searching (Gr.7-8)
- How to use the library catalogue &databases
- Quilt Kit presentation
- Let's Read Presentation (October-December)
- Summer Reading presentation (June)



Together, with Waterloo's elementary schools, Waterloo Public Library strives to foster a love of reading, an excitement for learning, and a better understanding of research techniques and information literacy.

Tours and classroom visits must be booked a minimum of two weeks in advance.

For additional information, and to book a classroom visit, please contact:

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Gr. 7-8

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To book a Library tour, please contact:

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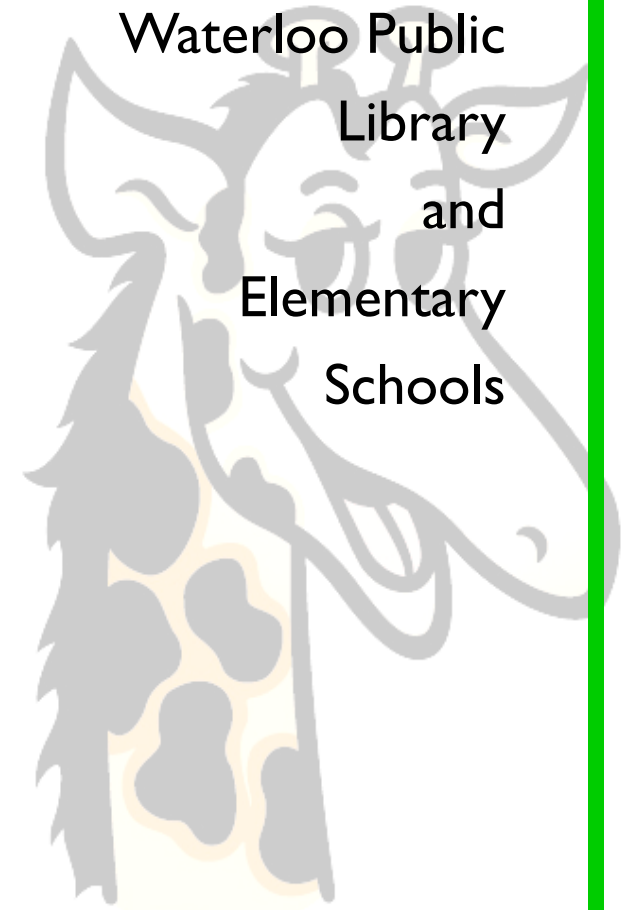
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Library Tours

All classes from JK – Grade 8 are welcome to book a tour of the Library.

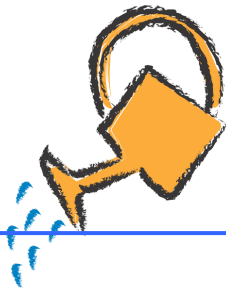
All tours will include a tour, a story, and at the teacher's request, time to choose and checkout one book.

Additionally, tours can include:

- A themed story time
- Research Skills (Gr. 3 –8)
How to use the Library's catalogue and databases for research and fun.
- "The Library in my Community" (K-2)
A basic introduction to the Library as a community helper.
- Special requests

Tours should be booked a minimum of two weeks in advance. See back of brochure for contact information.

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knowledge



A Family Literacy Program of the Public Libraries of Waterloo Region

Let's Read!

Imagine all the children of Waterloo Region enjoying the same book, sharing it with their families and talking about it at school.

Let's Read! is an initiative of the Public Libraries of Waterloo Region and Project Read designed to do just that.

Each year a Canadian novel will be chosen to read, share and celebrate.

Classroom visits focused around the book will be available from October through December.

Quilt Kits

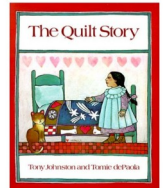
What better way to experience a story about a quilt than to have that very quilt on your lap!

Thanks to a partnership with the Waterloo County Quilter's Guild this is now possible.

The Children's Department has available four lovely stories and their quilts for classrooms to borrow.

They are:

- Selina and the Bear Paw Quilt
by Barbara Smucker
- The Quilt Story
by Tony Johnston
- Reuben and the Quilt
by Merle Good
- Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt
by Deborah Hopkinson



These unique and award winning* kits can be used to encourage literacy and to introduce children to a well known Waterloo Region craft – quilting!

Each kit is available for a two week loan period, or can be included in a classroom visit by Library staff.



*Ontario Public Library Service Award

The Ministers Award for Innovation, 2004