

MARCH BREAK 2012



FOR CHILDREN...2

FOR TWEENS...5

FOR TEENS...6

REGISTRATION:

1. Children must meet the minimum age requirement at the start of the program.
2. Register in person at any Library location.
3. Fees must be paid at the time of registration.
4. Programs may be cancelled due to insufficient interest.

Please register in advance for all programs.

MARCH BREAK FOR CHILDREN 2012

CENTRAL

CANDY BINGO (AGES 6-11)

Kick off March Break with candy bingo. Join us for sweet fun and the chance to win some prizes!

- Friday, March 9 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Story Hour Room • FEE: \$2.00

CASTLE MOON THEATRE PRESENTS THE PAPERBAG PRINCESS

(AGES 3 - 7 AND CAREGIVER)

Become part of the magical world of puppetry at this performance based on the Robert Munsch classic and make your own puppet. Limited seating; please register in advance.

- Tuesday, March 13 • 10:30 - 11:15 am
- CENTRAL, Mills Room • FEE: \$5.00 per child

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: CABIN FEVER (AGES 7 - 11)

Hey Wimpy Kids! Winter is here! Avoid cabin fever and join us for activities and games based on your favourite series.

- Tuesday, March 13 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Story Hour Room • FEE: \$2.00

TRAVELLING REPTILE SHOW (AGES 3 - 11 AND CAREGIVER)

Join us for an interactive, educational show from the exciting world of reptiles presented by The Travelling Reptile Show. Alligators, snakes, lizards, tarantulas and scorpions, oh my! All audience members must be seated by the start of the show so please be on time.

- Wednesday, March 14 • 10:45 - 11:45 am
 - CENTRAL, Mills Room • FEE: \$4.00 per person
- Tickets required for every child and adult attending. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

ASPIRING ARTISTS (AGES 6 - 10)

Create your own fabulous artwork with Brock University Visual Arts student Holley Corfield. She will teach you to paint in the style of artist Jackson Pollock.

- Wednesday, March 14 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Story Hour Room • FEE: \$3.00

COCOA CLUB: FUNNY EDITION (AGES 7 - 11)

Join us for a special evening edition of Cocoa Club. Enjoy funny stories as you warm up with hot chocolate and silly snacks!

- Wednesday, March 14 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Story Hour Room • FEE: \$3.00

SCARY SCIENCE (AGES 7 - 11)

Do you have an eye for science? Do you want to scare your friends and family?

Come join us and learn how to do some eerily simple experiments that are sure to be a screaming success.

- Thursday, March 15 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
- CENTRAL, Story Hour Room • FEE: \$4.00

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HOW DO DINOSAURS GO TO THE LIBRARY?

(AGES 3 - 7)

Enjoy some prehistoric fun at the Library with a dinosaur egg hunt, dino-mite stories, games and a craft.

- Thursday, March 15 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Story Hour Room • FEE: \$1.00

SNOW WHITE TEA PARTY (AGES 3 - 6)

Mirror, mirror on the wall, will all the little Snow Whites and Princes Charming be joining us for tasty treats, stories and a craft? We do hope so!

- Friday, March 16 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
- CENTRAL, Story Hour Room • FEE: \$3.00

LEPRECHAUN TRAP (AGES 6 - 10)

There is a legend that if you catch a leprechaun, he must take you to his gold as a bribe to let him go. No one yet has caught a leprechaun, but don't give up - you might be the one who does! Join us to build your own leprechaun trap and hopefully be led to treasure. Good luck!

- Friday, March 16 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Story Hour Room • FEE: \$2.00

ST. CATHARINES CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

THE STORY OF LAURA SECORD

Enjoy the story of Laura Secord in an interactive musical presentation by the St. Catharines Chamber Music Society.

- Saturday, March 17 • 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
- CENTRAL, Atrium • FREE

GRANTHAM

STAR WARS PARTY! (AGES 7 - 12)

Star Wars may have taken place a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away, but the Force is strong at the • GRANTHAM Branch! This March Break, release your inner Wookiee at our Star Wars Party. With trivia, crafts, games, and snacks, this will be a celebration worthy of the Ewoks. Don't be a scruffy-looking nerf herder - sign up before the program is full! May the Force be with you!

- Tuesday, March 13 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
- GRANTHAM • FEE: \$3.00

BLUE SPRUCE FAMILY STORYTIME (AGES 4 - 8 AND CAREGIVER)

Come to a family storytime where we'll read some of the best picture books by Canadian authors as decided by the Ontario Library Association's Blue Spruce Committee. Cookies will be included!

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PICTIONARY (AGES 7 - 11)

One minute! That's all the time you have to draw a picture and hope your team gets the answer! Join us for an afternoon of Pictionary and see if you can win our fun and fabulous prizes!

- Thursday, March 15 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
- GRANTHAM • FEE: \$1.00

PINECONE BIRD FEEDER (AGES 5 - 8)

Join us for a crafty morning and make a pinecone bird feeder to hang in your yard.

- Friday, March 16 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
- GRANTHAM • FEE: \$3.00

MERRITT

MR. MEN AND LITTLE MISS (AGES 4 - 8)

Do you like reading about Little Miss Busy or Mr. Clever and all the other Little Misses and Mr. Men? Join us as we read their stories and make our own Little Miss or Mr. Man.

- Tuesday, March 13 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
- MERRITT • FEE: \$2.00

LET'S PLAY CHESS (AGES 6 - 11)

Children who already play chess are invited to sharpen their chess playing skills.

- Tuesday, March 13 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- MERRITT • FREE

A FANCY NANCY TEA PARTY (AGES 4 - 8)

Ooh la la! You are invited to a très elegant tea party! Be sure to wear a fancy ensemble as we read stories, make crafts, play games and eat tasty treats.

- Wednesday, March 14 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm
- MERRITT • FEE: \$2.00

THINGS GO SPLAT (AGES 4 - 8)

Follow the funny hijinks of Splat the Cat with stories and a craft.

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PORT DALHOUSIE

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MARCH BREAK BINGO (AGES 6 - 11)

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- PORT DALHOUSIE • FEE: \$2.00

MARCH BREAK FOR TWEENS 2012

CENTRAL

TIE-DYE T'S AND TREATS (AGES 9 - 14)

Make your own one-of-a-kind t-shirt using coloured sharpies and a little creativity! Create a cool tie-dye effect without the mess, and then decorate tie-dyed cupcakes! Cupcakes and decorations will be provided, but please bring your own white shirt. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

- Saturday, March 10 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Story Hour Room • FEE: \$3.00

TWEEN WII (AGES 9 - 14)

Think you have what it takes to become a Just Dance champion? Test your skills in our tournament on the big screen! Bring your friends and compete for awesome prizes. Space is limited. Please register in advance by calling 905-688-6103, ext. 227.

- Wednesday, March 14 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- CENTRAL, Mills Room • FREE

PET SKETCHING (AGES 9 - 14)

Do you enjoy drawing and love animals? Join Brock Art student Lynzey Ruscitti for this unique workshop, where you will learn techniques to create an amazing sketch of your pet. Materials will be provided, but please bring a photograph of your pet with you. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

- Friday, March 16 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Rotary/Bankers • FEE: \$2.00

GRANTHAM

MARIO KART WII TOURNAMENT (AGES 9 - 14)

Think you have what it takes to become a Mario Kart Wii Champion? Bring a friend and show off your skills and compete on the big screen. Space is limited so please register in advance by calling 905-934-7511.

- Thursday, March 17 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- GRANTHAM • FREE

MERRITT

MAGICAL ILLUSIONS (AGES 9 - 14)

How can you chop a banana into pieces with out touching it? Learn to perform this trick as well as other illusions to amaze your friends and family. Please bring a deck of cards.

- Friday, March 16 • 10:30 - 11:30 am
- MERRITT • FEE: \$2.00

MARCH BREAK FOR TEENS 2012

CENTRAL

THE HUNGER GAMES (AGES 12 - 18)

Can't wait to see the Hunger Games on the big screen? Join us to celebrate the release of the one of the year's most anticipated films, and test your own survival skills with physical challenges and trivia based on the popular series. Ladies and gentlemen, let the Hunger Games begin!

- Tuesday, March 13 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Mills Room • FEE: \$3.00 + HST

PEN AND INK ART (AGES 12 - 18)

Learn how to illustrate your own professional-looking comic strips or graphic novels using the pen and ink technique with artist Bruce Outridge. Materials will be provided. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

- Wednesday, March 14 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- CENTRAL, Rotary/Bankers • FEE: \$6.00 + HST

ROCK BAND TOURNAMENT (AGES 12 - 18)

Hey Teens! Grab your friends and come to the Library to rock out to your favourite songs on the big screen. Sing or play drums, guitar or bass guitar! Beginner and experienced players are welcome. Event is co-sponsored by the St. Catharines Folk Arts Council. Space is limited, so please register in advance.

- Thursday, March 15 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- CENTRAL, Mills Room • FREE

SO YOU WANT TO DRIVE? (FOR TEENS AGES 14+)

Can't wait to get behind the wheel? Want to feel more prepared for the G1 test? Join Dan Purdy, training director for the Young Drivers of Canada, for a unique and FREE workshop designed to make getting your learner's permit a piece of cake! In addition to learning valuable information that will help you succeed on the G1 exam, you will also learn about the graduated licensing system, car insurance, the road test, and collision free driving. Space is limited so please register in advance by calling 905-688-6103, ext. 227.

- Friday March 16 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm
- CENTRAL, Mills Room • FREE

GRANTHAM

HUNGER GAMES (AGES 11 - 15)

Are you excited for the Hunger Games movie? Tributes are asked to test their skills and luck with games based on the popular book series to win prizes. May the odds be ever in your favour.

- Friday, March 16 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm
- GRANTHAM • FEE: \$3.00 + HST

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