

## Program Descriptions: Fall 2012

**\*This information is valid throughout October and December 2012**

### Infant/Toddler

#### Toddler Story Time

Wednesday from 10:15-10:45am. Begins October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Stories, rhymes, songs and finger-plays for children aged 2-3 years old.

Drop-in. Parents are encouraged to participate in activities with their children.

#### Pre-School Story Time

Thursdays from 10:15-11:00am. Begins October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Stories, rhymes, songs and crafts for children aged 3-5 years old.

Drop-in. Parents are encouraged to support their children as they gain more independence in activities.

#### Parent/Child Mother Goose

8 Saturdays from 10:00-11:00am, October 6-November 24.

Parents/caregivers and their infants (0-8 months) learn and share nursery rhymes, lullabies and stories in a calm group setting. Early literacy support.

*Registration is required, please call.*

## Children/Young Adult

### Parent/Tween Book Club

Every first Saturday of the month starting October 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

This fun, one-of-a-kind book club is for parents and tweens (aged 9-12) that want to explore and share books together. Every monthly meeting will introduce a new theme (animals, mystery, adventure, etc) and challenge:

1. **Pick your book!** Choose what **you** want to read—books will be available for any reading or interest level.
2. **Read the book!** Both parent and tween needs to read it, but how is up to you! You can read it together, separately, to one another...
3. **Share the book!** Come to the next meeting and share your book with others in a fun and challenging way! You might need to build something from your story out of food, or invent a game, or write a song...you never know!

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### Reading Buddies

Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm from October 3-December 12.

**Little Buddies** are students in Grade 1-3 who would like a little extra time reading—with their own buddy!

**Big Buddies** are students in Grade 8-12 who volunteer to spend time with their little buddies after school. Big Buddies attend a training session in late September to learn how to be great buddy readers.

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### Illustration Station

Every second Saturday of the month starting October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

Grade 1-6

This drop-in program introduces young readers and artists to illustration techniques used by their favourite authors such as Lauren Child, Leo Leoni , Lois Elhert and Eric Carle.

Come visit local artists and learn some hands-on tricks with paint, stamps, collage, fabric arts and more!

Look for announcements on upcoming artists!

### Saturday Crafternoon

Saturday afternoons in October and November at 1:00-2:00pm

Grade 1-6

Masks, puppets and more...every Saturday, drop-in for an afternoon of crafty fun, then take your creation home with you! There will be something new to make and take every week!

Look for announcements on upcoming crafts!

## Adults

### **Avid Readers Book Club**

Second Wednesday of every month, starting September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Join us for fun, casual discussion of a wide variety of books. Books are selected by members and range from best sellers and classic fiction to biographies and non-fiction. Call ahead or just drop in to introduce yourself! Booklist available on our website.

### **National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)**

November is National Novel Writing Month and for the second year, we will be holding support events for this fantastic writing event. Check out [nanowrimo.org](http://nanowrimo.org) for more information, and follow us on Facebook for updates on local events.

### **One-on-One Computer Skills Training**

We offer free one-on-one training sessions at the library. You choose what you want to learn: computer basics, software installation, Internet browsing, email, Facebook, saving and organizing files and so much more. Excellent for beginners, seniors and curious minds! Call the library to book your free hourly session with our instructor.

### **Group Computer Skills Training**

We offer one group computer skills training session per month on various topics; computer basics, eBooks, eReading devices, social media introductions, how to get the most from your library's free databases, and so much more. Watch our website, follow us on Facebook or call us for more information on these free upcoming sessions.

### **Special Events!**

Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on our ongoing programs as well as special events such as sleepovers, tournaments, movie nights and author visits.