



Free SERVICES

Lambton County's 26 branch libraries provide a variety of FREE services to the public including programming and Internet access.

Toddler programs, pre-school storytimes, programs for school aged children, crafts, after-school programs and the popular Summer Reading Program are some examples of what is available.

Lambton County Library offers materials to meet recreational, informational, and educational needs.

- o Books and magazines
- o DVDs/video-cassettes
- o audio books
- o music CDs
- o E-books
- o Internet access

Visit our website at www.lclmg.org and discover

- o Access to the online catalogue
- o Electronic Databases
- o Live Homework help
- o Ask a Librarian
- o Program information for all ages
- o Branch locations and hours of opening
- o Links to other resources
- o Teen Page
- o What's New!

Check out the Kids WebOpac

Searching the children's collection is made easier with kid friendly icons. Homework resources and your favourite fiction are just a click away.

Access our collection from the comfort of your own home. A library card and PIN number is needed to place reserves and to access your personal information online. It can be acquired by visiting your local branch.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tales for Tots, Tales for Twos and Toddler Tales are 30-minute programs designed for children ages one and two and their caregivers. Each session includes nursery rhymes, songs, music, action rhymes, and of course, books. Children obtain an early interest in reading and a warm association with books and the library. Parents and caregivers can discover language-rich activities to do with children, how to choose books for children, and library resources. Sessions are generally six-weeks in length.

Story Hour and Pre-school Storytime are 45-minute to one-hour programs for the three to five year old. Included are songs, stories, fingerplays, activities and crafts. These programs stimulate and create a continued enthusiasm for reading, develop reading skills, self-expression through verbalization and drama, and develop awareness of concepts and the independence needed for Kindergarten. The programs also provide an opportunity for parents to interact with other parents. Sessions are generally six-weeks in length.

French Story Hour is also offered at the Alvinston, Corunna, Petrolia and Sarnia libraries. This one-hour program runs from September to December and January to May.

Storytime Magic, Kid's Club, etc. are programs designed for school aged children six to nine. They are theme based and include stories, poems, games, activities and crafts. Depending upon the location, these programs, although similar in structure, may be known by different names.

Summer Reading Programs encourage children, ages 3 to 12, to continue to read throughout the summer. Books and incentives and special programming form part of this extremely popular summer activity.

Tween and Teen Clubs are also available at some libraries.



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INFANCY TO AGE 4

Books for babies will need to stand up to tough treatment, so should be sturdy with heavy cardboard pages.

Allen, Kit - LONGJOHNS

Part of a quartet of books which illustrates what to wear and do each season.

Bentley, Dawn - SPEEDY LITTLE RACE CARS: A ZIPPITY-ZOOM COLOURS BOOK

A fun way to learn your colours with a surprise at the end.

Boynton, Sandra - SNUGGLE PUPPY!

Snuggle Puppy's parent expresses love for his little one through a song that includes kisses.

Kitamura, Satoshi - DUCK IS DIRTY

Duck goes for a walk on a rainy, windy, muddy day.

Yolan, Jane - HOW DO DINOSAURS EAT THEIR FOOD?

Describes how a dinosaur eats, with no rude noises and while sitting very still.

PRE-SCHOOLERS

Picture books for pre-schoolers who have advanced beyond the "baby" stage, should be richly illustrated, the printed text should be short and predictable and the story should engage both you and your child.

McLeod, Bob - SUPERHERO ABC

Humorous SuperHeroes represent the letters of the alphabet.

Muth, Jon J. - ZEN SHORTS

Stillwater, the panda, teaches three siblings to look at the world in new ways.

Thomson, Sarah L. - IMAGINE A DAY

Whimsical thoughts that bring colourful and happy images to the reader.

Willems, Mo - DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS!

Pigeon will do anything for a chance to drive the bus.

Wilson, Karma - DINOS ON THE GO!

Dinosaurs ride everything from bicycles to airplanes as they travel around the world.

FOR BEGINNING READERS (5-8)

Books for this age should not be too difficult for a child to handle successfully. They cover the gamut of interests, humour, animals, the real life of kids, poetry and rhyme.

Cronin, Doreen - DIARY OF A SPIDER

A young spider discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being a spider.

DiCamillo, Kate - MERCY WATSON TO THE RESCUE

Mercy, the pig, must come to the rescue of her owners when her weight causes their bed to crash through the floor.

Marzollo, Jean - I SPY LIGHTNING IN THE SKY

Short, rhyming directions invite children to search for objects hidden in the photographs.

Osborne, Mary Pope - NIGHT OF THE NEW MAGICIANS

Part of the Magic Tree House series of time traveling adventurers.

Park, Barbara - JUNIE B., FIRST GRADER: TOOTHLESS

WONDER – Junie B. is the first in class to lose a tooth and decides she wants nothing to do with the tooth fairy.

THE MIDDLE READER (8-10)

At this age children have only begun to build their skills in reading, they should still have a great many more to learn.

DiCamillo, Kate - THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents.

Lasky, Kathryn - THE CAPTURE

First in the Ga'hoole series of books about an owl society and the power of legends.

McDonald, Megan - JUDY MOODY SAVES THE WORLD!

Judy gets serious about protecting the environment and inspires her class to undertake an award-winning project.

Scieszka, Jon - DA WILD, DA CRAZY, DA VINCI

In their latest time travel adventure, the three boys meet Leonardo da Vinci and try to avoid becoming 16th century toilet scrubbers.

Stilton, Geronimo - FIELD TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS

Geronimo Stilton recounts his trip to Niagara Falls with some young mice as part of a school field trip.

PARENTING BOOKS

649.1 Kohn, Alfie - UNCONDITIONAL PARENTING: Moving From Rewards And Punishments To Love And Reason

649.1 Peters, Ruth Allen - LAYING DOWN THE LAW: The 25 Laws Of Parenting To Keep Your Kids On Track, Out Of Trouble, And (Pretty Much) Under Control

649.1 Neufeld, Gordon - HOLD ON TO YOUR KIDS: Why Parents Matter

649.1 Mamen, Maggie - THE PAMPERED CHILD SYNDROME: How To Recognize It, How To Manage It, And How To Avoid It—a Guide For Parents And Professionals

641.64 Coloroso, Barbara - KIDS ARE WORTH IT: Giving Your Child The Gift Of Inner Discipline

649.122 Douglas, Ann - THE MOTHER OF ALL TODDLER BOOKS: An All-Canadian Guide To Your Child's Second And Third Years

649.64 Borba, Michele - NO MORE MISBEHAVIN': 38 Difficult Behaviors And How To Stop Them

649.64 Flick, Grad L. - POWER PARENTING FOR CHILDREN WITH ADD/ADHD: A Practical Parent's Guide For Managing Difficult Behaviors

649.7 Genett, Donna M. - HELP YOUR KIDS GET IT DONE RIGHT AT HOME AND SCHOOL!: Building Responsibility & Self-esteem In Children

PARENTING VIDEOS

Cayce, Edgar - EDGAR CAYCE ON INTUITIVE PARENTING

Coloroso, Barbara - WINNING AT PARENTING

Ferraro, Christine - ELMO'S POTTY TIME

Hogg, Tracy - THE BABY WHISPERER

Karp, Harvey - THE HAPPIEST TODDLER ON THE BLOCK

Laroche, Loretta - PARENTING WITH HUMOR

Phelan, Thomas W. - MORE 1-2-3 MAGIC


Reed, Todd Kern - YOUR NEWBORN BABY AND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW


Severe, Sal - HOW TO BEHAVE SO YOUR CHILDREN WILL, TOO!


Shuman, Ellen - STOP STRUGGLING WITH YOUR CHILD


Time


FOR PARENTS


 Read aloud to your child. Set aside time each day to read with your child. Move your finger under the words as you read. It helps your child make the connection between the words on the page and what you're saying. Let your child turn the page. Act out the characters with your voice.


 Let your child see you reading. It reinforces the importance of reading and exposes your child to new kinds of reading materials.

 Tell stories. Encourage your child to ask questions and talk about the story. Ask your child to predict what will come next. Point to things in books that she can relate to on her own.

 Sharing rhymes is one good way of sharing language with your child. Rhymes do not need to make sense to babies - they will simply enjoy the sound of the words.

 Visit the library often. Begin making weekly trips to the library when your child is very young. See that your child gets her own library card as soon as possible.

 Trips to the library shouldn't always be routine but rather a special event. Don't rush your children in and out of the library. Give your child the time to explore all the wealth the library has to offer. And above all, talk to your child about the books he or she reads.

 Although books usually have a suggested age, don't let that limit you.

Pulling out a story book for a one year old and talking about the pictures is a great way to use a story book for a toddler. Use your child's board books as beginner readers as most have simple text on the bottom of each page.

