

MARCH break 2019

For Children...2
For Tweens...4
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 2019

CHILDREN



Geronimo Stilton Escape Room (Ages 7-11 with caregiver)

The clock is ticking. In teams of 3-6 people, you will need to solve puzzles, find hidden clues, and use your logic and observation skills to help Geronimo and Thea find the key to freedom!

- Saturday, March 9 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00 per child

Wake Up, It's Spring (Ages 4-7)

Celebrate the arrival of spring with stories and a craft.



- Tuesday, March 12 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Merritt • Fee: \$1.00



Meditation for Families (Ages 6-10 with caregiver)

Join experienced Buddhist practitioner Joanna Cielen and learn how meditation can reduce stress and increase inner peace. Meditation benefits may include improved mental and physical health, more harmonious relationships, and spiritual transformation. Please register in advance as seating is limited.

- Tuesday, March 12 • 1:30-2:15 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Free



Let's Play Chess (Ages 6-15)

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

- Tuesday, March 12 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Merritt • Free

Sensory Shenanigans (Ages 2-5 with caregiver)

Discover, learn and engage in hands-on fun with our different sensory bins.

- Wednesday, March 13 • 10:30-11:15 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00

Friendship Bracelets (Ages 7-11)

Friendship bracelets are easy to make! Join us as we make friendship bracelets and maybe even make some new friends.

- Wednesday, March 13 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Merritt • Fee: \$2.00

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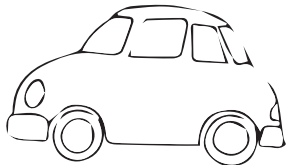
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Superhero Story Time (Ages 4-8)

Leap over tall buildings, swoop down from above, and make your way to the Library to design your very own superhero costume and hear some amazing stories!

- Wednesday, March 13 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$1.00



Brake for Books (3-6 with caregiver)

Decorate your very own cardboard car and then enjoy a short drive-in movie.

- Thursday, March 14 • 10:30-11:15 am
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: \$3.00

ozobot

Ozobots (Ages 8-12)

Come play with Ozobots. These tiny robots can follow lines you draw on a piece of paper. We'll test them out, race them and code them to do all kinds of cool moves.

- Thursday, March 14 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Port Dalhousie • Free



Tell Tails: Therapy Tails Ontario (Ages 6-12)

Reading should be fun! By reading to a furry friend, children can improve their reading skills, confidence, interest and enjoyment in reading. Every Therapy Tail dog is specially trained and certified to sit quietly and listen while your child reads aloud to it.

- Thursday, March 14 • 6:30-7:15 pm
- Merritt • Free
- OR
- Saturday, March 16 • 2:15-3:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free

Bead Buddies (Ages 8-12)

Cats and bunnies and fish, on my! Learn to make different pets and bring them home on a key chain. The best low maintenance pet!

- Friday, March 15 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$4.00



Texture Painting (Ages 4-7)

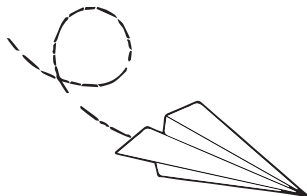
There's more to painting than using a brush! Get your hands dirty and learn all about painting with weird and cool textures.

- Friday, March 15 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$2.00

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MARCH BREAK FOR CHILDREN/TWEENS 2019

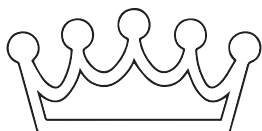
TWEENS



Sky Science (Ages 6-10)

Learn about things that fly and make some high-flying crafts to take home.

- Friday, March 15 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: \$3.00



The Snow Queen

(Ages 4+ with adult accompaniment)

The Little Red Theatre's production of Hans Christian Anderson's snowy and magical tale tells the simple lesson of 'growing up' and infuses with its very own unique and special mysteries. **Everyone attending must have a ticket.**

- Saturday, March 16 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: \$5.00 per person

Jumbo Monograms (Ages 9-14)

Get crafty and personalize your room with a giant letter monogram. Cover it with flowers, magazine clippings, yarn, or whatever else sparks your heart. All materials will be provided.

- Tuesday March 12 • 10:30-11:30 am
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00



Let's Play Chess (Ages 6-15)

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

- Tuesday, March 12 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Merritt • Free



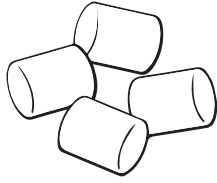
Accio Wands (Ages 9-14)

Pine, Walnut, Ash? Phoenix feather, unicorn hair, dragon heartstring? It's up to you! Get crafty and create your very own wand.

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- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$4.00

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MARCH BREAK FOR TWEENS 2019



Catapult Challenge (Ages 9-14)

Bring your creativity and ingenuity as we build catapults and test how far they can fling different items! Physics, engineering, and marshmallows have never been so much fun!

- Wednesday, March 13 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Merritt • Fee: \$1.00

Introduction to Coding (Ages 9-14)

Learn basic concepts of coding and computer science with fun, game-like tutorials.

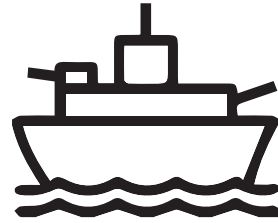
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Slime Science (Age 9-14)

Experiment with creating slippery, slimy concoctions out of regular household kitchen items. Come prepared to get messy!

- Thursday March 14 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$3.00



Life-Sized Battleship (Ages 9-14)

Help call the shots and try to destroy the opposing group's fleet of ships in this giant take on the classic guessing game.

- Friday March 15 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Rotary/Bankers Room • Fee: \$2.00

Riverdale (Ages 9-16)

Fans of the Netflix series Riverdale are invited to test their knowledge of Archie's gang with a trivia challenge while enjoying delicious milkshakes just like at Pop's Chock'lit Shoppe. Discover great Archie readalikes and make Riverdale buttons to take home.

- Friday, March 15 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Dr. Huq • Fee: \$3.00

FORTNITE

Fortnite: Battle Royale Gaming (Ages 10-15)

Get your space on the battle bus! We're PC gaming the mega-popular game in solo, duo, and squad missions. Play for points-the longer you survive in the game, the more points you earn! Remember to register in advance as space is limited.

- Saturday March 16 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Learning Resource Centre • Free

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MARCH BREAK FOR TEENS 2019

TEENS



Art Journaling 101 (Ages 11-18)

Learn how to make and bind your own book for journaling, then get inspired and personalize the inside with our art supplies.

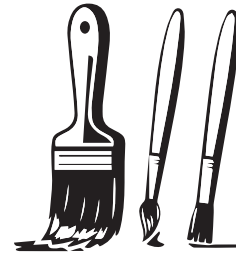
- Wednesday March 13 • 2:30-3:30 pm
- Central, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00 + HST



Youth Job Search Drop-In Services (Ages 15-29)

Are you between the ages of 15-29 and looking for employment? Join staff from YMCA of Niagara Employment Services for assistance with job searching, resume development, and interview skill techniques.

- Thursday, March 14 • 2:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq • Free



Teen Paint Night (Ages 11-18)

Put brush to canvas and explore the world of painting while learning new techniques. You can paint your own design or follow along with a tutorial-bring your creativity, but no talent is necessary!

- Thursday, March 14 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Central, Mills Room • Fee: \$3.00 + HST



Battle of the Books Contest (Ages 12-18)

Only the strong will survive-we're pitting the best books against each other in our Battle of the Books contest that is running throughout March and April. Stop by any Library Branch location to fill out a ballot-if your chosen book survives to the end, you may win a prize!

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**ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY
MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS 2019 FOR CHILDREN**

				Saturday, March 9
				Geronimo Stilton Escape Room (C)
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**ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY
MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS 2019 FOR TWEENS/TEENS**

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- C - Central
- H - Dr. Huq Family Library Branch
- M - Merritt Branch
- P - Port Dalhousie Branch

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT ANY ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATION

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

CENTRAL LIBRARY

54 Church Street, L2R 7K2

905-688-6103,

fax 905-688-6292

Tues. - Thurs.	10 am - 9 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	Oct. - Dec.
	Jan. - May

DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH

425 Carlton Street, L2M 4W8

905-934-7511

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm - 5 pm
	Oct. - Dec.
	Jan. - May

MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH

149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6

905-682-3568

Tues. - Fri.	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm

PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH

23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1

905-646-0220

Tuesday	1 pm - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm

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