



Youth Services Newsletter

Library Hours

Monday 1-8
 Tuesday 10-5:30
 Wednesday 1-8
 Thursday 10-5:30
 Friday 10-5
 Saturday 10-2

Langley-Adams Library
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www.langleyadamslib.org



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Winter Story Hour Schedule

Online registration for Winter Session 2 Story Hour began Mon. 2/1 @ 1pm. Story Hours will run from the week of 2/22- the week of 4/5. There will be no story hour on Tues. 3/16.

Baby Lapsit (ages 6-24 months)

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

No registration required.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2 & 3)

Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.

Registration required!

Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime

(ages 4 & 5)

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Or Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Registration required!

Mixed-Ages Storytime (ages 2-5)

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Registration required!

Teddy Bear Storytime (all ages)

The fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Be an Olympic Reader!

You don't have to be in Canada to be part of the Olympic Games! Shake off those mid-winter blues and join our Reading Olympics Program! Read 3 books between February 12-March 12 and the library will give you a free book. This reading program is for all ages. To register go to www.langleyadamslib.org and click on the Olympic Flame picture on the main page. You will need your library card number (or your child's number if he/she has a card) and pin number (last 4 digits of phone number). Reach for the gold and read!

Nursery Rhymes: Not Just for Babies

There's a reason we learn nursery rhymes as young children. They help us develop an ear for our language. Rhyme and rhythm highlight the sounds and syllables in words. And understanding sounds and syllables helps kids learn to read!

Activities for Younger Children:

- Create word families. Use refrigerator magnets to spell a word ending (-ap). Have your child put other letters in front of the word ending to create rhyming words (*tap, cap, map, lap*).
- Fill in the blank. Read children's poems aloud and leave off the final word, having your child fill in the missing rhyming word: "Run, run, as fast as you *can*, You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread _____."

Activities for Older Children:

- Write a swap poem. You write one line of a poem, and have your child write the next line, matching the rhythm, and rhyming the last word. (*Hint: Use words that are easy to rhyme!*)
- If kids don't like reading, try poetry! Poems are short, provide important practice with reading fluency, and give reluctant readers a sense of accomplishment. The library has lots of wonderful poetry books for all ages!

Information taken from <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/14017>.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Mon. 3/1 @ 7pm!

Come and join our Friends group and help support the programs and museum passes that we have at the library!

March & April Children/Teen Events

High School Book Club (gr. 9-12)- Mondays 3/1 & 4/5 @ 6pm*

Book Bites Book Club (gr. 6-8)- Wednesdays 3/3 & 4/7 @ 4pm*

Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration (all ages)- Fri. 3/5 @ 10:30am

Let's Gogh Art: Mini Masterpieces (gr. 1-5)- Mon. 3/8 @ 4pm*

Story Hr. @ Little Spouts Daycare (ages 2-6)- Mon. 3/15 @ 10am*

Magic Bean Club: Goldilocks & the 3 Bears (gr. 1-3)- Mon. 3/15 @ 4pm*

Reading with Hawke (gr. K-3)- Tues. 3/23 & 4/13 @ 3:45* (Both programs are FILLED)

Cartooning Workshop w/ Sean Bixby (gr. 6-12)- Wed. 3/31 @ 6pm*

Captain Underpants Party (gr. 1-5)- Thurs. 4/15 @ 4pm*

Pumpnickel Puppets: The Frog Prince (ages 3 & up)- Tues. 4/20 @ 11am @ Town Hall Meeting Room*

Kindermusik (ages birth-3)- Wed. 4/21 @ 1:30pm*

Teen Papermaking Activity (gr. 6-12)- Wed. 4/21 @ 4pm*

*NOTE: The programs on 4/20 & 4/21 are during school vacation week.

*Online registration for March programs has already begun. Online registration for April programs begins Mon. 3/22 @ 1pm for Groveland residents and on Thurs. 3/25 @ 10am for non-residents.

Go to www.langleysadamslib.org for more information and to register.

Adult Library Programs

Tech Day- Wed. 3/3 from 1:30-6:30pm

Film, Forum, & Photo Exhibition on Afghanistan- Wed. 3/3 @ 6:30pm

Adult Scrabble- Fri. 3/12 & 3/26 @ 10:30am

Computer Help- Fri. 3/12, 3/19, & 3/26 from 11-1*

Mystery & A Cup of Tea Book Club- Wed. 3/17 @ 10:30am

How to Buy & Sell on ebay- Sat. 3/27 @ 11:30am

Book Club- Wed. 3/17 @ 6:45pm

Sail to Havana- Wed. 3/31 @ 6:30pm

Go to www.langleysadamslib.org for more information.

"Wicked Cool Wednesdays" for Teens

Your 6-12th grader can stop by the library between 1-3pm for drop-in activities in the Teen Room on their Wednesday early release days. No registration required. For grades 6-12 only.

Schedule of activities in March & April:

- 3/3- Design a poster for *Teen Tech Week*
- 3/10- Video gaming to celebrate *Teen Tech Week!*
- 3/17- Design a poster to advertise a book you like
- 4/14- Duct Tape Activity
- 4/28- Board Games or LEGOs

New Children's Books

- *Bullies Never Win* (JE CUY)
- *Dragon Breath: Attack of the Ninja Frogs* (J Fic Vernon, U.)
- *Fairy Houses* (JE KAN)
- *Hot Shot* (J Fic Christopher, M.)
- *Ivy & Bean Doomed to Dance* (J series Ivy & Bean)
- *Jon Scieszka's Trucktown: Melvin's Valentine* (ER Scieszka, J.)
- *Jon Scieszka's Trucktown: Spooky Tire* (ER Scieszka, J.)
- *Lunch Lady and the Author Visit Vendetta* (J Comix Krosoczka, J.)
- *Mike Townsend's Amazing Greek Myths of Wonder and Blunder* (J Comix Townsend, M.)
- *Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, A Marine, and a Miracle* (JE DEN)
- *Sophie Peterman Tells the Truth!* (JE WEE)
- *A Very Big Bunny* (JE RUS)

Don't forget to check out our new books on display in the Children's Room!

New Teen Books

- *After Ever After* (YA Fic Sonnenblick, J.)
- *Alex Rider: Crocodile Tears* (YA Fic Horowitz, A.)
- *An Off Year* (YA Fic Zulkey, C.)
- *Bad Apple* (YA Fic Ruby, L.)
- *The Betrayal of Natalie Hargrove* (YA Fic Kate, L.)
- *Boys, Girls, and Other Hazardous Materials* (YA Fic Wiseman, R.)
- *Hearts at Stake* (YA Fic Harvey, A.)
- *Into the Wild Nerd Yonder: My Life on the Dork Side* (YA Fic Halpern, J.)
- *Last Night I Sang to the Monster* (YA Fic Saenz, B.)
- *Shadowland* (YA Fic Noel, A.)
- *The Stolen One* (YA Fic Crowley, S.)
- *Woods Runner* (YA Fic Paulsen, G.)