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NEWS RELEASE

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“Lambton County Library Calendar of Events for December 2004”

Wyoming, ON - Happy holidays to all from the staff at Lambton County Library. Many of our branch libraries are offering Christmas programs that celebrate the festive season such as family storytimes and Christmas break activities.

Lambton County Libraries will be closed for Christmas holidays on Friday, December 24 at 12:00 noon and will resume services on Tuesday, December 28. Libraries will again be closed for New Year's holidays on Friday, December 31 at 12:00 noon and will resume services on Monday, January 3. Library Headquarters and the Lambton Room will be closed as well but will resume services on Wednesday, December 29 and again on Tuesday, January 4.

Please PRE-REGISTER for all programs except those specified as a “DROP-IN” by contacting the individual library. Preschool programs requiring registration are currently underway; however, some branches offer the programs as DROP-INS and welcome all new participants. Our programs are FREE unless otherwise noted. Visit www.lambtonlibrary.org for further details. If you live outside of Wyoming's local calling area, contact us at our new TOLL-FREE number, 1-866-324-6912, with your questions or concerns.

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Branch	Events
Aamjiwnaang (337-7836)	<p><i>Change of Hours during Christmas Break: Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The Aamjiwnaang Library will return to regular winter hours on January 3.</i></p> <p>Homework Buddies (All Ages) – 4:00-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays, December 6-16. Bring a snack.</p> <p>Storytime (Ages 3-12) - 2:00-3p.m. Thursdays December 2 – Winter Theme December 23 - Christmas Theme (Bring a gift for a gift swap and a treat) December 30 - Shh...It's Legend Storytelling Time with the Birth of Nanabosho</p> <p>Movie Night (All Ages) – 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 1 and December 8.</p> <p>Girls Night (All Ages) – 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 15(Princess Diaries#2) Come dressed in your comfort clothes and bring your nail polish and makeup.</p> <p>Vision Seeker (Boys of all ages) – 2:00-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 29</p> <p>Adult/Teen Craft – 7:00-9p.m. Monday, December 6 and 13. Make a 8-10 picture frame mat for Christmas.</p> <p>X-mas Cookie/Recipe Exchange for gatherings – 7:00-9 p.m. Thursday, December 9. Can be a casserole or main dish.</p> <p>Holiday Scrapbooking – 2:00-4p.m. Monday December 20 (Christmas Theme) and December 27 (New Year's Theme)</p>
Alvinston (898-2921)	<p>Tales for Tots (Ages 0-2) – <i>DROP-IN</i> –10:00-10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 2,9,16</p> <p>French Story Hour (Ages 3-5) – 10:00-11 a.m. Monday, December 6</p> <p>Adventures in Reading (Ages 6-12) <i>DROP-IN</i> - 7:00-8 p.m. Friday, December 3,10,17</p> <p>Teen Games Night (highschool students) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7,14 - Sponsored by the Alvinston Optimist Club</p>
Arkona (828-3406)	<p>Tales for Tots (Ages 0-2) – <i>DROP-IN</i> -10:30-11 a.m. Friday, December 3,10,17</p> <p>Story Hour (Ages 3-5) – <i>DROP-IN</i> -10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 1,8,15</p>
Brigden (864-1142)	<p>Story Time Magic (Ages 6-9) – 2:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, December 11</p>
Bright's Grove (869-2351)	<p>Children's Storyteller "Susan Ross" with a Christmas Theme (Preschoolers and Caregivers) – 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 6.</p> <p>Children's Christmas Craft Morning (Ages 6+) – 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21 and 22.</p>
Camlachie (899-2202)	<p>Tales for Tots Outreach at Camlachie United Church (Ages 0-3) – 11:00-11:30 a.m. Monday, December 6,13</p>

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Corunna (862-1132)	<p>French Story Hour (Ages 3-5) – 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 7</p> <p>Homework Club (Grades 1+) – 6:00-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7,14</p> <p>Christmas Fun – Activities and Stories (All Ages) – 2:00-3 p.m. Saturday, December 11</p> <p>Children’s Book Club (Ages 8+) – 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Sunday, December 12</p> <p>All Aboard the Polar Express (All Ages) – 7:00-8p.m. Friday, December 17. Join us for fun activities and a reading.</p> <p>Drop-In Christmas Activities (All Ages) – 2:00-3p.m. Sunday, December 19.</p> <p>Activities and reading of “Brown Paper Teddy Bear” by Catherine Allison (All Ages) – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 21</p>
Courtright (867-2712)	<p>Storytime Magic (Ages 6-9) - 12:00-1 p.m. Saturday, December 4,11,18</p> <p>Adult Book Club – 7:00-9 p.m. Wednesday, December 8</p>
Florence (692-3213)	<p>Story Hour DROP-IN (Ages 3-5) – 10:00-11a.m. Friday, December 3,10,17</p>
Forest (786-5152)	<p>Family Christmas Reading “Polar Express” by Chris Van Allsburg – 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 10. Join us for crafts and carols.</p> <p>Scraps and Glue and Stories Too! (Ages 6-10) – 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday, December 18</p> <p>Adult Book Discussion Group DROP-IN - 7:00-9 p.m. Tuesday, December 7</p>
Grand Bend (238-2067)	
Inwood (844-2491)	<p>Storytime Magic DROP-IN (Ages 3+) – 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays</p> <p>Saturday Activities (Ages 3-12) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 10:00-11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">December 4 – Santa Decoration</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">December 11 – Reindeer Games</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">December 18 – Christmas Angel</p> <p>“Book it with Liz” (Ages 4-12) – 11:00 a.m –1p.m. Saturday, December 4,11,18 A one-on-one reading time with Liz Elliott. Set goals and earn prizes for improving your reading skills. Call for an appointment.</p> <p>DROP-IN After School Crafts (Ages 3+) – 5:00 – 6:00p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p> <p>Christmas Open House at Inwood Library – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 18. Come and see what the children have been doing at Inwood Library.</p> <p>Adult Craft – “Christmas Wreath” with Judy Bain - 7:00p.m. Monday, December 13. Cost \$25</p> <p>Adult Book Club DROP-IN – 10:00a.m. Monday, December 20</p> <p>Free personalized computer lessons with Sarah MacDougall (All Ages) – 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Learn how to “turn it on”, search the internet and more!</p> <p>Build a Web Page and Homework Help – Book an appointment with Sarah.</p>
Mallroad (542-2580)	<p>DROP-IN Christmas Craft (All Ages-Adult Accompaniment Required) – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 4 and 11.</p>

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Mandaumin (383-8085)	<p>Tales for Tots (Ages 2+) – 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday December 14</p> <p>Scrapbooking for Kids (Ages 7+) – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Friday, December 10</p> <p>Scrapbooking for Adults <i>DROP-IN</i> – 10:00 a.m.–12 p.m. Tuesday, December 14. Use rubber stamps to make Christmas tags and cards. Cost: \$2</p>
Mooretown (867-2823)	
Oil Springs (834-2670)	<p>Story Hour (Ages 3-5) <i>DROP-IN</i> - 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 7,14</p> <p>Story Time Magic (Ages 6-9) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 8, 15.</p> <p>Make a Christmas Decoration (Ages 12+) – 7:00-9p.m. Friday, December 10.</p> <p>Adult Book Club – 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 13. Read a cook-book! Bring a goodie and a friend.</p>
Petrolia (882-0771)	<p><i>DROP-IN</i> Story Hour (Ages 3-6 with caregiver) – 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday, December 3,10,17</p> <p>Soirée de Noël (Ages 6-10) – 6:30-8:00 p.m. Monday, December 6. Join us for a festive holiday evening celebrated in French. Space is limited.</p> <p>French Story Hour (Ages 3-5) – 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 7</p> <p>Once Upon a Christmas Time (Family) – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 16. This is the season for sharing so bring six sugar cookies per family to share with others.</p> <p>New Year’s Eve Day “Ring, rang, rattle, ding bang!” (Ages 3-10) – 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 31. Let’s make some noise rattlers!</p> <p>Holiday Decorating, Tips and Tricks, with Judy Bain (Adult) – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 9.</p> <p>Needleworks Afternoon – 2:00-4p.m. Tuesday, December 9,16,23. For quilters, cross-stitch, needlepoint, rughooking.</p> <p>Coffee Time Book Discussion Group (Adult) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 10:00a.m. Wednesday, December 15</p> <p>Evening Book Club (Adult) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 7:00-9p.m. Thursday, December 23</p>
Point Edward (336-3291)	Homework Club (school-age) – 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday December 8,15,22.
Port Franks (243-3820)	<p>Crafts for Kids (Ages 4-12) – 12:30 p.m. Saturday, December 4 and 18</p> <p>Adult Craft Group – 7:00p.m. Monday, December 6 and 20</p>
Port Lambton (677-5217)	Story Hour <i>DROP-IN</i> (Ages 3-5) – 2:00 – 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 1,8,15

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Sarnia (337-3291)	<p>Toddler Tales (0-23 months) <i>DROP-IN</i> –10:30a.m. Friday, December 3,10,17 French Story Hour (3-5) – 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 6 Craft Program - <i>DROP-IN</i> and make an ornament (All Ages) – between 10:00a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, December 4,11,18</p> <p>Adult Book Discussion Club <i>DROP-IN</i> -7:00-9 p.m. Monday, December 6 <u>The Ballad of Frankie Silver</u> by Sharyn McCrumb. A historical mystery set in the Appalachians. <i>Note: Discussion Groups meet in the West Room.</i> Adult Mystery Book Discussion Group <i>DROP-IN</i> – 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 20. Topic: Award Winning Mysteries 2004</p>
Shetland (695-3330)	Story Hour (Ages 0-6) – 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday December 8 and 22
Sombra (892-3711)	<p>Christmas Crafts for Kids (All Ages) – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 2 and 9. Story Hour (Ages 3-5) <i>DROP-IN</i> - 10:00-11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 7 and 14</p>
Thedford (296-4459)	<p><i>Programs are now available at the Thedford Community Complex</i> Tales for Tots (Ages 0-4) <i>DROP-IN</i> - 10:00-10:30 a.m. Friday, December 3,10,17,24 Story Hour (Ages 4-7) <i>DROP-IN</i> - 6:00-7 p.m. Wednesday, December 1,8,15,22,29 Kid’s Korners (Ages 8-12) – 10:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, December 4</p> <p>Adult Craft Club – 7:00-9p.m. Wednesday, December 1 and 15</p>
Watford (876-2204)	<p>Tales for Tots (Ages 0-2) – <i>DROP-IN</i> -10:00-10:30 a.m. Monday, December 6, 13 Let’s Read Program <i>DROP-IN</i> (Ages 5-12) – 4:00-5 p.m. Tuesday, December 7,14 Kid’s Club <i>DROP-IN</i> (Ages 5-12) – 5:00-6 p.m. Thursday, December 2,9,16 Young People’s Book Talk (Ages 12+) – 2:00-3 p.m. Saturday, December 4. Kid’s Kreations with Anna Minten & Mary Ann Hogervorst (Ages 6-12) – 12:00-1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 4,11,18. Cost: \$5.00. Art Show and Family Christmas Party – 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 18. Movie Club (Ages 6-12) – 2:00-3p.m. Saturday, December 18</p> <p>Country Crafters (Adult) –1:00-3 p.m. Wednesday, December 1 and 15 Coffee Time Book Discussion (Adult) – 11:00-1 p.m. Wednesday, December 1</p>
Wilkesport (864-4000)	

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Wyoming (845-0181)	<p>Tales for Tots & Ontario Early Years <i>DROP-IN</i> – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 2,9,16,23</p> <p>Homework Club (Grade school) – 3:30–5 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, December 2,7,9,14,16</p> <p>Christmas Open House (All Ages) – 6:00-8 p.m. Friday, December 3. Join the library for crafts, activities and refreshments.</p> <p>“Happy New Year” activity, craft and story (Ages 6+) – 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 30.</p> <p>Scrabble Club (Adult) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 3,10,17</p> <p>Adult Book Club <i>DROP-IN</i> – 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 8 <u>Honeymoon in Purdah</u> by Alison Wearing.</p>

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