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NEWS RELEASE

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“Lambton County Library Calendar of Events for January 2005”

Wyoming, ON - There’s “Snow Better Time to Read” than now with Lambton County Library’s Winter Reading Program. Children, up to age twelve, are invited to pick up their passports from any branch library and receive rewards for reading. Check out the branches listed below for special winter reading programs.

Communities across Canada will be celebrating Family Literacy Day on January 27, a national event to promote the importance of families reading and learning together. Lambton County Library encourages you to participate by dedicating at least 15 minutes of family time to reading activities with your children and/or attending an event at your local library. Fill out a ballot during the month of January, at any branch library, for a chance to win a book during our Family Literacy day draws. Over two hundred and fifty books are available to be won, donated by Sanders Book Company, Kids Can Press and Scholastic Canada. Family Literacy day activity sheets are also available at your local branch library.

To serve the public as effectively as possible, Petrolia, Camlachie and Corunna Libraries have adjusted their hours of operation. The new hours are listed beside the individual library below.

New preschool sessions begin the week of January 10 at most Lambton Libraries. Tales for Tots is a thirty-minute program designed for children ages one and two and their caregivers. Story Hour is a one-hour program for the three to five year old. Included are songs, stories, fingerplays, activities, and crafts developed to stimulate and create an early interest in reading. Sessions are generally six-weeks in length.

Please PRE-REGISTER for all programs except those specified as a “DROP-IN” by contacting the individual library. 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.

All Lambton County Library branches are closed on Saturday, Jan. 1st and Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 2005. Library Headquarters and The Lambton Room are also closed on Monday, January 3rd.

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Branch	Events
Alvinston (898-2921)	<p>Tales for Tots <i>DROP-IN</i> - 10:00a.m. Thursdays - begins Jan. 13 Story Hour – 11:00a.m. Thursdays - begins Jan. 13 French Story Hour (Ages 3-5) – 10:00a.m. Mondays – begins Jan. 10 Adventures in Reading (Ages 6-12) <i>DROP-IN</i> - 7:00-8p.m. Fridays</p> <p>Teen Games Night (highschool students) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 7:15p.m. – 8:30p.m. Tuesdays. Sponsored by the Alvinston Optimist Club</p>
Arkona (828-3406)	<p>Tales for Tots <i>DROP-IN</i> -10:30a.m. Fridays – begins Jan.14 Story Hour <i>DROP-IN</i> -10:30a.m. Wednesdays – begins Jan. 12</p> <p>Adult Craft– 7:30p.m. Monday, Jan 24</p>
Brigden (864-1142)	Adult Book Club – 7:00-9p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26
Bright’s Grove (869-2351)	<p>Tales for Tots – 10:00a.m. Tuesdays or 9:30a.m. Thursdays – begins Jan. 11 or 13 Story Hour –11:00a.m. Tuesdays or 10:00a.m. Wednesdays – begins Jan. 11 or 12 <i>DROP-IN</i> children’s craft - “Paper-plate snowman” during the month of January.</p> <p>Adult Book Club – 7:00-9p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25.</p>
Camlachie (899-2202)	<p><u>New Saturday Hours: (effective January 1st)</u> The library will now be open and closed one hour earlier. New Saturday hours are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tales for Tots at Camlachie United Church – 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 10,17,24,31</p>
Corunna (862-1132)	<p><u>New Sunday Hours: (effective January 9th)</u> The library will now be open and closed one hour earlier. New Sunday hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Story Hour – 10:00 a.m. Thursdays – begins Jan. 13 French Story Hour (Ages 3-5) – 10:30 a.m. (new time) Tuesdays – begins Jan. 11 Homework Club (Ages 6+) – 6:00–7:30p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11,18,25</p>
Courtright (867-2712)	<p>Tales for Tots – 10:00a.m. Thursdays – begins Jan. 13 Story Hour – 10:00a.m. Tuesdays - begins Jan. 11 Storytime Magic (Ages 6-9) - 12:00-1p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15,22,29</p> <p>Adult Book Club – 7:00-9:00p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19</p>
Florence (692-3213)	
Forest (786-5152)	<p>Tales for Tots – 10:30a.m. Wednesdays – begins Jan. 12 Story Hour – 1:00p.m. Tuesdays or Wednesdays – begins Jan. 11 or 12 Adult Book Discussion Group <i>DROP-IN</i> - 7:00-9p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4</p>
Grand Bend (238-2067)	

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Inwood (844-2491)	<p><i>DROP-IN</i> Story Hour “Acting out a Story” (Ages 3+) –4:30-5:30p.m. Wednesdays.</p> <p><i>DROP-IN</i> Saturday Activities (Ages 5+) - 10:00 – 11a.m. Jan. 8 – Board Games Jan. 15 – Mitt Puppets Jan. 22 – Snowflakes that sparkle Jan. 29 – “Snowman” from recycled materials</p> <p><i>DROP-IN</i> After School Crafts (Ages 3+) – 5:00 – 6:00p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p> <p>“Book it with Liz” (Ages 4-12) - Saturdays between 11:00 a.m. – 1p.m. A one-on-one reading time with Liz Elliott. Individual reading practice. You choose the books!</p> <p>Family Literacy Day – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 27. Enjoy some hot chocolate and cookies, make a snowman craft and listen to a reading of “Stranger in the Woods”, a photographic fantasy by Carl. R. Sams.</p> <p>Adult Craft – “Antique Quilt Block Snowman”– 7:00p.m. Monday, Jan. 10. Cost \$15. .</p> <p>Adult Craft – “Primitive Candle Mat”– 7:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31. Cost: \$10</p> <p>Adult Book Club <i>DROP-IN</i> – 10:00a.m. Monday, Jan. 31 “Five People you Meet in Heaven” by Mitch Albom</p>
Mallroad (542-2580)	<p>Tales for Tots (Ages 0-3)– 10:00 or 11:00a.m. Tuesdays or Fridays; 9:30 or 10:30a.m. Thursdays - begins Jan. 11, 13 or 14</p> <p>Story Hour – 10:00a.m. Mondays - begins Jan. 10</p> <p>Family Literacy Day Celebration – “An Evening by the Fireplace” - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27. Wear your pajamas, bring your teddy bear and your family for some songs and book readings.</p>
Mandaumin (383-8085)	<p>Story Hour (Ages 2-5) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 10:30 – 11:30a.m. Tuesdays – begins Jan. 11</p> <p>Scrapbooking for Adults <i>DROP-IN</i> – 10:00 a.m.–12p.m. Tuesday – Jan 11, 18, 25</p>
Mooretown (867-2823)	
Oil Springs (834-2670)	<p>Story Hour <i>DROP-IN</i> - 10:30a.m. Tuesdays – begins Jan. 11</p> <p>Storytime Magic <i>DROP-IN</i> (Ages 6-9) – 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Saturdays</p> <p>Homework Hotline – 7:30-8:30p.m. Thursdays. Begins Family Literacy Day, January 27.</p> <p>Adult Book Discussion <i>DROP-IN</i> – 7:00p.m. Monday, Jan. 31</p>

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Petrolia (882-0771)	<p><u>New Hours of Opening (Effective January 1st)</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 10a.m. to 8p.m.; Friday - 1p.m. to 6p.m. (unchanged); Saturday - 10a.m. to 3p.m.; Sunday - 12p.m. to 3p.m.</p> <p>Tales for Babies & Tots (Ages 0-3) – 10:00a.m. Tuesdays or Wednesdays – begins Jan. 11 or 12 Story Hour - 11:00a.m. Tuesdays or Wednesdays – begins Jan. 11 or 12 French Story Hour (Ages 3-5)– 1:30p.m. Tuesdays – begins Jan. 11 Brown Bag Mystery Book Club (Ages 7-10) –5-6:00 p.m. Wednesdays – begins Jan. 12. Will it be Alfred Hitchcock or Scooby Doo? Gather a “snack sack” and some mystery book ideas and join this “love to read” club. Drinks supplied.</p> <p>Needleworks Afternoon – 2:00-4p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 18. Coffee Time Book Discussion Group (Adult) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 10:00a.m. Friday, Jan. 19 Evening Book Club (Adult) <i>DROP-IN</i> – 7:00-9p.m. Thursday Jan. 27</p>
Point Edward (336-3291)	<p>Tales for Tots - 10:00a.m. Mondays - begins Jan. 10 Story Hour - 10:30a.m. Mondays – begins Jan. 10 Homework Club – 4:30-6:00p.m. Wednesdays – begins Jan. 5</p>
Port Franks (243-2820)	<p>Crafts for Kids (Ages 4-12) – 12:30p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 Winter Reading Program (Ages 3-12) – 12:30p.m. Jan. 15,22,29</p> <p>Adult Craft Group – 7:00p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5</p>
Port Lambton (677-5217)	<p>Story Hour <i>DROP-IN</i> – 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays- begins Jan. 12</p>
Sarnia (337-3291)	<p>Tales for Twos- 10:30a.m. Tuesday or Wednesday – begins Jan. 11 or 12 Preschool Storytime – 10:00a.m. Monday; 10:00a.m. or 2:00p.m. Thursday – begins Jan. 10 or Jan. 13 Toddler Tales <i>DROP-IN</i> (18-23 months) –10:30a.m. Fridays – Jan. 14,21,28 French Story Hour (Ages 3-5) – 1:30p.m. Mondays – begins Jan. 10</p> <p>Adult Groups meet in the West Room Book Discussion Group <i>DROP-IN</i> - 7:00p.m. Monday Jan. 10 <u>Prayers of a Very Wise Child</u> by Roch Carrier Adult Mystery Book Discussion Group <i>DROP-IN</i> – 2:00 or 7:00p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 – Murder in Vermont</p>
Shetland (695-3330)	<p>Story Hour – 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 26</p>
Sombra (892-3711)	<p>Story Hour – 10:00a.m. Tuesdays - begins Jan. 11</p>
Theford (296-4459)	<p>Programs are now available at 119 Main Street, Theford. Tales for Tots (Ages 0-4) <i>DROP-IN</i> - 10:00-10:30 a.m. Fridays Story Hour (Ages 4-7) <i>DROP-IN</i> - 6:00-7 p.m. Wednesdays Kid’s Korner (Ages 8-12) – 10:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday Jan. 8</p> <p>Adult Craft Club – 7:00-9p.m. Wednesday Jan. 12,26</p>

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Watford (876-2204)	<p>Tales for Tots <i>DROP-IN</i> - 10:00a.m. Mondays – begins Jan. 10 Story Hour – 11:00a.m. Mondays – begins Jan. 10 Let’s Read Program <i>DROP-IN</i> (Ages 5-12) – 4:00-5 p.m. Tuesdays</p> <p>Country Crafters (Adult) –1:00-3 p.m. Jan. 5</p>
Wilkesport (864-4000)	<p>Winter Reading Program “Snow Better Time to Read” (Ages - up to age 12) – 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13,20,27</p> <p>Adult Book Club – 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5,12,19,26</p>
Wyoming (845-0181)	<p>Tales for Tots & Ontario Early Years <i>DROP-IN</i> – 1:00-3p.m. Thursdays (ongoing) Story Hour – 10:00a.m. Fridays – begins Jan. 14 Homework Club (school-age) – 3:30-5:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays – begins Jan. 11 Winter Reading Program “Snow Better Time to Read” (Ages 6+) – 2-3:00p.m. Saturdays – begins Jan. 15. Come and enjoy stories, crafts and activities.</p> <p>Scrabble Club <i>DROP-IN</i> – 2:00 p.m. Fridays Adult Book Club <i>DROP-IN</i> – 1:30p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12. <u>Rush Home Road</u> by Lori Lansens. Travelogue: The Holy Land with Floyd Gibson – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20</p>

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