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Parents & Teachers

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Novel Sets for Children and Teens (May 2010)

The McLaughlin Branch Children's and Youth Services department now has sets of novels which may be borrowed by book clubs or for classroom study.

Novels sets are checked out for the regular three week loan period and may be renewed. You may also ask for an extended loan period of six weeks.

See our [list of available Novel Sets](#).

Please enquire at 905 579-6111 ext. 5232.

Battle of the Books

Parents, teachers and teacher librarians: join your student teams in the Battle of the Books. Participants will enjoy great reading, while competing against other young readers to show that their readers are leaders when it comes to enjoying the best books around.

Find reading lists for the [Junior Battle of the Books](#) and the [Senior Battle of the Books](#) here. Find complete rules and information in the Battle of the Books pamphlet for each category:

[Junior Battle of the Books](#)

[Senior Battle of the Books](#)

Story Boxes

Story boxes are intended for use by adult staff in a learning environment with a group of up to twenty children from birth to 6 years.

Each story box contains 10 picture books and a list of 10 more, lots of information books, 10 rhymes and fingerplays, a CD with at least one theme-related song, a craft sample with instructions, hands-on items, and extension activities that invite further exploration of the theme.

ABCs	Food
All About Me	Counting
Birds	Pets
Bugs	Plants
Clothes	Frogs, Turtles and Snakes
Colours	Senses
Community Helpers	Shapes
Dinosaurs	Transportation
Farms	Weather
Fish	Wild Animals

The themes are:

Story boxes are available for pick-up at McLaughlin Children's Services. They may be borrowed for three weeks. You may have one story box checked out at a time.

It is recommended that story boxes be borrowed by holders of Organizational memberships at OPL. There is no charge; an application form must be completed and signed by a person authorized to accept responsibility for materials borrowed.

Story boxes contain many items. We ask for your care and attention to ensure everything comes back together and in good shape for the next users.

To reserve a story box, please [click here](#) or contact McLaughlin Children's Services at 905 579-6111, extension 5233..

Books for Babies

The Library has a gift for the new baby in your family. The Books for Babies kit contains information about programmes for you and baby, a booklet of first rhymes, and a new board book. Library use begins at birth!

School and Group Visits to the Library

Book your classes now for guided tours, story times, and library orientation sessions with library staff. Your students may apply for library cards, borrow books, listen to book talks and stories, develop their research skills, and learn how to use the library's computer catalogue. We look forward to sharing the Library with you and your class. Please note that a minimum of two weeks notice is required to book a class visit.

For details and bookings, please call your local branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries:

For McLaughlin Children's Library, call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5256

For Northview Branch, call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5870

For Jess Hann Branch, call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5860

For Legends Branch, call (905) 579-6111 ext. 5802

We'll Come to You!

The Oshawa Public Libraries offers outreach programmes to schools, including story times, book talks, theme presentations, and more to support your focus on literacy and learning.

Is your school having a Family Reading Night or other literacy activity? Is your Mum & Tot circle having a special event? We will be happy to join you with books and stories, booklists, and paper game takeaways for any age children. Invite a librarian to your classroom today! Please note that a minimum of two weeks notice is required.

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5256

Email:

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Northview Branch

250 Beatrice Street E.

Tel: (905) 579-6111 ext
5874

Email:

esangwine@oshawalibrary.on.ca

Jess Hann Branch

Tel: (905) 579-6111 ext
5862

Email:

trobenson@oshawalibrary.on.ca

Legends Branch

Tel: (905) 579-6111 ext
5805

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199 Wentworth Street W. 1661 Harmony Road N.











Library Books in Your Classroom

Teachers and school librarians are invited to check out a deposit of books for the classroom or daycare centre. Picture books, novel sets, non-fiction to enrich your students' investigation of a topic are all available. Two weeks notice is required if you wish staff to put together materials on a specific theme or subject.



















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Grade 4















-  Any Pet Will Do by Nancy Shouse
-  The Case of the Double Trouble Detectives by James Preller
-  Flight from Bear Canyon by Anita Daher
-  Pick of the Litter by Bill Wallace
-  Rescue Pup by Jean Little
-  Runaway by Becky Citra
-  Sarah, Plain & Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
-  The School Story by Andrew Clements
-  TJ and the Cats by Hazel Hutchins
-  Tonight on the Titanic by Mary Pope Osborne

Grade 4 to 6




-  Alex and the Ironic Gentlemen by Adrienne Kress
-  Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls: Moving Day by Meg Cabot
-  The Best Halloween Ever by Barbara Robinson
-  The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop
-  The Contest by Caroline Stellings
-  Dinosaur Breakout by Judith Silverthorne
-  Factory Girl by Barbara Greenwood
-  Footsteps in the Snow: the Red River Diary of Isobel Scott (Dear Canada series) by Carol Matas
-  Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech
-  A Handful of Time by Kit Pearson
-  How Can a Brilliant Detective Shine in the Dark? By Linda Bailey
-  Ida B: --and her plans to maximize fun, avoid disaster, and (possibly) save the world by Katherine Hannigan
-  The Lace Dowry by Andrea Cheng
-  Lost Goat Lane by Rosa Jordan
-  The Mask on the Cruise Ship by Melanie Jackson
-  No Talking by Andrew Clement
-  The Nose From Jupiter by Richard Scrimger
-  Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen

-  Silverwing by Kenneth Oppel
-  The Sky is Falling by Kit Pearson
-  Somebody Else's Summer by Jean Little
-  The Spy in the Alley by Melanie Jackson
-  Summer of the Spotted Owl by Melanie Jackson
-  Superfudge by Judy Blume
-  Timothy and the Dragon's Gate by Adrienne Kress
-  The War with Grandpa by Robert Kimmel Smith
-  The Way to Schenectady by Richard Scrimger
-  Whales on Stilts by M. T. Anderson
-  Zorgamazoo by Robert Paul Weston


Grade 6 to 8

-  Airborn by Kenneth Oppel
-  Death in the Air by Shane Peacock
-  Eye of the Crow by Shane Peacock
-  Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
-  Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs
-  Into the Ravine by Richard Scrimger
-  The Mother-Daughter Book Club by Heather Vogel Frederick
-  Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Writing Thank-You Notes by Peggy Gifford
-  No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman
-  The Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
-  Promise Song by Linda Holeman
-  Rules by Cynthia Lord
-  Secrets by Marthe Jocelyn
-  White Jade Tiger by Julie Lawson

Grade 7 to 10

-  Better Than Blonde by Teresa Toten
-  The Body in the Basement by Norah McClintock
-  How it Happened in Peach Hill by Marthe Jocelyn

 Invitation to the Game by Monica Hughes

 Me and the Blondes by Teresa Toten

The Silver Kiss by Annette Curtis Klause

The Weekend was Murder by Joan Lowery Nixon

The following novels are available in sets of ten copies. Canadian authors are indicated by a maple leaf.

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2010 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS BOOKLIST Grades 4/5/6

ADVENTURE

The Somebodies by N.E. Bode
Calder Game by Blue Balliett
Camp X: Fool's Gold by Eric Walters
The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park
Ten Lessons for Kaspar Snit by Cary Fagan
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

FAVOURITES

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
Mina's Sprint of Colors by Rachna Gilmore
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
That Scatterbrain Booky by Bernice Thurman Hunter

HUMOUR

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal by Jeff Kinney
Hotel for Dogs by Lois Duncan
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume
The Slippery Slope by Lemony Snicket
Schooled by Gordon Korman
Zombie Butts from Uranus! By Andy Griffiths

FANTASY

Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians by Brandon Sanderson
Dragon's Blood by Jane Yolen
Jellaby by Kean Soo
The People of Sparks by Jeanne DuPrau
The Sea of Monsters by Rick Riordan
Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis

MYSTERY

39 Clues: Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
The Case of the Left-Handed Lady by Nancy Springer
Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Sisters Grimm: The Fairy-Tale Detectives #1 by Michael Buckley
South by Southeast by Anthony Horowitz

Silver Birch

Grim Hill: the Secret Deepens By Linda DeMeuelemeester

Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival by Arthur Slade
Libertad by Alma Fullerton
The Odds Get Even by Natale Ghent
When the Sergeant Came Marching Home by Don Lemna
White Cave Escape by Jennifer McGrath Kent
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2010 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS BOOKLIST Grades 7/8

ADVENTURE

Akhenaten Adventure by Phillip Kerr
The Amulet of Samarkand by Jonathan Stroud
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen
Irish Chain by Barbara Haworth-Attard
Pirates! The true and remarkable adventures of Minerva Sharpe and Nancy Kington, female pirates by Celia Rees
Starclimber by Kenneth Oppel

FAMILY LIFE

Alexandria of Africa by Eric Walters
The Crazy Man by Pamela Porter
Dust by Arthur Slade
Janey's Girl by Gayle Friesen
Parvana's Journey by Deborah Ellis
Small Steps by Louis Sachar

FANTASY

Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony by Eoin Colfer
Freewalker by Dennis Foon
Inkspell by Cornelia Funke
Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark by Ridley Pearson
Pretties by Scott Westerfeld
The Summoning by Kelley Armstrong

FAVOURITES

Charlie Wilcox by Sharon McKay
Evil Star by Anthony Horowitz
Heck Superhero by Martine Leavitt
Out from Boneville by Jeff Smith
The Pilgrims of Rayne by D. J. MacHale
Twilight by Stephenie Meyer

MYSTERY

Death in the Air by Shane Peacock
The Face on the Milk Carton by Carolyn Cooney
The Legend of the Lost Jewels by Jennifer Lanthier
Lulu Dark Can See Through Walls by Bennett Madison
Mediator # 1: Shadowland by Meg Cabot
The Ruby in the Smoke by Philip Pullman

RED MAPLE

After by Hazel Hutchins
Leaving Fletchville by Rene Schmidt
Night Runner by Max Turner
Submarine Outlaw by Philip Roy
War Brothers by Sharon E. McKay
Word Nerd by Susin Nielsen
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