

Lincoln Public Library Newsletter



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PLAYAWAY launchpad

Introducing **Playaway Launchpad**, a learning tablet for kids that both kids and adults will love.

Every Launchpad is pre-loaded with high-quality, ad-free learning apps and games, providing hours of interactive learning and play.

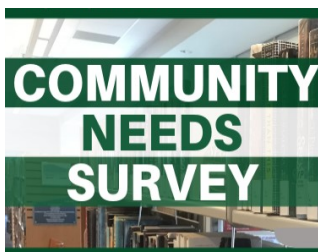
Apps are grouped onto Launchpads by subject area, theme, grade level and age. Featuring popular characters and brands, the apps' content spans subject areas from math and science to critical thinking and creativity, and themes from animals to princesses, fantasy, nature and more.

Kids will love the Launchpad experience, which lets them design a personal avatar before game play and choose an app adventure they're most interested in.

Adults will love that Launchpads are 100% secure, ensuring that kids will not be exposed to unintended content, and that the console will let them monitor how time is spent on the tablet.

Launchpads can be borrowed on an adult's card for one week. Each LPL branch has a different selection. Please note that no holds can be placed, launchpads can't be renewed and overdue fines are \$1 per day, to a maximum of \$5.

Have fun launching @your library!



Help us plan for the future so we can best serve you! Complete our Community Needs Survey online or pick up a paper copy at either branch. The survey closes September 30. Thanks for participating!

Fall 2019 Programs

Pick up a Fall 2019 Programs flyer at either branch or check our website to check out the dizzying array of library programs for all ages being offered this Fall.

Your favourites are back, including Babies & Books, Story Time, DIY Workshops, Something Cool after School, Saturday Fun!, Speakers' Series, Wednesday Flicks, The Hangout and Books & Brews, plus this year we'll be celebrating Culture Days on Saturday, September 28.

Some programs require registration, which starts **Monday September 16**. Early registration is recommended.

Staff News

In July, we welcomed **Pamela Hildred** (pictured) as our Acting Programming & Outreach Assistant. Pamela is hard at work creating exciting programs for the Fall and Spring, while keeping you informed through wonderful postings on our social media platforms. You owe it to yourself to subscribe to our Twitter feed to hear Pam's refreshing take on all things library!



The end of the summer meant a fond farewell to our Pages who are heading to University — **Carly, Sifa** and **Madeline**. We welcome **Emily, Nathan** and **Sarah** as our new Pages, ready to keep our shelves organized so you can find your next great read! We also said goodbye to our summer staff, **Megan** and **Krithika**, and thank them for making our TD SRC a huge success.



The Tale of a Town project is dedicated to capturing the collective community memory of Canada's main streets, one story at a time. From September 23rd to October 5th they'll be

touring Lincoln in their storymobile (a.k.a. a recording booth on wheels) to gather your stories, and the Moses F. Rittenhouse Branch is one of the places they'll be! For more information and to register, visit thetaleofatown.com.

What a Summer!

Congratulations to the kids of Lincoln, who read a whopping 3525 books this summer in our TD Summer Reading Club program — 591 more than last year!

Thanks for participating!



Back-to-School with Your Library's E-Resources

LPL's website is your gateway to great resources for school essays and projects. There you'll find World Book Encyclopedia, the Britannica Library, full-text newspaper and magazine articles, information on books and authors, and more. All free and available 24/7 with your library card.

Pick up an e-resources flyer today, or go to our website and click on Explore/eResources or Kids & Teens/eResources.



Every Thursday from 11:30 am to 6 pm, a Pathstone Mental Health Clinician will see children up to age 18 at the Fleming Branch. No appointment, no cost and no health card required!

A mobile outreach worker from The Salvation Army-St. Catharines will be onsite at the Fleming Branch in Beamsville every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 am to provide information about services such as housing and social services for those in need. Drop in.

