

Spring Programs for Children 2009



**Westmount
Public Library
Children's
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(This brochure is also
available in French.)

STORYTIME!

ENGLISH SESSIONS
April 22 to June 10

BABY BOUNCING
WEDNESDAYS
14 months - 24 months
10:10 - 10:30
11:10-11:30

STORYTIME for 2-3 yr olds
WEDNESDAYS
10:35 - 11:05
3:00-3:30

STORYTIME & CRAFT
WEDNESDAYS
for 4 - 6 year olds
4:00 - 4:45



FRENCH SESSION
April 21 to June 9

STORYTIME for 3-6 yr olds
TUESDAYS
4:00-4:45

(Registraton is required.)

4 O'CLOCK CLUB

7 to 12 year olds
Come & join us!
Listen to stories, meet other young artists, have fun,
and learn about art.

Thursdays
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
April 23 to June 11



BOOK CLUB

9 – 12 year olds
Come discuss some wonderful books with other
kids.

We'll meet once every month on the following
THURSDAYS from 4:00 - 5:00:
April 30
May 28

CLUB DE LECTURE

(français)
9 à 12 ans.
Venez discuter de livres merveilleux avec
d'autres enfants. Nous nous rencontrons une fois par
mois les LUNDIS de 16h à 17h.
le 27 avril
le 25 mai

TEEN BOOK CLUB 13 +

No set reading list and no deadlines, just talking
about the books you're reading and comparing notes
with other teen readers. Join us any time on the fol-
lowing **THURSDAYS** at 4 p.m. in the Library Board
Room:

April 23
May 21

We proudly present the following authors in
partnership with the
Blue Metropolis Children's Festival



Raquel Rivera

6-12 year olds
Wednesday, April 22
1:00 p.m.

Raquel Rivera, author of *Orphan Ahwak*, will
discuss the art of illustrating. Participants will
be offered a selection of titles of imaginary
books and be asked to help design the cover
art for one of these books!

Jennifer Lloyd

6-8 year olds
Thursday, April 23
1:00 p.m.

Jennifer Lloyd begins her workshop with a
reading from her picture book *Looking for
Loons* using props and audience involvement.
A nature guessing-game and craft will follow.

Henry T. Aubin

11 years +
Friday, April 24
1:30 p.m.

Henry T. Aubin will speak about his novel *Rise
of the Golden Cobra*—an action-packed story
about the conquest of Egypt by Nubias in 8th
century B.C and the little-known leadership
role of black Africans in the eastern
Mediterranean for 75 years.

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- **Where could you travel?**
- **Why would you travel?**
- **With whom would you travel?**
- **How would you get there?**

Be creative and remember, as always, to write about the theme in the context of community.

Let your imagination guide you!

All students in elementary (Gr. 1–6) or secondary grades who go to school in Westmount, live in Westmount or are members of a library in Westmount may compete. All entries must reach the Westmount Public Library before **9 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2009.**

For more information please consult the **McEntyre Brochure** available at the Children's Desk or at www.westlib.org.

Weekend Storytime for Families!

3 years and up—registraton is required

le samedi 14 mars à 11h (français)
Viens rencontrer Minable le Pingouin, et viens lire une histoire et faire du bricolage!

Saturday, March 14 @ 2 p.m. (English)
Meet Tacky the Penguin, listen to a story and make a cool craft!

Saturday, April 18 @ 2 p.m. (English)
Meet the Mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, listen to his story and make a cute craft to take home!

le samedi 2 mai à 10h (français)
Habille-toi en froufrous et viens célébrer Mademoiselle Nancy !

Saturday, May 2 @ 2 p.m. (English)
Fancy Nancy Tea Party
Wear your fanciest outfit as we celebrate Fancy Nancy!

le samedi 13 juin à 11h (français)
Viens rencontrer Mimi la souris adorable qui te racontera ses histoires favorites.

Saturday, June 13 @ 2 p.m. (English)
Meet Maisy the loveable mouse while listening to some of her favourite stories!

Craft Sessions

Please call ahead to register.
Ages 4+

Spring Craft

Monday, April 20
4:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m.



Mother's Day

Monday, May 4
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

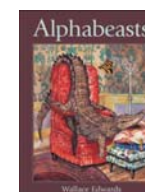
Father's Day

Monday, June 15
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join award-winning author and illustrator

Wallace Edwards

Wednesday, April 1
10:30 a.m.
Westmount Room



GO WILD, READ!

Join us for the launch of the 2009
Summer Reading Club

On **FAMILY DAY**
Westmount Park
Saturday, May 30
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Homework Helpers



Homework helpers work one-on-one with elementary school students, lending a hand with reading and writing in French. This programme brings teen volunteers from local school to the Library after class on specific days to help guide younger students through their French schoolwork. The next registration will take place in the fall of 2009.

If you are interested in volunteering or registering a child for this free programme, please contact Wendy Wayling, Children's Librarian, at 514-989-5357 or by email at wwayling@westmount.org.

GROUP VISITS from schools, day-camps and daycares are available by prior arrangement. We cannot accept groups into our public programs or on a drop-in basis--please let us arrange a separate visit for you. To avoid disappointment, please call early.

PLEASE NOTE:

In certain cases (e.g. power failure, child behaving inappropriately, etc.) library staff may have to send children home. For this reason, children who require adult supervision in making their way home must not be left unattended in the library. This applies also to children who are attending library programs--please do not leave your child at the library unless he/she is allowed to go home alone.