

A Welcoming Place

The Library is a welcoming place for parents, children, and care givers. We offer:

- A children's areas to share books.
- A community space for friends and neighbours to meet.

Your Library Card

Your first Library card is free for all Chatham-Kent residents. Children and youth under the age of 16 can get a library card with their parent / guardian's permission.

Your card can help you take advantage of the wealth of resources available at the Library.

You can access your account online to see what you have signed out, renew your items and request materials.

We also have online databases accessible from home:

Grzimek's Animal Life
Novelist Plus
Pebble Go
Tumble Books
World Book Online—student

Visit us at:
www.chatham-kent.ca/library

Visit us at a location near you!

- ◆ **CHATHAM** 519-354-2940
120 Queen St.
- ◆ **BLLENHEIM** 519-676-3174
16 George St.
- ◆ **BOTHWELL** 519-695-2844
320 Main Street
- ◆ **DRESDEN** 519-683-4922
187 Brown Street
- ◆ **HIGHGATE** 519-678-3313
291 King Street
- ◆ **MERLIN** 519-689-4944
13 Aberdeen Street
- ◆ **RIDGETOWN** 519-674-3121
54 Main Street West
- ◆ **THAMESVILLE** 519-692-4251
3 London Road (Lower Town Hall)
- ◆ **TILBURY** 519-682-0100
2 Queen Street
- ◆ **WALLACEBURG** 519-627-5292
209 James Street
- ◆ **WHEATLEY** 519-825-7131
35 Talbot Road West

Children's Services



**Chatham-Kent
Public Library**

Our website:
[www.chatham-kent.ca/
library](http://www.chatham-kent.ca/library)

Contact us at:
CKlibrary@chatham-kent.ca

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CHATHAM-KENT PUBLIC
LIBRARY
...MAKING CONNECTIONS

CKPL has 11 branches to serve you throughout the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. Check the back of this brochure for the location nearest you.

We offer free programs, services, and resources for:

- Children and their parents
- Teachers
- Child Care Providers

Our friendly and knowledgeable staff work to develop programs, services and resources to meet you and your child's needs.

We're here to help you and your child on the path to reading.

Parents/guardians are responsible for the appropriate use of all Library services and materials borrowed by their children up to the age of 16 years.

Library Programs and Activities

We offer enjoyable programs and activities for children of all ages. Current programs are listed on the library website, and are advertised through flyers available at your local branch library.

Storytime

Storytimes are presented in most branches throughout the year.

We offer:

- Mother Goose
- Tales for Twos
- Preschool Storytimes
- Evening and Family Storytimes

Storytimes feature songs, stories, rhymes and other developmentally appropriate activities that develop prereading skills, foster a love of reading and contribute to school readiness.

Check your local library for more details and specific scheduling information. Or check out programs and events on our website at:

www.chatham-kent.ca/library

Summer Reading Fun and Adventure

Children of all ages are invited to join our annual Summer Reading Club.

- Our Summer Reading Program makes reading fun!
- Special programs, materials, games and incentives encourage children to read throughout the entire summer.
- Reading only 6 books over the course of the summer maintains your child's literacy levels.

Programs to Discover All Year Round

Programs and activities are offered all year to inspire children to read, learn and discover.

We offer:

- March Break Programs
- PA Day Programs
- Family Literacy Activities