

London Public Library hosts a “FUN-tastic Celebration of Family Literacy Day” for children and their families!

When: Saturday, January 30 from 10 am to 2 pm

Where: Central Library, 251 Dundas St.

FREE!

This is a big community celebration of nationally-recognized Family Literacy Day with many partners including: London Public Library, Investing in Children, Frontier College, Ontario Early Years Centres, La Ribambelle, Storybook Gardens, London Children’s Museum, Child and Youth Network, Let’s Talk Science, CNIB, Thames Valley Children’s Centre, YMCA, Fanshawe College ECE Students, and Rotary Club of London West.

Together we want to celebrate families reading together and to demonstrate how easily families can incorporate literacy into their daily lives.

The theme of ABC CANADA’s Family Literacy Day this year is “Sing for Literacy” so there will be several activities involving singing and music including karaoke and a concert by local band “Panic on Pluto”.

There will also be lots of fun hands-on interactive activities for kids and their families throughout the four hours including science experiments, crafts, cookie decorating and face painting.

Some extra-special events include: a live theatrical presentation of “Darkness and the Butterfly” by Little Red Theatre (a play based on a picture book by Ann Grifalconi), a puppet show by Storybook Gardens, reading circle by Frontier College, a presentation by La Ribambelle, roving puppetry by Phil Arnold and a special guest appearance by Curious George.

In addition, there will be pizza and juice for sale, give-away bags and draw prizes.

For more information: 519-661-5100 x5850 or 519-521-5921

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Details of timed events:

10:30-10:50 – Storybook Gardens puppet show in Stevenson and Hunt Room

11:00-11:45 – Play: Darkness and the Butterfly by Little Red Theatre in the Wolf Performance Hall

12:00-2:00 – Roving puppetry by Phil Arnold (all over)

12:00-12:40 – La Ribambelle presentation in Stevenson and Hunt Room

12:30-1:15 – Local band: Panic on Pluto in Centre Court of CitiPlaza

12:45-1:45 – Karaoke in the Wolf Performance Hall

1:00-1:20 – Reading Circle by Frontier College