



Welcome

Early  ON

Child and Family Centre

Middlesex EarlyON

April 2026



HELLO FROM MIDDLESEX EARLYON!

Middlesex EarlyON programs are free for caregivers and children from birth to six-years-old. Our programs are open to everyone and are welcoming spaces that offer:

- Play-based learning opportunities that allow children to develop their social and emotional skills, reach developmental milestones and begin their journey of lifelong learning.
- Opportunities for sensory play, creative art, music and movement, language and literacy, science and nature, dramatic play, active play and problem solving.
- Fun and interactive activities including storytelling, songs and games.
- Opportunities to connect and network with other caregivers and families.

Our EarlyON facilitators can support caregivers with:

- Answers to questions about child development and parenting
- Information about services and supports available from local community agencies
- Connections to other children's programs in the community

EarlyON Facilitators have a degree or diploma in Early Childhood Education and are registered with the College of Early Childhood Educators. Registered Early Childhood Educators (RECE) play a key role in delivering high quality early years programs and have specialized knowledge and expertise in child development and play and inquiry-based learning.

Middlesex EarlyON programs are managed by Middlesex County Library. Programs are available in nine Library Branches. We also operate out of a building adjacent to River Heights Public School in Dorchester and a number of outdoor programs across the County of Middlesex. We have a team of 4 Full Time Facilitators and 2 Casual Facilitators.

**For the most updated
schedule of programs visit:
library.middlesex.ca/events**

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A story of Belonging, Learning & Community

For many families, the first step through EarlyON's doors is transformative. **"The Facilitator is always so enthusiastic to see everyone as soon as they arrive! She always greets us by name and makes us feel so welcome."** EarlyON is often a family's first connection to community, offering warmth, recognition, and inclusion at a time when new parents may feel isolated or uncertain. This sense of belonging is not incidental, it is foundational.

Belonging naturally grows into connection. **"We attend programs weekly and always feel welcomed and feel like we belong in this space."** Families return week after week, building trust, familiarity, and peer relationships that extend beyond the program itself. EarlyON becomes a space where caregivers form meaningful connections, creating support networks that strengthen family and community ties.

As trust deepens, EarlyON becomes a trusted source of support. **"They check in on us often, especially after difficult times."** Educators are more than facilitators of play. They are attentive, responsive adults who notice, listen, and care. This relational support helps families feel seen and valued, offering reassurance and guidance during challenging periods.

Children benefit profoundly through play-based learning. **"They nap so well after play group, engaging in activities I would never think of providing myself."** EarlyON Child & Family Centre's thoughtfully designed, play-based environments engage children socially, physically, and cognitively, supporting social-emotional growth, developmental milestones, and lifelong learning, while caregivers gain practical ideas to extend learning at home.

EarlyON also empowers families. **"I never feel judged and am always offered a hand."** Families consistently report feeling respected, heard, and supported, fostering confidence and resilience in their parenting and reinforcing their ability to navigate life's challenges.

Beyond individual families, EarlyON strengthens the broader community. It is a first point of connection for families, a protective factor for child and caregiver well-being, and a hub that reduces isolation, builds confidence, and nurtures healthy development.

EarlyON's impact begins with a warm welcome and grows into lifelong benefits for children, families, and communities.

MEET THE TEAM

Allison Beauchamp, EarlyON Senior Facilitator

Allison is a Registered Early Childhood Educator with +25 years of experience in the early years' field. For the past 19 years she has been with the Ontario Early Years Centre (known now as Middlesex EarlyON). She has past experience working all age groups in licensed child care as well as supervisory and executive director experience in licensed child care. She also has her Developmental Service Worker Diploma and worked in that field when she first graduated college.

Allison facilitates programs in Mount Brydges as well as all our Virtual programs. She also facilitates all of our Check & Connect Clinics (developmental screening) across Middlesex. Allison facilitates Kinder Connect in Ilderton.

She is trained in Reaching in, Reaching Out, and trained and facilitates Bounce Back & Thrive (resiliency and self-regulation). She is also trained in Ages & Stages (ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE-2), Make the Connection (infant attachment) and Infant Massage. In 2026, she participated in Hanen Launchpad to Literacy (speech & language development) training.



Donna Fleming, EarlyON Facilitator

Donna is a Registered Early Childhood Educator who started with Ontario Early Years Centre in 2017 (known now as Middlesex EarlyON). She has worked with children in various roles for most of her life- from summer camps, Sunday school, daycare and home child care, to teaching English in a kindergarten class in Hong Kong.

Donna facilitates programs in Dorchester, Thorndale and River Heights. She also facilitates our Open Spaces Program and Ready Set Learn Program. Donna facilitates Kinder Connect in Dorchester at our River Heights location.

Donna is trained in Ages & Stages (ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE-2) and Infant Massage. In 2026, she participated in Hanen Launchpad to Literacy (speech & language development) training.



Sarah Sutherland-Sebo, EarlyON Facilitator

Sarah, a Registered Early Childhood Educator and resident of Middlesex County, comes to the early years team with experience as a kindergarten classroom RECE with Thames Valley District School Board as well as child care program provider for newcomer children. She also has previous experience with the YMCA and as a Community Home Child Care provider.

Sarah facilitates programs in Strathroy, Glencoe and Parkhill. She facilitates the Zumbini programs across the County, as well as facilitates Kinder Connect in Parkhill.

She is trained in Zumbini, Infant Massage and Ages & Stages (ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE-2). In 2026, she participated in Hanen Launchpad to Literacy (speech & language development) training.



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Ki Hulley, EarlyON Facilitator

Ki has been a Registered Early Childhood Educator for over 10 years. Prior to commencing with Middlesex EarlyON, Ki worked with London Bridges Child Care Services where she provided care and facilitated learning in all classrooms, stepped in as acting director, mentored students, and lead professional development workshops for educators. Ki has specialized training in sleep training, supporting children with autism and children's mental health.

Ki facilitates programs in Lucan, Komoka and Ilderton. She also facilitates the Ready Set Learn program and coordinates the M.I.friends program. Ki facilitates Kinder Connect in Lucan.

She is trained in Infant Massage and Ages & Stages (ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE-2). In 2026, she participated in Hanen Launchpad to Literacy (speech & language development) training.



Tiffany Wilson, EarlyON Facilitator

Tiffany has been a Registered Early Childhood Educator since 2009. Tiffany has been volunteering with us in Strathroy since June 2022. She has recently taken on a temporary casual position with the team.

Tiffany is currently providing program coverage across a variety of locations. She also facilitates our Evening Explorers program in Parkhill and Glencoe. Tiffany facilitates Kinder Connect in Strathroy and Glencoe.

In 2026, Tiffany participated in Hanen Launchpad to Literacy (speech & language development) training.



Rossana Ungson, EarlyON Facilitator

Rossana has been a Registered Childhood Educator for more than 10 years and has worked with children and families for longer than that. Rossana joined as an EarlyOn Facilitator in March 2026 while at the same time, she's the Community Home Child Care Coordinator for Middlesex County at London Children Connection, where she has been working since 2012 in School Age Programs and Children's Centres.

Rossana is currently facilitating the Evening Explorers program in Lucan and Dorchester (River Heights) and the Weekend Explorers in Ilderton.

She is trained in Ages & Stages (ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE-2) as well as in DEI, Diversity, Inclusion and Equity and supporting newcomer children and families.





Digital Sign-in System

You will need to register with KEYON before you attend a program. Visit www.keyon.ca/registration or scan the QR code.

- Create a username & password
- Complete your profile
- Add the children attending with you



From here, we will give you a QR code + key tag linked to your account — say goodbye to paper sign-ins! A few quick reminders:

- Every adult needs their own KEYON account
- Be sure to use your home address - not the child's address if different
- Add each child's full details — name, birthdate & home address
- Got a "Duplicate Child" message? Don't worry — we'll sort it out when you pick up your tag!



Scan to subscribe to our email list.

We send a weekly email with updates on new programs and news & events. We also use email to communicate about any program cancellations. You can unsubscribe at any time.



In-person Programs for 0 to 12 months

Baby Time: Baby Time is a play-based learning opportunity for infants 0 to 12 months of age and their caregivers. Our EarlyON Facilitator will lead the group in singing and moving with baby as well as conversations around infant topics. Drop-in, no registration required.

Infant Massage: A 4-week program that will give you the tools and information you need to communicate with your baby through loving touch. Registration required. Middlesex County residents only.

In-person Programs for 0 to 6 years

Open Spaces Outdoor Adventures: Join us as we enjoy free play and adventures in learning in the great outdoors. We will let your child(ren) take the lead in these nature-based programs. We offer a circle time (songs and stories) at the end of program. Dress for the weather. Please bring a blanket for the circle time. Best suited for children 2 to 6 years of age, but children from 0-6 ages welcome. Registration required.

Outdoor Play & Learn: Join us in our Thorndale and Ilderton outdoor play spaces for a play-based learning opportunity. Activities planned will encourage positive parent and child interaction and inspire play and learning! We offer a circle time at the end of program. Dress for the weather. Please bring a blanket for the circle time. Best suited for children 2 to 6 years of age, but children from 0-6 ages welcome.

Play & Learn: Each Play & Learn program will offer a play-based learning opportunity in one of our indoor library program spaces. Activities planned by our EarlyON facilitators encourage positive parent and child interaction and inspire play and learning! We also offer a circle time (songs and stories) at the end of program. Check out our Play & Learn Program promotional **video** for a sneak peak at what our program offers!

Open Play: Drop in to play, learn and connect at River Heights EarlyON.

Evening Explorers: A drop-in program designed for families with children from birth to 6 years old who are looking for opportunities to connect, play, and learn together in the evening. Each program also includes a circle time with songs and stories. Currently available in Lucan, Glencoe, Parkhill, and Dorchester at our River Heights location. Once a month in each location.

Weekend Explorers: A drop-in program designed for families with children from birth to 6 years old who are looking for opportunities to connect, play, and learn together on the weekend. Each program also includes a circle time with songs and stories. Currently available in Ilderton. Monthly.

Little Movers: Jump, climb, throw, dance with us! This unstructured program offers a variety of physical activities for your child to get active and feel good. Dorchester, Fall-Winter.

Toddler Time: Join us for a program that's designed just for toddlers and explore activities that have been specially chosen for this stage of development. During Toddler Time, your child can engage in a variety of open-ended activities that build upon their existing skills and foster new ones! River Heights EarlyON.

Zumbini® uses music and movement to support child development for children ages 0-4 years. Created by Zumba and BabyFirst, Zumbini® is an early childhood education program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill, and emotional development for children ages 0 to 4 years, all while creating the ultimate bonding experience for families. Registration required. For Middlesex County residents only. No cost to participate.

Little Sensory Seekers: Visit our Sensory Light Space and experience the magic of light sensory play! Light sensory play uses lights, shadows, and transparent materials to stimulate imagination and creativity in child development. These spaces are made available throughout the year in Strathroy and Ilderton and pop-ups in other locations.

Special Programs and Events: We offer on occasion indoor and outdoor special programs and events. We will outline these opportunities in our Monthly Program Calendar. Registration most often required.

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**Check out our
promotional videos!**

Supports for the Kindergarten Transition

Lending Kits

Each kit includes hands-on activities, games, and resources that build early learning skills, spark curiosity, and foster confidence.



READY SET LEARN LENDING KIT

The Ready Set Learn Lending Kits are designed to provide you and your child with a learning experience that will support a successful school transition. These kits contain activities and supporting resources that focus on the following areas: Letter Recognition, Number Recognition, Colour Recognition and Sequencing.

Families can borrow for 7-days to explore together at home.



READY TO LEARN LENDING KIT FOR INDIGENOUS FAMILIES

This Ready to Learn Kit for Indigenous families supports a successful transition to school through engaging, play-based activities. Designed to be borrowed as a two-part set, one kit focuses on physical, cognitive, and sensory development, while the second supports social-emotional learning. Activities and materials are grounded in Indigenous teachings and incorporate the Anishinaabemowin language throughout.

Developed in partnership with Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, the kits include workbooks created by educators from Enji Maajtaawaad Early Years.

Families can borrow for 14-days to explore together at home.



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING FOR FAMILIES (S.E.L.F.) LENDING KIT

There are two SELF kits intended to be borrowed separately and each includes materials that correspond with activities. You can specify on the registration form which kit you would like to borrow. The areas of social-emotional development covered in each kit include:

Kit A: Fostering Emotional Awareness and Self-Regulation 1) Understanding and Managing Our Emotions 2) Understanding Anxiety and Separation Anxiety 3) Developing Emotional Self-Regulation

Kit B: Fostering Positive Choices, Self-Esteem, and Connections 4) Making Good Choices and Understanding Responsibility 5) Developing Confidence and Self-Esteem 6) Understanding and Developing Healthy Relationships

Families can borrow for 14-days to explore together at home.



Kindergarten Programs

We offer two programs designed to support the transition to Kindergarten. For dates and details, visit library.middlesex.ca/events or email earlyon@middlesex.ca for more information.

Ready Set Learn: Start your Kindergarten journey with Ready Set Learn! This fun, interactive program helps children build confidence and key skills for a successful school start. In 2026, the program will feature six bi-weekly sessions, giving families more time to learn, play, and grow together. Each session includes hands-on activities that support early learning and social development. Caregivers can also connect with educators and ask questions about the Kindergarten transition. For Middlesex County residents with children entering Kindergarten in September 2026.

Time: 9:30-11a.m. Locations: Ilderton | Komoka | Strathroy | Dorchester
Starts in late March-June.

Kinder Connect: A monthly evening drop-in program for children entering Kindergarten in September 2026 and those currently enrolled in Junior Kindergarten. Children will meet new friends, participate in fun and engaging activities, and enjoy songs and stories that all support a successful transition to school. Caregivers can connect with educators to ask questions about preparing for a successful transition to Kindergarten, and early developmental screening will be available with trained staff. Attend monthly and watch your child and the program grow together! Intended for Middlesex County residents.

Time: 5:30–7:00 p.m. Locations: Parkhill | Ilderton | River Heights | Strathroy | Lucan | Glencoe

Other Supports

Ready Set Learn Virtual Classroom

The Ready Set Learn virtual classroom houses instructional videos and resources to support at-home learning. The resources in this classroom aim to parallel the experience of our in-person program. Videos and activities aim to help your child develop skills and behaviours important to the school transition. The classroom also includes parent information.

To access the classroom scan the QR code.

Ready Set Learn Star Chart

A sample of activities that aims to support children in developing various skills for kindergarten (letter/shape/colour/number recognition, fine motor & creative, social & emotional, literacy).

Email earlyon@middlesex.ca for a copy.



Check out our
Ready Set Learn
promo video





Bounce Back & Thrive!^{OM} (BBT) is a resiliency skills training programme designed to meet the needs of parents (and those in a parenting role) of children under the age of 8.

BBT helps parents navigate everyday stress and challenge and role model these skills in daily interactions with their children helping them and their children to bounce back and thrive.

BBT 10 week resiliency skills training programmes:

Helps parents to

- **Reach IN** to develop healthy ways to cope – with stress and tough times
- Explore skills that help to regulate and manage stress
- Understand the connection between our thoughts and feelings / reactions about the events that happen in our lives
- Learn how to notice and respond to emotions in ourselves and others
- Respond to challenges with flexibility and compassion
- **Reach OUT** to find support and offer it to others

Shows parents how to help children by

- Developing caring and responsive relationships
- Being positive role models
- Supporting children's regulation through co-regulation and calming skills
- Helping children develop the skills to express their own emotions
- Strengthening children's sense of self and belief in their own capabilities
- Assisting children to develop their own caring and responsive relationships with others

The skills training is delivered by Authorized BBT Trainers and is available in a variety of formats. Upon completion parents receive a BBT certificate to recognize their participation in the training.



www.wellington.ca/riro



Alternate formats available upon request.



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more information on when
this program is being
offered locally.

M.I. friends

This program will support families who have a child struggling with big feelings and worries and who could use some additional support.



What situations lead to big feelings?

- Going to child care
- Bedtime
- Leaving a situation (transition)
- New situation
- Change in routine
- Turning off the TV/Internet
- Loud noises
- Weather (storms, rain, wind)
- At the dinner table (picky eating)
- Around new people or animals

What happens in these situations?

- Crying
- Yelling & screaming
- Refusal to leave
- Refusal to go
- Kicking and hitting
- Fear
- Silly/disruptive/concerning behavior
- Refusal to eat/gagging
- Lying
- Pleading to change plans
- Hiding
- Headaches/stomach ache

About the M.I.friends Program

M.I.friends was developed to provide families with tools, videos, and resources to help children build resiliency. The program provides children with a comfort toy (named Poppy), access to support videos and activities to work through, while also giving parents strategies, tools, resources, and suggestions on how to support their child as they learn to self-regulate. Poppy can help manage stressful situations when big feelings arise. This program is best suited for children over 3 years of age.

What does the program entail?

Registered families will be provided with:

- Access code to the digital platform
- A comfort toy (named Poppy)
- Access to support videos and activities to work through with your child
- Access to parent strategies, tools, resources, and suggestions on how to support your child as they learn to self-regulate

Registered families are also invited to connect with our EarlyON Facilitator Ki Hulley who can help navigate the online program.

Program Development

This program was developed with the experts at The Mary J. Wright Child Youth and Development Clinic, Faculty of Education, Western University and educational advisors with decades of experience helping children and their families manage their feelings.

Thanks to Optimist Clubs, The Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation and generous community sponsors, this program is available to families at no cost.

For more information

If you think the M.I.friends program is of interest to you or if you have more questions, please email khulley@middlesex.ca.



Middlesex EarlyON offers quarterly Check & Connect drop-in clinics during regularly scheduled Play & Learn programs (children 0-6 years and caregivers) and Baby Time programs (children 0-12 months and caregivers). These clinics provide a supportive space where you can work with an early childhood educator to check in on your child's development in key areas such as communication, social skills, motor skills, and problem-solving. Identify your child's strengths, uncover new milestones to celebrate, and reveal any areas where your child may need support. Free and open to all families.



The ASQ can help caregivers monitor their child's development. It is parent completed and then reviewed by a trained professional. All full-time EarlyON Facilitators are trained.

This questionnaire goes from 1 month to 66 months of age and covers 5 areas of development.

ASQ:SE-2 focuses on social-emotional skills and behavior. This tool can be in conjunction with ASQ-3.

How can families participate in Check & Connect?

- Visit a Check & Connect Clinic
- We incorporate developmental screening into our Ready Set Learn and Kinder Connect program
- Visit a Baby Time program
- Call or email anytime!

519-666-3227
or earlyon@middlesex.ca



IN-PERSON PROGRAM LOCATIONS

OPEN SPACES ADVENTURE

Exact locations will be emailed to registrants by the program facilitator.

BABY TIME

Glencoe: Library Branch, 123 McKellar St, Glencoe

Ilderton: Library Branch, 40 Heritage Drive, Ilderton

Lucan: Library Branch, 270 Main St, Lucan

Mt Brydges: Library Branch, 22501 Adelaide Rd, Mt Brydges

River Heights P.S.: 4269 Hamilton Rd, Dorchester

Strathroy: Library Branch, 34 Frank St, Strathroy

OUTDOOR PLAY & LEARN

Ilderton: Outside of the Library Branch, 40 Heritage Drive, Ilderton

Thorndale: Outside of the Library Branch, 21790 Fairview Road, Thorndale

INDOOR PLAY & LEARN

Dorchester: Library Branch, 2123 Dorchester Rd, Dorchester

Glencoe: Library Branch, 123 McKellar St, Glencoe

Ilderton: Library Branch, 40 Heritage Drive, Ilderton

Komoka: Library Branch, 1 Tunks Lane, Komoka

Lucan: Library Branch, 270 Main St, Lucan

Mt Brydges: Library Branch, 22501 Adelaide Rd, Mt. Brydges

Parkhill: Library Branch, 229 B Parkhill Main St, Parkhill

Strathroy: Library Branch, 34 Frank St, Strathroy

Thorndale: Library Branch, 21790 Fairview Road, Thorndale

OPEN PLAY

River Heights P.S. (back building):
4269 Hamilton Rd, Dorchester

ABOUT OUR VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Registration required.

Special Programs and Events: We offer on occasion virtual special programs and events. We will outline these opportunities in our Monthly Program Calendar.



We have recorded videos for all ages!

**Circle Times
Virtual Activities
Adventures in
Outdoor Learning
& More!**



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Program Guidelines

Capacity Limits

We have established guidelines for capacity for each of our program spaces. Capacity limits are set according to fire regulations as well as considerations for the safety and comfort of families and staff. When capacity has been reached, they will place a sign on the entry door to the program space. Please understand that staff are not keen on turning anyone away, but unfortunately may need to do so. We ask that you be respectful of staff and of the signage and not enter into the space.

Cancellation of Drop-in Programs

Should we need to cancel a drop-in program due to staff illness or other unforeseen circumstances, we will send an email through the email list-serve and post on Instagram and Facebook. We suggest checking your email or socials before heading out in case of a cancellation. We will also aim to keep information updated at library.middlesex.ca/events.

Supervision of Child(ren)

You are expected to play with or be alongside your child(ren) at all times. This is especially important in our outdoor play spaces in Thorndale and Ilderton and outdoor programs in parks and publicly accessible spaces. We recommend no more than 3 children per caregiver for outdoor programs to aid in supervision.

The parent/caregiver needs to remain on premises and may not leave the building while their child is in program.

Assumption of Risk

By participating in programs held in parks, conservation areas or other publicly accessible spaces, you voluntarily assume all associated risks. For safety reasons, it is recommended that children under the age of 5 do not touch any reptiles or animals. When interacting with reptiles, we encourage the use of provided nets and recommend applying hand sanitizer after any direct contact.

Footwear

Please remove wet/dirty footwear. We encourage you to wear socks.

FOOD

Outside Food

Peanut or nut products are not permitted. Please be mindful of the risk inherent in any items brought to our sites.

Provided Snacks

We serve snacks at programs. Please let us know if you have an allergy to a food product. We do not offer any snacks with peanuts or nuts. Gluten free option is available.

There are certain risks associated with participating in programs where food is shared. By sharing in snacks provided, you accept full responsibility for any risks associated with the consumption.

Designated Snack Area

All snacks are to be eaten at the snack table provided.

Outside Beverages

We ask that all beverages be contained in a closed container. This is especially important when it pertains to hot beverages. Forgot a closed container? We can let you borrow one of ours.

Food Skill (Cooking) Programs

By registering for cooking programs, you understand that there are inherent risks associated with food preparation activities, which may include cuts, burns, foodborne illness, food poisoning and exposure to allergens. By participation in the program, you accept full responsibility for any risks associated with your participation.

Staff Food Safety Training

All staff have earned a food handler certification and regularly maintain their certification.

Program Guidelines

Illness

If your child has any symptoms of illness, they should stay home until they are feeling better for at least 24 hours and have no fever (48 hours if they have gastrointestinal symptoms).

Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette

Encourage your child to practice hand hygiene by washing with soap and water when available, or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or elbow is also important.

Weather

Should the weather not be conducive to run an outdoor program, we will email or call prior to the program to notify you of the cancellation. We will try to give as much notice as possible. Dress for the weather.

HOT Weather:

Please remember to bring the following items with you for warmer weather programs: sunscreen, sunhats, sunglasses, and water. Sunscreen is not recommended for infants under 6 months old, who can rub it in their eyes and mouth. Keep young infants in the shade and only apply sunscreen if shade or covering the skin is not possible. For infants over 6 months of age it is important to apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going outside as well as every couple of hours when outside. We aim to offer our programs in shaded locations to help facilitate a cooler, comfortable and safe program. You may wish to bring an umbrella to create your own shade as well.

COLD Weather:

Dress for the cold with warm coats & snow pants, boots, hats, mitts etc.

Personal Belongings

We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Parents and/or caregivers are responsible for their personal belongings.

Electronic Devices

Audio or video recording is not permitted without expressed consent of all parties. We ask that you turn off your cell phones while you are visiting.

Program Materials

We kindly ask that you encourage respectful interactions and tidy up together.

“Mouthing Bins”

Mouthing Bins are in each program room and parents/caregivers are responsible for monitoring toys that have been mouthed. Parents must place these toys into the Mouthing Bin once their child is finished playing with them.

Photo Consent

Staff will have you consent to a photo using a consent form. You can only consent to photos if you are the parent/guardian of the child. By signing your name on the consent form, you provide permission for Middlesex EarlyON to use images of your child in promotions.

Diapering

Please kindly use the family washroom when changing diapers. Please discard soiled diapers in the designated pail in the family washroom.

Middlesex County Library Programming

Library programs, including EarlyON programs, support the vision of the Middlesex County Library system by Informing, Enriching and Connecting Middlesex County. Programming builds community and fosters literacy. Middlesex County subscribes to the Ontario Library and Information Technology Association (OLITA) Position Statement - inclusiveness in Public Library Programming ((November 27, 2015). OLITA supports and encourages public library programming that welcomes all individuals, regardless of heritage, education, beliefs, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental capabilities or income.



LIBRARY CARD

The library has books of all kinds for early learners to borrow! Library cards are free for county residents, and children's items are fine free.

To get a library card for yourself or your child, visit any Middlesex County Library with ID and proof of address. To learn more, scan the QR code.



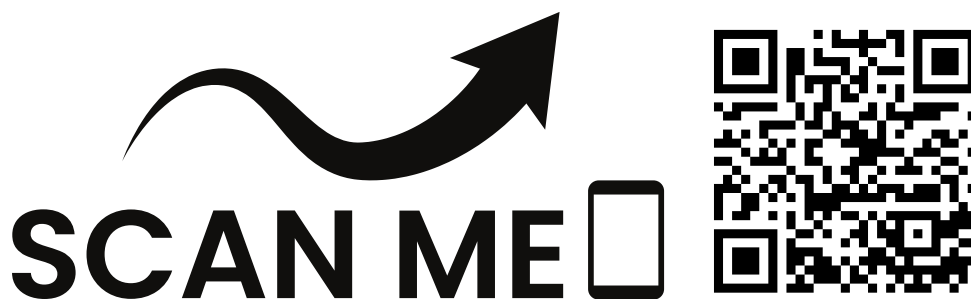
LIBRARY STORY TIMES



Storytime programs are available at select Middlesex County Libraries. Children, along with their parents and caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and fun! To learn more, scan the QR code.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Scan the QR code to learn more about library locations and hours of operation.



Indigenous Programs and Resources

Do you or your child identify as First Nations, Metis or Inuit?

Do you live in the Middlesex County, London, Chippewa, Munsee or Oneida area?

Infant, Toddler & Preschooler Book Bundles

These bundles provide Indigenous children and their caregivers a comprehensive resource which includes a collection of quality culturally enriched books, Indigenous Children's Music and community-based resources for Indigenous Families. We can help connect you! Email or call Middlesex EarlyON for more information: earlyon@middlesex.ca or 519-666-3227. You can also check out this [video](#) to learn more about Aboriginal Babies & Beyond Coalition Book Bundles, Medicine for the Mind, Body and Spirit. Or visit myabbc.ca

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

The [Aboriginal Babies and Beyond Coalition](#), along with London's Child and Youth Network, is providing books selected from [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#) to children living on and off reserves in London and Middlesex County. Books geared to children up to five-years-old can be delivered for free to those identifying as First Nations, Metis or Inuit. Check out the [promotional video](#).

For more information or to register:

- For Chippewa, Munsee, Middlesex, London email Jacquelyn Keep at jkeep@cottfn.com
- For Oneida email Trudy Antone at trudy.antone@oneida.on.ca



DOLLY PARTON'S
IMAGINATION LIBRARY

**Do you or your child(ren) identify as First Nations, Métis or Inuit?
Are you living in the London/Middlesex - Chippewa, Munsee or Oneida?**

Aboriginal Babies and Beyond Coalition/City of London are very pleased to provide **children between the ages 0-5** with an Imagination Library opportunity. With this subscription your child(red) will receive a **free monthly book delivered** right to your home. We have limited spaces and encourage you to register in this great program.

Email jkeep@cottfn.com for Chippewa, Munsee, London/Middlesex
Email trudy.antone@oneida.on.ca for Oneida.

Please go to our [website](http://myabbc.ca) for more information myabbc.ca

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Middlesex Family Connections



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Helping Families Thrive

Connecting families to the services & supports they need in Middlesex County.

Middlesex Family Connections is
a portal on familyinfo.ca



middlesexfamilyconnections.ca