

# April 2024 Middlesex EarlyON Program Calendar

Calendar is subject to change. Visit [library.middlesex.ca/events](http://library.middlesex.ca/events) for most up to date information.  
Programs that require registration email [earlyon@middlesex.ca](mailto:earlyon@middlesex.ca) or call 519-666-3227.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Dorchester

Open Play  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
2-4 p.m.  
River Heights

Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m.  
Dorchester Library  
Baby Time, 1 - 3 p.m.  
River Heights  
No programs April 3 (training)

Baby Time, 9 to 11 a.m.  
River Heights  
Open Play, 2 - 3:30 p.m.  
River Heights  
No program April 4 (training).

Community Connector  
1 - 3:30 p.m.  
River Heights

Glencoe

Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m.  
No program April 1  
Baby Time, 1 - 3 p.m.  
No program April 1 or 8

Grow with Baby, 3rd Monday of the month at Glencoe Baby Time, 1-3 p.m.

Ilderton

Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m.  
Baby Time, 1 - 3 p.m.

Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m.  
Community Connector  
1 - 3:30 p.m.  
No program April 4 (training)

Lucan

Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m.  
No program April 1  
Baby Time, 1 - 3 p.m.  
No program April 1 or 8

Komoka

Play & Learn  
9 to 11 a.m.

Mt. Brydges

Temporarily closed.

Parkhill

Play & Learn  
9 to 11 a.m.  
No program April 3 (training)

Strathroy

Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m.  
Baby Time, 1 - 3 p.m.

Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m.  
Community Connector  
1 - 3:30 p.m.  
No program April 4 (training)

Thorndale

Play & Learn  
9 to 11 a.m.

Outdoor &  
Virtual

Stay tuned for dates for  
Open Spaces in May!

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little  
SENSORY  
seekers

Saturday April 13  
Ilderton  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Be captivated by  
the world of light  
sensory play in our  
new interactive light  
sensory room.

Light sensory play  
uses lights, shadows,  
and transparent  
materials to  
stimulate  
imagination and  
creativity in child  
development.

Registration  
required.  
Middlesex County  
residents only.

To register scan the  
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event/10475981](http://library.middlesex.ca/event/10475981)

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# Program Locations

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  
Mount Brydges Library Branch, 22501 Adelaide Rd, Mount Brydges  
Parkhill Library Branch, 229 B Parkhill Main St, Parkhill  
River Heights P.S., 4269 Hamilton Rd, Dorchester  
Strathroy Library Branch, 34 Frank St, Strathroy  
Thorndale Library Branch. 21790 Fairview Road, Thorndale

# About our Programs

**Baby Time:** Drop in to learn, play and enjoy rhymes, stories and songs as well as informal socializing. Some locations commence with a seasonal stroller walk.

**Grow with Baby:** 3rd Monday of the month at Glencoe Baby Time, 1-3 p.m. Parents with their infants can meet with a Registered Nurse & Registered Dietitian from West Elgin Community Health Centre.

**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 at the end of program. Best suited for children 2 to 6 years of age, but children from 0-6 ages welcome. **Registration required.**

**Play & Learn:** A play-based learning opportunity for children 0 to 6 years of age and their caregivers. Activities planned by our EarlyON facilitators encourage interaction and inspire play and learning. We also offer a circle time (songs and stories) at the end of program. Drop-in.

**Open Play:** Drop in to play, learn and connect at River Heights EarlyON Child & Family Centre.

**Community Connector:** EarlyON Facilitator is available to answer questions around early childhood development and information around local family-centered services. Please call ahead to ensure staff are not scheduled to be off during this time.

**Ready Set Learn School Readiness Program:** A 4-week program that will provide you and your child with a learning experience that will support a successful school start. Registration required. For Middlesex County residents only.

**Zumbini®** uses music and movement to support child development for children ages 0-4 years. This is a 6-week program. Registration required. For Middlesex County residents only.

**Bounce Back and Thrive:** This program is designed to meet the needs of parents (and those in a parenting role) of children under the age of 8. BBT helps parents gain self-regulation and thinking skills that increase their capacity to provide caring relationships and role model resilience-building skills in daily interactions with their children. Then, it shows parents how to directly introduce basic resiliency skills to children. Registration required. For Middlesex County residents only.

# Library Story Times

## Ailsa Craig Library

Join staff every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

## Coldstream Library

Join Leslie-Anne every Tuesday at 10 a.m.  
Tues April 16 & Tues April 23 closed for facility improvements.

## Dorchester Library

Join Miss Laura every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

## Glencoe Library

Join Miss Tammy every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

## Ilderton Library

Join Miss Ellyn every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

## Komoka Library

Join Karen and Shelah every Monday at 10:30 a.m.

## Lucan Library

Join Miss Kristyn every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

## Melbourne Library

Join us Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

## Mt Brydges Library

Join Miss Dallas every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

## Parkhill Library

Join Krista every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

## Strathroy Library

Join Miss Vanessa every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

## Thorndale Library

Join Jennifer and Whitney every Tuesday at 10:30 am.

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