



# May 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
<b>Dorchester</b>	Baby Time, 9 to 11 a.m. River Heights, <b>May 6 &amp; 13 only.</b> Open Play, 1 – 3 p.m. River Heights, <b>May 27 only</b>		Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m. Dorchester Library Baby Time, 1 – 3 p.m. River Heights	Open Play 2 – 3:30 p.m. River Heights	Community Connector 1 – 3:30 p.m. River Heights <b>No connector May 17</b>
<b>Glencoe</b>	Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m. Baby Time, 1 – 3 p.m.	Grow with Baby, 3rd Monday of the month at Glencoe Baby Time, 1–3 p.m.			
<b>Ilderton</b>		Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m. Baby Time, 1 – 3 p.m.		Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m. Community Connector 2 – 3:30 p.m.	
<b>Lucan</b>	Play & Learn, 9 to 11 a.m. Baby Time, 1 – 3 p.m.				
<b>Komoka</b>				Play & Learn 9 to 11 a.m.	
<b>Mt. Brydges</b>			Temporarily closed.		
<b>Parkhill</b>			Play & Learn 9 to 11 a.m.		
<b>Strathroy</b>		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.	
<b>Thorndale</b>					Play & Learn 9 to 11 a.m. <b>No program May 17</b>
<b>Outdoor &amp; Virtual</b>		All Open Spaces programs for the month of May are full.		All Open Spaces programs for the month of May are full.	

## Infant Massage

A 5-week program that will give you the tools and information you need to communicate with your baby through loving touch.

### River Heights (Dorchester)

Mon May 27 to  
Mon June 24  
9-10:30 a.m.

### Mount Brydges

Mon May 27 to  
Mon June 24  
1-2:30 p.m.

### Ilderton

Thurs May 30 to  
Thurs July 4  
(instructor away June 20)  
1-2:30 p.m.

Registration required.  
Middlesex County  
residents only.



# 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 & Dietitian from West Elgin Community Health Centre.

**Infant Massage:** A 5-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.

**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. Best suited for children 2 to 6 years of age, but children from 0-6 ages welcome. Songs after program. Registration required. Middlesex County residents only.

**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 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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