

## New online resources



The library now offers access to two great new online resources. **Mango Languages** is an interactive site that will teach you 37 languages, everything from Canadian French to Arabic to Pirate! The site lets you read and listen to phrases in the language, then test your own speaking skill as you work through a series of exercises. Mango also has English as a Second Language courses for native speakers of 16 different languages, and the Little Pim component offers videos and exercises for learning 10 languages for kids up through age 6. Mango is available in the library as well as from home, and you can set up your own username and password to save your place as you work through lessons.

### Perth Courier

Access to the digitized **Perth Courier** archives has been restored. Paper of Record contains the searchable records of the Courier from its inception in 1834 through 1987, along with papers

from around Canada and the world. Visit [perthunionlibrary.ca/resources.html](http://perthunionlibrary.ca/resources.html) to see a complete list of our online resources. Other great finds include Ancestry.ca, online Chilton auto repair manuals, Overdrive e-books, and Tumblebooks animated picture

**Plus...** The library now has a collection of Great Courses—university courses on a variety of subjects—on CD and DVD, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Check them out!

## How to Get Published

Join local author and blogger Jennifer Jilks for a program about how to move yourself from casual writer to published author. Jennifer will discuss the writing and editing process, how to find a publisher, and how to market your book. She is the author of *Living and Dying in Dignity: A Daughter's Journey through Long Term Care*, published in 2008.

Tuesday, January 24  
7 p.m.  
Drop-in

## Program roundup

Children's programs begin the week of January 10 for six week sessions:

**Babytime** for babies 0-12 months is Tuesdays from 9:30-10 am

**Toddler time** for kids 1-2½ is Wednesdays from 9:30-10 am

**Story time** for kids 2½-4 is Thursdays from 9:30-10 am

The **7/12 Club** for kids age 7-12 is the fourth Wednesday of each month from 4-5, featuring a reading corner, games, and crafts.

The **Teen Book Club** meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

The **Readalikes Book Club** for adults meets the first Thursday monthly at 1:30 pm

Through April, we will also be participating in the **Forest of Reading**: Blue Spruce for kids 4-7; Silver Birch for kids 8-12; Red Maple for kids in grades 7-8; and White Pine for kids in grades 9-12. Read books then vote on your favourites with kids from around the province. To register for programs, call (613) 267-1224. More information online at [perthunionlibrary.ca/eventcalendar.html](http://perthunionlibrary.ca/eventcalendar.html)

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Hours:

Monday 12-5 pm  
Tuesday 10am-8 pm  
Wednesday 12-8 pm  
Thursday 12-8 pm  
Friday 10 am-5 pm  
Saturday 10 am-3 pm  
Sunday 12-3 pm

# Perth & District Union Public Library

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CLOSED New Year's Day	2 CLOSED New Year's Day	3	4 <i>Teen Book Club</i> 6:30	5 <b>Readalikes</b> <b>Book Club 1:30</b>	6	7
8	9	10 Babytime 9:30-10 Babytalk 10-11:30	11 Toddler Time 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30	12 Storytime 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30	13	14
15	16 <b>Library board</b> <b>meeting, 4:30</b>	17 Babytime 9:30-10 Babytalk 10-11:30	18 Toddler Time 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30	19 Storytime 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30	20	21
22	23 <b>Library budget</b> <b>presentation, 6</b>	24 Babytime 9:30-10 Babytalk 10-11:30 <b>How to Get</b> <b>Published, 7</b>	25 Toddler Time 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30 7/12 Club 4-5	26 Storytime 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30	27	28

Events in plain text are for KIDS; events in *italics* are for TEENS; events in **bold** are for ADULTS.

### February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 Babytime 9:30-10 Babytalk 10-11:30	1 Toddler Time 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30 <i>Teen Book Club 6:30</i>	2 Storytime 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30 <b>Readalikes Book</b> <b>Club 1:30</b>	3	4
5	6	7 Babytime 9:30-10 Babytalk 10-11:30	8 Toddler Time 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30	9 Storytime 9:30-10 Playgroup 10-11:30	10	11
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19	20 CLOSED Family Day	21 Babytalk 10-11:30	22 Playgroup 10-11:30 7/12 Club 4-5	23 Playgroup 10-11:30	24	25
26	27 <b>Library board</b> <b>meeting, 4:30</b>	28 Babytalk 10-11:30	29 Playgroup 10-11:30	1 Playgroup 10-11:30	2	3