

Toronto Public Library Services and Programs for Children and Families.

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Library Card

Your FREE library card allows you to:

- ✓ Access all of TPL's online services and resources at **tpl.ca**
- ✓ Borrow books, DVDs, music and more at library branches

Getting a library card? How?



Fines Elimination

- Toronto Public Library is Fine Free!



Why come to the library...



- It's never too early to get your child ready for reading!
- Make reading together a part of your daily routine
- Library visits support a child's interest in and enjoyment of books. Visit the library regularly and make these outings fun.
- Stock up on lots books for variety and independent or one on one reading time!

tpl.ca/kids

- Kids ages 6-12 can check out **TPL Kids:**
 - ✓ Activities
 - ✓ Jokes
 - ✓ Book recommendations
 - ✓ Contests
 - ✓ Wonder Wall

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Kids Website



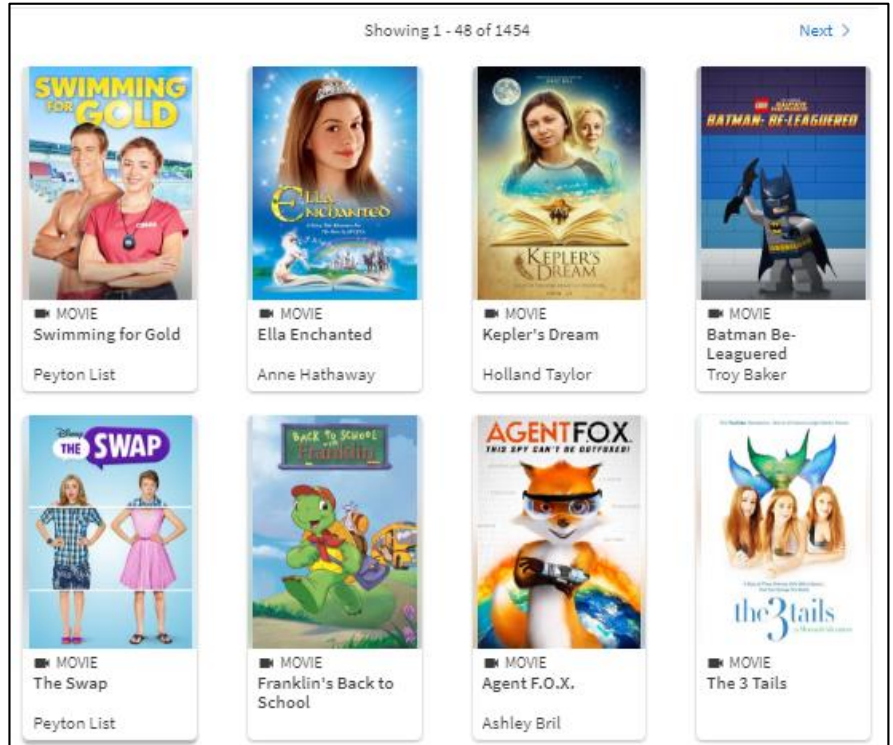
Online Books, Movies, Music, and More!

Check out our ebooks,
music, video, and comic
book selection online:

- ✓ Overdrive
- ✓ Kanopy
- ✓ Hoopla



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Online Programs: tpl.ca/Programs



live &
online

- You can participate in programs online!
- Online programs are available for all ages
- Check out tpl.ca/programs for an updated listing of all programs

TPL on YouTube

- We have YouTube playlists just for kids
- Check out our storytimes, author talks, workshops, and more!



Dial-a-Story

- ✓ Listen to stories read aloud over the phone.
- ✓ For kids of all ages
- ✓ Available in 16 languages!
- ✓ Dial 416-395-5400



Leading to Reading

- ✓ One on one tutoring help
 - ✓ For children who are in grades 1-6
 - ✓ For children who are reading/writing below grade level
 - ✓ Schedules vary! Enrolment is limited. Apply for the program at your library
- <https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/services/leading-to-reading.jsp/>



Ready for Reading Programs

- Read
- Sing
- Play
- Talk
- Write



Middle Years Programs

- ✓ After School Clubs and Programs
- ✓ STEM programs
- ✓ PA Day Programs and Special Events
- ✓ Free, registration may be required.



Homework Help Resources

- ✓ Brainfuse
- ✓ Online Encyclopedias: Britannica
- ✓ Databases: Biography, Canada in Context Gale ebooks



Children's Spaces

- ✓ Safe! Fun and Welcoming
- ✓ Friendly staff
- ✓ Engaging Spaces: FELTRO and KEVA planks



Finding the right book

Literacy Tips for older kids

- Try Non-Fiction**
- Graphic Novels/Comic Books**
- Read to your interests**
- Read together as a family**



Thanks!
Questions?

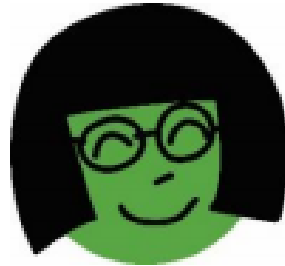
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