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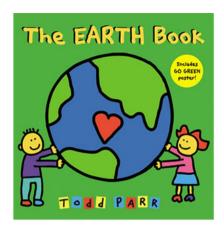
Dearest partners,

April 24–30 is National Volunteer Week!

The National Volunteer Week theme for 2022: *Volunteering Is Empathy In Action*. This profoundly human connection is at the heart of our **minibiblioPLUS** outreach programs. We are extremely grateful to all our volunteers who help us change young lives one book at a time! This includes, library volunteers, delivery volunteers, story-time animation volunteers as well as our board of directors. We are thankful for their time, commitment and contribution to our mission to raise literacy levels by empowering partners to instill in children a life-long love of reading and learning from birth while enabling free access to books and animation services.

Our volunteers are what makes minibiblioPLUS the incredible organization that it is. From the very beginning, when they enthusiastically take part in their training, to their never-ending commitment to spreading the joy of reading, they continue to give it their all. Come rain, storm or pandemic, our volunteers never cease to lovingly give their time to our cause! We are so grateful for the energy, dedication, and magic each and every one of them brings to our organization.

Alexandra Blanchard, Volunteer Coordinator minibiblioPLUS powered by Fraser-Hickson



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Presenting our book of the month for April, "The Earth Book" by Todd Parr. This is the perfect book to teach your children about our precious planet Earth and the nature surrounding us. Click the button to access fun and educative activities to complement your reading!





NEW PARTNER

Join us in welcoming our newest partner: CPE Pointe St-Charles. Thanks to our collaboration with Réseau Reussite Montreal for allowing us to stretch our reach to the PSC community. Here is Anna with Anick and one of the educators at the installation of their new minibiblio. Thank you for sharing the love of books with your children. Happy reading!



RESOURCES

Flowers are blooming and the days are getting warmer. It must be spring! Here are some of our book suggestions for spring celebrations. Click on the link below to access the full list.





NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

It's National Volunteer Week! We are grateful to all our volunteers who help us to change young lives one book at a time! Click on the link below to watch our appreciation video.





VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL



The volunteer work I get to do as a minibiblioPLUS volunteer perfectly combines my passion for reading and my love for children. With my background in theater, I am able to create unique moments and connections for the kids each week. Access to reading at an early age is essential for the development and literacy of the very young and it also opens the door to curiosity, imagination and exploration. The smile and the children's sparkling eyes during story time are the most beautiful gifts.

Fanie Paris Storytime volunteer

BOOK DONATIONS

minibiblioPLUS is always accepting donations of children's books! Will you be spring cleaning? What a great opportunity to share your gently used books with our community programs! Call us at 514-872-0517.



VOLUNTEER

Help us change young lives one book at a time!

Story-time: Animate a weekly story-time hour in person for children up to 8 years old . We provide the books, the training and the support you need.

Deliveries: Access to a car to deliver books to partner daycares, etc. Must be comfortable lifting 30-50 pounds.



SUPPORT US

To raise literacy levels by empowering partners to instill in children a life-long love of reading and learning from birth and to enable free access to books and animation services. Donate today!

