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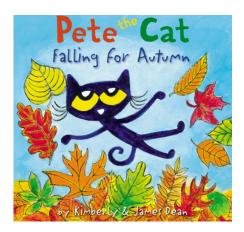
# **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Partners,

As we celebrate the month of September, let's all take a moment to recognize that, for the first time in 2 years, we are not experiencing any Covid shutdowns; either at school, at work, or in our personal lives. As such, our team at **minibiblioPLUS** has been busier than ever! **minibiblioPLUS** is on the cusp of confirming our 160th partner location, and our Library is both well stocked and organized to welcome our new partners!

A special thank you goes out to our extended family, all of our volunteers who have contributed to **minibiblioPLUS** throughout 2022; your hard work and dedication have made a difference in changing thousands of young lives, one book at a time!

David Andrelli, Interim Executive Director **minibiblioPLUS** powered by Fraser Hickson



# **BOOK OF THE MONTH**

September's book of the month is "Pete the cat: Falling for Autumn" by Kimberly & James Dean. Discover a great story full of beautiful colors! For fun and educational activities to complement your reading, click on the button below.





### **NEW PARTNER**

Join us in welcoming our newest partner:

-CDN-NDG: Garderie Petit Monde

Thank you for sharing the love of books with your children. Happy reading!



#### SCIENCE LITERACY WEEK

Science Literacy Week was among us this month.

This year's theme is mathematics. Here are 2 fun and educational activities, brought to you by Let's Talk Science, you can do with your little ones to ignite their love for science and math:





## **READING EVENT AT THE PARK**

We had a cute in-person reading event on a Saturday at Benny Park in collaboration with Papa et Moi program!

Here is Anna reading "Pat le chat" to children.



## **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER**



I count myself to be lucky because, as a child, my mother brought me to our local library every week. I loved the quiet of the library, being surrounded by books, and getting to take home a stack to read at home. The library gave me access to a seemingly endless collection of stories to get lost in. I know that not every child has the same opportunity and that many don't get the chance to visit the library in their neighbourhood at all. I therefore love the fact that minibiblioPLUS brings the library to these children. I very much enjoy volunteering in the minibiblioPLUS library—all these years later and I still love books and reading and libraries. Every child should have access to books. I like knowing that the volunteer work I do in the library adds up and contributes to childhood literacy in my community.

> Stephanie Mansell Library Volunteer

# PROGRAM EVALUATION FORM

**minibiblioPLUS** is always looking to improve its programs, services and resources.

Please fill out this 5-minute questionnaire to help us better ourselves and to share with us your suggestions:

Fill out the form

\*The questionnaire is in French, but can be translated to English automatically by Google. Once you open it, simply right-click somewhere on the web page and select "translate to English".



#### **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!

