

# Read to Every Kid, Every Day

Contest runs October 3, 2016 to January 23, 2017

8th Annual



Read to Every Kid Every Day is a counties-wide family literacy initiative that supports the importance of daily reading to children through an annual campaign to determine Leeds-Grenville's favourite children's book.

Launched in 2009, a steering committee with representation from libraries, agencies, Ontario Early Years Centre and Every Kid in our Communities oversees the selection of books and development of resource materials.

Between October and Family Literacy Day (January 27) families are encouraged to read from a selection of 10 nominated children's picture books and vote for their favourite book.

In 2011 the program won the Ministry of Culture and Tourism's provincial Innovation Award for Small Libraries.

Children are made readers on the laps of their parents. ~ Emilie Buchwald ~

Everyone is invited to read the selected picture books with a child **and vote for the favourite!**

An annual literacy project that promotes the importance of daily reading to children by voting to choose Leeds and Grenville's favourite children's book.

For more information or a complete list of Community Partners, contact:  
your Local Public Library,  
Ontario Early Years Centre – Leeds & Grenville 1-866-433-8933, Ext. 2374,  
or visit: [www.everykid.on.ca](http://www.everykid.on.ca)

## This Year's Nominated Titles...

### Mr. Hare's Big Secret

**Hannah Dale**

Mr. Hare has a secret. Kids will be just as curious as the other animals about what Mr. Hare is up to in this beautifully illustrated book. Repetitive language and word sounds make this a great read-aloud to develop early literacy skills.

### Duck! Rabbit!

**Amy Krouse Rosenthal**

Duck? Rabbit? You'll have to decide for yourself! It's impossible for kids not to get involved in this humorous story that promotes creative thinking and problem solving.

### Goodnight Already

**Jory John and Benji Davies**

Funny characters and charming illustrations show the push and pull that can go along with friendships. It has easy to follow narrative with a repetitive nature.



### Monster Chef

**Nick Bland**

The vivid artwork and comic plot twist in this rollicking, rhyming tale will charm readers, while addressing a common childhood fear.

### Lucky Ducklings

**Eva Moore**

Early one morning, Mama Duck takes her babies for a walk – but no one saw the danger ahead! Kids will be on the edge of their seats in this endearing duckling rescue story that helps develop an understanding of narrative structure.

### The Nuts: Bedtime at the Nut House

**Eric Litwin**

"It was time for bed. The day was done. But Hazel and Wally were still up having fun." Rhyming, repetition, and a catchy tune encourage kids to participate in reading along with this "nutty" bedtime story.

### Z is for Moose

**Kelly Bingham**

Learning your letters will never be the same after Moose "helps" Zebra present the alphabet in this fresh and hilarious concept book.

### Open Very Carefully

**Nick Bromley and Nicola O'Byrne**

An engaging, interactive picture book that will have kids laughing at the antics of a hungry crocodile barging in on the classic story of the Ugly Duckling. This encourages participation and exploration of all the possibilities in storytelling.

### Red is Best

**Kathy Stinson**

In this classic title, simple, child-focused pictures and text combine in a charming read-aloud about preference that toddlers and parents alike can relate to. A great book for discussing and supporting reasons.

### One Big Pair of Underwear

**Laura Gehl**

"Hey, look! Here's a counting book that everyone can share!" Numeracy concepts are fun in this tongue-twisting rhyming book which includes a message about sharing – and a big pair of underwear!

These books are available at your local Library, Ontario Early Years Centres, and other locations across Leeds & Grenville.