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Oshawa Public Libraries: Major Children's Department Renovation

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The Children's Department at the McLaughlin Branch of the Oshawa Public Libraries is gearing up for a renovation project and will be closed temporarily as of August 29th, for a much needed renovation project.

The outdated space will be renovated and rejuvenated to meet AODA accessibility standards and to be a collaborative space for children and their families to learn, play and create. Some enhancements include:

- New furniture
- Spaces to use technologies in new ways
- Lego® Wall

We are in the process of moving popular children's books, movies and games temporarily to the McLaughlin Room on the Main Level of the Library, while other items will be moved to on-site storage and available by request. Items formerly in the McLaughlin Room, have been moved to other areas of the Library in order to make space for these Children's items. If you can't find what you're looking for just ask us!

We are working to ensure that the MakerSpace will still be available, and programming will continue for children using other spaces within the Library.

Oshawa Public Libraries is grateful to the federal *Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program* and the Friends of the Oshawa Public Library for making this project possible.

For more information, contact us at 905-579-6111 ext. 5214

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