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## **CALEDON PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ AWAY YOUR FINES ON CHILDREN'S MATERIALS**

*Bolton, ON* – Do you love reading but struggle with returning your books on time? On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Caledon Public Library (CPL) is launching the *Great Read Away Fines Program for Children*, a fun and easy way for kids, babies to 12 years, to use the power of reading to clear fines from their card.

For every 30 minutes spent reading anywhere, at your favourite library branch, at home, school, etc., \$1.00 will be credited towards fines on children's materials.

"Often fines create a deterrent, especially for children, from using the library", said Laura Groe, Manager, Youth Services at Caledon Public Library. "CPL is committed to every child having a library card with access to books, music, and all the information and technology needed for discovery and learning."

Children wishing to participate can track their time using the online reading program, READsquared. Simply go to [caledonlibrary.readsquared.com](http://caledonlibrary.readsquared.com) or download the READsquared app to create an account. More details can be found at <http://www.caledon.library.on.ca/readawayfines>

Grab a book, get comfy, and watch your fines fly away!

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### **About Caledon Public Library**

Supporting a growing community of communities across 700 square kilometers, [Caledon Public Library](#) offers services, collections and programs in our six branches. Located in small villages as well as urban centres, these hubs serve as the cornerstones of the community, connecting people to information and each other. With an ever expanding number of digital tools, CPL provides access to downloadable eBooks and streaming movies and music. Whether connecting, collaborating or creating in our spaces or discovering and getting inspired from the comfort of home, all is possible – and free - with your library card.

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