**Free places to visit in and around Toronto:**

**The Children’s Book Bank**

The Children’s Book Bank provides free books and literacy support to children in high-needs neighbourhoods in Toronto. Its purpose is to provide equal access to books for all children, thereby improving literacy rates and socioeconomic outcomes.

**Locations:**

585 Dundas St. E, Suite 260

561 Sherbourne St. Level P3.

**Toronto Public Library – St James Town**

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| Monday | 9:00 am | to | 8:30 pm |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am | to | 8:30 pm |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am | to | 8:30 pm |
| Thursday | 9:00 am | to | 8:30 pm |
| Friday | 9:00 am | to | 8:30 pm |
| Saturday | 9:00 am | to | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | 1:30 pm | to | 5:00 pm |

**Location:** 495 Sherbourne Street

**Toronto History Museums**
General admission to all ten kid-friendly museums in Toronto, including Fort York, Scarborough Museum, and Spadina Museum, is permanently free for groups of 15 or less. Enjoy special events, free guided tours, and programs perfect for kids of all ages. These museums provide young minds with hands-on history lessons disguised as family fun.

**Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**
Enjoy free admission on the third Tuesday evening each month. The ROM is one of the top cultural institutions in North America and Canada’s largest and most comprehensive museum. There is something for everyone – young kids will love the dinosaur exhibits and interactive exhibits.

**Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO)**
Enjoy free admission on the first Wednesday of each month (6 pm – 9 pm); always free for Ontarians under 25. Regular family-friendly fun activities are a bonus!

**Gardiner Museum**
The Gardiner Museum offers free admission on Wednesday evenings after 4 pm. Part exhibition, part workshop, and part ideas generator, the museum invites visitors to engage with the collection and take part in hands-on activities.

**Riverdale Farm**
This charming, farm-in-the-city experience is perfect for kids of all ages. A unique and working farm, families can wander around, visit animals, and enjoy free entertainment daily.

**High Park Zoo & Jamie Bell Adventure Park**
High Park offers multiple free activities—visit the zoo, little kids will love to play at one of Ontario’s largest playgrounds, or picnic surrounded by greenery in one of the most beautiful places in the city.

**EarlyON's near The 519 EarlyON:**

* Church Street Junior Public School (83 Alexander St) - only open during the school year. Closed in the summer.

Directions:[https://maps.app.goo.gl/cDoGaiH83Ykhy2K37](https://maps.app.goo.gl/cDoGaiH83Ykhy2K37?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExbXBWVmxGekROOU5jMGxYagEe84ud1JSSfUeZQNEI0CZMXvafjLNCJXRmbivZwwPY_MTlztspJjWJ1UbrUi4_aem_TrmnyLaEtpHtzwtyb41KJg)

Website: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Fin.../Schools/School-PFLC/schno/5210>

* Toronto Metropolitan University (379 Victoria Street, Room KHW 167)

Directions: [**https://maps.app.goo.gl/F37FF1cTo2fQDJK18**](https://maps.app.goo.gl/F37FF1cTo2fQDJK18?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExbXBWVmxGekROOU5jMGxYagEeoTVN7k1VkADCM214U3F1Ya8FreBflifh4tAgm35l6sGkrbfIXdUzFfsojlE_aem_o2H54M-bGxrL4dafjSNcYQ)

Website: [**https://www.torontomu.ca/.../EarlyON-ChildAndFamilyPrograms/**](https://www.torontomu.ca/gerrard-resource-centre/EarlyON-ChildAndFamilyPrograms/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExbXBWVmxGekROOU5jMGxYagEe1A7mmyynsYnrzUUzez_UdFhhDnBBy5_mN3W5-9eJAWc3_CVfuiHcFdQlmN8_aem_U5CILz_fZTYGKHQQsgKAFA)

* Parent Resources EarlyON (173 A Front Street East)

Directions:  [**https://maps.app.go-o.gl/ddovvZgSvxXyYvTb8**](https://maps.app.go-o.gl/ddovvZgSvxXyYvTb8?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExbXBWVmxGekROOU5jMGxYagEevxH1K9daT0yF5J3enlRoJ-EjqA5eZ4M3iWge0Cd3eQsqnzKxxITLHgoXadk_aem_6IEgI12z5buSWlyV8lHcHA)

Website: [**https://prdropin.ca/**](https://prdropin.ca/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExbXBWVmxGekROOU5jMGxYagEeHns03MWEyKVB5fAmYfAjTncBcwKSzkMDpQblUtYd3uhogcrYehSlSNm9cvo_aem_1QbCEB_IAyokGvebvjdtLQ)

* Alexandra Park Community Centre EarlyON (105 Grange Crt)

Directions: [**https://maps.app.goo.gl/pnaoR84RSVQuUD6c7**](https://maps.app.goo.gl/pnaoR84RSVQuUD6c7?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExbXBWVmxGekROOU5jMGxYagEeyyjEAas802M2h7XvfSvwx7fYht6HCcSP7tKnBQ9NA6EI-_RHXu-faPsc0Q0_aem_JSdJS82OnM2gVLlEfNyg7w)

Website: [**https://alexparkcc.org/program/earlyon/**](https://alexparkcc.org/program/earlyon/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExbXBWVmxGekROOU5jMGxYagEeyyjEAas802M2h7XvfSvwx7fYht6HCcSP7tKnBQ9NA6EI-_RHXu-faPsc0Q0_aem_JSdJS82OnM2gVLlEfNyg7w)

* EYET Sackville (80 Sackville Street)

Directions: [**https://maps.app.goo.gl/nBJjrQnyvyktkVLE6**](https://maps.app.goo.gl/nBJjrQnyvyktkVLE6?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExbXBWVmxGekROOU5jMGxYagEen2lIfY4OsoPNBaJUZzl1I0zcHt0v8K26RouQxWkygTMBtfIMHCdcpw2TNio_aem_pJ7N-4IxZaUDqbKJsSCZPg)

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* Cecil Community Centre EarlyON (58 Cecil Street)

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Website: [**https://cecilcentre.ca/children-and-youth/**](https://cecilcentre.ca/children-and-youth/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAYnJpZBExbXBWVmxGekROOU5jMGxYagEeGBfm-KxBdOP9rxYWf7_ha0T3EJ6USTcFwdkx9DaCYqPcc4tDlgaAwfOUumA_aem_TnNVaRzI3kgCZK0WmDR4pg)

We are closed from June 20th to July 7th. We will reopen on Tuesday, July 8th.

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