



BORN TO READ - Giving the gift of Reading to New Parents and Babies at OSMH

Parents who read with their children when they are still babies can give a boost to their vocabulary and reading skills that lasts for years to come, according to new research presented at the 2017 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting.

Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (OSMH), The Orillia Public Library, and Manticore Books are collaborating on a project called **Born to Read**. Join us as we provide books for new parents and babies at OSMH. A tax deductible receipt will be issued by the Orillia Public Library Board to all those who donate \$10.00 or more to this worthy project. The new mom will receive two new children's books, purchased through Manticore Books, a brochure with instructions on how to join the library, as well as a description of wonderful library programs for new parents and babies. To give the gift of reading to new parents in our area, follow one of these procedures and please include your name, address and the amount of your donation. You may donate in one of the following ways:

- Online at www.orilliapubliclibrary.ca. Click on the Donate Today icon on the bottom right hand corner of the webpage, and then select **Born to Read** in the 'Fund' drop-down menu
- In person at the Orillia Public Library by cheque*, cash, debit or Visa (*Please make cheques payable to Orillia Public Library)
- By mail, use the address **Born to Read**, Orillia Public Library, 36 Mississauga St. W, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6.

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