



Festival · Community Events · Digital Resources · School Engagement

Four great ways to get your school involved with Telling Tales

Telling Tales is a registered charitable not-for-profit organization now in its tenth year.

Telling Tales delivers outstanding literary programming for children and youth that raises awareness of the importance of literacy in our communities.

1. Host A Telling Tales Family Literacy Event at Your School

Use parental engagement funds to host a Family Literacy Event. Telling Tales provides the author or illustrator for an amazing, one-hour literary experience. Cost \$500.

2. Organize a Larger Parental Engagement & Family Literacy Event at Your School or Collaborate with Another School

The Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants offer up to \$1,000 for School Council Initiatives www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reaching.HTML

3. Purchase a Set of Telling Tales Author Books for Your Classroom or Library

Check out the Telling Tales Reading List for a recommended selection of Canadian children's book titles that you can purchase through your preferred supplier.

4. Hire a Bus to Bring Families from Your School to the Festival

Bring your school community to the Telling Tales Festival, the largest children's literary festival in Canada.

For more information about how to get involved visit TellingTales.org or email info@tellingtales.org.

The best way to stay in touch is to sign up for our monthly Newsletter at TellingTales.org/Dragonfly-Monthly

Join the conversation on **Social Media:**

[Facebook.com/TellingTalesOrg](https://www.facebook.com/TellingTalesOrg)

[Twitter.com/TellingTalesOrg](https://twitter.com/TellingTalesOrg)

[Instagram.com/TellingTalesOrg](https://www.instagram.com/TellingTalesOrg)

[YouTube.com/TellingTalesFestival](https://www.youtube.com/TellingTalesFestival)

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Telling Tales Programming is Delivered in Four Streams

DIGITAL

- Kick off for the year and announcement of the line up – May 2, 2018
- Website: tellingtales.org
- Telling Tales Reading List and child/Parent Resources
- Social Media
- Contests galore!
- Dragonfly Monthly Newsletter
- Great Literacy Contests
- Telling Tales Press Club – for children 6 to 16

COMMUNITY

- Year-round community events, storytelling and story writing workshops
- Author and illustrator presentations

SCHOOLS

- School author presentations funded directly or through School Councils
- Westfield Heritage Village Open School Day on June 12, 2018
- Author presentations are often the grand prize of our contests

FESTIVAL

The **10th Annual Telling Tales Festival** takes place on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at Westfield Heritage Village in Rockton, Ontario. **New this year:** Join us for a second day of programming: **Teen Tales** on September 23, 2018 at the Hamilton Public Library.

- Over 35 authors, illustrators, musicians and storytellers on 10 stages
- Historical and Literary Characters
- Author Autographing Tent
- Workshops and Crafts
- Free for all
- Book Swap & Shop
- Children's Activity Centre
- Historical Village
- Exhibitors