



## **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 research presented at the 2017 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting.

The Orillia Public Library, Ramara Township Public Library, Manticore Books and Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (OSMH) 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 \$20.00 or more to this worthy project. The new parents 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](http://www.orilliapubliclibrary.ca). Click on the Donate Today icon on the top 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 addressed to **Born to Read**, Orillia Public Library, 36 Mississaga St. W, Orillia, ON, L3V 3A6.

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### **Born to Read Donation for submission to the Orillia Public Library, Attn: Administration**

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