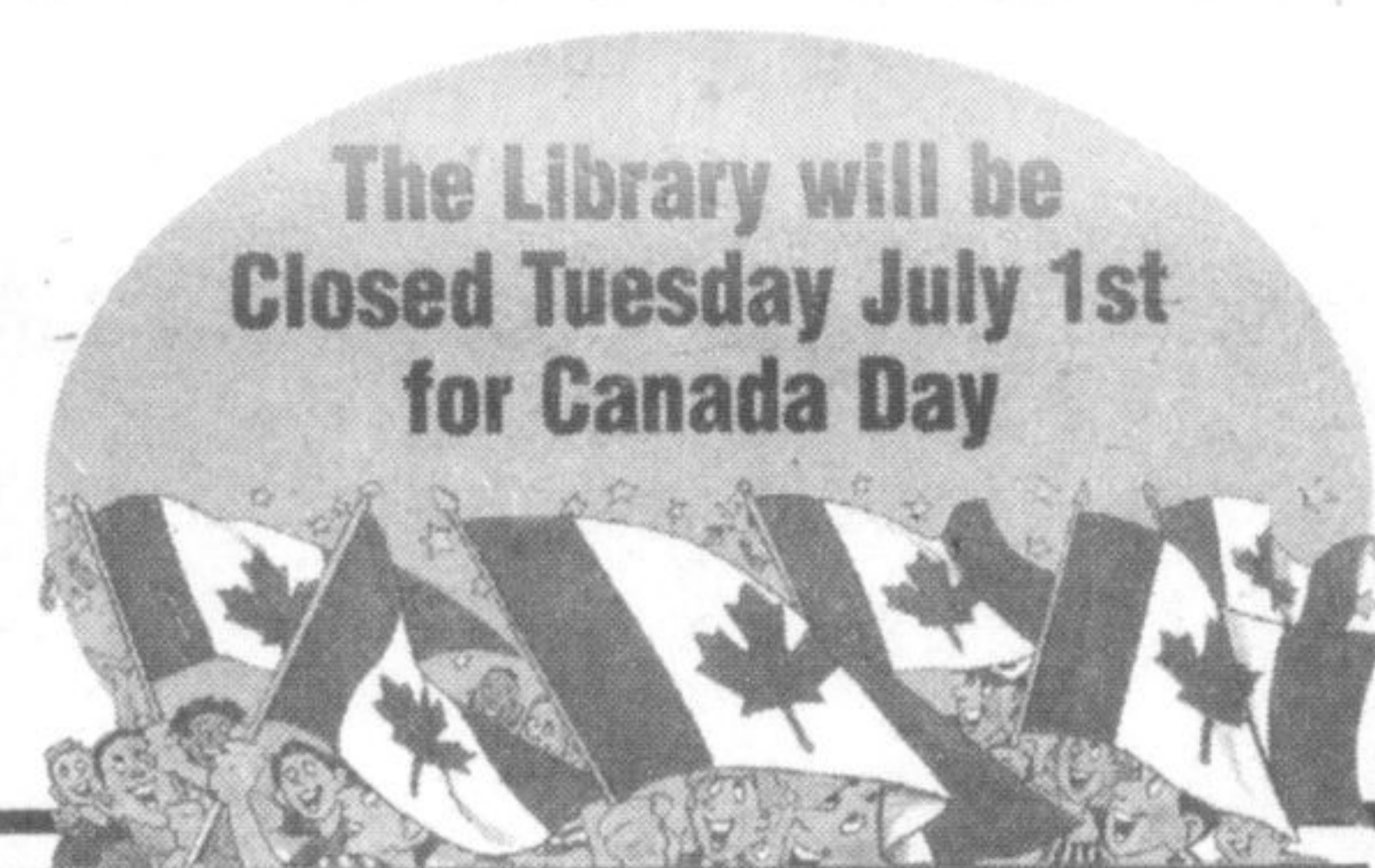


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## JUNE'S MESSAGE



**LESLIE FITCH**  
Chief Librarian

input from you (remember the extensive questionnaire from late 2006?) and Town staff. We are very pleased with the results, and look forward to using it in the development of future plans.

Excitement must be building all over Milton as the school year draws again to a conclusion. We are looking forward to the start of the summer here at Milton Public Library – the slate of summer programs that are presented are ones that staff have structured to help kids retain their reading skills between the end of one school year, and the start of the next. However, the programs are for keen readers, too, so do sign your children up for our much anticipated LOL (Laugh Out Loud) Summer Reading Program.

This month we are also highlighting our second annual Teen Short Story contest – last year's event was wonderful, with so many skilled writers taking part. We look forward to your entries – please note that the contest entry closes, on August 22nd.

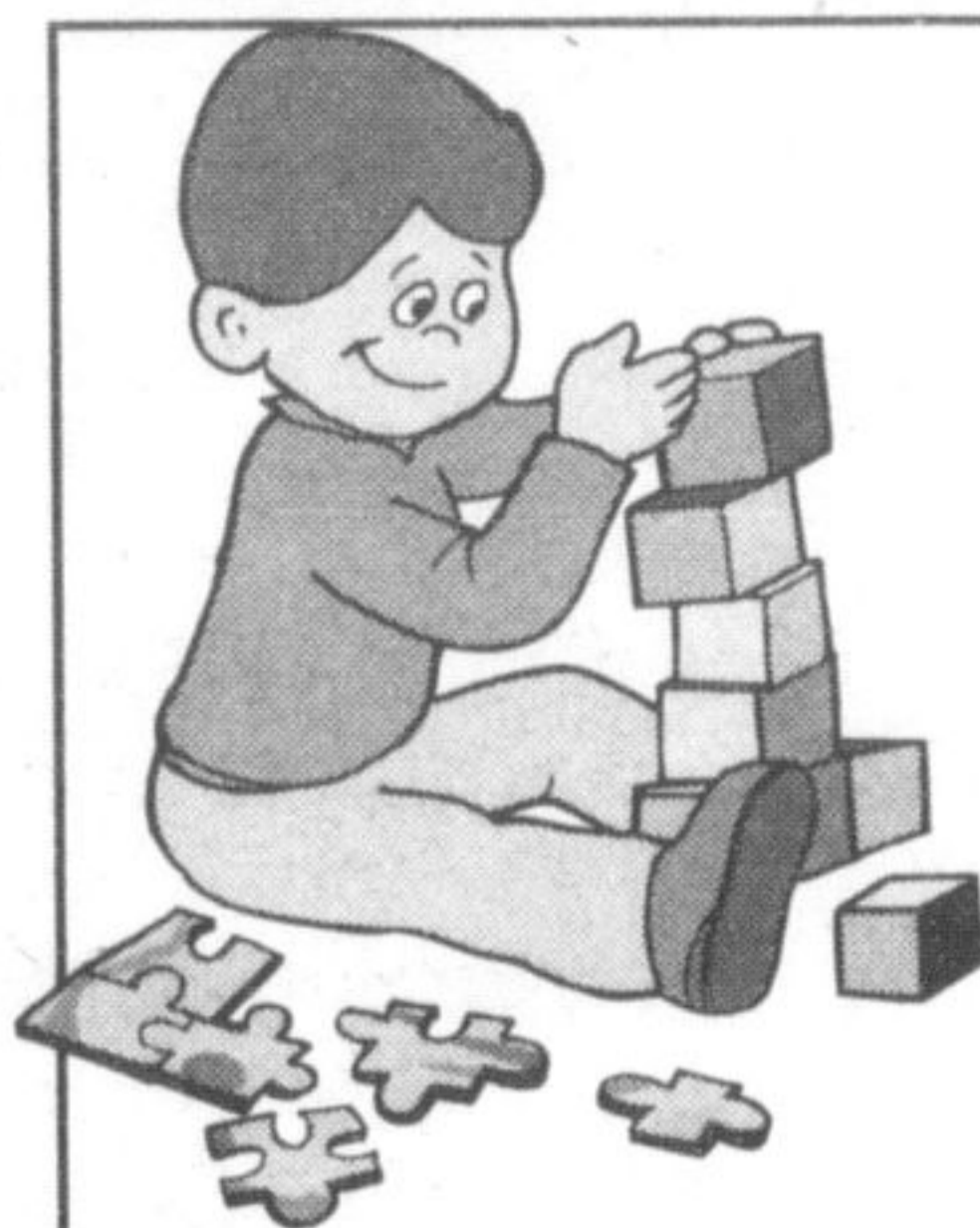
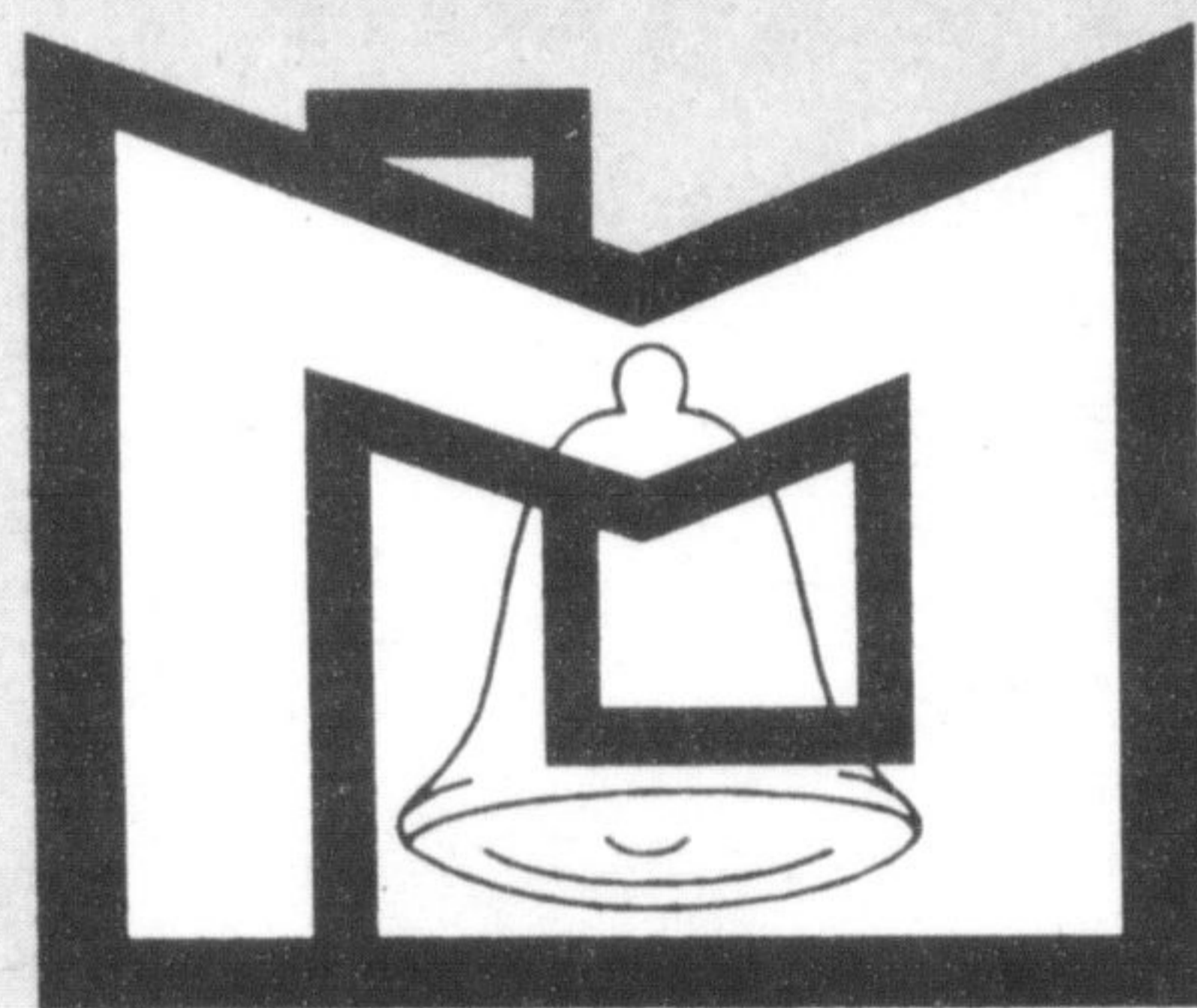
By the time you read this column, the Destiny Milton 2: Library Master Plan will have been presented to Milton Council. This Master Plan is the result of many months work by the Library Board, consultants, and Library staff, along with key

Work at the Beaty Branch continues: when I was there last week to take pictures, it was great to see that the compacting of the interior space had been completed (a gravel infill, in preparation of pouring the floor slab). Delivery of the structural steel is taking somewhat longer than anticipated but we hope to see the steel onsite in mid-July. In other Branch news, the tender for furniture and shelving should be going out in early July, so day by day, and week by week we are moving closer to the reality of the Branch really being there.

When I think back on this past month on a personal level, I realize it has been a very musical month as a result of being a member of the Milton Chorister. From the Street Festival, to the 'big' June concert, an upcoming wedding, and an open air concert (with Milton Concert Band) in Victoria Park on the evening of July 3rd (in front of Town Hall), there has been a lot of singing going on.

I look forward to talking with you next month.

Leslie Fitch Chief Librarian



## Preschool Programs

All are drop-in storytimes

**RISE'N SHINE**  
Tuesday 10:00 am  
July 8 - August 12  
Saturday 10:00 am  
July 5 - August 16

Babies and toddlers up to 3 and caregivers

**FAMILY STORYTIME**  
Tuesday 11:00 am  
July 8 - August 12  
Saturday 11:00 am  
July 5 - August 16

Children 3-6. Parents welcome.

**TEDDY BEAR TIME**  
Thursday 6:45 pm  
July 3 - August 14

For children 3 and up.  
Parents welcome.  
Bring your Teddy Bear.

**STAY AND PLAY**

Thursday  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
July 3 - August 14

Babies & toddlers up to 3 and caregivers

## KIDSNEWS - SUMMER 2008

Book Club Launch -- Magician -- Owen Anderson -- July 7, 2 p.m.

Pick up your free ticket at the Children's Information Desk

### SUMMER READING 2008

**Junior Jesters** (Read aloud club for children 3 - 5 years old)  
**LOL - Laugh Out Loud** (For children who can read on their own)  
**Teen Reading Club** (Young adult, ages 11 and older)

### WEDNESDAY SPECIALS (2:00PM - 3:30PM)

**Anne of Green Gables Tea** - July 2  
**Mad Science** - July 11  
**Geronimo Stilton** - July 23  
**Spiderwick Chronicles** - July 30  
**Lego Competition** - Aug 6  
**Road Dahl Day** - Aug 13

(Ages 6 - 10 except for Spiderwick Chronicles ages 8 & up)



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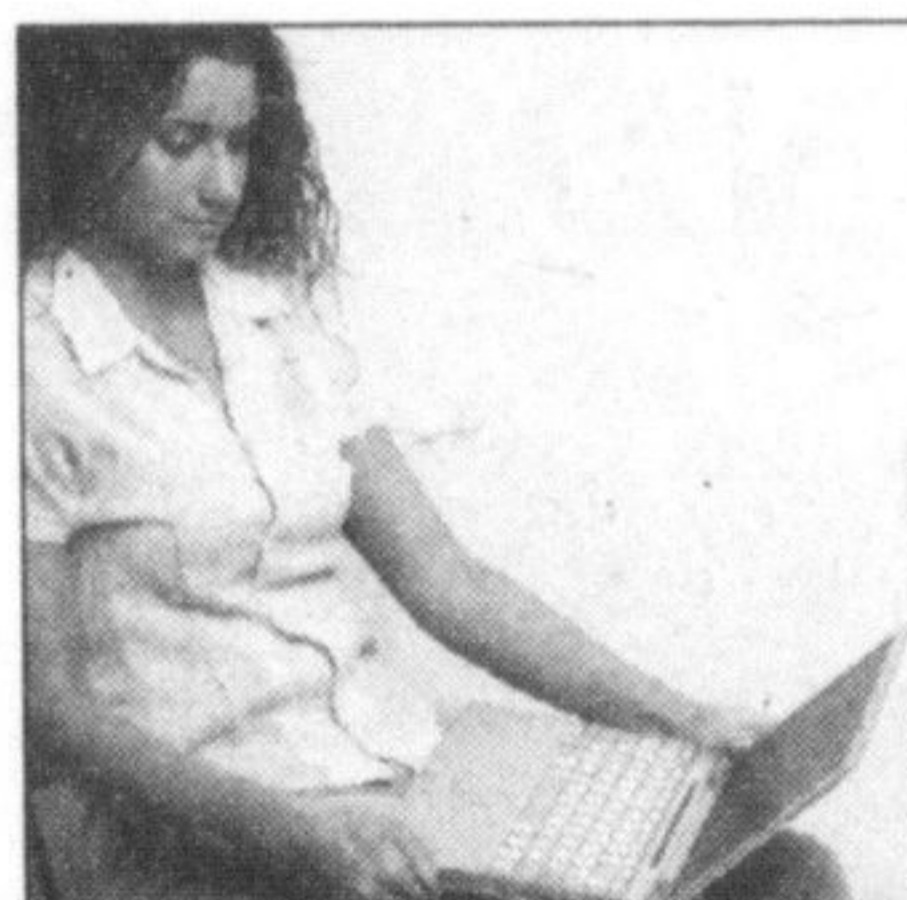


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## Put Pen To Paper:

### Short Story Contest For Teens

Do you have a knack for writing stories? Then why not enter the Library's short story contest for teens?

**CONTEST CLOSES AUGUST 22, 2008**

Ages 12-14:

• 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100 • 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50

Ages 15-18:

• 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100 • 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50

Visit the Library or check on-line for details.

## Join Milton Public Library & The Centre

Skills Development & Training  
(Employment Resource Centre)



## FREE EVENT - THURS. JULY 31 JOB SEARCH & RESUME HELP

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Library

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