



Languages



# Newcomers Guide

# The Library



MISSISSAUGA



# Welcome to the Mississauga Library

A library card is free for anyone who lives, works, goes to school or owns property in Mississauga.

## How to get a library card

Visit the library near your home, school or office

- Bring in identification with your name and address on it
- If you do not live in Mississauga, bring proof that you work in or that you attend a school in Mississauga.

## Offered At Your Local Library

- Books, music, movies and games,
- Free Wi-Fi
- Public computers that have Internet, Microsoft Office and more
- Quiet and group study rooms
- Educational and fun programs for all ages
- Exam proctoring services

## In-Library Resources

- Settlement guides
- Canadian citizenship study guides
- DVDs, CDs, magazines and newspapers in various languages
- Job and career help
- Small business resources
- World Language Collection for all ages
- English Language Learning: IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL, ESL books and more

## Online Resources

### eMagazines

Free access to over 150 magazines on your mobile device or computer – in six languages.

### TumbleBooks

An online collection of talking picture books that teach children the joy of reading. Available in various languages.

### Mango Languages

Learn over 70 languages, including English.

### Learning Express

Sample tests for writing, reading, math, and MS Office, Access TOEFL iBT and TOEIC exams and the Canadian citizenship exam.

### Library Press Display

Read newspapers from Canada and around the world, in various languages. Search for a specific topic for example latest job advertisements.

## Helpful Websites

Information about settlement services:

### Mississauga Library Newcomers webpage

[mississauga.ca/newcomers](http://mississauga.ca/newcomers)

[immigrationpeel.ca](http://immigrationpeel.ca)

[settlement.org](http://settlement.org)

Find information about settling in Ontario, learning English, employment, education, housing, and healthcare.

### In my language

[english.inmylanguage.org/](http://english.inmylanguage.org/)

Information you need in the language you know.

### LINC

[lincpeelhalton.com/index.htm](http://lincpeelhalton.com/index.htm)

Language instruction for Newcomers to Canada

### The Official Driver's Handbook

[mto.gov.on.ca/english/dandv/driver/handbook/](http://mto.gov.on.ca/english/dandv/driver/handbook/)

This handbook is only a guide for driver licensing. For more information, visit [mto.gov.on.ca](http://mto.gov.on.ca)

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### Cultural Access Pass

Free admission to Canada's cultural attractions- galleries, museums, national and provincial parks, and historic sites across the country for a year after becoming a Canadian citizen. The pass also offers travel discount with VIA RAIL Canada.

### New Citizens



1. Register for your pass online: [icc-icc.ca](http://icc-icc.ca)
2. Pick up your free pass from:
  - Central Library, Readers' Den Department
  - Meadowvale Library
  - Malton Library

### Partner Newcomer Organizations & Services Offered

Contact your local library for more details about programs and services.

### Looking For More?

Use the library catalogue or ask staff at any library location.



This guide has information on resources and programs on settling in, learning a new language, getting a job and other areas of interest for newcomers to Canada.

### Contact Us

For more information on services, programs, special events and how to find your local library go to [mississauga.ca/library](https://mississauga.ca/library).



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