What’s On At
The Library
November–December 2019
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All programs are free and drop-in, unless otherwise noted. All programs are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Children 10 years of age and younger must have a caregiver in the library at all times. Library programs are for everyone. If a participant with a disability is accompanied by a support person, the support person will be admitted at no charge.

For more information about a program, please contact the library location. Registration and ticket sales begin on Saturday, October 12. Programs fill up quickly, so register/purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment.

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Libraries are closed on the following dates:
• Tuesday, December 24, at 1 pm (Christmas Eve)
• Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
• Thursday, December 26 (Boxing Day)
• Tuesday, December 31, at 5 pm (New Year’s Eve)
• Wednesday, January 1 (New Year’s Day)

Land Acknowledgement
We acknowledge the land on which we stand is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Territory, Traditional Territory of the Anishinaabe, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Ojibway-Chippewa Sovereign Nations. This Territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties, as well as the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work with the community on this Territory.

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Parking at Central Library is free weekdays after 6 pm and on weekends.
Children

Storytime
Storytime encourages a lifelong love of reading, builds reading readiness in children, and shows parents and caregivers how to help their child get ready for and excited about reading.

Family Storytime
Join us for a weekly interactive program with stories, songs, rhymes and early literacy activities that the whole family will continue to enjoy at home!
All Ages, 6 weeks. 30 min.

- **Central** Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 11 am
  - **Burnhamthorpe** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 6 pm
  - **Churchill Meadows** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10 am
  - **Clarkson** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 7 pm
  - **Clarksen** Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 11:15 am
  - **Cooksville** Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 10:30 am
  - **Courtneypark** Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 11 am
  - **Erin Meadows** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 7 pm
  - **Frank McKechnie** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 10:30 am
  - **Lakeview** Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 10:15 am
  - **Lorne Park** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 4:30 pm
  - **Malton** Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 11 am
  - **Meadowvale** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10 am
  - **Meadowvale** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 7 pm
  - **Mississauga Valley** Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 10 am
  - **Port Credit** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 4 pm
  - **Sheridan** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 10 am
  - **South Common** Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 2 pm
  - **Streetsville** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 11 am
  - **Streetsville** Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 6:30 pm
  - **Woodlands** Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 10:15 am

Holiday Family Storytime
Celebrate the holiday season with other families while you enjoy some winter themed stories, songs, rhymes and early literacy activities.
All Ages. 30 min.

- **Frosty the Snowman**
  - **Central** Sat Dec 21 | 11 am

- **Santa Claus is Coming**
  - **Malton** Sat Dec 21 | 11 am

- **Santa’s Elves**
  - **Woodlands** Thu Dec 19 | 10:15 am

- **Winter Wonderland**
  - **Burnhamthorpe** Wed Dec 18 | 6 pm
  - **Courtneypark** Sat Dec 21 | 2 pm
  - **Lakeview** Fri Dec 20 | 10:15 pm

“Welcome to Canada” Family Storytime
Join us for stories, songs, music and rhymes with an emphasis on simple English vocabulary and concepts. This program helps build early literacy skills and empowers parents and caregivers to be their child’s first and best teacher.
All Ages. 6 weeks. 30 min.

- **Central** Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 7 pm
  - **Cooksville** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 7 pm

Stay & Play
Playing is an important early literacy activity that helps children put thoughts into words. We welcome you and your child to “stay & play” after storytime!
All Ages. 6 weeks. 30 min.

- **Burnhamthorpe** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 6:30 pm
  - **Churchill Meadows** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10:30 am
  - **Cooksville** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 7:30 pm
  - **Cooksville** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 7:30 pm
  - **Cooksville** Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 11 am
  - **Lakeview** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 11 am
  - **Lakeview** Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 10:45 am
  - **Sheridan** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 10:30 am
  - **South Common** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 10:45 am
  - **Streetsville** Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 11 am
  - **Streetsville** Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 11 am
Baby Storytime
Sing, clap, bounce, tickle, laugh and read together with your baby! It’s never too early to introduce your child to books and reading.
Ages Birth-18 months. 6 weeks. 45 min.

- Central
  - Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 10 am
- Courtneypark
  - Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 10 am R
- Erin Meadows
  - Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10 am
- Frank McKechnie
  - Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 9:30 am R
- Lakeview
  - Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 10:15 am R
- Lorne Park
  - Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10:15 am R
- Lorne Park
  - Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 10:15 am R
- Meadowvale
  - Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 10 am
- Port Credit
  - Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 1:30 pm R
- South Common
  - Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 10 am R
- Woodlands
  - Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10:30 am R

Wee Ones Storytime
Sing, clap, bounce, tickle, laugh and read together with your wee ones! It’s never too early to introduce your child to books and reading.
Ages Birth-36 months. 6 weeks. 45 min.

- Central
  - Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10 am
- Clarkson
  - Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 10:30 am R
- Port Credit
  - Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 10:30 am R
- Streetsville
  - Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 10:15 am R
- Streetsville
  - Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 10:15 am R

Toddler Storytime
This program features shared stories, silly songs, dancing, interactive rhymes and lots of fun for children with a parent or caregiver.
Ages 18-36 months. 6 weeks. 45 min.

- Burnhamthorpe
  - Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10 am
- Courtneypark
  - Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 9:30 am R
- Erin Meadows
  - Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 10:30 am
- Lorne Park
  - Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 10:15 am R
- Mississauga Valley
  - Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 10 am R
- South Common
  - Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10:30 am R

Preschool Storytime
Get your child excited about learning to read! Stories, songs, rhymes and hands-on activities for children with a parent or caregivers.
Ages 3-5. 6 weeks. 45 min.

- Courtneypark
  - Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 10:45 am R

Multilingual Family Storytime
Join us for an interactive program with stories, songs, rhymes and early literacy activities in English and another language that the whole family will continue to enjoy at home! All Ages. 30 min.

- French Family Storytime
  - Cooksville Tue Nov 12, Dec 10 | 7 pm
- Hindi Family Storytime
  - Cooksville Tue Nov 26 | 7 pm
- Polish Family Storytime
  - Cooksville Tue Nov 19 | 7 pm
- Russian Family Storytime
  - Woodlands Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 7 pm
- Spanish Family Storytime
  - Mississauga Valley Sat Nov 2, Dec 14 | 10:30 am
- Tamil Family Storytime
  - Cooksville Tue Nov 5, Dec 3 | 7 pm
- Urdu Family Storytime
  - Churchill Meadows Sat Nov 23 | 2:30 pm
  - Mississauga Valley Sat Nov 9, Dec 7 | 11 am

Arts and Crafts
Stories & Crafts
Enjoy a storytime with your child and make a craft related to one of the stories you just heard! All Ages (under 5 with caregiver). 60 min.

- Frosty the Snowman
  - Churchill Meadows Sat Nov 16 | 2:30 pm
- Happy Holidays
  - Churchill Meadows Sat Nov 30 | 2:30 pm
- Cooksville
  - Sat Dec 14 | 2 pm
- Lorne Park
  - Fri Dec 6 | 7 pm
- Mississauga Valley
  - Thu Nov 28 | 6:30 pm

Winter Wonderland
- Churchill Meadows Thu Dec 19 | 6:30 pm
- Cooksville
  - Sat Dec 7 | 2 pm
- Mississauga Valley
  - Sat Dec 7 | 2 pm
- Sheridan
  - Sat Dec 14 | 2 pm
- South Common
  - Sat Dec 14 | 2 pm
- Streetsville
  - Sat Dec 7 | 11 am

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Children’s Clubs

7 & Up Club
Join us for games, pen & paper activities, crafts and fun! Ages 7-8. Weekly. 60 min.
▷ Woodlands Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 18 | 3:45 pm

After School Club
Board games, chess, puzzles, and fun!
Ages 6-8. 60 min.
▷ Erin Meadows Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 4 pm

EarlyON Programs in the Library
Meet and connect with other families in your community while engaging your child in songs, stories and play. Partnered with the Region of Peel.
Ages Birth-6 years. 6 weeks.
▷ Burnhamthorpe Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 10-11 am
  Courtneypark Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 9-11 am
  Meadowvale Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 10:15-11:15 am
  Mississauga Valley Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 11:30 am-12:30 pm
  Port Credit Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 10 am-12 pm
  Sheridan Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10 am-12 pm

Family Hangouts
Intergenerational activities for the whole family. Work together on a project or just have fun hanging out at the library together. All Ages. 90 min.

Game Time
Challenge your family members to a game of your choice.
▷ Lakeview Thu Nov 7 | 6 pm
  Port Credit Sat Nov 23 | 2:30 pm

Holidays & Celebrations

Customer Appreciation Event
Celebrate your community at the Customer Appreciation Event. Enjoy entertainment, activities, and light refreshments.
▷ Erin Meadows Sat Nov 16 | 1-4 pm
  Mississauga Valley Sat Nov 16 | 11 am-1 pm

Fabu-mouse Stilton Stories
Calling all Geronimo Stilton & Thea Stilton fans. Get together for games, crafts and laughs.
Ages 6-8. 60 min.
▷ Erin Meadows Sat Dec 7 | 3 pm

Happy Holidays
Celebrate the holiday season with other families! Stories, songs, crafts and other fun activities for everyone. All Ages. 60 min.
Christmas in Canada Celebration
▷ Clarkson Sat Nov 30 | 11:15 am

Winter Wonderland
▷ Clarkson Sat Dec 14 | 11:15 am
  Malton Sat Dec 14 | 2 pm
  Port Credit Sat Dec 7 | 2:30 pm

Light Up Your Holidays
Learn about the many holidays that celebrate light, like Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali, Eid and Lunar New Year. Make traditional crafts, enjoy festive games and toys, and sample treats from different cultures.
All ages (under 5 with adult). 90 min.
Partnered with Open Museum.
▷ Cooksville Sat Nov 30 | 2 pm

PA Day Programs
Looking for something to do on a PA day? Join us for a variety of fun-filled programs such as storytime, movies, scavenger hunts, crafts, games, LEGO® and much more! Ages 5-12. 60 min.
▷ Central Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  Churchill Meadows Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  Clarkson Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  Cooksville Fri Nov 15 | 10 am
  Cooksville Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  Courtneypark Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  Lakeview Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  Malton Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  Meadowvale Fri Nov 15 | 2:30 pm
  Port Credit Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  Sheridan Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  South Common Fri Nov 15 | 2 pm
  Woodlands Fri Nov 15 | 11 am
**Movies & Music**

**Family Movies**
Join us for a family-friendly movie. 2 hr. All Ages (under 5 with adult).
- **Churchill Meadows** Mon Nov 11, Dec 2 | 6 pm
- **Frank McKechnie** Sat Nov 2 | 2 pm
- **Malton** Fri Dec 27 | 2:30 pm
- **South Common** Sat Dec 21 | 2 pm

**Family Music Makers**
Learn basic music theory and experience the joy of making music. No musical experience necessary. Instruments provided. All Ages (under 5 with adult). 90 min.
- **Glockenspiel**
- **Meadowvale** Sat Dec 14 | 12 pm

**Reading Buddies**
Does your child need extra practice and some encouragement with reading? Children are paired up with a teen volunteer for one-on-one reading sessions. Priority is given to first-time applicants. Visit your library to register. Offered in 6 week sessions, see start dates below. Grades 1-3. 30 min appointments.

**Reading Buddies (English) **
- **Burnhamthorpe** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 5:30-7 pm
- **Churchill Meadows** Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 6-8 pm
- **Clarkson** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 6-8 pm
- **Erin Meadows** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 6:30-8:30 pm
- **Frank McKechnie** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 5-7 pm
- **Lakeview** Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10 am-12 pm
- **Malton** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 5:30-7:15 pm
- **Meadowvale** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 5:30-7:30 pm
- **Mississauga Valley** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 5:30-7 pm
- **Port Credit** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 6-7 pm

**Reading Buddies (French) **
- **Churchill Meadows** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 6-8 pm
- **Erin Meadows** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 6:30-8:30 pm
- **Frank McKechnie** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 5-7 pm
- **Lorne Park** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 6:30-8:30 pm
- **Malton** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 5:30-7:15 pm
- **Port Credit** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 6-7 pm
- **Sheridan** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 5-7 pm

**Stories with Stuffies**
Children are invited to bring their favourite stuffie to the library to practice reading fluency with a non-judgmental and easy-going “friend.” Participants are encouraged to continue this practice at home with other “familiar friends” on a regular basis. Ages 5-7. 30 min.
- **Cooksville** Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10 am
- **Malton** Mon Dec 30 | 2 pm

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Tweens

Arts & Crafts

Crafts for Tweens
Fold, cut, glue, draw, paint. Get crafty at the library!
Ages 9-12. 60 min.
▶ Meadowvale Tue Nov 26, Dec 17 | 7 pm
  Streetsville Sat Nov 23 | 11 am

Paint Party for Tweens
Set your inner artist free with our step-by-step paint night. Learn the basics and create a beautiful painting to take home. Ages 9-12. 60 min.
▶ Burnhamthorpe Tue Dec 3 | 6 pm

Books & Reading

Tween Book Club
Get together with other tweens to talk about and share the books you have been reading. Check out what others are reading and discover all that the library has to offer! Ages 9-12. 60 min.
▶ Burnhamthorpe Tue Nov 5 | 6 pm
  Churchill Meadows Wed Nov 6, Dec 4 | 6 pm
  Frank McKechnie Thu Nov 14, Dec 12 | 4 pm
  Malton Thu Nov 7, Dec 5 | 6 pm

Clubs

Chess Club
Check-mate! Test your wits and play. Ages 9-12. 60 min.
▶ Erin Meadows Sat Nov 30 | 2:30 pm

Tween Scene
Specifically designed for tweens, these programs include a wide variety of activities, games and more! Discover, create, learn and inspire yourself and others while making new friends at the library. Ages 9-12. 60 min.
▶ Central Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 6 pm
  Churchill Meadows Sat Nov 9, Dec 7 | 2:30 pm
  Courtneypark Thu Nov 7 | 6:30 pm
  Malton Thu Nov 14, Dec 12 | 6 pm

Art Market
Use “Library Bucks” to “buy” your own art supplies! Then make your own craft to take home. Ages 9-12. 90 min.
▶ Lakeview Tue Nov 12 | 6 pm
  Malton Sat Nov 16 | 1:30 pm
Maker Mississauga

Maker Mississauga brings new opportunities for learning to children, teens, and adults. Making means sharing ideas, exploring new technologies, developing new skills and having fun in the process. Funded by The Friends of The Library and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

3D Design & Printing

3D Design with Tinkercad
Learn the basics of 3D design with Tinkercad. All Ages (under 12 with adult). 60 min.

► Central Fri Nov 1 | 6:30 pm

3D Design with Tinkercad for Tweens
Learn the basics of 3D design with Tinkercad. Ages 9-12. 60 min.

► Meadowvale Sat Dec 14 | 2:30 pm

3D Printer Introduction
Learn about 3D printing and the process for printing your own designs. All Ages (under 12 with adult). 30 min.

► Central Thu Nov 14 | 7 pm
► Central Tue Dec 10 | 7 pm
► Burnhamthorpe Tue Nov 19, Dec 17 | 6:30 pm
► Courtneypark Mon Nov 18 | 7 pm
► Erin Meadows Sat Nov 23 | 10 am
► Malton | By appointment
► Meadowvale | By appointment
► South Common Sat Nov 2, Dec 7 | 11 am
► Sheridan Thu Nov 28 | 6:30 pm

Building

LEGO® Club
Drop in and build with LEGO®. Playing with LEGO® encourages STEAM learning, promotes teamwork, problem solving, cooperation and social skills. Ages 5-12. 60 min.

► Central Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 9:30 am
► Burnhamthorpe Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 2 pm
► Churchill Meadows Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10:30 am
► Clarkson Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10 am
► Cooksville Saturdays Nov 2-23 | 2 pm
► Courtneypark Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 6:30 pm
► Courtneypark Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 2 pm
► Erin Meadows Saturdays Nov 2-Dec 14 | 10 am
► Frank McKechnie Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 2 pm
► Lakeview Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 3 pm
► Lorne Park Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 2 pm
► Malton Sat Nov 9, 23, 30, Dec 7 | 2 pm
► Meadowvale Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10 am
► Mississauga Valley Sat Nov 23, 30, Dec 21 | 10:30 am
► Sheridan Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 6 pm
► Streetsville Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 6 pm

Minecraft
Join other Minecraft fans at the library and create a world together. Ages 9-12. 60 min.

► Churchill Meadows Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10:30 am

Minecraft for Adults
Take your Minecraft skills to the next level. Learn how to build simple circuits in-game. 90 min.

► Central Fri Nov 15 | 6:30 pm

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Coding & Robotics

Learn to code through different activities. Coding programs can include Hour of Code, Scratch, robots, games and much more.

**Coding for Adults**
Robot playtime for adults! Learn basic programming with robots. 90 min.
- **Central** Fri Nov 29 | 6:30 pm

**Hour of Code**
Celebrate Computer Science Education Week by learning basic code. 60 min.
- **Central** Fri Dec 13 | 6:30 pm
  - **Meadowvale** Thu Dec 12 | 5:30 pm

**Tween Coding**
Ages 9-12. 60 min.
- **Erin Meadows** Sat Nov 2, Dec 14 | 3 pm
  - **Meadowvale** Thu Nov 7, 21, Dec 5 | 5:30 pm
  - **Meadowvale** Sat Nov 30 | 2:30 pm

**LEGO® Mindstorm Robotics**
Build a robot and bring it to life with code. Teams will build, race, and wrestle robots and explore coding, robotics, and engineering concepts in the process. Ages 9-12. 90 min.
- **Lorne Park** Wed Dec 4 | 6:30 pm

Digital Editing

**Green Screen Photography**
Take pictures with a professional camera and lights in front of a green screen, then edit in backgrounds and objects. Ages 9-12. 60 min.
- **Courtneypark** Sat Nov 2 | 2 pm

**Stop Motion Animation**
Create your own stop motion animation movie using LEGO® characters and Lapse-It Pro on a tablet. Ages 9-12. 60 min.
- **Lakeview** Tue Nov 26 | 6 pm
Handicraft

**Cross-Stitching for Tweens**
Design and create your own cross-stitching art.
Ages 9-12. 60 min.
- Mississauga Valley Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 4:30 pm

**Fusion Beads**
Use colourful plastic beads to create works of art.
Ages 6-8. 60 min.
- Lakeview Sat Dec 7 | 2 pm
  - Mississauga Valley Sat Nov 9 | 2 pm

**Knitting Circle**
Drop in with your knitting projects for a friendly, informal knitting circle.
Open to all skill levels. Bring your own supplies. 90 min.
- Erin Meadows Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 2 pm
  - Lakeview Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 6 pm
  - Lorne Park Wed Nov 20, Dec 18 | 7 pm
  - Port Credit Thu Nov 7, Dec 12 | 1 pm
  - South Common Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 7 pm
  - Streetsville Sat Nov 2, Dec 14 | 11 am

**Sewing Machine Introduction**
Learn the basics of working with a sewing machine!
All Ages (under 12 with adult in program). 90 min.
- Lakeview Sat Nov 23 | 2 pm
  - Woodlands Sat Nov 30 | 1 pm

**Stitch and Sew**
A knit, crochet, cross-stitch, sew, and needlework session for all levels of experience.
Bring your own project to work on; get advice or give advice.
All Ages. 90 min.
- Clarkson Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 6:30 pm
  - Cooksville Wed Nov 13, Dec 18 | 2 pm

**Teen Hand Sewing**
Discover a new technique and take home your creations. Hosted by TAG.
Ages 13-19.
- Courtneypark Wed Nov 20 | 6-8 pm

STEAM Clubs

**Makerspace Club**
Join us in our Makerspace to try out various technology and equipment!
All levels of experience are welcome. 60 min.
- Courtneypark Thu Nov 14, Dec 5 | 6:30 pm

**Junior STEAM Club**
Explore science, technology, engineering, art and math! Explore new ideas in a fun and engaging way.
Ages 4-8. 60 min.
- Burnhamthorpe Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 2:45 pm
  - Clarkson Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 4 pm

**Teen STEAM Club**
Explore science, technology, engineering, art and math! Get inspired and discover coding, building, sewing, handicrafts, digital filmmaking and much more!
Ages 13-19. 60 min.
- Frank McKechnie Mon Nov 4, Dec 2 | 4 pm

**Tween STEAM Club**
Explore science, technology, engineering, art and math! Get inspired, become a critical thinker, create and discover new things!
Ages 9-12. 60 min.
- Malton Thu Nov 21, Dec 19 | 6:30 pm
  - Meadowvale Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10 am
  - Streetsville Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 3:30 pm

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Teens & Adults

Arts & Crafts

Bad Art Night
Come out for a night of fun and relaxation where you can create a masterpiece or disasterpiece! 90 min.
► Central Tue Dec 3 | 6:30 pm

Bad Art Night for Teens
Come out for a night of fun and relaxation where you can create a masterpiece or a disasterpiece! Ages 13-19. 90 min.
► Central Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 7 pm
► Churchill Meadows Wed Nov 20 | 7 pm

Crafts for Teens
Make a craft that you can take home. Hosted by TAG. Ages 13-19.
► Courtenypark Sat Dec 14 | 2-4 pm
► Streetsville Sat Nov 16 | 11 am-12 pm

Crafty Creations
Work on a craft that you can take home and enjoy. 60 min.
► Churchill Meadows Wed Dec 11 | 7:30 pm
► Meadowvale Tue Nov 5, Dec 3 | 7 pm
► South Common Thu Nov 7, Dec 12 | 10 am

Microsoft Paint Challenge
Use MS Paint to create unique digital art? Challenge accepted! Hosted by TAG. Ages 13-19. 90 min.
► Lorne Park Wed Nov 27 | 3 pm

Paint Party
Set your inner artist free with our step-by-step paint session. Learn the basics and create a beautiful painting to take home. 90 min.
► Lorne Park Fri Dec 20 | 7 pm

Author Talks

Anubha Mehta | Peacock in the Snow
Anubha Mehta discusses her haunting, genre-bending thriller about three generations of women with a tireless capacity to overcome impossible obstacles. Across continents and cultures, they find love beyond heartbreak and discover a secret that sets them free. 90 min.
► Erin Meadows Thu Nov 7 | 7 pm
**Books & Reading**

**Book Clubs**
Love it or hate it, come and discuss it! Our Book Clubs are a great way to meet other readers and talk about books you might never have discovered yourself. Our professional book lovers (a.k.a. Mississauga Library staff) lead the groups. Print copies are available at the host location beginning one month before each session. Contact the host location for reading lists, to arrange book pick up, and for help with digital and accessible formats. New participants are always welcome! 90 min.

**Book Club**
- Central Thu Nov 28 | 7 pm
  Burnhamthorpe Mon Nov 18, Dec 16 | 10 am
  Churchill Meadows Wed Nov 27 | 7 pm
  Clarkson Wed Nov 13 | 7 pm
  Cooksville Thu Nov 21 | 7 pm
  Cooksville Wed Nov 27 | 2 pm
  Courtenypark Mon Nov 11, Dec 9 | 6:30 pm
  Erin Meadows Thu Nov 14, Dec 12 | 7 pm
  Frank McKechnie Thu Nov 14, Dec 12 | 10:30 am
  Lakeview Wed Nov 6, Dec 4 | 6:30 pm
  Lorne Park Thu Nov 7, Dec 5 | 7 pm
  Port Credit Tue Nov 5, Dec 3 | 10 am
  Sheridan Wed Nov 6, Dec 4 | 10 am
  South Common Wed Nov 27 | 6:30 pm
  South Common Thu Nov 28 | 10 am
  Streetsville Thu Nov 28 | 1:30 pm

**Non-Fiction Book Club**
- Lorne Park Thu Nov 21 | 7 pm

**Social Justice Book Club**
- Meadowvale Tue Nov 19, Dec 17 | 7 pm

**Teen Book Club**
Ages 13-19.
- Central Mon Nov 25 | 7 pm
  Churchill Meadows Wed Nov 20 | 5 pm
  Courtenypark Tue Nov 5, Dec 3 | 6 pm

**Teen Graphic Fiction Book Club**
Ages 13-19.
- Lorne Park Fri Nov 8, Dec 13 | 3 pm

**Citizenship**

**Canadian Citizenship: Get Ready!**
Information and orientation on eligibility requirements, application process, required documents, and how to prepare for the citizenship test. The official study guide is available to borrow from all library locations. 90 min.
- Central Mon Nov 25 | 7 pm
  Burnhamthorpe Thu Nov 28 | 7 pm

**Computer Buddies**
One-on-one computer learning with a teen volunteer. Suitable for beginners. Ages 55+. 60-min appointments.
- Central Saturdays Nov 2-Dec 21 | 10-4 pm
  Burnhamthorpe Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10 am-12 pm
  Frank McKechnie Saturdays Nov 2-Dec 21 | 11 am-12 pm
  Lorne Park Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 3-4 pm
  Malton Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 10-11 am
  Meadowvale Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 3:30-5:30 pm
  Meadowvale Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 9:30-11:30 am
  Port Credit Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 19 | 6-8 pm
  Streetsville Saturdays Nov 2-Dec 21 | 10 am-12 pm
  Streetsville Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 19 | 6-8 pm
  Woodlands Saturdays Nov 2-Nov 30 | 10-11 am

**Microsoft Basics**
Build your confidence and skills in our introductory hands-on sessions. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are required. 90 min.

**Microsoft Word: Basics**
Learn how to locate and use key features, create and save new documents, open and print documents, and change document views.
- Central Thu Nov 7 | 9:30 am

**Microsoft Word: Formatting**
Learn how to format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing.
- Central Thu Nov 21 | 9:30 am

**Microsoft Word: Editing Tools**
Learn how to use built-in editing features like cut and paste, spell check and grammar suggestions.
- Central Thu Dec 5 | 9:30 am

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Finance & Law

Debt Solutions
Learn about the various solutions to manage and reduce your debt load. Partnered with Credit Counselling Society. 60 min.
► Central Wed Nov 13 | 7 pm
     Malton Wed Nov 20 | 7 pm

Irregular Income
Learn how to manage irregular income. Intended for hourly, seasonal, commission, contract and/or self-employed individuals. Partnered with Credit Counselling Society. 60 min.
► Central Thu Nov 21 | 7 pm

Make a Will
Estate lawyers explain why you need a will and power of attorney, elements to include, and how to get started. Partnered with Ontario Bar Association. 60 min.
► Central Wed Nov 27 | 7 pm
     Burnhamthorpe Thu Nov 7 | 7 pm
     Erin Meadows Thu Nov 28 | 7 pm
     Malton Wed Nov 6 | 7 pm

Making a Complaint About the Police
The Office of the Independent Police Review Director oversees public complaints about police in Ontario. Learn about the complaint process, how to make a complaint and how complaints are resolved. 60 min.
► Malton Mon Nov 4 | 6 pm

Sensible Celebrations
Learn ways to plan and implement any kind of celebration, from a small party to a wedding, while staying sane and on budget. Partnered with Credit Counselling Society. 60 min.
► Lakeview Thu Nov 14 | 7 pm

Game On

Board Games
► Central Saturdays Nov 9-Dec 14 | 2 pm
     Frank McKechnie Fri Nov 8, Dec 6 | 4 pm
     Streetsville Sat Dec 14 | 2 pm

Dungeons & Dragons
Come play the world’s most famous role-playing game with us! Beginners are welcome. Everything will be provided to play. Ages 13-19. 2 hr.
► Central Fri Nov 8, Dec 6 | 4 pm

Teen Gaming
Get your game on and play against friends old and new. Ages 13-19. 90 min.
► Churchill Meadows Sat Nov 2, Dec 14 | 2 pm
     Courtneypark Thu Nov 14, Dec 12 | 3-4 pm
     Erin Meadows Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 11 am-1 pm
     Malton Fri Nov 29 | 4 pm
     Mississauga Valley Thu Nov 7, Dec 5 | 3:30 pm

Trivia with TAG
Are you smarter than an eighth grader? Bring a team and compete! Hosted by TAG. Ages 13-19. 2.5 hr.
► Central Thu Dec 5 | 5 pm
Health & Wellness

Try-It Fitness R
Discover ways to be active that suit your ability and comfort level. These sampler classes include dance, stretching, chair yoga, meditation, chair exercise and talks on health and wellness. Sessions are delivered in partnership with Mississauga Recreation and schedules may vary by location. 60 min.

- Central Tue Nov 5, Dec 3 | 10:45 am
  Burnthamorpe Thu Nov 14 | 2 pm
  Cooksville Wed Nov 20, Dec 11 | 2 pm
  Erin Meadows Wed Nov 20, Dec 11 | 2 pm
  Frank McKechnie Thu Nov 21, Dec 19 | 2 pm
  Lakeview Thu Nov 14, Dec 12 | 11 am
  Lorne Park Thu Nov 14, Dec 12 | 2 pm
  Malton Fri Nov 15, Dec 13 | 11:15 am
  Meadowvale Wed Nov 6, Dec 4 | 10 am
  Mississauga Valley Fri Nov 29 | 10:30 am
  Port Credit Fri Nov 29, Dec 13 | 2 pm
  Sheridan Wed Nov 13, Dec 11 | 10 am
  Streetsville Wed Nov 27, Dec 18 | 11 am

Jobs & Careers

Foreign Credential Recognition for Newcomers R
Learn how to get your credentials recognized and start your career in Canada. Find out how you may be eligible for a loan through the Government of Canada for credential recognition. Partnered with The Centre for Education and Training. 60 min.

- Cooksville Thu Nov 7 | 6 pm
- Frank McKechnie Tues Nov 26 | 7 pm
- Meadowvale Sat Nov 23 | 11:30 am
- Mississauga Valley Tue Nov 12 | 7 pm

Job Hunting Resources R
Library staff highlight key library resources to help you look for work, including how to research companies. 75 min.

- Central Mon Nov 4, Dec 2 | 7 pm

Job Search Workshop R
Pre-employment training for newcomers. Explore career options, prepare successful resumes and cover letters, practice interview skills, and learn about Canadian employers’ perspectives. Develop a personalized action plan to be successful in Canada. Partnered with Peel Multicultural Council.

- Erin Meadows Dec 16-19 | 9:30 am -3 pm

One-On-One Resume Help R
Get help in writing an effective resume and cover letter. Job hunting and interview tips are also provided. Bring a copy of your resume and cover letter. 30 min appointments.

- Central Tue Nov 12, Dec 10 | 1-4 pm
- Malton Fri Nov 8 | 10 am-3 pm
- Meadowvale Tue Nov 19, Dec 17 | 10 am-1 pm
  Partnered with The Centre for Education & Training.
- Churchill Meadows Wed Nov 6 | 2-4 pm
  Partnered with COSTI Employment Services.
- Courtneypark Thu Nov 21, Dec 19 | 12-2 pm
  Frank McKechnie Wed Nov 13, Dec 11 | 12-2 pm
  Partnered with Peel Career Assessment Services Inc.
- Erin Meadows Tue Nov 26 | 10 am-1 pm
  Partnered with Peel Multicultural Council.

Youth Apprenticeships R
Interested in construction, industrial, automotive, or service careers? Learn about programs, services, and grants available for apprentices. Partnered with Service Canada. Ages 13-19. 60 min.

- Frank McKechnie Tue Nov 19 | 4 pm
- Malton Wed Nov 13 | 4 pm
- Sheridan Thu Nov 14 | 6 pm

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Language Learning

**English Conversation Circle**
Practice speaking English in a fun and relaxed environment. Meet new friends in the community. 60 min.
- **Central** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 6:30 pm
- **Central** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 10:30 am
- **Clarkson** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 5 pm
- **Cooksville** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 7 pm
- **Frank McKechnie** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 2 pm
- **Lorne Park** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 1 pm
- **South Common** Fridays Nov 8-Dec 13 | 10 am

*Presented by Library Staff*

**Churchill Meadows** Tuesdays Nov 5-Dec 10 | 12 pm
**Erin Meadows** Fridays Nov 1-Dec 13 | 12:30 pm
**Meadowvale** Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 1 pm

*Partnered with Polycultural Immigrant & Community Services*

**Meadowvale** Mondays Nov 4-Dec 9 | 4:30 pm
Ages 13-19. *Partnered with Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Peel*

**English Reading Circle**
Practice reading and comprehension with a focus on Canadian English. 60 min.
- **Cooksville** Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 10 am

**Learn English Faster**
Learn what to study, what not to study, and how to use your time effectively. Partnered with Professor Brett Reynolds, English Language Centre at Humber College. 90 min.
- **Churchill Meadows** Mon Nov 4 | 7 pm
- **Cooksville** Wed Dec 18 | 7 pm

**Prepare for IELTS**
Become familiar with the format of the IELTS test and learn about free preparation resources. Partnered with British Council Canada. 2 hr.
- **Central** Wed Dec 4 | 6 pm
- **Burnhamthorpe** Thu Nov 21 | 6 pm
- **Erin Meadows** Fri Dec 13 | 6 pm
- **Malton** Sat Nov 16 | 11 am

**Lectures & Talks**

**Grandmothers Behind the Scenes**
Researcher Rula Kahil explores the role of grandmothers and their importance to the well-being of newcomer families in Canada. A Lecture Me! talk. Partnered with UTM. 90 min.
- **Central** Tue Nov 5 | 7 pm

**Remembering the Mississauga Train Derailment**
Historian Matthew Wilkinson commemorates the Nov. 10, 1979 explosion that sent fireballs and toxic chemicals into the air and forced 200,000 people to evacuate. Hear how this crisis shocked our young city into action, testing the strength of our citizens, leaders and emergency services. Partnered with Heritage Mississauga. 60 min.
- **Central** Tue Nov 12 | 7 pm
Movies & Music

Film Screenings
Watch and discuss a different film each month.

- **Lorne Park** Fri Nov 29 | 2 pm
- **Port Credit** Thu Nov 21, Dec 19 | 6 pm
- **Sheridan** Wed Nov 27 | 10 am
- **Woodlands** Sat Nov 9 | 1 pm

Music Makers
Learn basic music theory and experience the joy of making music. No musical experience necessary. Instruments provided. 90 min.

- **Glockenspiel**
- **Cooksville** Wed Nov 6, Dec 4 | 2 pm

Teen Movies
Catch a classic, documentary or new release. Bring a friend or meet new ones. Ages 13-19.

- **Central** Fri Nov 15 | 12 pm
- **Lorne Park** Wed Dec 11 | 3 pm
- **Streetsville** Thu Dec 19 | 6 pm

Socials

Holiday Social
Connect with other teens over a night of holiday-themed games and challenges! Hosted by TAG. Ages 13-19. 60 min.

- **Lakeview** Fri Nov 29 | 4 pm

Social Hour
Meet new friends in your community! Enjoy conversation, light refreshments and a variety of staff-led activities. 60 min.

- **Burnhamthorpe** Wed Nov 27, Dec 18 | 2 pm
- **Clarkson** Wed Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 4 | 11 am
- **Erin Meadows** Wed Nov 20, Dec 11 | 2 pm
- **Frank McKechnie** Thu Nov 21, Dec 19 | 3 pm
- **Malton** Fri Nov 8, 22, Dec 6 | 11 am
- **Mississauga Valley** Fri Nov 29 | 11:30 am
- **Sheridan** Wed Nov 20, Dec 18 | 10 am
- **South Common** Thursdays Nov 7-Dec 12 | 7 pm
- **Woodlands** Wed Nov 20, Dec 18 | 10 am

Teen Newcomer Club
Talk about experiences at school, finding work, or adjusting to a new country, in comfortable, youth-led environment. Partnered with Newcomer Centre of Peel. Ages 13-19. 90 min.

- **Woodlands** Fridays Nov 1-22, Dec 6-20 | 3 pm

Teen Social
Hang out and make new friends while participating in games and activities. Ages 13-19.

- **Central** Wednesdays Nov 6-Dec 11 | 7-8:30 pm
- **Courtneypark** Sat Nov 16 | 2-4 pm

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

Each November, over 300,000 Canadians challenge themselves to write 50,000 words in 30 days. Whatever your personal writing goal for November, we welcome you to “come write in” to Mississauga Library and celebrate writing and reading!

**The Opening Chapter**
Launch your November writing project! Meet other Mississauga writers, learn about NaNoWriMo, and discover library resources for writers. Partnered with NaNoWriMo. 60 min.

- **Meadowvale** Sat Nov 2 | 1 pm

**Come Write In**
Write with us at one of our designated weekly “write-in” spots. We provide the space and inspiration; you provide the words. 60 min.

- **Central** Wednesdays Nov 6-27 | 7 pm
- **Malton** Saturdays Nov 2-30 | 3 pm
- **Meadowvale** Thursdays Nov 7-28 | 7 pm

**The Denouement**
Celebrate your NaNoWriMo triumphs and failures! Feeling bold? Share a bit of what you wrote with your fellow wordsmiths. Partnered with NaNoWriMo. 60 min.

- **Meadowvale** Sat Nov 30 | 1 pm

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All about The Library

24/7 Library
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Download and Stream
Download our apps to enjoy free eBooks & eAudioBooks, resources, newspapers, magazines and streaming music and videos.

Multilingual Dial-a-Story
Listen to children’s stories in English, French and other languages. Call 905-615-3500 x5.

Online Learning and Research
Access digital reference books, newspapers, scholarly journals and more. Research a variety of topics including arts, business, genealogy, health, literature and science. Learn business, software, technology and creative skills through video courses led by industry experts.

Borrowing

Books, Magazines, DVDS & more
Borrow from 1.25 million items including books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs, videos games, CDs and more. Place holds, renew items and manage your account and fines at mississaugalibrary.ca.

Late Charges
You are responsible for items taken out on your card. The library charges fines for late returns, lost or damaged items. Visit mississaugalibrary.ca/fines for more information.

Books to Go

Homebound Service
Available to customers who are unable to visit the library due to illness or disability. Call 905-615-3500 x3544.

Languages
The library offers materials in 23 languages. Learn English and 70 other languages with our Mango Languages app or language learning kits.

In-Library Services

Art Shows & Exhibits
The library features art shows and exhibits. Call your local library or email info.library@mississauga.ca for details.

Library Tours & Class Visits
The library offers group tours that include strategies for career planning and job searching. Schools are invited to bring their K-12 classes to the library.

Community Events
We love getting out into our community to share our love of literacy and learning. If you know of an upcoming event that we could participate in, contact your closest library.

Exam Proctoring
Email info.library@mississauga.ca or call your local library to book. Fees: $25-$40 per person per exam.

Group Study Space
Group study space is available at select locations. Call your local library for details.

Local History & Genealogy
The Central Library’s Canadiana Reading Room offers in-library resources research local and family history. For assistance, call 905-615-3500 x3660

Open Window Hub
Operating out of Central Library, our registered Social Worker provides a variety of services and support to all locations.

Makerspaces
Get hands-on time with our maker equipment including robots, digital filmmaking, sewing machines, iMacs, and more. Available at Meadowvale, Courtneypark, and Burnhamthorpe libraries.

Print, Scan, Photocopy
Available at all locations. Print card required. $0.15 for black and white print/photocopying; scanning is free. Subject to copyright laws.

Volunteer
Volunteer at your local library. Apply online. Space is limited. Ages 14+.

WiFi & Hotspots
Access free WiFi at all library locations. Borrow hotspots from Cooksville Library for WiFi access at home or on-the-go.
Newcomer Services
Commissioner of Oaths and Settlement Services
Statutory declarations and legal oaths are administered by Commissioner of Oaths. Information about credential evaluation, employment, government programs, healthcare, housing, legal services and language training is also available. Call to book an appointment.

- Central  Wed, Thu, Sat | 10 am-5 pm
- Cooksville  Fri No. 8, Dec 13 | 10 am-5 pm
- Lakeview  Tue Nov 12, Dec 10 | 12-7 pm
- Mississauga Valley  Tue Nov 5, 26, Dec 3 | 10 am-5 pm
  Call 416-528-9452.
  Partnered with Newcomer Information Centre.
- Central  Tue | 9:30 am-4:30 pm
  Call 905-275-2369 ext. 244.
  Partnered with Indus Community Services.

Churchill Meadows  Mon | 3-5 pm
Erin Meadows  Mon | 11 am-1 pm
  Call 905 819-1144.
  Partnered with Peel Multicultural Council.
Frank McKechnie  Mon Nov 4, Dec 2 | 11-4 pm
  Call 905-670-1967 x263.
  Partnered with Peel Career Assessment Services.
Malton  Mon | 12-7, Tue-Fri | 9-4
  Call 905-677-6270 x2239.
  Partnered with Malton Neighbourhood Services.
Meadowvale  Wed, Thu, Sat | 10 am-5 pm
  South Common Nov 8, 22, Dec 13, 27 | 10 am-5 pm
  Call 416-524-3085.
  Partnered with Newcomer Information Centre.
Sheridan  Mon-Fri
  Call 905-403-8860.
  Partnered with Polycultural, Immigrant and Community Services.

Welcome to the Open Window Hub!

- Community Services & Resources
- Referrals & Information
- Emergency Housing Support
- Assist with Financial Supports
- Counselling Referrals
- Crisis Support
- Support in Obtaining ID (Health Card, Birth Certificate)
- First Step Library Card
- Free WIFI and Internet
- Meeting Place

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