

# What's On At The Library

January-February 2020



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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.

Library programs are for everyone! Children under 10 years of age must have a caregiver in the library at all times. Children 5 years of age and younger must have a caregiver with them in Library programs at all times. If a participant with a disability is accompanied by a support person, the support person will be admitted at no charge.

**Registration and ticket sales begin on Saturday, December 14.** Programs fill up quickly, so register/purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment. For more information about a program, please contact the library location.

**R** = registration required    **T** = ticketed events

**Libraries are closed on the following dates:**  
**Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)**  
**Monday, February 17 (Family Day)**

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 Parking at  
 Central Library  
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 after 6 pm and  
 on weekends.

## Library Locations

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| <p><b>1 Central Library</b><br/>       301 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W.<br/>       905-615-3500</p>          | <p><b>7 Erin Meadows Library</b><br/>       2800 Erin Centre Blvd.<br/>       905-615-4750</p> | <p><b>13 Mississauga Valley Library</b><br/>       1275 Mississauga Valley Blvd.<br/>       905-615-4670</p> |
| <p><b>2 Burnhamthorpe Library</b><br/>       3650 Dixie Rd.<br/>       905-615-4635</p>              | <p><b>8 Frank McKechnie Library</b><br/>       310 Bristol Rd. E.<br/>       905-615-4660</p>  | <p><b>14 Port Credit Library</b><br/>       20 Lakeshore Rd. E.<br/>       905-615-4835</p>                  |
| <p><b>3 Churchill Meadows Library</b><br/>       3801 Thomas St.<br/>       905-615-4735</p>         | <p><b>9 Lakeview Library</b><br/>       1110 Atwater Ave.<br/>       905-615-4805</p>          | <p><b>15 Sheridan Library</b><br/>       2225 Erin Mills Pkwy.<br/>       905-615-4815</p>                   |
| <p><b>4 Clarkson Library</b><br/>       2475 Truscott Dr.<br/>       905-615-4840</p>                | <p><b>10 Lorne Park Library</b><br/>       1474 Truscott Dr.<br/>       905-615-4845</p>       | <p><b>16 South Common Library</b><br/>       2233 South Millway Dr.<br/>       905-615-4770</p>              |
| <p><b>5 Cooksville Library</b><br/>       3024 Hurontario St., Suite 212<br/>       905-615-4855</p> | <p><b>11 Malton Library</b><br/>       3540 Morning Star Dr.<br/>       905-615-4640</p>       | <p><b>17 Streetsville Library</b><br/>       112 Queen St. S.<br/>       905-615-4785</p>                    |
| <p><b>6 Courtneypark Library</b><br/>       730 Courtneypark Dr. W.<br/>       905-615-4745</p>      | <p><b>12 Meadowvale Library</b><br/>       6655 Glen Erin Dr.<br/>       905-615-4710</p>      | <p><b>18 Woodlands Library</b><br/>       3255 Erindale Station Rd.<br/>       905-615-4825</p>              |

# Every CHILD

# Ready TO READ

## Early Literacy Begins With You.

You are your child's first teacher and your home is where your child begins to learn. Learning to read begins before children start school. Developing early literacy skills will make it easier for children to read once they begin school. Help your child get ready to read with these simple activities every day.



### Talking

Talking with children is one of the best ways to help them learn new words and information.



### Playing

Children learn a lot about language through play. Playing helps children express themselves and put thoughts into words and to think symbolically.



### Reading

Reading together is the single most important way to help children get ready to read.



### Singing

Singing, which also includes rhyming, increases children's awareness of the sounds in words. This helps prepare children to read print.



### Writing

Writing and reading go together. Scribbling and writing help children learn that letters and words stand for sounds and that print has meaning.

# 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** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 11:15 am
- Central** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 7 pm
- Central** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 11 am
- Burnhamthorpe** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 6 pm
- Burnhamthorpe** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 10 am
- Churchill Meadows** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 10am
- Clarkson** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 7 pm
- Clarkson** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 11:45 am
- Cooksville** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 11 am
- Courtneypark** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10:30 am
- Erin Meadows** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 7 pm
- Frank McKechnie** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 10:30 am
- Lakeview** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 10:15 am
- Lorne Park** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 4:30 pm
- Malton** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 11:30 am
- Meadowvale** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 10 am
- Meadowvale** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 7 pm
- Mississauga Valley** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 10 am
- Port Credit** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 10:30 am
- Sheridan** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 10 am
- South Common** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 2 pm
- Streetsville** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 11 am
- Streetsville** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 6:30 pm
- Woodlands** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 7 pm
- Woodlands** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 10:15 am

### All You Need Is Love Storytime

It's the most heartwarming time of the year! Celebrate your family and friends with stories, songs, rhymes and early literacy activities. All Ages. 30 min.

- ▶ **Sheridan** Sat Feb 8 | 2 pm



### Drag Queen Family Storytime

Dress up in your most fabulous outfit and join us for a Drag Queen Storytime! Stories, songs, and fun for everyone. All Ages. 60 min.

- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Sat Jan 25 | 1 pm
- Courtneypark** Sat Feb 22 | 1 pm
- Lorne Park** Sat Feb 22 | 11 am
- Meadowvale** Sat Jan 25 | 11 am

### Lunar New Year Storytime

Celebrate the lunar New Year with other families while enjoying themed stories, songs, rhymes and early literacy activities. All Ages. 30 min.

- ▶ **Sheridan** Thu Jan 23 | 5:30 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 Jan 16-Feb 20 | 7 pm
- Cooksville** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 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.

- ▶ **Central** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 10:45 am
- Churchill Meadows** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 10:30am
- Cooksville** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 11:30 am
- Burnhamthorpe** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 6:30 pm
- Burnhamthorpe** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 10:30 am
- Cooksville** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 7:30 pm
- Cooksville** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 7:30 pm
- Lakeview** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 10:45 am
- Lakeview** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 11 am
- Port Credit** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 11 am
- Sheridan** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 10:30 am
- Streetsville** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 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.

- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 10:15 am
- Central** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 10 am
- Courtneypark** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 10 am
- Erin Meadows** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 10 am
- Frank McKechnie** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 9:30 am
- Lorne Park** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 10:15 am
- Lorne Park** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 10:15 am (R)
- Port Credit** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 1:30 pm (R)
- South Common** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 10 am

### 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 Jan 14-Feb 18 | 10 am
- Clarkson** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 10:30 am
- Lakeview** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 10:15 am
- Streetsville** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 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.

- ▶ **Central** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 10 am (R)
- Burnhamthorpe** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 10 am
- Courtneypark** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 9:30 am
- Erin Meadows** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 10:30 am
- Lorne Park** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 3:45 pm (R)
- Mississauga Valley** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 10 am (R)
- Port Credit** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 10:30 am (R)
- South Common** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 10:30 am

### 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.

- ▶ **Central** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 10 am (R)
- Courtneypark** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 10:45 am

## 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.

### Chinese Family Storytime

- ▶ **Lakeview** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 7 pm

### French Family Storytime

- ▶ **Cooksville** Tue Feb 4 | 7 pm

### Hindi Family Storytime

- ▶ **Cooksville** Tue Jan 14, Feb 11 | 7 pm

### Polish Family Storytime

- ▶ **Cooksville** Tue Jan 21, Feb 18 | 7 pm
- Erin Meadows** Sat Feb 8 | 1 pm

### Russian Family Storytime

- ▶ **Woodlands** Wed Jan 15 | 7 pm
- Woodlands** Wed Feb 12 | 7 pm

### Spanish Family Storytime

- ▶ **Mississauga Valley** Sat Jan 11, Feb 8 | 10:30 am

### Tamil Family Storytime

- ▶ **Cooksville** Tue Jan 28, Feb 25 | 7 pm

### Urdu Family Storytime

- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Mon Jan 13, Feb 24 | 7 pm
- Meadowvale** Sat Jan 18, Feb 1, 15, 29 | 11:30 am
- Mississauga Valley** Sat Jan 4, Feb 1 | 11 am



## Arts & Crafts

### Stories & Crafts

Enjoy a storytime with your child and make a craft related to one of the stories you just heard!  
All Ages. 60 min.

### Snow Day

- ▶ **Clarkson** Sat Jan 11 | 11:15 am
- Erin Meadows** Sat Jan 25 | 2:30 pm

### Family Fun

- ▶ **Cooksville** Fri Feb 7 | 2 pm
- Streetsville** Thu Feb 13 | 6:30 pm

### Be My Valentine

- ▶ **Clarkson** Sat Feb 15 | 11:15 am
- Cooksville** Fri Feb 14 | 4 pm
- Courtneypark** Sat Feb 8 | 2 pm
- Streetsville** Sat Feb 8 | 2 pm

## Children's Clubs

### 7 & Up Club

Join us for games, pen & paper activities, crafts and fun! Ages 7-8. Weekly. 60 min.

- ▶ **Woodlands** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 3:45 pm

### After School Club

Board games, chess, puzzles, and fun!  
Ages 6-8. 60 min.

- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 4 pm

## Celebrations & Holidays

### Family Day Celebration

Celebrate Family Day together with other families! Stories, songs, crafts and other fun activities for everyone. All Ages. 2 hr.

- ▶ **Sheridan** Sat Feb 15 | 10 am

### PA Day Fun

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 6-12. 2 hr.

- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Mon Jan 20 | 2 pm
- Churchill Meadows** Fri Feb 7 | 2 pm
- Clarkson** Fri Feb 7 | 12:30 pm
- Cooksville** Fri Feb 7 | 2 pm
- Courtneypark** Mon Jan 20 | 2 pm
- Courtneypark** Fri Feb 7 | 2 pm
- Erin Meadows** Fri Feb 7 | 10:30 am
- Lakeview** Fri Feb 7 | 2 pm

- Malton** Mon Jan 20 | 1:30 pm
- Malton** Fri Feb 7 | 1:30 pm
- Meadowvale** Mon Jan 20 | 2:30 pm
- Meadowvale** Fri Feb 7 | 2:30 pm
- Port Credit** Fri Feb 7 | 2 pm
- Sheridan** Mon Jan 20 | 2 pm **R**
- Sheridan** Fri Feb 7 | 2 pm **R**
- South Common** Mon Jan 20 | 2 pm
- South Common** Fri Feb 7 | 2 pm
- Streetsville** Fri Feb 7 | 1 pm
- Woodlands** Fri Feb 7 | 11 am

## Family Literacy Day Activities

Celebrate Family Literacy Day together with other families! Stories, songs, crafts and other fun activities for everyone. 2 hr.

- ▶ **Central** Sat Jan 25 | 2 pm
- Malton** Mon Jan 27 | 5 pm

### Family Literacy Day: Author Visit with Lana Button



Celebrate Family Literacy Day with Lana Button, award-winning author of the "Willow" picture book series and *My Teacher's Not Here!* Lana will be presenting some of her books as well as giving insight into how a picture book is born. She may even throw in a song or two, if we're lucky! Funded by The Friends of the Library. Ages 4-8.

- ▶ **Clarkson** Sat Jan 25 | 11 am
- Mississauga Valley** Sat Jan 25 | 2 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.

- ▶ **Port Credit** Sat Jan 25 | 2 pm
- Sheridan** Thu Feb 6 | 6 pm

## Movies & Music

### Family Movies

Join us for a family-friendly movie. 2 hr. All Ages.

- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Mon Jan 20 | 3 pm
- Burnhamthorpe** Fri Feb 7 | 3 pm
- Frank McKechnie** Sat Jan 25, Feb 29 | 2 pm
- Lorne Park** Mon Jan 20 | 2 pm
- Malton** Fri Feb 7 | 11 am
- Port Credit** Sat Feb 29 | 2 pm
- Sheridan** Sat Jan 4 | 2 pm

### Family Music Makers

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

### Glockenspiel

- ▶ **Cooksville** Fri Feb 7 | 4 pm
- Meadowvale** Tue Jan 7 | 5:30 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. 6 weeks. Grades 1-3. 30 min appointments.

### Reading Buddies (English) R

- ▶ **Central** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 6-7 pm
- Burnhamthorpe** Mondays  
Jan 13-Feb 10 | 5:30-7 pm
- Churchill Meadows** Thursdays  
Jan 16-Feb 20 | 6-8 pm
- Clarkson** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 6-8 pm
- Erin Meadows** Wednesdays  
Jan 15-Feb 19 | 6:30-8:30 pm
- Frank McKechnie** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 5-7 pm
- Meadowvale** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 5:30-7:30 pm
- Mississauga Valley** Tuesdays  
Jan 14-Feb 18 | 5:30-7 pm
- Port Credit** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 6-7 pm

### Reading Buddies (French) R

- ▶ **Central** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 7-8 pm
- Churchill Meadows** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 6-8 pm
- Erin Meadows** Wednesdays  
Jan 15-Feb 19 | 6:30-8:30 pm
- Frank McKechnie** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 5-7 pm
- Lorne Park** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 6:30-8:30 pm
- Mississauga Valley** Tuesdays  
Jan 14-Feb 18 | 5:30-7 pm
- Port Credit** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 6-7 pm
- Sheridan** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 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 6-8. 30 min.

- ▶ **Cooksville** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10 am
- Sheridan** Thu Jan 16 | 6 pm





# Tweens

## Arts & Crafts

### Bad Art Night for Tweens

Come out for a night of fun and relaxation where you can create a masterpiece or disasterpiece! Ages 9-12. 90 min.

► **Lorne Park** Fri Feb 7 | 4 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.

► **Churchill Meadows** Wed Feb 5 | 5 pm  
**Frank McKechnie** Thu Jan 23, Feb 13 | 4 pm  
**Malton** Thu Jan 2, Feb 6 | 6 pm

## Clubs

### 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 Jan 17-Feb 21 | 6 pm  
**Churchill Meadows** Sat Jan 18, Feb 15 | 2:30 pm  
**Malton** Thu Jan 9, Feb 20 | 6 pm

## Technology

### Break the Fake: What's Real Online?

It can be tough to spot “fake news” just by looking at a headline. This interactive workshop will help you separate fact from fake, so you can check for the real news before sharing! Join the discussion on social media using #SaferInternetDay. Provided by MediaSmarts. Ages 9-12. 90 min.

► **Central** Tue Feb 11 | 4 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 Friends of The Library and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.



## Maker Open House

Drop-in and discover all the equipment and technology available through Mississauga Library! Participate in demonstrations of 3D Printing, Robotics, Circuitry, Handicrafts, and more. All Ages. 2 hr.

► **Meadowvale** Sat Jan 18 | 1:30 pm

## 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 Jan 17 | 6:30 pm **R**

### 3D Design with Tinkercad for Tweens

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

► **Meadowvale** Sat Feb 8 | 2:30 pm

**Sheridan** Fri Feb 7 | 2 pm **R**

### 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 Jan 23 | 7 pm **R**

**Central** Mon Feb 10 | 7 pm **R**

**Burnhamthorpe** Tue Jan 21, Feb 18 | 6:30 pm

**Courtneypark** Mon Jan 20, Feb 24 | 7 pm

**Erin Meadows** Mon Feb 24 | 7 pm

**Malton** | By appointment

**Meadowvale** Tue Feb 4 | 7 pm

**Sheridan** Fri Feb 7 | 1 pm **R**

**South Common** Sat Jan 11, Feb 1 | 11 am



## Building

### LEGO® Club

Drop in and build with LEGO®. Playing with LEGO® encourages STEAM learning, promotes teamwork, problem solving, cooperation and social skills. Ages 6-12. 60 min.

- ▶ **Central** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 9:30 am
- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10 am
- ▶ **Clarkson** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10 am
- ▶ **Cooksville** Sat Jan 11 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Courtneypark** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 6:30 pm
- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10 am
- ▶ **Frank McKechnie** Sat Jan 18, Feb 1, 15, 22 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Lakeview** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 3 pm
- ▶ **Lorne Park** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Malton** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 3 pm
- ▶ **Meadowvale** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10 am
- ▶ **Mississauga Valley**  
Sat Jan 18, 25 Feb 22, 29 | 10:30 am
- ▶ **Sheridan** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 6 pm
- ▶ **South Common** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 6 pm
- ▶ **Streetsville** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 6 pm

### Minecraft

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

- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10 am

## Circuits

Learn the basics of how electricity and circuits work with the easy to use Snap Circuits, Squishy Circuits, Makey Makey, and other circuit making kits. 60 min.

### Circuitry for Adults

- ▶ **Central** Fri Feb 28 | 6:30 pm

### Circuitry for Families

All Ages.

- ▶ **Malton** Sat Jan 25 | 1 pm

### Tween Circuits

Ages 9-12.

- ▶ **Lorne Park** Fri Feb 21 | 3 pm **R**



## Coding & Robotics

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

### Coding for Adults

It's never too late to learn basic coding skills! 90 min.

- ▶ **Sheridan** Thu Jan 23 | 7 pm **R**

### Junior Coding

Ages 4-8. 60 min.

- ▶ **Courtneypark** Thu Feb 20 | 6:30 pm **R**

### Teen Coding

Ages 13-19. 60 min.

- ▶ **Courtneypark** Wed Feb 26 | 6 pm, 7 pm

### Tween Coding

Ages 9-12. 60 min.

- ▶ **Courtneypark** Thu Jan 23 | 6:30 pm **R**
- ▶ **Sheridan** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 4 | 7 pm **R**

## 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** Thu Feb 6 | 6:30 pm **R**
- Lakeview** Fri Feb 14 | 3:30 pm

### Stop Motion Animation for Families

Make a family movie using Stop Motion Animation, LEGO® characters and Lapse-It Pro. All Ages. 60 min.

- ▶ **Malton** Sat Feb 22 | 1 pm

### Stop Motion Animation for Tweens

Create your own Stop Motion Animation movie using LEGO® characters and Lapse-It Pro on a tablet. Ages 9-12. 60 min.

- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Sat Jan 11 | 2:30 pm **R**
- Sheridan** Sat Feb 1 | 2 pm **R**

## Handicraft

### Crochet Circle

Drop in with your crochet projects for a friendly, informal crochet circle. Open to all skill levels. Bring your own supplies. All Ages. 90 min.

- ▶ **Cooksville** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 2 pm

### Cross-Stitching for Tweens

Design and create your own cross-stitching art. Ages 9-12. 60 min.

- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Sat Feb 1 | 2:30 pm
- Clarkson** Sat Jan 18 | 2 pm
- Meadowvale** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 5:30 pm
- Mississauga Valley** Wednesdays  
Jan 15-Feb 19 | 4:30 pm

### Fusion Beads for Teens

Use colourful plastic beads to create works of art. Ages 13-19. 60 min.

- ▶ **Courtneypark** Wed Feb 19 | 6 pm, 7 pm
- Port Credit** Wed Feb 5 | 7 pm

### Fusion Beads for Tweens

Use colourful plastic beads to create simple works of art. Ages 9-12. 60 min.

- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Sat Feb 29 | 2:30 pm **R**

### Knitting Circle

Drop in with your knitting projects for a friendly, informal knitting circle. Open to all skill levels. Bring your own supplies. All Ages. 90 min.

- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Wed Jan 29 | 6 pm
- Erin Meadows** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 2 pm
- Lakeview** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 6 pm
- Lorne Park** Wed Jan 15, Feb 19 | 7 pm
- Port Credit** Thu Jan 9, Feb 13 | 1 pm
- South Common** Mon Jan 6, Feb 23 | 7 pm
- Streetsville** Sat Jan 11, Feb 8 | 11 am
- Woodlands** Wed Feb 19 | 7 pm



### Sewing Machine Introduction

Learn the basics of working with a sewing machine! All Ages (under 12 with adult in program). 90 min.

- ▶ **Lakeview** Tue Jan 21 | 6:30 pm
- Sheridan** Tue Feb 18 | 7 pm **R**

### Sewing Machine Introduction for Teens

Learn the basics of working with a sewing machine! Ages 13-19. 90 min.

- ▶ **Sheridan** Thu Feb 20 | 7 pm **R**

### 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 Jan 16-Feb 20 | 6:30 pm
- Cooksville** Wed Jan 8, Feb 12 | 2 pm

## STEAM Clubs

Explore science, technology, engineering, arts and math!

### Junior STEAM Club

Explore new ideas in a fun and engaging way. Ages 4-8. 60 min.

- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 3:15 pm
- Clarkson** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 4 pm

### Teen STEAM Club

Get inspired and discover coding, building, sewing, handicrafts, digital filmmaking and much more! Ages 13-19. 60 min.

- ▶ **Frank McKechnie** Mon Jan 13, Feb 10 | 3:30 pm

### Tween STEAM Club

Get inspired, become a critical thinker, create and discover new things! Ages 9-12. 60 min.

- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Tue Jan 7, Feb 4 | 6 pm
- Malton** Thu Jan 16, Feb 13 | 6:30 pm
- Meadowvale** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10 am
- South Common** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 4 pm



# Love, Your Library

## "Dear Library. . ."

Come to the library and hand deliver a Valentine to your favourite library! Available all of February and at all locations.

## "Love, Your Library" Customer Appreciation

We are showing our love in February during #loveyourlibrary month! Celebrate your community at the library, where we'll have fun activities for all ages. 2 hr.

- ▶ **Central** Sat Feb 15 | 2 pm
- Burnhamthorpe** Sat Feb 8 | 11 am
- Churchill Meadows** Sat Feb 22 | 2 pm
- Clarkson** Fri Feb 14 | 3 pm
- Courtneypark** Sat Feb 1 | 2 pm
- Erin Meadows** Sat Feb 8 | 2 pm
- Frank McKechnie** Sat Feb 15 | 1 pm
- Lakeview** Sat Feb 8 | 2 pm
- Lorne Park** Fri Feb 14 | 2 pm
- Malton** Sat Feb 29 | 11 am
- Meadowvale** Sat Feb 15 | 1:30 pm
- Port Credit** Thu Feb 6 | 1 pm
- Sheridan** Thu Feb 6 | 6 pm
- South Common** Sat Feb 22 | 10 am
- Streetsville** Sat Feb 22 | 10:30 am
- Woodlands** Fri Feb 14 | 12 pm



# Teens & Adults

All teen and adult programs welcome attendees ages 13 and older, unless otherwise indicated.

## 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** Mon Jan 27, Feb 24 | 6:30 pm
- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Wed Feb 12 | 7 pm

### Bad Art Night for Teens

Come out for a night of fun and relaxation where you can create a masterpiece or disasterpiece! Ages 13-19. 90 min.

- ▶ **Central** Tuesdays Feb 4-25 | 7 pm

### Crafty Creations

Indulge your creative side by working on a take-home craft. 60 min.

- ▶ **South Common** Thu Jan 9, Feb 13 | 10 am

### 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 Feb 14 | 7 pm

### Paint Party for Teens

Set your inner artist free with our step-by-step paint session. Learn the basics and create a beautiful painting to take home. Ages 13-19. 60 min.

- ▶ **Lorne Park** Wed Feb 26 | 3 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. See the reading lists at [mississaugalibrary.ca/bookclubs](http://mississaugalibrary.ca/bookclubs).

Print copies are available at the host location beginning one month before each session. Contact the host location to arrange book pick up and for help with digital and accessible formats. New participants are always welcome! 90 min.

### Book Club

- ▶ **Central** Thu Jan 30, Feb 27 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Mon Jan 20, Feb 10 | 10 am
- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Wed Jan 22, Feb 26 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Clarkson** Wed Jan 8, Feb 5 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Cooksville** Thu Jan 16, Feb 20 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Courtneypark** Mon Jan 13, Feb 10 | 6:30 pm
- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Thu Jan 9, Feb 13 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Frank McKechnie** Tue Jan 14, Feb 11 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Lakeview** Wed Jan 8, Feb 5 | 6:30 pm
- ▶ **Lorne Park** Thu Jan 2, Feb 6 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Port Credit** Tue Jan 7, Feb 4 | 10 am
- ▶ **Sheridan** Wed Feb 5 | 10 am
- ▶ **South Common** Wed Jan 29, Feb 26 | 6:30 pm
- ▶ **South Common** Thu Jan 30, Feb 27 | 10 am
- ▶ **Streetsville** Thu Jan 30, Feb 27 | 1:30 pm

### Non-Fiction Book Club

- ▶ **Lorne Park** Thu Jan 16 | 7 pm

### Social Justice Book Club

- ▶ **Meadowvale** Tue Jan 21, Feb 18 | 7 pm

### Teen Book Club

Ages 13-19.

- ▶ **Central** Mon Jan 27, Feb 24 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Wed Jan 15, Feb 19 | 5 pm
- ▶ **Courtneypark** Mon Jan 6, Feb 3 | 3 pm

### Teen Graphic Fiction Book Club

Ages 13-19.

- ▶ **Lorne Park** Fri Jan 10, Feb 14 | 3 pm

# Black History Month

## A Forgotten Past?

### Early Black Settlement in Historic Mississauga <sup>R</sup>

Historian Matthew Wilkinson explores early Black settlement in Canada, including the development of the Underground Railroad, while highlighting connections to historic Mississauga. Presented by Heritage Mississauga. 60 min.

- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Tue Feb 25 | 6 pm
- ▶ **Port Credit** Tue Feb 4 | 6 pm

### African Drumming & Storytelling | Drums et al <sup>R</sup>

In African culture, drumming and storytelling are part of the celebration of life, especially its cycles and seasons. Join us for an entertaining dance, hand drumming and interactive storytelling program. Drums provided. All Ages. 60 min.

- ▶ **Courtneypark** Sat Feb 15 | 11 am
- ▶ **Frank McKechnie** Sat Feb 8 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Meadowvale** Sat Feb 8 | 11 am
- ▶ **Mississauga Valley** Sat Feb 15 | 2 pm



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## Open Museum Storytelling Workshops <sup>R</sup>

Learn about Mississauga's first black settlers with photographs and Museum artifacts that you can touch and hold. Create a page detailing your own Mississauga settlement story, which will be collected into a book and made available at the Bradley Museum. Stories can be in any language and can include drawings, poetry and more. Presented by Museums Mississauga. 90 min.

- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Sat Jan 25 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Mon Feb 10 | 6:30 pm
- ▶ **Lakeview** Tue Feb 4 | 6 pm
- ▶ **Malton** Sat Jan 18 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Meadowvale** Sat Feb 1 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Mississauga Valley** Sat Feb 22 | 2:30 pm
- ▶ **Port Credit** Sat Feb 15 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Woodlands** Thu Jan 16 | 3 pm



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## Citizenship

### Canadian Citizenship: Get Ready! **R**

Information and orientation on eligibility requirements, application process, required documents, and how to prepare for the citizenship test. "Discover Canada: The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship: Study Guide" is available to borrow from all library locations. 90 min.

- ▶ **Central** Tue Jan 21 | 7 pm
- Erin Meadows** Thu Feb 6 | 7 pm

## Computer Basics

### Computer Buddies **R**

One-on-one computer learning with a teen volunteer. Suitable for beginners. Ages 55+. 60 min appointments.

- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Saturdays  
Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10 am-12 pm
- Frank McKechnie** Saturdays | 11 am-12 pm
- Port Credit** Thursdays Jan 2-Feb 27 | 6-8 pm
- Streetsville** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 6-8 pm
- Streetsville** Saturdays Jan 18-Feb 22 | 10 am-12 pm

### 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 **R**

Learn how to locate and use key features, create and save new documents, open and print documents, and change document views.

- ▶ **Central** Thu Jan 30 | 9:30 am
- Meadowvale** Fri Jan 10 | 2 pm

#### Microsoft Word: Formatting **R**

Learn how to format and align text, apply bullets or numbers, and adjust spacing.

- ▶ **Central** Thu Feb 13 | 9:30 am
- Meadowvale** Fri Jan 17 | 2 pm

#### Microsoft Word: Editing Tools **R**

Learn how to use built-in editing features like cut and paste, spell check and grammar suggestions.

- ▶ **Central** Thu Feb 27 | 9:30 am
- Meadowvale** Fri Jan 24 | 2 pm

## Environment & Science



### Taking the Earth's Temperature

Professor Kent Moore shares how his studies in the Arctic, Greenland and the Himalayas help us understand climate change. A Lecture Me! talk. Presented by University of Toronto Mississauga. 90 min.

- ▶ **Central** Tue Feb 4 | 7 pm

## Game On

### Board Games

Feeling competitive? Play board games with old friends and new. Ages 13-19. 90 min.

- ▶ **Central** Sat Feb 15 | 1 pm

### Dungeons & Dragons

Play the world's most famous role playing game! Everything will be provided to play. Ages 13-19.

- ▶ **Central** Fri Jan 10, Feb 7 | 4-6 pm
- Meadowvale** Wed Jan 15, Feb 12 | 6-7 pm

### Go: Game of Strategy

Play the world's oldest board game. Simple rules, limitless possibilities! 60 min.

- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Fri Jan 17, Feb 21 | 7 pm

### Teen Gaming

Get your game on and play against friends old and new. Ages 13-19. 90 min.

- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Fri Jan 10 | 11 am
- Churchill Meadows** Sat Jan 11, Feb 8 | 2 pm
- Courtneypark** Thu Jan 9, Feb 13 | 2:30 pm
- Erin Meadows** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 11 am
- Frank McKechnie** Fri Jan 17, Feb 7 | 3:30 pm



## Health & Wellness

### Strategies to Work Better & Live Happier <sup>R</sup>

58% of Canadians report overload associated with their many roles at work, at home with family and friends, and in their community. Learn strategies to improve work productivity while balancing the needs of home life and family commitments. Presented by the Canadian Mental Health Association. 60 min.

- ▶ **Central** Wed Jan 22 | 7 pm
- Erin Meadows** Thu Jan 30 | 7 pm
- Port Credit** Tue Jan 14 | 7 pm

### Take Charge of Your Brain Health <sup>R</sup>

Learn the difference between normal brain change and dementia, and discover evidence-based strategies you can use to maintain your brain health. Presented by Alzheimer Society Peel. 60 min.

- ▶ **Lakeview** Fri Feb 28 | 10:30 am
- Lorne Park** Fri Jan 10 | 10:30 am



### Try-It Fitness <sup>R</sup>

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. Presented by Mississauga Recreation. 60 min.

- ▶ **Central** Tue Jan 7, Feb 4 | 10:45 am
- Burnhamthorpe** Thu Jan 16 | 2 pm
- Cooksville** Thu Jan 23, Feb 20 | 11:30 am
- Courtneypark** Wed Jan 8, Feb 5 | 2 pm
- Erin Meadows** Wed Jan 15, Feb 12 | 2 pm
- Frank McKechnie** Thu Jan 16, Feb 20 | 2 pm
- Lakeview** Thu Jan 9, Feb 13 | 11 am
- Lorne Park** Thu Jan 9, Feb 13 | 2 pm
- Meadowvale** Wed Jan 8, Feb 5 | 10 am
- Mississauga Valley** Fri Jan 31, Feb 28 | 10:30 am
- Port Credit** Fri Jan 31, Feb 28 | 2 pm
- Sheridan** Wed Jan 8, Feb 12 | 10 am
- Streetsville** Wed Jan 29, Feb 26 | 11 am



## Jobs & Careers



### Foreign Credentials Loans Program <sup>R</sup>

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. Presented by The Centre for Education and Training. 60 min.

- ▶ **Cooksville** Thu Feb 27 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Thu Jan 16 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Meadowvale** Thu Feb 13 | 6 pm
- ▶ **Port Credit** Tue Jan 21 | 6 pm

### Interview Preparation and Practice <sup>R</sup>

Learn about different types of interviews, answering tough questions, marketing yourself, and following up after an interview. Presented by The Centre for Education & Training. 2 hr.

- ▶ **Central** Thu Jan 16 | 6:30 pm
- ▶ **Cooksville** Thu Feb 13 | 6 pm

### Job Hunting Resources

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

- ▶ **Central** Mon Jan 6, Feb 3 | 7 pm

### netWORKS for Newcomers <sup>R</sup>

Learn about netWORKS and connect with mentors to expand your professional network, get real-world advice about how to find a job and get started with your career. Presented by COSTI Employment Services. Ages 18-29. 90 min.

- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Thu Feb 20 | 7 pm

### One-on-One Resume Help <sup>R</sup>

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** Wed Jan 15, Feb 12 | 1-4 pm
- ▶ **Malton** Thu Jan 9, Feb 27 | 10 am-3 pm  
Provided by The Centre for Education & Training.
- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Wed Jan 15, Feb 19 | 2-4 pm.  
Provided by COSTI Employment Services.
- ▶ **Courtneypark** Thu Jan 16, Feb 13 | 12-2 pm
- ▶ **Frank McKechnie** Wed Jan 8, Feb 12 | 12-2 pm  
Provided by Peel Career Assessment Services Inc.
- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Tue Jan 28, Feb 25 | 10 am-1 pm  
Provided by Peel Multicultural Council.

## Language Learning

### English Conversation Circle <sup>R</sup>

Practice speaking English in a fun and relaxed environment. Meet new friends in the community. 60 min.

- ▶ **Central** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 11 | 6:30 pm
- ▶ **Central** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 12 | 10:30 am
- ▶ **Clarkson** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 5 pm
- ▶ **Cooksville** Wed Jan 8, Feb 26 | 7 pm
- ▶ **Frank McKechnie** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 2 pm
- ▶ **Lorne Park** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 1:30 pm
- ▶ **South Common** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 21 | 10 am  
Presented by library staff.
- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Tuesdays Jan 14-Feb 18 | 12 pm
- ▶ **Erin Meadows** Fridays Jan 17-Feb 28 | 12:30 pm
- ▶ **Meadowvale** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 1 pm  
Presented by Polycultural Immigrant & Community Services.

## English Conversation Circle for Teens

Practice speaking English outside of school in an easygoing environment. Presented by Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Peel. Ages 13-19. 60 min.

► **Meadowvale** Mondays Jan 13-Feb 10 | 4:30 pm

## English Reading Circle **R**

Practice English reading and comprehension with a focus on Canadian English. 60 min.

► **Cooksville** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 7 pm

## Learn English Faster **R**

Learn what to study, what not to study, and how to use your time effectively. Presented by Professor Brett Reynolds, English Language Centre at Humber College. 60 min.

► **Central** Thu Feb 6 | 7 pm

**Burnhamthorpe** Thu Jan 16 | 7 pm

## Lectures & Talks



### Young Lives on the Line: You Can Make a Difference

Norma Nicolson explores the root causes of challenging teen behaviors, sharing practical tips to help successfully address them over time. Norma is a registered nurse, educator, and the former Vice Chair of the Peel Police Services Board. Made possible with support from Friends of the Library. 2 hr.

► **Malton** Sat Feb 15 | 2 pm

## Movies & Music

### Film Screenings

Watch and discuss a different film each month.

► **Lorne Park** Fri Jan 31, Feb 28 | 2 pm

**Port Credit** Thu Jan 16, Feb 20 | 6 pm

**Sheridan** Wed Jan 22, Feb 26 | 10 am

### Music Makers

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

### Glockenspiel

► **Cooksville** Wed Jan 29, Feb 5 | 2 pm

### Teen Movies

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

► **Central** Thu Jan 30 | 1 pm

**Lorne Park** Wed Jan 15 | 3 pm



## Personal Finance

### Canadian Tax Basics for Newcomers <sup>R</sup>

Learn how the Canadian tax system works, how to report income, and how to get the credits and benefits you're entitled to in your first years in Canada. Presented by Canada Revenue Agency. 90 min.

- ▶ **Central** Wed Feb 19 | 7 pm
- Erin Meadows** Thu Feb 27 | 7 pm
- Meadowvale** Wed Feb 5 | 7 pm

### Effective Tax Strategies <sup>R</sup>

Save money by learning how to reduce taxable income, maximize deductions, and use allowable tax credits. Presented by Chartered Professional Accountants Canada. 90 min.

- ▶ **Central** Wed Feb 12 | 7 pm
- Lakeview** Thu Feb 6 | 7 pm
- Meadowvale** Wed Feb 26 | 7 pm



## Socials

### Social Hour

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

- ▶ **Burnhamthorpe** Wed Jan 29, Feb 26 | 2 pm
- Clarkson** Wed Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 12, Feb 26 | 11 am
- Cooksville** Wednesdays Jan 15-Feb 19 | 3 pm
- Erin Meadows** Wed Jan 22, Feb 19 | 2 pm
- Frank McKechnie** Thu Jan 16, Feb 20 | 3 pm
- Malton** Fri Jan 17, Feb 21 | 11 am
- Mississauga Valley** Fri Jan 31, Feb 28 | 11:30 am
- Sheridan** Wed Jan 15, Feb 19 | 10 am
- South Common** Thursdays Jan 16-Feb 20 | 7 pm
- Woodlands** Wed Jan 15, Feb 19 | 10 am

### Teen Newcomer Club

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

- ▶ **Woodlands** Fridays Jan 10-24, Feb 7-21 | 3 pm

### Teen Social

Hang out and make new friends while participating in games and activities. Ages 13-19. 90 min.

- ▶ **Central** Wednesdays Feb 5-26 | 7 pm
- Courtneypark** Wed Feb 12 | 6 pm
- Erin Meadows** Sat Feb 22 | 2:30 pm

## Technology



### Data Proofing Our Kids: What We Need to Know

While the Internet provides opportunities for unlimited learning, privacy and safety are ongoing issues. Dr. Siobhan O'Flynn (University of Toronto Mississauga) will discuss how to keep children safe online as we work together for a better Internet. Join the discussion on social media using #SaferInternetDay. Presented by SMRTCTY Mississauga. 60 min.

- ▶ **Central** Tue Feb 11 | 7 pm

# Creating Community Conference

Spend the day in Mississauga Central Library, talking about creating community through social work at the public library, specifically tackling the rising homelessness issues in Peel Region. Registration is required.

▶ **Central Library** Thu Jan 23 | 9 am-5 pm **R**

## Registration & Check In

Badge pickup and sign-in.

**Atrium** | 8:30 am



## Film Screening | The Public (2018)

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when those experiencing homelessness take over the Cincinnati public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. Join us for a panel discussion afterwards hosted by Kevin Berry, Mississauga Library's Homelessness Prevention Outreach Worker and Rahma Hashi, Toronto Public Library's Social Worker. 3 hr.

**Noel Ryan Auditorium** | 9 am

## Lunch Break

Lunch will be provided for registrants.

## Community Partner Showcase

Social agencies and City of Mississauga staff speak about their services for at-risk populations. Topics will include public programs, city services, housing, advocacy, and more. 2.5 hr.

**Noel Ryan Auditorium** | 1:30 pm

## After-Conference Networking

Your opportunity to meet fellow conference-goers, create community connections, and grow your professional contacts. 60 min

**Glass Pavilion** | 4 pm



# All about The 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

Run your own book club with library books. Borrow reading guides and 6-15 copies of select titles. Call 905-615-3500 x3544.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Jan 10, Feb 14 | 10 am-5 pm
- Lakeview** Tue Jan 14, Feb 11 | 12-7 pm
- Mississauga Valley** Tue Jan 7, Feb 4 | 10 am-5 pm  
Call 416-528-9452.  
Provided by Newcomer Information Centre.
- ▶ **Central** Tue Jan 7, 21, Feb 4, 18 | 9:30 am-4:30 pm  
Call 905-275-2369 x244.  
Provided by Indus Community Services

- ▶ **Churchill Meadows** Mon | 3-5 pm
- Erin Meadows** Mon | 11 am-1 pm  
Call 905 819-1144.  
Provided by Peel Multicultural Council.
- ▶ **Frank McKechnie** Mon Jan 6, Feb 3 | 1-4 pm  
Call 905-670-1967 x263.  
Provided by Peel Career Assessment Services.
- ▶ **Malton** Mon | 12-7 & Tue-Fri | 9-4  
Call 905-677-6270 x2239.  
Provided by Malton Neighbourhood Services.
- ▶ **Meadowvale** Wed, Thu, Sat | 10 am-5 pm
- South Common** Fri Jan 10, 24,  
Feb 14, 28 | 10 am-5 pm  
Call 416-524-3085.  
Provided by Newcomer Information Centre.
- ▶ **Sheridan** Mon-Fri | Book an appointment.  
Call 905-403-8860.  
Provided by Polycultural, Immigrant and  
Community Services.





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