

## **Thursday, January 2, 2025**

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### **Snow Days at the Library: Cocoa Club**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Enjoy some cozy hot chocolate as we read aloud from a children's novel. Mindfulness activities available while you listen.

### **Snow Days: Teen Hub**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Teens! Looking for a spot to unwind & do something creative? Our Teen Lounge will be hosting Drop-In Sessions with small creative activities. During these sessions one of our Library Associates will be sitting in where you can ask questions about library programming, electronic resources, or just general questions about books you're interested in.

### **Teen Advisory Council**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Earn volunteer hours while helping plan new teen events, testing new tech and checking out new books, movies, TV shows and video games!

Teens in grade 8-12 can sign-up for TAC by filling out the online form [here](#).

## **Friday, January 3, 2025**

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### **Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place**

Date and Time: Friday, January 3 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Halton Women's Place is a non-profit organization devoted to assisting abused women and their dependent children.

Drop-in to the Acton Branch to learn more about community-based services for women and their children who are experiencing abuse, including support, community referrals, safety planning and crisis counselling.

## **Snow Days at the Library: Storytime and Stuffie Sleepover**

Date and Time: Friday, January 3 10:00 am - 10:30 am

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Bring your favourite Stuffie for Storytime, then let them have their first sleepover! Follow along on our social media for updates on the Stuffie antics. Pick them up the next day and hear what they were up to.

Drop off your Stuffie between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Friday and pick them up between 9:30 am - 5:00 pm on Saturday.

## **Mobile Legal Services - Halton Community Legal Services**

Date and Time: Friday, January 3 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Do you have legal questions and need some free advice? Drop in to our Georgetown Branch and ask a legal professional from Halton Community Legal Services about: Ontario Works; Human Rights; Tenants' Rights; Disability Benefits; Government Pensions; Employment Insurance; Employment Standards and more.

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## **Saturday, January 4, 2025**

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### **Family Storytime**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 4 10:00 am - 10:30 am

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Acton Branch or the Georgetown Branch on Saturday mornings at 10 am for our drop-in Family Storytime! Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## **Sunday, January 5, 2025**

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### **Sunday Drop-in: Valentine's for Vets**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 5 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Stop by the library and share the love as we make a Valentine for Vet. Thank Canadian Veterans by sending them a valentine.

Let our Veterans know you recognize and appreciate their service! Share messages of love and gratitude for all they have done by making a special valentine and putting it in our Valentines for Vets mailbox and we will make sure it gets to them on time!

## **Monday, January 6, 2025**

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### **Alzheimer Society Information Drop-In**

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Do you have questions about brain changes? Are you or somebody you love living with dementia, and looking for more information on what that journey might look like? Are you aware of resources that may be available to you in your community?

Drop in and visit the Alzheimer Society of Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk, Hamilton and Halton's information booth, where you can ask questions, learn about programs and services offered by the Alzheimer Society and grab resources.

### **Baby Rhyme & Romp**

Date and Time: Monday, January 6 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play. Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce rhymes to share!

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## Tuesday, January 7, 2025

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### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Acton Branch in the Children's Program Room for our drop-in Family Storytime. Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

### KinderPrep

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program. Register once for this 8-week session. Registration opens on Dec 3rd at 9:30 am and closes on Feb 23rd at 11:30 pm.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their caregivers remain in the adjacent area. We use stories, songs, and puppets to create a fun focus on literacy, numeracy, patterning and other early learning concepts where kids can see and meet other kids.

Please note that food and drinks are not permitted in the program room.

All children under 10 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

### Toddler Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

This program is for toddlers aged 12-30 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for stories, action songs and more with your toddler.

As they start to walk, toddlers also begin to listen and enjoy participating. With your support we will share fun stories, songs, rhymes and more as we begin practicing coordination and social skills while building literacy and learning together.

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## **Baby Rhyme & Romp**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Acton Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play. Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce rhymes to share with new caregivers!

## **How To: Plan a Trip**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program.

Looking to brush up on your skills or explore a new hobby? This program will show you how the library can help you achieve your learning and creative goals. This month's session will focus on how to use library resources, such as ATOZ World Travel and travel guide books, to help you create a plan for the perfect trip

## **Dungeons and Dragons: Beginner Campaign**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a registered program. Registration opens on Dec 5th at 9:30am and closes on Jan 7th at 9:30 am.

Audience: Teen

Halton Hills Public Library is running a Dungeons and Dragons campaign, and we want you! No experience necessary.

This is a Teen Program.

## Recipe Swap

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 7 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program.

Share your favourite recipes and cooking tips with other home cooks.

Each session will have a different theme:

December 10th - Recipe Swap: Desserts

January 7th - Recipe Swap: Dinner

February 18th - Recipe Swap: Appetizers

After registering, please upload a copy of your recipe [here](#).

## Wednesday, January 8, 2025

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### Volunteer Connectors

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Through this program, offered by Volunteer Halton, patrons will learn about volunteer opportunities in Halton Hills. Volunteer Ambassadors will be available to answer questions and provide resources to help connect and engage the community through volunteering.

### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Early Years

This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Georgetown Branch in the Children's Program Room for our drop-in Family Storytime.

Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## **Baby Rhyme & Romp**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play.

Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce rhymes to share with new caregivers!

## **Teen Maker Hangout**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Teen.

HHPL's after-school crafting club! Bring your projects, socialize, and enhance your DIY skills. All crafts are welcome. No registration required—drop in to get creative and connect with fellow crafters.

## **Animation Studio**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 8 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Grades 4-6

Cost: \$40

Location: Acton Branch

Learn all about the power of animation in this 8-week program. Let creativity soar as we learn how to make our very own animated short films! No experience required.

Food or drink, except for water, is not permitted in the program room during this program. All children 9 years of age and younger require an adult to remain in the library throughout the duration of the program.

## Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

Il s'agit d'un programme d'accueil. Les participants peuvent arriver à tout moment pendant la durée indiquée du programme.

Les enfants de 0 à 6 ans et leurs tuteurs sont invités à passer une heure ensemble à parler, jouer et lire en français avec des éducatrices d'[On y va Halton](#).

Les tout-petits savent que le livre est porteur de sens. Chaque lecture que vous offrez à votre enfant est un cadeau dont il ne pourra que profiter. Le livre prend tout son sens lorsqu'il fait l'objet d'un partage entre l'adulte et le tout-petit!

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## KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

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\*Register once for this 8-week session.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their caregivers remain in the adjacent area. We use stories, songs, and puppets to create a fun focus on literacy, numeracy, patterning and other early learning concepts where kids can see and meet other kids.

Please note that food and drinks are not permitted in the program room.

All children under 10 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

## Kids & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Audience: Children 0-6 years and their caregivers.

Come join this early learning program and meet other children and caregivers/caregivers. Play with toys, enjoy



a storytime, and do fun activities. A healthy snack, and coffee or tea is provided.

As a caregiver, you get advice about caregiving and healthy child development from an RECE, an Early Literacy Specialist, a Developmental Consultant, and a Public Health Nurse.

## **Canadian Citizenship Services - HMC Connections**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Are you 18+ and considering becoming a Canadian Citizen? Meet with an HMC Connections Settlement Specialist to learn about new regulations, forms, documents and get valuable tips on how to prepare for the citizenship test. Virtual appointments are also available. For more information contact HMC Connections.

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## **Curiosity Club**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Welcome to Curiosity Club! Our exciting after-school program designed for children in grades 1-3 who love to explore, discover, and learn! Each week we dive into a new theme, sparking creativity and encouraging critical thinking through hands-on activities and experiments. From science to art to technology, get ready to pique your curiosity through exploration!

## **Curiosity Club**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children

Welcome to Curiosity Club! Our exciting after-school program designed for children in grades 4-6 who love to explore, discover, and learn! Each week we dive into a new theme, sparking creativity and encouraging critical thinking through hands-on activities and experiments. From science to art to technology, get ready to pique your curiosity through exploration!

## **Acton Book Club**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 9 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Come and join our book club to read and discuss a new book every month.

January: The Coast Road by Allan Murrin

February: Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books by Kirsten Miller

## **Friday, January 10, 2025**

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### **Halton Housing Help**

Date and Time: Friday, January 10 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Connect with Halton Housing Help! Our Housing Worker will be on site in the Georgetown Branch to answer your housing-related questions. Individualized support is available to help you find and maintain safe and affordable housing.

For virtual support, please call 1-877-813-3363 or email [halton@housinghelpcentre.ca](mailto:halton@housinghelpcentre.ca).

### **Gellert Family Storytime**

Date and Time: Friday, January 10 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 10241 8th Line, Georgetown, ON L7G 4S5

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Gellert Community Centre in the Kinsman Room for our drop-in Family Storytime.

### **Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place**

Date and Time: Friday, January 10 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Halton Women's Place is a non-profit organization devoted to assisting abused women and their dependent children.

Drop-in to the Acton or Georgetown branch to learn more about community-based services for women and their children who are experiencing abuse, including support, community referrals, safety planning and crisis counselling.

## **Toddler Storytime**

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Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

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Audience: Children

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No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## **Mobile Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services**

Date and Time: Friday, January 10 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Do you have legal questions and need some free advice? Drop in to our Acton Branch and ask a legal professional from Halton Community Legal Services about: Ontario Works; Human Rights; Tenants' Rights; Disability Benefits; Government Pensions; Employment Insurance; Employment Standards and more.

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## **Saturday, January 11, 2025**

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### **Family Storytime**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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Audience: Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers.

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## **Book Buzz**

Date and Time: Saturday, January 11 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program.

Calling all avid readers! Meet at the Georgetown Branch once a month to discuss some fantastic books and do fun activities. This program is intended for children in grades 5-7.

Please note that for our December meeting we will be discussing books of your choosing! Come prepared to tell the group about your book and do some winter-themed activities. For January and February we will be reading pre-assigned books.

## **Sunday, January 12, 2025**

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### **Sunday Drop-in: Valentine's for Vets**

Date and Time: Sunday, January 12 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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## **Monday, January 13, 2025**

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### **Family Literacy Day: Short Story Contest**

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 9:30 am - 8:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Celebrate Family Literacy Day and write a short story or poem for the library short story dispenser!

Submissions Open: Monday, January 13, 2025  
Submissions Close: Friday, February 14, 2025

Write a short story or poem with a maximum of 500 words.

Submit your short story or poem to [askus@haltonhills.ca](mailto:askus@haltonhills.ca) (paper copies will be accepted).  
Be sure to include your name(s), age(s), and a phone number or email address.

We will add it to our short story dispenser for the community to enjoy!

After you submit your short story or poem, you will be entered to win a \$5 Giant Tiger Gift Card for the Acton Giant Tiger.

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## **Baby Rhyme & Romp**

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

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Audience: This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play. Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce rhymes to share!

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## Tech Petting Zoo

Date and Time: Monday, January 13 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is intended for children grades 1-6.

Have you been curious to try out some new tech? The tech petting zoo showcases some of HHPL's tech collection that children can test drive and see how they work. From Spheros to Ozobots, the tech petting zoo is sure to capture kid's interest and not to worry – none of them will bite!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

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## Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Acton Branch in the Children's Program Room for our drop-in Family Storytime. Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

### Family History Writers Circle

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

If you have researched your ancestors or have stories from your own lifetime to tell, join our group for writers of family history. No writing experience required! This group meets monthly to work on family history and memoirs, with each session offering themes and writing prompts to help guide your writing.

## **KinderPrep**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

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Please note that food and drinks are not permitted in the program room.

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## **Toddler Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

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This program is for toddlers aged 12-30 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for stories, action songs and more with your toddler.

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## **Baby Rhyme & Romp**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

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This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Acton Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play. Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce rhymes to share with new caregivers!

## Teen Toolkit: Bullet Journaling

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program. Registration opens on Dec 3rd at 9:30 am and closes on Jan 14th at 9:30 am.

Audience: Teen

Kick off the New Year with bullet journaling! Organize your life, set goals, and express yourself with fun layouts, tips, and doodles! This session will focus on how to create and use a bullet journal.

## Wednesday, January 15, 2025

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### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Early Years

This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Georgetown Branch in the Children's Program Room for our drop-in Family Storytime.

Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

### Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

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Audience: This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play.

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## Animation Studio

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Grades 4-6

Cost: \$40

Location: Acton Branch

Learn all about the power of animation in this 8-week program. Let creativity soar as we learn how to make our very own animated short films! No experience required.

Food or drink, except for water, is not permitted in the program room during this program. All children 9 years of age and younger require an adult to remain in the library throughout the duration of the program.

## In Conversation With...Virtual Author Visit

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program.

Come have a magical moment with the New York Times bestselling author as he chats about his Cerulean Chronicles, with special emphasis on his newest in the series, Somewhere Beyond the Sea. Tickets available from the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#).

Need to read the book? Register to pick up a copy of Somewhere Beyond the Sea. Books will be available for pick up at the Acton Branch, Gellert Centre Library Lockers, or Georgetown Branch.

## Thursday, January 16, 2025

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### Consultant On Site Program - Halton Region Small Business Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program. Participants register through the partner organization named in the description below.

Halton Region Small Business Centre, in partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, is offering a program for Halton Hills business owners and entrepreneurs. Our Business Consultants will be available at the Georgetown Branch to meet with you. Whether you're planning to start a small business or expand your existing small bus

iness, our consultants are ready to help.

Book in advance by contacting the Halton Region Small Business Centre at 905-825-6000, ext. 7900.

## KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

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\*Register once for this 8-week session.

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## Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

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Les enfants de 0 à 6 ans et leurs tuteurs sont invités à passer une heure ensemble à parler, jouer et lire en français avec des éducatrices d'[On y va Halton](#).

Les tout-petits savent que le livre est porteur de sens. Chaque lecture que vous offrez à votre enfant est un cadeau dont il ne pourra que profiter. Le livre prend tout son sens lorsqu'il fait l'objet d'un partage entre l'adulte et le tout-petit!

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## Kids & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Audience: Children 0-6 years and their caregivers.

Come join this early learning program and meet other children and caregivers/caregivers. Play with toys, enjoy

a storytime, and do fun activities. A healthy snack, and coffee or tea is provided.

As a caregiver, you get advice about caregiving and healthy child development from an RECE, an Early Literacy Specialist, a Developmental Consultant, and a Public Health Nurse.

## **Employment Services - VPI Working Solutions**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Need help with your job search? Is your resume not getting the attention it deserves?

Join us as we discuss how VPI can help you find meaningful, sustained employment through our employment services. If you've been recently laid-off or having difficulty finding your next job; our expert Employment Counsellors can help you with 1-on-1 support with your job search. Our services are FREE of charge as we are funded by the Government of Ontario. Join us to have your questions answered and discuss how VPI can help you today.

## **Settlement Services - Centre for Skills**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Are you a newcomer or need help settling in the community? Do you need answers on a specific concern? Ask a Settlement Specialist from the Centre for Skills Development. They can provide information and guidance on matters such as accessing social services, education, health care, housing, food, employment, immigration issues, children/youth community programs, older adults/seniors programs and recreation as well as Commissioner of Oath (Notary) services.

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## **Curiosity Club**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Welcome to Curiosity Club! Our exciting after-school program designed for children in grades 1-3 who love to explore, discover, and learn! Each week we dive into a new theme, sparking creativity and encouraging critical thinking through hands-on activities and experiments. From science to art to technology, get ready to pique your curiosity through exploration!

## Le Coin Franco de Halton Hills - rencontre francophone

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

Il s'agit d'un programme d'accueil. Le programme débutera à l'heure indiquée. Aucune inscription n'est requise.

Public ciblé : Familles

Lieu : Georgetown - Studio ou salle de programmation

Venez vous joindre à notre partenaire francophone, Le Coin Franco de Halton Hills, pour une soirée amusante passée avec d'autres francophones de la communauté.

Jeudi 10 oct. - 18h30-20h30 - Film (Studio)

Jeudi 7 nov. - 18h30-20h30 - Jeux de société (Studio)

Jeudi 12 déc. - 18h15-20h30 - Film (Salle de programmation)

Jeudi 16 janv. - 18h30-20h30 - Jeux de société (studio)

Veillez noter : les enfants de 9 ans et moins doivent être accompagnés d'une personne responsable âgée de 12 ans ou plus. La responsabilité de la sécurité et du comportement des enfants dans la bibliothèque incombe au parent, tuteur ou tuteur.

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Audience: Familles

Location: Georgetown Studio (or Program Room)

Come and join our francophone partner, Le Coin Franco de Halton Hills, for a fun evening spent with other francophones from the community.

Thursday Oct 10- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Film (Studio)

Thursday Nov 7- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Board Games (Studio)

Thursday Dec 12 - 6:15-8:30 p.m. - Holiday Film (Program Room)

Thursday Jan16- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Board Games (Studio)

Please note: Children 9 years and younger must be accompanied by a responsible person 12 years of age or older. The responsibility for the safety of and behaviour of children in the library rests with the parent, guardian or caregiver.

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## Curiosity Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children

Welcome to Curiosity Club! Our exciting after-school program designed for children in grades 4-6 who love to explore, discover, and learn! Each week we dive into a new theme, sparking creativity and encouraging critical t

hinking through hands-on activities and experiments. From science to art to technology, get ready to pique your curiosity through exploration!

## Teen Advisory Council

Date and Time: Thursday, January 16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Earn volunteer hours while helping plan new teen events, testing new tech and checking out new books, movies, TV shows and video games! Teens in grade 8-12 can sign-up for TAC by filling out the online form [here](#).

## Friday, January 17, 2025

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### Halton Housing Help

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Connect with Halton Housing Help! Our Housing Worker will be on site in the Acton Branch to answer your housing-related questions. Individualized support is available to help you find and maintain safe and affordable housing.

For virtual support, please call 1-877-813-3363 or email [halton@housinghelpcentre.ca](mailto:halton@housinghelpcentre.ca).

### Gellert Family Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 10241 8th Line, Georgetown, ON L7G 4S5

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Gellert Community Centre in the Kinsman Room for our drop-in Family Storytime.

### Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Halton Women's Place is a non-profit organization devoted to assisting abused women and their dependent children.

Drop-in to the Acton or Georgetown branch to learn more about community-based services for women and their children who are experiencing abuse, including support, community referrals, safety planning and crisis counselling.

## **Toddler Storytime**

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children

This program is for toddlers aged 12-30 months, accompanied by a caregiver. Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Acton Branch for stories, action songs and more with your toddler.

As they start to walk, toddlers also begin to listen and enjoy participating. With your support we will share fun stories, songs, rhymes and more as we begin practicing coordination and social skills while building literacy and learning together.

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## **Mobile Legal Services - Halton Community Legal Services**

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Do you have legal questions and need some free advice? Drop in to our Georgetown Branch and ask a legal professional from Halton Community Legal Services about: Ontario Works; Human Rights; Tenants' Rights; Disability Benefits; Government Pensions; Employment Insurance; Employment Standards and more.

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## **On Screen at the JET Presents NFB in the Library: Dear Audrey**

Date and Time: Friday, January 17 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a ticketed event. Free tickets are obtained through the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#) beginning December 5.

Acclaimed activist-filmmaker Martin Duckworth has devoted his life to peace and justice. But now he's put down his camera to fight for the most important cause he's ever faced. While caring for his wife through the final stages of Alzheimer's disease, Martin's love deepens as he looks back on an epic life and career.

## Saturday, January 18, 2025

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### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 10:00 am - 10:30 am

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Acton Branch or the Georgetown Branch on Saturday mornings at 10 am for our drop-in Family Storytime! Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

### Genealogy Circle

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Whether you are just starting your family history research, or have already compiled an extensive family tree, come and join our Genealogy Circle group! We meet monthly to learn about genealogy research and discuss our findings.

Meetings are held in the Studio at the Georgetown Branch, with time for members to chat about research, ask questions, and provide research tips, with some meetings featuring guest speakers or presentations of interest.

### Volunteer Connectors

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Through this program, offered by Volunteer Halton, patrons will learn about volunteer opportunities in Halton Hills. Volunteer Ambassadors will be available to answer questions and provide resources to help connect and engage the community through volunteering.

### Community Living Room

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Drop by for an opportunity to meet your neighbours, make connections in your community, and just get out of the house!

## Chapter Chats

Date and Time: Saturday, January 18 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a registered program.

This is a book club for strong readers in grades 2-4.

We will gather in the Program Room at the Acton Branch where we will chat about each month's book while doing fun theme-related activities.

After you register, the first book will be placed on hold for you to pick up at the library branch of your choice.

Children under 10 require an adult to remain in the Library during the duration of a program.

## Sunday, January 19, 2025

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### Sunday Drop-in: Valentine's for Vets

Date and Time: Sunday, January 19 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Stop by the library and share the love as we make a Valentine for Vet. Thank Canadian Veterans by sending them a valentine.

Let our Veterans know you recognize and appreciate their service! Share messages of love and gratitude for all they have done by making a special valentine and putting it in our Valentines for Vets mailbox and we will make sure it gets to them on time!

## Monday, January 20, 2025

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### Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3



This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play. Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce r hymes to share!

#FamilyLiteracyDay

## **CANCELLED - How to Teach Your Kids About Money**

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program.

Obtain information and tips to raise kids who are financially independent and responsible. Presented by Linda Spencer, CPA, in partnership with CPA Canada.

## **Exam Cram Extended Hours**

Date and Time: Monday, January 20 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Teen

Come study in the library, pick up a study essentials kit and enjoy some snacks!

All high school students are welcome to stay in the library past regular closing times to study for exams or work on end of term projects.

Make sure you arrive at the library before regular closing time and bring your student ID to take advantage of extended hours!

## **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

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### **Family Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Acton Branch in the Children's Program Room for our drop-in Family Storytime. Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## **KinderPrep**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program. Register once for this 8-week session. Registration opens on Dec 3rd at 9:30 am and closes on Feb 23rd at 11:30 pm.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their caregivers remain in the adjacent area. We use stories, songs, and puppets to create a fun focus on literacy, numeracy, patterning and other early learning concepts where kids can see and meet other kids.

Please note that food and drinks are not permitted in the program room.

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## **Toddler Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

This program is for toddlers aged 12-30 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for stories, action songs and more with your toddler.

As they start to walk, toddlers also begin to listen and enjoy participating. With your support we will share fun stories, songs, rhymes and more as we begin practicing coordination and social skills while building literacy and learning together.

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## **Baby Rhyme & Romp**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

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This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Acton Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play. Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce rhymes to share with new caregivers!

## **Exam Cram: Therapy Dog Visit**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Take a “paws” from studying and hang out with some therapy dogs from St. John Ambulance!

## **Exam Cram Extended Hours**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 21 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Come study in the library, pick up a study essentials kit and enjoy some snacks!

All high school students are welcome to stay in the library past regular closing times to study for exams or work on end of term projects.

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## **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

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### **Family Storytime**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Early Years

This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Georgetown Branch in the Children's Program Room for our drop-in Family Storytime.

Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## Volunteer Connectors

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Through this program, offered by Volunteer Halton, patrons will learn about volunteer opportunities in Halton Hills. Volunteer Ambassadors will be available to answer questions and provide resources to help connect and engage the community through volunteering.

## Seed Library: Winter Seed Drop

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 10:30 am - 8:30 pm

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Starting today, visit the Seed Library cabinet at either Branch of the Library to browse our first batch of seeds for 2025. An assortment of tomato, pepper, onion, and "early sow" flowers and herbs will be available.

To browse which seed varieties we have before you visit, search our [online catalogue](#).

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## Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

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Audience: This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play.

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## Exam Cram: Therapy Dog Visit

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Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Take a "paws" from studying and hang out with some therapy dogs from St. John Ambulance!

## Animation Studio

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Grades 4-6

Cost: \$40

Location: Acton Branch

Learn all about the power of animation in this 8-week program. Let creativity soar as we learn how to make our very own animated short films! No experience required.

Food or drink, except for water, is not permitted in the program room during this program. All children 9 years of age and younger require an adult to remain in the library throughout the duration of the program.

## Exam Cram Extended Hours

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 22 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Come study in the library, pick up a study essentials kit and enjoy some snacks!

All high school students are welcome to stay in the library past regular closing times to study for exams or work on end of term projects.

Make sure you arrive at the library before regular closing time and bring your student ID to take advantage of extended hours!

## Thursday, January 23, 2025

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### Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

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Les tout-petits savent que le livre est porteur de sens. Chaque lecture que vous offrez à votre enfant est un cadeau dont il ne pourra que profiter. Le livre prend tout son sens lorsqu'il fait l'objet d'un partage entre l'adulte et le tout-petit!

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## **KinderPrep**

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Please note that food and drinks are not permitted in the program room.

All children under 10 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

## **Kids & Me**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Audience: Children 0-6 years and their caregivers.

Come join this early learning program and meet other children and caregivers/caregivers. Play with toys, enjoy a storytime, and do fun activities. A healthy snack, and coffee or tea is provided.

As a caregiver, you get advice about caregiving and healthy child development from an RECE, an Early Literacy Specialist, a Developmental Consultant, and a Public Health Nurse.

## **Family Literacy Day: Virtual Author Visit with Barbara Reid**

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children

On Thursday January 23, 2025, author and illustrator, Barbara Reid will be doing sharing a story, then a demonstration on how to use clay to create a picture. She will share unique techniques you can use to make different things. The event will end with a Q&A.

This event is ideal for families with children in grades 1 to 6.

Join us at the Georgetown and Acton Branch for this virtual visit and make your own clay picture. Materials will be provided.

#FamilyLiteracyDay

## Curiosity Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Welcome to Curiosity Club! Our exciting after-school program designed for children in grades 1-3 who love to explore, discover, and learn! Each week we dive into a new theme, sparking creativity and encouraging critical thinking through hands-on activities and experiments. From science to art to technology, get ready to pique your curiosity through exploration!

## Curiosity Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children

Welcome to Curiosity Club! Our exciting after-school program designed for children in grades 4-6 who love to explore, discover, and learn! Each week we dive into a new theme, sparking creativity and encouraging critical thinking through hands-on activities and experiments. From science to art to technology, get ready to pique your curiosity through exploration!

## Community Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This is a registered program.

We meet monthly to discuss a variety of genres, try new books and share thoughts on what we've read.

January: Antoinette's Sister by Diana Giovinazzo

February: The Coast Road by Allan Murrin

In January this program will meet at the Acton Branch, and in February we will meet at the Georgetown Branch. The program is also hybrid and participants have the option to attend online.

## Exam Cram Extended Hours

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Come study in the library, pick up a study essentials kit and enjoy some snacks!

All high school students are welcome to stay in the library past regular closing times to study for exams or work on end of term projects.

Make sure you arrive at the library before regular closing time and bring your student ID to take advantage of extended hours!

## **Friday, January 24, 2025**

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### **Toddler Storytime**

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children

This program is for toddlers aged 12-30 months, accompanied by a caregiver. Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Acton Branch for stories, action songs and more with your toddler.

As they start to walk, toddlers also begin to listen and enjoy participating. With your support we will share fun stories, songs, rhymes and more as we begin practicing coordination and social skills while building literacy and learning together.

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

### **Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place**

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Halton Women's Place is a non-profit organization devoted to assisting abused women and their dependent children.

Drop-in to the Acton or Georgetown branch to learn more about community-based services for women and their children who are experiencing abuse, including support, community referrals, safety planning and crisis counselling.

### **Mobile Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services**

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 10:00 am - 3:30 pm



Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Do you have legal questions and need some free advice? Drop in to our Acton Branch and ask a legal professional from Halton Community Legal Services about: Ontario Works; Human Rights; Tenants' Rights; Disability Benefits; Government Pensions; Employment Insurance; Employment Standards and more.

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## Gellert Family Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, January 24 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 10241 8th Line, Georgetown, ON L7G 4S5

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Gellert Community Centre in the Kinsman Room for our drop-in Family Storytime.

## Saturday, January 25, 2025

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### Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 10:00 am - 10:30 am

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Acton Branch or the Georgetown Branch on Saturday mornings at 10 am for our drop-in Family Storytime! Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

### Volunteer Connectors

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Through this program, offered by Volunteer Halton, patrons will learn about volunteer opportunities in Halton Hills. Volunteer Ambassadors will be available to answer questions and provide resources to help connect and engage the community through volunteering.

## Volunteer Connectors

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Through this program, offered by Volunteer Halton, patrons will learn about volunteer opportunities in Halton Hills. Volunteer Ambassadors will be available to answer questions and provide resources to help connect and engage the community through volunteering.

## Le Club Français

Date and Time: Saturday, January 25 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

Il s'agit d'un programme d'accueil. Les participants peuvent arriver à tout moment pendant la durée indiquée du programme.

Public visé : enfants de la 2e à la 7e année

Lieu : succursale de Georgetown, salle de programmation

Rejoignez d'autres jeunes francophones de la 2e à la 7e année pour un programme engageant qui comprend des discussions, des activités, des jeux et du bricolage, le tout centré autour d'un bref texte français.

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Audience: Children in Grades 2-7

Location: Georgetown Branch, Children's Program Room

Join other young Francophones in grades 2 through 7 for an engaging program that includes discussions, activities, games, and crafts, all centered around a brief French text.

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## Sunday, January 26, 2025

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### Sunday Drop-in: Valentine's for Vets

Date and Time: Sunday, January 26 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Stop by the library and share the love as we make a Valentine for Vet. Thank Canadian Veterans by sending them a valentine.

Let our Veterans know you recognize and appreciate their service! Share messages of love and gratitude for all they have done by making a special valentine and putting it in our Valentines for Vets mailbox and we will make sure it gets to them on time!

## **Monday, January 27, 2025**

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### **Baby Rhyme & Romp**

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play. Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce rhymes to share!

#FamilyLiteracyDay

### **Family Literacy Day: Drop-in Crafts**

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Audience: Families

Celebrate Family Literacy Day with us as we design our own bookmarks and make a reading journal!

Other activities include a scavenger hunt and help us make a reading list with all of your favourite book titles to share with the community.

Drop-in to the Georgetown Branch between 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of literacy fun.

#FamilyLiteracyDay

### **Tech Petting Zoo**

Date and Time: Monday, January 27 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is intended for children grades 1-6.

Have you been curious to try out some new tech? The tech petting zoo showcases some of HHPL's tech collection that children can test drive and see how they work. From Spheros to Ozobots, the tech petting zoo is sure to capture kid's interest and not to worry – none of them will bite!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

#FamilyLiteracyDay

## **Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

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### **Family Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Acton Branch in the Children's Program Room for our drop-in Family Storytime. Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

### **KinderPrep**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program. Register once for this 8-week session. Registration opens on Dec 3rd at 9:30 am and closes on Feb 23rd at 11:30 pm.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their caregivers remain in the adjacent area. We use stories, songs, and puppets to create a fun focus on literacy, numeracy, patterning and other early learning concepts where kids can see and meet other kids.

Please note that food and drinks are not permitted in the program room.

All children under 10 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

## **Toddler Storytime**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

This program is for toddlers aged 12-30 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for stories, action songs and more with your toddler.

As they start to walk, toddlers also begin to listen and enjoy participating. With your support we will share fun stories, songs, rhymes and more as we begin practicing coordination and social skills while building literacy and learning together.

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## **Baby Rhyme & Romp**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Acton Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play. Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce rhymes to share with new caregivers!

## **Georgetown Readers' Circle**

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 28 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Are you keen to talk about what you have been reading, and get some recommendations from others? Meet up and chat with us at the Georgetown Branch each month in the Homecoming Room.

## **Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

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## **Circle of Security Parenting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a registered program. Participants register through the partner organization named in the description below.

Audience: Parents/Caregivers of children 4 months to 6 years

Presented in partnership with COSP, Links2Care, and EarlyON

Presented by: Registered COSP facilitators

\*Please note the program is full at this time.

For more information and registration: Contact Jennifer at [jmacarthur@links2care.ca](mailto:jmacarthur@links2care.ca)

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Program:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

## Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Early Years

This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Georgetown Branch in the Children's Program Room for our drop-in Family Storytime.

Explore new themes each week through stories, rhymes, and songs!

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is for babies aged 0-12 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Georgetown Branch for a 30-minute program followed by a 30-minute voluntary stay-and-play.

Babies are born ready to learn, and we have lots of nursery, tickle and bounce rhymes to share with new caregivers!

## Teen Writer's Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program.

Audience: Teen

Love to write? Whether your passion is poetry, short stories, novels, or fanfiction, join us to discuss writing, meet fellow writers, and enhance your skills. This monthly group welcomes writers of all levels and offers the chance to collaborate on a final project: an anthology celebrating our collective creativity.

## Animation Studio

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Grades 4-6

Cost: \$40

Location: Acton Branch

Learn all about the power of animation in this 8-week program. Let creativity soar as we learn how to make our very own animated short films! No experience required.

Food or drink, except for water, is not permitted in the program room during this program. All children 9 years of age and younger require an adult to remain in the library throughout the duration of the program.

## Thursday, January 30, 2025

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### Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

Il s'agit d'un programme d'accueil. Les participants peuvent arriver à tout moment pendant la durée indiquée du programme.

Les enfants de 0 à 6 ans et leurs tuteurs sont invités à passer une heure ensemble à parler, jouer et lire en français avec des éducatrices d'[On y va Halton](#).

Les tout-petits savent que le livre est porteur de sens. Chaque lecture que vous offrez à votre enfant est un cadeau dont il ne pourra que profiter. Le livre prend tout son sens lorsqu'il fait l'objet d'un partage entre l'adulte et le tout-petit!

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## KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a registered program. Registration opens on Dec 3rd at 9:30 am and closes on Feb 23rd at 11:30 pm.

\*Register once for this 8-week session.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their caregivers remain in the adjacent area. We use stories, songs, and puppets to create a fun focus on literacy, numeracy, patterning and other early learning concepts where kids can see and meet other kids.

Please note that food and drinks are not permitted in the program room.

All children under 10 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

## Kids & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. Participants can arrive any time during the stated program time.

Audience: Children 0-6 years and their caregivers.

Come join this early learning program and meet other children and caregivers/caregivers. Play with toys, enjoy a storytime, and do fun activities. A healthy snack, and coffee or tea is provided.

As a caregiver, you get advice about caregiving and healthy child development from an REECE, an Early Literacy Specialist, a Developmental Consultant, and a Public Health Nurse.

## Curiosity Club



Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Welcome to Curiosity Club! Our exciting after-school program designed for children in grades 1-3 who love to explore, discover, and learn! Each week we dive into a new theme, sparking creativity and encouraging critical thinking through hands-on activities and experiments. From science to art to technology, get ready to pique your curiosity through exploration!

## Curiosity Club

Date and Time: Thursday, January 30 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children

Welcome to Curiosity Club! Our exciting after-school program designed for children in grades 4-6 who love to explore, discover, and learn! Each week we dive into a new theme, sparking creativity and encouraging critical thinking through hands-on activities and experiments. From science to art to technology, get ready to pique your curiosity through exploration!

## Friday, January 31, 2025

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### Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Halton Women's Place is a non-profit organization devoted to assisting abused women and their dependent children.

Drop-in to the Acton or Georgetown branch to learn more about community-based services for women and their children who are experiencing abuse, including support, community referrals, safety planning and crisis counselling.

### Toddler Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 17 River Street, Acton, ON, L7J 1C2

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Children

This program is for toddlers aged 12-30 months, accompanied by a caregiver. Join us in the Children's Program Room at the Acton Branch for stories, action songs and more with your toddler.

As they start to walk, toddlers also begin to listen and enjoy participating. With your support we will share fun stories, songs, rhymes and more as we begin practicing coordination and social skills while building literacy and learning together.

No registration is required. We kindly ask that you save any snacks or refreshments for after the program has ended.

## **Mobile Legal Services - Halton Community Legal Services**

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: Adult

Do you have legal questions and need some free advice? Drop in to our Georgetown Branch and ask a legal professional from Halton Community Legal Services about: Ontario Works; Human Rights; Tenants' Rights; Disability Benefits; Government Pensions; Employment Insurance; Employment Standards and more.

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## **Gellert Family Storytime**

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 10241 8th Line, Georgetown, ON L7G 4S5

This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time.

Audience: This program is designed for children under 6 and their caregivers.

Join us at the Gellert Community Centre in the Kinsman Room for our drop-in Family Storytime.

## **Jour de congé: activités STIM**

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

Il s'agit d'un programme d'accueil. Le programme débutera à l'heure indiquée. Les inscriptions ouvrent le 14 janvier à 9h30 et se terminent le 31 janvier à 13:59.

Merci de vous inscrire à l'avance afin que nous sachions combien de personnes nous pouvons attendre. Cependant, les participants le jour même seront les bienvenus.

Public cible : Familles

Venez nous rejoindre à la bibliothèque pour des activités STIM en français lors de la journée pédagogique du 31 janvier de 14h à 15h30. à la succursale de Georgetown dans la salle de programmation.

Veillez noter : les enfants de 9 ans et moins doivent être accompagnés d'une personne responsable âgée de 12 ans ou plus. La responsabilité de la sécurité et du comportement des enfants dans la bibliothèque incombe au parent, tuteur ou tuteur.

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This is a drop-in program. The program will begin at the stated start time. Registration opens on Jan 14th at 9:30 am and closes on Jan 31st at 1:59 pm.

Please register in advance so that we know how many participants to expect. However, drop-ins on the day of will be welcome.

Audience: Families

Come and join us at the library for STEAM activities in French on the January 31st PD day from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Branch in the program room.

Please note: Children 9 years and younger must be accompanied by a responsible person 12 years of age or older. The responsibility for the safety of and behaviour of children in the library rests with the parent, guardian or caregiver.

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## **Friday Night Lock-In: Mini Golf**

Date and Time: Friday, January 31 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

This is a registered program. Registration open on Dec 3rd at 9:30 am and closes on Jan 31st 2025 at 9:30 am.

Audience: Teen

The ultimate Friday hang out after hours at the library!

Come to Friday Night Lock-in and make the start off your weekend a blast! It's the perfect place to hangout with friends and explore your interests!

This program was created by our Teen Advisory Council.

<https://calendar.hhpl.ca>