

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Great Backyard Bird Count Kits Available

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

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

Looking for something fun to do outdoors over the Family Day Weekend? Consider participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count, February 14—17!

Launched in 1998, this community science project encourages people from around the world to come together to watch, count and report as many birds as they can find to help bird scientists better understand global bird populations.

New to watching and counting birds? No problem!

Starting today until February 17, stop by the Acton or Georgetown Branch of the Library to pick up a Great Backyard Bird Count Kit to help you get started.

Each kit includes:

How To Participate

Bird Count Tally Sheet

Halton Hills Winter Bird ID Guide

Library Resource List

Local Birdwatching Locations

Family Storytime

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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, February 2, 2025

Sunday Drop-in: Groundhog Day

Date and Time: Sunday, February 2 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Audience: Children 0-12 and their caregivers.

How many weeks of winter are left? Find out as we celebrate Groundhog Day at the library with drop-in literacy crafts, games and activities.

Monday, February 3, 2025

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 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.

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#FamilyLiteracyDay

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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

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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!

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KinderPrep

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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

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Toddler Storytime

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Baby Rhyme & Romp

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How To: Draw

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 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 Creativebug and LinkedIn Learning, to help you master the art of drawing.

Teen Toolkit: First time renters with Halton Community Legal Services

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

This is a registered program. Registration opens on Dec 3rd 2024 at 9:30 am and closes on Feb 3rd 2025 at 9:30 am.

Audience: Teen

What do I need to know when I sign a lease? What are the rules about having roommates and guests? What kind of deposits can my new landlord make me pay? How do I ask my landlord to fix things? Can I have a pet in my new place? Join us to learn about your rights when you rent your first place in Ontario.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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!

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Volunteer Connectors

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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.

Circle of Security Parenting

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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

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.

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- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
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Animation Studio

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 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, February 6, 2025

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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Kids & Me

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

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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, February 6 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.

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 at info@hmcconnections.com.

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Teen Hub

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 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.

Curiosity Club

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

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

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Audience: Children

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Teen Advisory Council

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 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, February 7, 2025

CANCELLED -How to Start a Small Business - Halton Region Small Business Centre

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 9:30 am - 12:30 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.

Audience: Adult

During this program, patrons will get an in-depth review of essential start-up elements and regulations, covering crucial aspects like business structure, registration processes, industry-specific rules, licensing requirements, taxes, and business models.

Patrons can [register](#) for this event by visiting the Halton Region Small Business Centre's website, or by calling 311 or toll free at 1-866-442-5866.

Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 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, February 7 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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

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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.

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Mobile Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 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, February 7 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.

OnScreen at the JET presents NFB in the Library: Sounds and Pressure Reggae in a Foreign Land

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

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

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

At the height of the golden age of reggae, some of Jamaica's brightest stars left their homeland behind to shine their light in an unlikely hub of Caribbean creativity: Toronto.

Getting their sound to catch on in Canada wasn't easy. These innovators of rhythm and rhyme had to work against racism, scarce resources and an industry that stigmatized reggae music. But that didn't stop them from transforming the city into a reggae hotspot. With a powerful message of love and a revolutionary spirit behind them, these visionaries faced the pressure head on—and thanks to them, you can still feel the infectious beats of Bathurst Street and Eglinton Avenue reverberating all over the world.

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Saturday, February 8, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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Book Buzz

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8 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, February 9, 2025

Sunday Drop-in: National Pizza Day

Date and Time: Sunday, February 9 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Audience: Children ages 0-12 and their caregivers.

Does pineapple belong on pizza? Celebrate National Pizza Day with drop-in crafts and activities and tell us what your favourite pizza topping is!

Monday, February 10, 2025

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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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, February 10 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!

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Family Storytime

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Family History Writers Circle

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 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

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Dungeons and Dragons: Beginner Campaign

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Please register for this program. Registration opens on Dec 5th at 9:30 am and closes on Feb 10th 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.

Halton Hills Lecture Series - Paul Dias: A Man of Colours

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are obtained through the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#).

Inspired by the great Van Gogh, whose influence is evident in his early works, Paul has always strived to capture the essence of life in his art. Over time, he found inspiration in Tom Thomson's vibrant landscapes, admiring how his pieces never resembled photographs. Similarly, Paul aims to transcend photographic realism, offering viewers a deeper, more emotional connection to the natural world. His exhibition tells the story of life through the fundamental elements of growth: roots + water + sunshine = growth. Just as these elements are essential for all living things, they have also been pivotal in Paul's personal growth as an artist.

Following the lecture in the John Elliott Theatre, the artist will give a tour of his exhibit which will be on display from February 3 - March 2 in the upper Sisnett Lobby of the Cultural Centre.

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Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Circle of Security Parenting

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

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Animation Studio

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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.

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Thursday, February 13, 2025

Croque Matin

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Consultant On Site Program - Halton Region Small Business Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 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 business, our consultants are ready to help.

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

Kids & Me

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Employment Services - VPI Working Solutions

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 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, February 13 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, February 13 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, February 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: 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, February 13 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, February 14, 2025

Great Backyard Bird Count

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

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

Looking for something fun to do outdoors over the Family Day Weekend? Consider participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count, February 14—17!

Launched in 1998, this community science project encourages people from around the world to come together to watch, count and report as many birds as they can find to help bird scientists better understand global bird populations.

New to watching and counting birds? No problem!

From February 1—17, stop by the Acton or Georgetown Branch of the Library to pick up a Great Backyard Bird Count Kit to help you get started.

Each kit includes:

How To Participate

Bird Count Tally Sheet

Halton Hills Winter Bird ID Guide

Library Resource List

Local Birdwatching Locations

Gellert Family Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 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, February 14 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, February 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.

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, February 14 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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PA Day: Make a Valentine

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 2:00 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.

Location: Georgetown Branch

Make a Valentine's Day card using the Cricut or decorate a pre-made card!

Note: participants must be 13 to use the Cricut, but younger participants can still join the fun by decorating their own special Valentine.

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Great Backyard Bird Count

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

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

Looking for something fun to do outdoors over the Family Day Weekend? Consider participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count, February 14—17!

Launched in 1998, this community science project encourages people from around the world to come together to watch, count and report as many birds as they can find to help bird scientists better understand global bird populations.

New to watching and counting birds? No problem!

From February 1—17, stop by the Acton or Georgetown Branch of the Library to pick up a Great Backyard Bird Count Kit to help you get started.

Each kit includes:

How To Participate

Bird Count Tally Sheet

Halton Hills Winter Bird ID Guide

Library Resource List

Local Birdwatching Locations

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 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, February 15 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.

Chapter Chats

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 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, February 16, 2025

Great Backyard Bird Count

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Looking for something fun to do outdoors over the Family Day Weekend? Consider participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count, February 14—17!

Launched in 1998, this community science project encourages people from around the world to come together

to watch, count and report as many birds as they can find to help bird scientists better understand global bird populations.

New to watching and counting birds? No problem!

From February 1—17, stop by the Acton or Georgetown Branch of the Library to pick up a Great Backyard Bird Count Kit to help you get started.

Each kit includes:

How To Participate

Bird Count Tally Sheet

Halton Hills Winter Bird ID Guide

Library Resource List

Local Birdwatching Locations

Sunday Drop-in: Building Bonanza

Date and Time: Sunday, February 16 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Audience: Children ages 0-12 and their caregivers.

Calling all builders! Drop-in and put your design and engineer skills to the test as we build with different materials, from LEGO to Keva Blocks and more!

Monday, February 17, 2025

Family Day

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Join us for an afternoon of fun for all ages!

Both Branches

- Family Storytime (2:00 - 2:30 p.m.)
- Scavenger hunt (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)
- Dance party (3:00 - 3:30 p.m.)
- Great Backyard Bird Count Birding Kit (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.)
- Tabletop Games (3:00 - 4:30 p.m.)
- VR (1:30 - 2:30 p.m.) *Ages 10+

Georgetown Branch

- Shrek - John Elliott Theatre (2:00 - 4:00 p.m.).

Join us for a free screening of the classic that put a twist on beloved fairytales, Shrek! "A mean lord exiles fairy tale creatures to the swamp of a grumpy ogre, who must go on a quest and rescue a princess for the lord in order to get his land back." Watch the [trailer](#).

Family Day: Great Backyard Bird Count

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Looking for something fun to do outdoors over the Family Day Weekend? Consider participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count, February 14—17!

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New to watching and counting birds? No problem!

From February 1—17, stop by the Acton or Georgetown Branch of the Library to pick up a Great Backyard Bird Count Kit to help you get started.

Each kit includes:

How To Participate

Bird Count Tally Sheet

Halton Hills Winter Bird ID Guide

Library Resource List

Local Birdwatching Locations

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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, February 18 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, February 18 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, February 18 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!

Recipe Swap

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 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, February 19, 2025

Volunteer Connectors

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 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.

Circle of Security Parenting

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 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

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, February 19 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, February 19 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, February 19 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, February 19 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, February 20, 2025

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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.

Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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!

#French

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Kids & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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, February 20 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, February 20 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!

Teen Advisory Council

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 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, February 21, 2025

Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 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, February 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.

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.

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Mobile Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 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, February 21 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, February 22, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 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, February 22 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.

Community Living Room

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 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!

African Voyages with Njacko Backo

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

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

Join Juno nominated musician Njacko Backo as he presents African Voyages.

In this interactive performance, learn about the important role that music, dance, and storytelling play in everyday life in Cameroon, Central Africa. Experience traditional dance and drumming and listen to a traditional story.

#BlackHistoryMonth

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Le Club Français

Date and Time: Saturday, February 22 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.

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.

#French

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Sunday, February 23, 2025

Sunday Drop-in: I-Spy

Date and Time: Sunday, February 23 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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

Audience: Children 0-12 and their caregivers.

Grab your spy-glass and get ready to spy with your little eye as we search for items in the library.

Monday, February 24, 2025

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 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

Tech Petting Zoo

Date and Time: Monday, February 24 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, February 25, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 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, February 25 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, February 25 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, February 25 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!

Georgetown Readers' Circle

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 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.

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.

CBC Street Cents: Game On!

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

This is a registered program. Registration opens on Feb 2nd at 9:30 AM and closes on Feb 25th at 9:30 AM.

Audience: Teen

Meet the hosts and crew of CBC Street Cents at this one of a kind event!

Learn the inside scoop on what it means to be a content creator at CBC with tips from the Street Cents crew. Team up to win Street Cents: the Teen Age board game! With some luck and street smarts you could take home a awesome prizes! Take Centre stage in one of CBC Street Cent's vlogs or join a brainstorm session to come up with content ideas for their next TikTok.

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Circle of Security Parenting

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 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

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, February 26 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, February 26 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, February 26 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, February 26 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, February 27, 2025

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 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.

Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 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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Kids & Me

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 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.

Curiosity Club

Date and Time: Thursday, February 27 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, February 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: 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, February 27 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.

Friday, February 28, 2025

Employment and Volunteer Fair

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

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

Looking for support in finding work or for volunteer opportunities? Looking for tips on how to make your resume stand out, or brush up on your interview skills? Stop in and chat with the experts who can help you!

Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 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, February 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.

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, February 28 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, February 28 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.

Halton Housing Help

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 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.

Friday Night Lock-in: Ghostbusters

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Audience: Teens aged 12-18.

Bring your pillows and blankets and come watch Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire after hours in the library!

<https://calendar.hhpl.ca>