

Monday, April 1, 2024

Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, April 1 1:00 pm

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Halton Hills Lecture Series: Artificial Intelligence & Everyday Life

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2 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.

Join Amanda Tkaczyk for a talk on artificial intelligence (AI) and the foundations for developing your AI literacy skills. Using examples from across the world, Tkaczyk discuss the ways AI is shaping our lives from food to fashion, in addition to how AI can be used for good and how AI can create ethical and environmental harms. Attendees will learn about popular tools and emerging trends in this quickly changing field.

Amanda Tkaczyk is an award-winning educator who is passionate about co-designing meaningful experiences. In addition to nearly a decade of professional IT experience, Amanda is a Certified Information Privacy Professional - Canada and completed her Master of Management in Artificial Intelligence (MMAI) in 2021.

This program is offered in partnership with CFUW-Georgetown.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Battle of the Books - Senior Round Robin

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 3 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Registered teams of Grade 6-8 students from schools throughout Halton Hills will be coming into the Library and participating in a literary competition run by our staff. We will be using the Theatre, Studio, Lower Lobby, Program Room and Children's Area.

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Battle of the Books - Junior Round Robin

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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

Registered teams of Grade 3-5 students from schools throughout Halton Hills will be coming into the Library and participating in a literary competition run by our staff. We will be using the Theatre, Studio, Lower Lobby, Program Room and Children's Area.

Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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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Housing Help - Halton Housing Help

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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.

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.

Drop-ins welcome!

For virtual support, please call 1-877-813-3363 or email halton@housinghelpcentre.ca.

Canadian Citizenship Services - HMC Connections

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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 info@hmconnections.com.

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Employment Services - VPI Working Solutions

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 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.

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.

Teen Advisory Council - Grades 8, 9, 10

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

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 to 10 can [sign-up for TAC by filling out an online form](#).

Swinging on a Twine - Digital Storytelling with HHPL

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

This is a registered program. Registration opens on March 14th at 9:30 am and closes on April 3rd at 8:30 pm.

Audience: Teen (12-18 years old)

Do you like to write? Do you like to make stories? Are you interested in making a choose your own adventure story? If any of the above interest you, you're in luck! Join us for a digital storytelling workshop with Twine, which is an open source digital tool for creating non-linear stories, games, and more! From character sketch to final product, you'll create a playable story of your own!

Teen Advisory Council - Grades 11-12+

Date and Time: Thursday, April 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Earn volunteer hours while helping to plan new teen events, testing new tech and checking out new books, movies, TV shows, and video games! Teens in grades 11 to 12+ can [sign-up for TAC by filling out an online form](#).

Friday, April 5, 2024

Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 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.

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.

Drop-In Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, April 5 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.

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Learn, Play, Grow

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Audience: Children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Drop in at your nearest HHPL Branch for Learn, Play, and Grow! Each week we will explore a new theme with activities that promote positive child development.

Food or drink, except for water, is not permitted in the program room during this program.

Research Your Family History with Ancestry

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

This is a registered program. Registration opens Feb. 1st at 9:30 AM.

Explore your family history using Ancestry Library Edition. Learn how to search census records, immigration lists, birth, marriage & death records, and more. At this hands-on workshop, you'll receive an overview of record collections and search strategies for using Ancestry Library Edition.

The presentation will be followed with workshop time for you to conduct your own searches with staff assistance.

Bring your own laptop or borrow one of ours.

Book Buzz

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

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

This is a registered program.

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

AFTER YOU REGISTER, THE FIRST BOOK WILL BE PLACED ON HOLD FOR YOU TO PICK UP AT THE LIBRARY BRANCH OF YOUR CHOICE.

The program will be held in the Georgetown Branch Program Room.

Registration opens on November 28th at 1:30 pm and closes on May 5th at 5:00 pm.

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Explore the Forest of Reading

Date and Time: Sunday, April 7 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Audience: Children ages 4-11

Drop-in to the library for a variety of activities about the Forest of Reading nominees. Each week there will be fun activities that highlight one of the 10 nominees from each of the Forest of Reading Festival Awards.

Monday, April 8, 2024

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 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.

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 parents!

PA Day at the Library: Family Movie

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 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.

Spend your afternoon with us! Starting at 2:00 p.m. we'll be watching Trolls Band Together (MPAA Rating: PG) in the Cultural Centre Studio.

If you're looking for more fun, join us for drop-in activities! More information can be found [here](#)

Audience: Children and Caregivers

PA Day at the Library: Drop-in Activities

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 3:00 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.

Spend your afternoon with us! Join us from 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. to learn about the solar eclipse through fun self-directed crafts and activities.

If you're looking for more fun, join us for a family movie! More information can be found [here](#)

Audience: Children and Caregivers

Maker Meet-Up

Date and Time: Monday, April 8 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Children aged 9-12 years old.

Fee: \$40 for materials.

Explore your creativity and learn a new hobby in this crafting program! Each week we'll explore and create a different type of handmade craft, including felting, Cricutting, beading, and more. No experience is needed.

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 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. Tuesday mornings from 10-10:30 throughout April and May.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their adults 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.

Registration opens on Tuesday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m.

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

All children under 9 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 9 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 parents!

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Senior Connectors - Ask a Connector!

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 9:30 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.

Are you a senior in our community and have questions about Transportation & Driving, Community Resources, Health Services or Housing? Stop by Halton Hills Public Library to speak to a Senior Connector who is educated in senior support services.

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 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: Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers.

Join us in Georgetown on Wednesday 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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 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: Babies aged 0-12 months and their caregivers

Location: Georgetown Program Room

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 parents!

Spinebreakers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Our teen book club, for ages 13-18, is a great place to meet with fellow book-lovers and talk about great books! And you get to choose the books we read. The club will meet monthly from September to June on a Wednesday night.

Mini Makers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 10 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 1-3

Cost: \$40

Location: Acton Branch

Mini Makers is a program where we do STEM-based activities and crafts to grow skills.

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, April 11, 2024

KinderPrep

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

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

This is a registered program.

Register once for this 8-week session. Thursday mornings from 10-10:30 throughout April and May.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their adults 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.

Registration opens on Tuesday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m.

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

All children under 9 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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Housing Help - Halton Housing Help

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 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.

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.

Drop-ins welcome!

For virtual support, please call 1-877-813-3363 or email halton@housinghelpcentre.ca.

Bike Repair 101 With HHPL

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Registration opens on March 21st at 9:30 am and closes on April 11th at 10:30 am.

Want to strengthen your repair skills? Learn how to fix a flat, tighten your brakes, and more at this fun how-to workshop all about bike maintenance!

See you there!

Lego Robotics

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Grades 4-6

Location: Georgetown Branch

Cost: \$40

Develop your coding skills in this 8-week program learning all about Lego Robotics! Each week will explore a different aspect of Lego Spike Robots, learning to create and code our own Lego Robots.

Food or drink, except for water, is not permitted in the program room during this program.

Lego Robotics

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program. Registration opens on February 27th at 9:30 am and closes on April 10th at 11 pm

Develop your coding skills in this 8-week program learning all about Lego Robotics! Each week will explore a different aspect of Lego Spike Robots, learning to create and code our own Lego Robots.

Food or drink, except for water, is not permitted in the program room during this program.

This program is intended for children in grades 4-6. Registration is required with a \$40 registration fee.

Acton Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Come and join our book club to read and discuss a new book every month. We read from a variety of genres to try new books and talk about our thoughts on the stories and authors. Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive information about picking up your book for your first session.

Friday, April 12, 2024

Drop-In Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 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.

Gellert Family Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 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: Children ages 0-6 and their caregivers

Location: The Kinsmen Room at the Gellert Centre

Join us at the Gellert Community Centre on Friday mornings for our drop-in Family Storytime!

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

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

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

Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services

Date and Time: Friday, April 12 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.

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.

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 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.

Writers Circle

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

This is a virtual program and will be offered through Zoom.

Our writers' group meets monthly to provide support and encouragement to new, aspiring, and experienced writers of all types of prose, poetry, fiction, and non-fiction works. Each meeting provides the opportunity for writers to share their works-in-progress and receive constructive comments from other group members. Whether you are new to writing or already have work published or unpublished, come and join our friendly group!

You must register to attend this online program. Zoom link will be sent out to all participants the afternoon prior to the program date.

Chapter Chats - Acton Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13 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 to meet four times throughout the Winter. Registration begins November 28th at 9:30am. Register once for all four dates.

We will gather in the Program Room at the Acton Branch for 45 minutes, on Saturday Jan, 20th, Feb. 17th, April 13th and April 27th. You will participate in theme-related activities and chat about each month's book with one of our staff.

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 9 require an adult to remain in the Library during the duration of a program.

Monday, April 15, 2024

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 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.

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 parents!

Maker Meet-Up

Date and Time: Monday, April 15 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Children aged 9-12 years old.

Fee: \$40 for materials.

Explore your creativity and learn a new hobby in this crafting program! Each week we'll explore and create a different type of handmade craft, including felting, Cricutting, beading, and more. No experience is needed.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 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. Tuesday mornings from 10-10:30 throughout April and May.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their adults 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.

Registration opens on Tuesday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m.

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

All children under 9 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 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 parents!

Halton Hills Lecture Series: Journey North with John Dunn

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 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 or visit the [John Elliott Theatre website](#) to reserve your tickets online.

John's richly illustrated talk covers the series of paddling, hiking and skiing journeys he has made through Canada from south to north. John brings his adventures to life with stories, images and video from 400 days of wilderness expeditions, spanning 8,000 km from the British Columbia coast to the northernmost tip of Canada.

John Dunn is a wilderness traveller and photographer with a passion for the vast and rugged landscapes of the Canadian north. He has completed some 30 arctic expeditions, totalling over 1300 days in the field. Born in England, John graduated in geology and worked in the Australian Outback for many years. After moving to Canada, he pursued his dream of exploring the Arctic and sharing his experiences through his presentations and photographs. Images from his epic 3,000km Baffin Island expedition were published in National Geographic. John is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society.

Learn more about John Dunn by visiting [his website](#).

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 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: Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers.

Join us in Georgetown on Wednesday 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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 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: Babies aged 0-12 months and their caregivers

Location: Georgetown Program Room

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 parents!

Seedy Socials: Drop-in Seed Packaging for Adults

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 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.

Looking for a volunteer opportunity that supports the Library and connects you with others in the local community?

Join us for Seedy Socials in the Studio at the Georgetown Branch, select Wednesdays from February 7 to May 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Participants will assist library staff with processing our Seed Library inventory in a social environment, including counting seeds using measuring spoons, applying labels to seed envelopes, and separating donated seeds from the surrounding plant material. No experience required.

For more information about the Seed Library, visit [our website](#).

Mini Makers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 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 1-3

Cost: \$40

Location: Acton Branch

Mini Makers is a program where we do STEM-based activities and crafts to grow skills.

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.

Adulthood 101: Cooking Basics

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 19 Willow St N, Acton, ON L7J 1H1

This is a registered program.

Want to learn some basic cooking skills? Join us at the Acton Youth Centre to level up your cooking abilities!

This program is for ages 12-18.

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 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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KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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

This is a registered program.

Register once for this 8-week session. Thursday mornings from 10-10:30 throughout April and May.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their adults 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.

Registration opens on Tuesday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m.

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

All children under 9 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

Consultant On Site Program - Halton Region Small Business Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 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.

Employment Services - VPI Working Solutions

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 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, April 18 1:00 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.

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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Lego Robotics

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Grades 4-6

Location: Georgetown Branch

Cost: \$40

Develop your coding skills in this 8-week program learning all about Lego Robotics! Each week will explore a different aspect of Lego Spike Robots, learning to create and code our own Lego Robots.

Food or drink, except for water, is not permitted in the program room during this program.

Lego Robotics

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program. Registration opens on February 27th at 9:30 am and closes on April 10th at 11 pm

Develop your coding skills in this 8-week program learning all about Lego Robotics! Each week will explore a different aspect of Lego Spike Robots, learning to create and code our own Lego Robots.

Food or drink, except for water, is not permitted in the program room during this program.

This program is intended for children in grades 4-6. Registration is required with a \$40 registration fee.

Teen Advisory Council

Date and Time: Thursday, April 18 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

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

Friday, April 19, 2024

Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 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.

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.

Gellert Family Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, April 19 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: Children ages 0-6 and their caregivers

Location: The Kinsmen Room at the Gellert Centre

Join us at the Gellert Community Centre on Friday mornings for our drop-in Family Storytime!

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

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

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, April 19 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.

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

Drop-in to the 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.

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Genealogy Circle

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 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.

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 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.

Club de lecture jr.

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

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

Inscrivez-vous une fois pour assister à toutes les sessions.

Inscrivez-vous une fois par famille. (afin que tous les enfants d'une même famille puissent partager une copie du livre).

Les enfants de la 3^e à la 6^e année se réuniront une fois par mois de janvier à avril pour discuter du livre de chaque mois avec l'un de nos associés à la succursale de Georgetown.

Après votre inscription, le premier livre sera mis en attente pour que vous puissiez le récupérer à la succursale de la bibliothèque de votre choix. Et les livres suivants seront mis à disposition après chaque réunion mensuelle.

Nous lirons des livres populaires écrits pour les 8-12 ans par des auteurs tels que Dav Pilkey, Elise Gravel, Raina Telgemeier et bien d'autres - le tout en français!

Les inscriptions ouvrent le 28 novembre à 9h30.

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Sunday, April 21, 2024

Get Up and Grow: seed planting

Date and Time: Sunday, April 21 1:30 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

Drop-in to the library for a seed planting activity as we celebrate Earth Week. Start growing your own plant to t

ake home! All materials will be provided.

Once you're finished, tell us what else you're doing to celebrate Earth Week and add it to our Earth Week wall located outside the children's program room.

Monday, April 22, 2024

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 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.

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 parents!

Maker Meet-Up

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Children aged 9-12 years old.

Fee: \$40 for materials.

Explore your creativity and learn a new hobby in this crafting program! Each week we'll explore and create a different type of handmade craft, including felting, Cricutting, beading, and more. No experience is needed.

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 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. Tuesday mornings from 10-10:30 throughout April and May.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their adults 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.

Registration opens on Tuesday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m.

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

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Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 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 parents!

Anime Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Do you like to watch anime or read manga? Then this program is for you! Join us at the Georgetown Branch once a month to watch some anime, discuss the latest anime and manga news, and enjoy some anime-themed crafts and events! This program is open to grades 8-12+ and meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm.

Senior Connectors - Ask a Connector!

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 9:30 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.

Are you a senior in our community and have questions about Transportation & Driving, Community Resources, Health Services or Housing? Stop by Halton Hills Public Library to speak to a Senior Connector who is educated in senior support services.

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 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: Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers.

Join us in Georgetown on Wednesday 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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 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: Babies aged 0-12 months and their caregivers

Location: Georgetown Program Room

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 parents!

Teen Writers' Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Love to write? Whether your passion is poetry or short stories, novels or fanfiction, come out to meet others, talk about writing, and improve your work. This group will meet once a month, and writers of any skill level are welcome!

Mini Makers

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 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 1-3

Cost: \$40

Location: Acton Branch

Mini Makers is a program where we do STEM-based activities and crafts to grow skills.

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.

EcoFilm: Common Ground

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, Ontario

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are obtained through the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#) (\$10 for adults, \$5 for students).

Join us for the next instalment of the Halton Hills EcoFilm Fest's 2024 lineup: Common Ground.

Prior to the film, a library staff member will be showcasing one of our eResources, CBC Corner, to demonstrate how to find the latest news and information on topics such as regenerative agriculture. To learn more about Common Ground and to watch the trailer, visit the [Halton Hills EcoFilm Fest website](#).

Thursday, April 25, 2024

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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

This is a registered program.

Register once for this 8-week session. Thursday mornings from 10-10:30 throughout April and May.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their adults 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.

Registration opens on Tuesday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m.

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Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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Lego Robotics

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Grades 4-6

Location: Georgetown Branch

Cost: \$40

Develop your coding skills in this 8-week program learning all about Lego Robotics! Each week will explore a different aspect of Lego Spike Robots, learning to create and code our own Lego Robots.

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Lego Robotics

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GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

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This program is intended for children in grades 4-6. Registration is required with a \$40 registration fee.

Halton Hills Bird Friendly Symposium

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 221 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 4A8

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

Join us at the Halton Hills Bird Friendly Symposium!

Join the flock in championing bird conservation at the Bird Friendly Symposium. We welcome you to an engaging evening filled with insights, stories, and a collective vision for a more bird friendly future.

During this event, a library staff member will be highlighting a selection of our bird-friendly resources: from picture books and field guides, to binoculars and hiking kits. Don't forget your library card! Library members can sign out resources that catch their eye right from our display table.

For more information and to register for this FREE event through Bird Friendly Halton Hills, click [here](#).

Battle of the Books - Grand Battle

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

This is the Final Round of an annual book-based trivia tournament for Halton Hills' elementary school children in grades 3 through 8.

The top-scoring teams from the Battle of Books Round Robins that took place in early April will be going head-to-head for first place in this fun and fast-paced, Jeopardy-style tournament.

Gellert Family Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 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: Children ages 0-6 and their caregivers

Location: The Kinsmen Room at the Gellert Centre

Join us at the Gellert Community Centre on Friday mornings for our drop-in Family Storytime!

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

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

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

Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 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.

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.

Drop-In Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 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.

TIFF OnScreen at the JET Presents: Living

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 7:30 pm - 9:15 pm

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

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

In this remake of Akira Kurosawa's 1952 film *Ikiru*, director Oliver Hermanus teams with Nobel and Booker Prize-winning author Kazuo Ishiguro to renew a classic. Mr. Williams (Bill Nighy) is a buttoned-down pinstripe and bowler hat-clad stereotypical English gentleman in 1952, with a mid-level bureaucratic job in a postwar London county council. One day Williams receives a dire diagnosis from his doctor and soon the tightly held reins of his very prosaic life begin to loosen.

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 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.

FanFest

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:00 am - 5:00 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.

The Halton Hills FanFest is an annual event that celebrates our love of fandoms. A fandom is a community of people who share a passion for a piece of media, be it a movie, television series, book series, video game, a band or a performer. With events like virtual reality, trivia, superhero storytime, crafts and cosplay, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Join us April 27th from 10am-5pm to celebrate FanFest 2024!

Cosplay Life Drawing in the Helson Gallery

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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: All ages.

Join Artist Ruth Steinback for an all ages life drawing session in the Helson Gallery FanFest style! During this 1-hour program participants will have the opportunity to learn and experiment with drawing different live cosplay and costumed character models. Drawing supplies and paper will be provided at no cost, or bring along your own dry medium and sketchbook.

The Helson Gallery will also be offering comic book colouring pages in the gallery for younger ages throughout FanFest.

If you're interested in volunteering as a cosplay model for this program, please fill out and submit this form online [Fanfest Cosplay Volunteer - Life Drawing Models](#).

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Kara Bruce at 905-873-2601 ext. 2536.

Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Have you wanted to get into Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) but don't know where to start? Learn how to create your own character, how dice rolling and character sheets work, and start roleplaying in Dungeons and Dragons with this workshop!

Audience: All Ages

Cosplay and the Library Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Learn about how you can use the library to make your cosplays!

Audience: All ages.

Fiction to Fashion - 3D Printing for Cosplay

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Come to the Library to learn how to find Cosplay projects for 3D printing in Thingiverse, how to adjust them in TinkerCad, and how to set them up to print in the 3D printer!

Audience: Teen (ages 14 and up) and Adult

Cosplay Creatures Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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

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

Welcome to the wonderful world of creature cosplay! Try on and see how different types of creature costumes are built, whether they are mascots, creature costumes or fursuits, it's all based on similar processes. Learn how to take those skills to craft your own and the similarities and differences to traditional cosplay construction.

Introduction to Miniature Gaming and Miniature Painting

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Audience: Children (ages 10 and up), Teen and Adult

Join us for an introductory workshop about miniature gaming and miniature painting! This session will help you hone your art skills, use miniatures in a game and enter the world of tabletop gaming! This workshop is for ages 10+.

Cosplay Contest

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 2:00 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.

To register to complete, [please sign up here](#).

Cosplay is an activity and performance art in which participants called cosplayers wear costumes and fashion accessories to represent a specific character. Favourite sources include anime, cartoons, comic books, manga, television series, and video games. A rapid growth in the number of people cosplaying as a hobby since 1990s has made the phenomenon a significant aspect of popular culture.

At Halton Hills FanFest we want to celebrate the artform that is cosplaying by hosting a cosplay contest! The contest will be divided into age categories, and judged by a selection of cosplayers and Halton Hills Public Library staff! It will be hosted in the John Elliott Theatre from 2-5pm on April 27th as part of FanFest!

Come dressed in your best cosplay, and the best dressed takes home a prize!

Dungeons & Dragons: One-Shot

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 9 Church Street

This is a registered program. Registration opens on March 27th at 9:30 am and closes on April 27th at 2:00 pm

Audience: Teen

FanFest is offering a Dungeons and Dragons one-shots for Youth & Adults that will be offered in the afternoon ! It will take place from 2-5pm in the Homecoming Room. Please register as space is limited. We will provide pre-made characters for this short campaign.

Dungeons & Dragons is a structured yet open-ended role-playing game. It is normally played indoors with the participants seated around a tabletop. Typically, one player takes on the role of Dungeon Master (DM) while the others each control a single character, representing an individual in a fictional setting. When working together as a group, the player characters (PCs) are often described as a "party" of adventurers, with each member often having their own area of specialty which contributes to the success of the whole. During the course of play, each player directs the actions of their character and their interactions with other characters in the game. This activity is performed through the verbal impersonation of the characters by the players, while employing a variety of social and other useful cognitive skills, such as logic, basic mathematics and imagination. A game often continues over a series of meetings to complete a single adventure, and longer into a series of related gaming adventures, called a "campaign".

Join us on FanFest for a Dungeons and Dragons one-shot! This program is open to any youth & adults that wish to participate; however, it is recommended (if this is your first time playing DnD) that you either attend our [Introduction to Dungeons and Dragon session from 11am - 1pm](#), or read up on the rules before coming to play as this is not a how-to session.

Chapter Chats - Acton Branch

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 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 to meet four times throughout the Winter. Registration begins November 28th at 9:30am. Register once for all four dates.

We will gather in the Program Room at the Acton Branch for 45 minutes, on Saturday Jan, 20th, Feb. 17th, April 13th and April 27th. You will participate in theme-related activities and chat about each month's book with one of our staff.

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 9 require an adult to remain in the Library during the duration of a program.

Monday, April 29, 2024

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 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.

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 parents!

Maker Meet-Up

Date and Time: Monday, April 29 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

GL Account: 00-30-3140-8001

This is a registered program.

Audience: Children aged 9-12 years old.

Fee: \$40 for materials.

Explore your creativity and learn a new hobby in this crafting program! Each week we'll explore and create a different type of handmade craft, including felting, Cricutting, beading, and more. No experience is needed.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 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. Tuesday mornings from 10-10:30 throughout April and May.

Children aged 3 & 4 years are encouraged to attend on their own while their adults 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.

Registration opens on Tuesday, February 27th at 9:30 a.m.

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

All children under 9 require an adult to remain in the Library throughout the duration of a program.

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 30 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 parents!

Book Chat

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

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

This is a registered program.

Are you keen to hear what books other avid readers would recommend? Then join us for a Book Chat in person at the Georgetown Branch - Homecoming Room.

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