

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Leaps in Literacy and Mastering Mathematics

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 5:00 pm - 7:00 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.

The Centre for Diverse Learners is proud to present their Leaps in Literacy and Mastering Mathematics program in Halton Hills. For more information and registration information, please visit the link below.

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The Importance of Indigenous Children's Literature in a Time of Reconciliation

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 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](#).

"We don't need any more sorrys. We have closets full of sorrys." Maria Campbell.

The reading and understanding of Indigenous literatures are crucial to Indigenous-settler relations in this country. Indigenous voices have important messages to convey and nowhere is this more apparent than in Indigenous children's literature. Children are at the centre of the circle in every single Indigenous community. Join Nancy Cooper as she discusses the importance of Indigenous children's literature in Canada today.

Nancy is a Two-Spirited woman from the Chippewas of Rama First Nation. Born and raised throughout Northern Ontario, Nancy currently lives in Toronto with her family. She is the author of two children's books, *The Trading Tree* and *Biindigen! Amik Says Welcome*. She is currently working on her third, fourth, and fifth children's books, due out in 2025/2026.

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Thursday, October 3, 2024

Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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

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

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Kids and Me

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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 parents/caregivers. Play with toys, enjoy a storytime, and do fun activities. A healthy snack, coffee or tea is provided.

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

In partnership with Links 2 Care – Ontario Early Years Centre, Halton Region- Early Years Program, Halton Hills Public Library and Halton Region- Children's Developmental Services.

Canadian Citizenship Services - HMC Connections

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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](#).

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Georgetown Walking Tour

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 6:00 pm - 7:00 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 Mark Rowe, Archivist with the Esquesing Historical Society, for a look into the past of downtown Georgetown. The tour will begin in the plaza outside of the Halton Hills Public Library and continue on to explore historic buildings and fun stories of the past.

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Teen Advisory Council

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 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 8-12 can sign-up for TAC by filling out the [online form](#).

INC. Project Awards Ceremony

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 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.

Join us in the John Elliott Theatre to celebrate the winners of the INC. Project! During the ceremony, winners will be presented with their awards, and all winners are invited to read from their winning pieces.

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Friday, October 4, 2024

Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 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, October 5, 2024

Volunteer Connectors

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 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.

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

Glen Williams Walking Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 515 Main Street, Glen Williams, Ontario, L7G 3S9

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

Explore the history of Glen Williams with Mark Rowe, Archivist with the Esquesing Historical Society. The tour will begin at the Williams Mill and continue on to explore historic buildings and fun stories of the past.

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Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 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.

Le Club Français

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 2:00 pm - 3:00 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 3e à la 7e année

Lieu : succursale de Georgetown, salle de programmation

Rejoignez d'autres jeunes francophones de la 3e 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 3-7

Location: Georgetown Branch, Program Room

Join other young Francophones in grades 3 through 7 for an engaging program that includes discussions, activities, games, and crafts, all centered around a brief French text.

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Sunday, October 6, 2024

Sunday Drop-in: Scavenger Hunt

Date and Time: Sunday, October 6 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.

Join us every Sunday in October for a brand new themed scavenger hunt in the library! Find the items, follow the clues and collect a prize!

Monday, October 7, 2024

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 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 with new parents!

There will be no program on Monday, November 4th.

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 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, October 8 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.

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.

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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

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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!

Toddler Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 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.

Harvesting Fruits and Vegetables for Food Banks - Food For Life

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 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: Adult

In this information session held by Food For Life, patrons will learn about the incredible work they do in the community to rescue perishable foods and provide neighbours in Halton Region, who are experiencing food insecurity, access to fresh, nutritious foods. Patrons will also learn about how they can get involved either through volunteering or by donating freshly grown fruits and vegetables from their own garden.

#gogreen

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 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: 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 and Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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 parents!

Lego Robotics

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 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

Location: Acton 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.

Spinebreakers

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

This is a registered program.

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.

One Book, One Halton Hills 2024

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 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](#).

Audience: Adult

Halton Hills Public Library is pleased to announce the 2024 One Book, One Halton Hills Community Read title: *The Mystery Guest* by Nita Prose! *The Mystery Guest* is an engaging, fast-paced and thought-provoking mystery novel full of twists and turns. Join best-selling author Nita Prose as she reveals family secrets and unravels complicated relationships, followed by an author book signing. Copies of *The Mystery Guest* are available to borrow or purchase at the library.

Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Thursday, October 10, 2024

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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.

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.

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Croque Matin

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

In partnership with Links 2 Care – Ontario Early Years Centre, Halton Region- Early Years Program, Halton Hills Public Library and Halton Region- Children's Developmental Services.

Settlement Services - Centre for Skills

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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.

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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Mini Makers

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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 1-3

Cost: \$40

Location: Georgetown Branch

Explore your creativity and develop skills in this STEM-based and crafting program! Each week we'll explore new themes and activities.

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.

Please note, there will be no class on October 31.

Animation Studio

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 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.

This program is for children in grades 4-6.

Registration is required with a fee of \$40 for materials.

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

Please note, there will be no class on October 31.

Le Coin Franco de Halton Hills - rencontre francophone

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

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

Public cible : Familles

Lieu : Georgetown - Studio ou salle de programmation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Audience: Families

Location: Georgetown Studio (or Program Room)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Acton Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

This is a registered program. Registration opens on August 1st at 9:00 am. and closes on November 14th at 8:00 pm.

Audience: Adult

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, October 11, 2024

Toddler Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 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 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.

Gellert Family Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 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.

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.

Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 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.

Sonshine and Broccoli in Concert

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

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

Audience: Children aged 4-12 years

Get ready to rock out with Juno nominated duo Sonshine and Broccoli! Sing and dance along to this high-energy interactive show for kids and families. “Juno Nominated Children’s Entertainers Sonshine and Broccoli have been performing all over North America for the past 2 decades.

With notable performances such as The Junior Juno’s, Opening for Big Wreck New Years Eve in Barrie and Opening for Fred Penner in Blue Mountain Village, they are excited to bring their show and rock out for Halton Hills.

You can find their music on Spotify, Amazon, iTunes and YouTube...don’t forget to follow them on Instagram [@sonshineandbroccoli](#) and check out their website at www.sonshineandbroccoli.com”

Pick up your tickets at the box office for free!

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Rainbow Film Series: Rosie

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 7:30 pm - 9:30 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 and Adult

Join us in the John Elliott Theatre for a free screening of Rosie as part of our Rainbow Film Series.

Rosie (Keris Hope Hill), a young Indigenous girl is sent to live with her aunt Frédérique (Melanie Bray) in Montreal after her mother's death, and learns the value of rebuilding chosen family from Fred and her two-spirit friends Flo (Constant Bernard) and Mo (Alex Trahan).

Watch the trailer for Rosie on [YouTube](#).

The Rainbow Film Series is a monthly film screening showcasing films celebrating 2SLGBTQIA+ stories.

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Saturday, October 12, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 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, October 12 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 experience 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.

Art in the Library

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 10:00 am - 12:00 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 Public Library and Helson Gallery are proud to present the fourth annual Art at the Library: Children's and Youth Art Exhibit! Enter your drawings, paintings, sculptures, and collage for a chance to win a \$ 50 gift card.

All art submitted to the Art at the Library installation will be displayed at the Georgetown branch from October 12 – October 26.

At the opening on Saturday, October 12 visit the Helson Gallery for a drop-in family art activity from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Important Dates:

Submissions accepted: Saturday, September 21 – Sunday, October 5, 2024.

Grand Opening of the Exhibition where award winners will be announced: Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Exhibit open during library hours: Saturday, October 7 – Sunday, October 22, 2024.

Lithophane Printing Family Photos

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Turn your pictures from 2D to 3D using the 3D printer at the library! Bring in a photo on a USB drive or send it to your email and learn how to turn it into a Lithophane that can be printed in 3D!

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Sunday, October 13, 2024

Sunday Drop-in: Scavenger Hunt

Date and Time: Sunday, October 13 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.

Join us every Sunday in October for a brand new themed scavenger hunt in the library! Find the items, follow the clues and collect a prize!

Monday, October 14, 2024

Library Closed

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 1:00 pm

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 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.

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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

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Baby Rhyme & Romp

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Toddler Storytime

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Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 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: 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 and Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 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 parents!

Teen Maker Hangout

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 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

Join the Teen Makers' Hangout, HHPL's afterschool 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!

YMCA Be Wise: Emotional Wellbeing

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

This is a registered program. Registration opens on August 22nd at 9:30 am and closes on October 16th at 5:30 pm.

Audience: Teen

YMCA Be Wise supports Halton youth (ages 12-18) in developing the life skills and awareness they need to reach their fullest potential. Through individualized supports and group workshops, youth are empowered to make informed decisions and help build a safer and healthier community.

Join our Emotional Well-being workshop. Through interactive activities and conversations, discover practical tools to cope with stress, build resilience, and cultivate emotional wellness.



Lego Robotics

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 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

Location: Acton 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.

Harvesting and Saving Seeds From Your Food Garden

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Join Elin Marley, Director of Garden Programs and Environmental Education at the Halton Environmental Network, for a 1-hour workshop to learn how to harvest seeds from your food garden, and save them for planting next spring. Participants will learn how to collect and clean seeds, as well as how to store them over the winter.

Elin has been providing educational programming in school and community food gardens since 2010. She enjoys

ys spending time outdoors with her hands in the soil, sharing excitement with students as they watch plants grow, and is continuously fascinated seeing seeds develop throughout the summer and fall. And best of all, she loves working in gardens where she can eat the results!

Prior to the workshop, participants are invited to drop by and say hello to Elin at the Acton Community Garden from 6:00-6:30 p.m., to learn more about this community-led project and explore some of the seeds that are growing (and possibly ready to harvest). The Acton Community Garden is located across the street from the Acton Branch of the library by the Rotary Park soccer field. Free parking is available at the library or along Elizabeth Drive.

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Thursday, October 17, 2024

KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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.

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.

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.

Consultant On Site Program - Halton Region Small Business Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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.

Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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 and Me

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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 parents/caregivers. Play with toys, enjoy a storytime, and do fun activities. A healthy snack, coffee or tea is provided.

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

In partnership with Links 2 Care – Ontario Early Years Centre, Halton Region- Early Years Program, Halton Hills Public Library and Halton Region- Children's Developmental Services.

Mini Makers

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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 1-3

Cost: \$40

Location: Georgetown Branch

Explore your creativity and develop skills in this STEM-based and crafting program! Each week we'll explore new themes and activities.

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.

Please note, there will be no class on October 31.

Animation Studio

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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.

This program is for children in grades 4-6.

Registration is required with a fee of \$40 for materials.

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

Please note, there will be no class on October 31.

Teen Advisory Council

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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](#).

Halton Hills Lecture Series: Supporting Bees and Pollinators in Halton Hills

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 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](#).

Halton Hills Public Library is pleased to welcome members of Council and representatives from Dufferin Aggregates for an interactive session where we will learn about local beekeeping, and ecological enhancement projects that are in progress at the Dufferin Aggregates Acton Quarry.

If you would like to submit a question in advance of the event, please email it to askus@haltonhills.ca with the subject: Beekeeping.

#environmentalfocus

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Friday, October 18, 2024

Halton Housing Help

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

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

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

Audience: Adult

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

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

Mobile Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 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.

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Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 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, October 18 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.

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.

Toddler Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, October 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 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.

Tour the EHS Archives

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 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.

As part of [OnScreen at the JET presents Unarchived](#), join us for a tour of the Esquesing Historical Society archives prior to the film. Learn more about the historical gems housed at the library and see how community history has been captured locally.

No ticket for the tour is required. Free tickets for the film starting at 7:30pm are available through the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#).

On Screen at the JET presents NFB in the Library: Unarchived

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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

This is a ticketed event. Free tickets are obtained through the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#) starting September 3.

In community archives across British Columbia, local knowledge keepers are hand-fashioning a more inclusive history. Through a collage of personal interviews, archival footage and deeply rooted memories, the past, present and future come together, fighting for a space where everyone is seen and everyone belongs. History is what we all make of it.

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Saturday, October 19, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 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.

Book Buzz

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 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 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 Tuesday, August 27 at 9:30am.

Chapter Chats

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 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 9 require an adult to remain in the Library during the duration of a program.

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Sunday Drop-in: Scavenger Hunt

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 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.

Join us every Sunday in October for a brand new themed scavenger hunt in the library! Find the items, follow the clues and collect a prize!

Monday, October 21, 2024

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 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 with new parents!

There will be no program on Monday, November 4th.

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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, October 22 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.

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.

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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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.

Audience: 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!

Toddler Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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.

Halton Hills Lecture Series: How Space Exploration is Contributing to Farming on Earth

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 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](#).

Dr. Michael Dixon is University Professor Emeritus and Director of the Controlled Environment Systems Research Facility (CESRF) at the University of Guelph. Dr. Dixon is the visionary behind the Tomatosphere™ project, which allows Canadian students to grow seeds that have been to space. He will be discussing the Canadian Space Agency's Deep Space Food Challenge, and he will also share insights on new, sustainable technologies for food production that are inspired by space exploration.

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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: 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 and Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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 parents!

Teen Writer's Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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.

Lego Robotics

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 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

Location: Acton 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.

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

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

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

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

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KinderPrep

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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.

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.

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

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

Kids and Me

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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 parents/caregivers. Play with toys, enjoy a storytime, and do fun activities. A healthy snack, coffee or tea is provided.

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

In partnership with Links 2 Care – Ontario Early Years Centre, Halton Region- Early Years Program, Halton Hills Public Library and Halton Region- Children's Developmental Services.

Employment Services - VPI Working Solutions

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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

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.

Mini Makers

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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 1-3

Cost: \$40

Location: Georgetown Branch

Explore your creativity and develop skills in this STEM-based and crafting program! Each week we'll explore new themes and activities.

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.

Please note, there will be no class on October 31.

Animation Studio

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 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.

This program is for children in grades 4-6.

Registration is required with a fee of \$40 for materials.

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

Please note, there will be no class on October 31.

Scholarships 101 with BridgesEDU

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Audience: Teen

Scholarships are accessible to more students than what is commonly believed. And here is the most important thing: scholarships can be a game changer for a student's career, their financial well-being, and their or their family's bank account. Scholarships, grants, and bursaries are available for high school, college, and university students, and you don't need perfect grades! This presentation will help empower attendees with information to find and win money for postsecondary education.

Christopher Grafos, Ph.D., is the founder and chief scholarship mentor at BridgesEDU Scholarships. Students of his program have won major national, provincial, and local scholarships with proven easy-to-follow strategies.

Scholarships help students financially, but they also help advance a student's career. His life work is to champion this message and share the secrets to finding and winning scholarships.

Learn more about BridgesEDU [here](#).

Friday, October 25, 2024

Gellert Family Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 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.

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.

Toddler Storytime

Date and Time: Friday, October 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 for toddlers aged 12-30 months, accompanied by a caregiver.

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

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

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

Drop-in Outreach Services - Halton Women's Place

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 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.

Halton Housing Help

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 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 Georgetown branch to answer your housing-related questions. Individualized support is available to help you find and maintain safe and affordable housing.

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

Mobile Legal Clinic - Halton Community Legal Services

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 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 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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Jours de congé: activités francophones

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

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

Public cible : Familles

Venez nous rejoindre à la bibliothèque pour des jeux et bricolages en français lors des journées pédagogiques francophones de 14h à 15h30. à la succursale de Georgetown dans la salle de programmation.

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

Audience: Families

Come and join us at the library for games and crafts in French on francophone PD days from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Branch in the program room.

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

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Friday Night Lock In: In Our Taylor Swift Era

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Audience: Teens aged 12-18

Calling all Swifties! Get ready for the Toronto stop on the Eras Tour! Make friendship bracelets, sing along to Taylor Swift Karaoke, and enjoy some snacks all while listening to your favourite Taylor Swift songs!

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 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, October 26 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.

Audience: Adult

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.

Researching Your House's History

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

This is a registered program. Registration opens on August 1st at 9:30 am. and closes on October 26th at 12:00 pm.

Have you ever wondered what stories your house would tell if its walls could talk? The library has many resources that can help you learn what stories and secrets may be hidden in your house's history.

This program will go over the resources available to you as well as tips and tricks for researching your house. Please register to attend.

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Sunday Drop-in: Scavenger Hunt

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 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.

Join us every Sunday in October for a brand new themed scavenger hunt in the library! Find the items, follow the clues and collect a prize!

Monday, October 28, 2024

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 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 with new parents!

There will be no program on Monday, November 4th.

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 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 th

emes 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, October 29 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.

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.

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.

Baby Rhyme & Romp

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 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.

Audience: 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!

Toddler Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 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.

Book Chat

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 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.

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 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: 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.

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Baby Rhyme and Romp

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

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Dark Academia Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Audience: Teens aged 12-18

Dive into the mysterious world of Dark Academia at the library! Join us on Wednesday, October 30 for a journey through our archives, a thrilling scavenger hunt, and delicious tea and cookies. Limited spots available, so register now!

Lego Robotics

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 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

Location: Acton 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.

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Croque Matin

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 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!

KinderPrep

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Kids and Me

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 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 parents/caregivers. Play with toys, enjoy a storytime, and do fun activities. A healthy snack, coffee or tea is provided.

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

In partnership with Links 2 Care – Ontario Early Years Centre, Halton Region- Early Years Program, Halton Hills Public Library and Halton Region- Children's Developmental Services.

Masquerade Murder Mystery Party

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

This is a registered program.

Audience: Teens aged 12-18

Travel back in time and attend the Masquerade Ball, but it's not all fun and games...The question on everyone's lips is who is the figure in red? Seen conversing with several guests but no one admits to knowing them. A glass smashes and the figure is found dead on the floor.

Who were they? And why did someone want them dead? It's your job to find out...

Come and work as a team to solve the mystery of the Masquerade Ball!

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