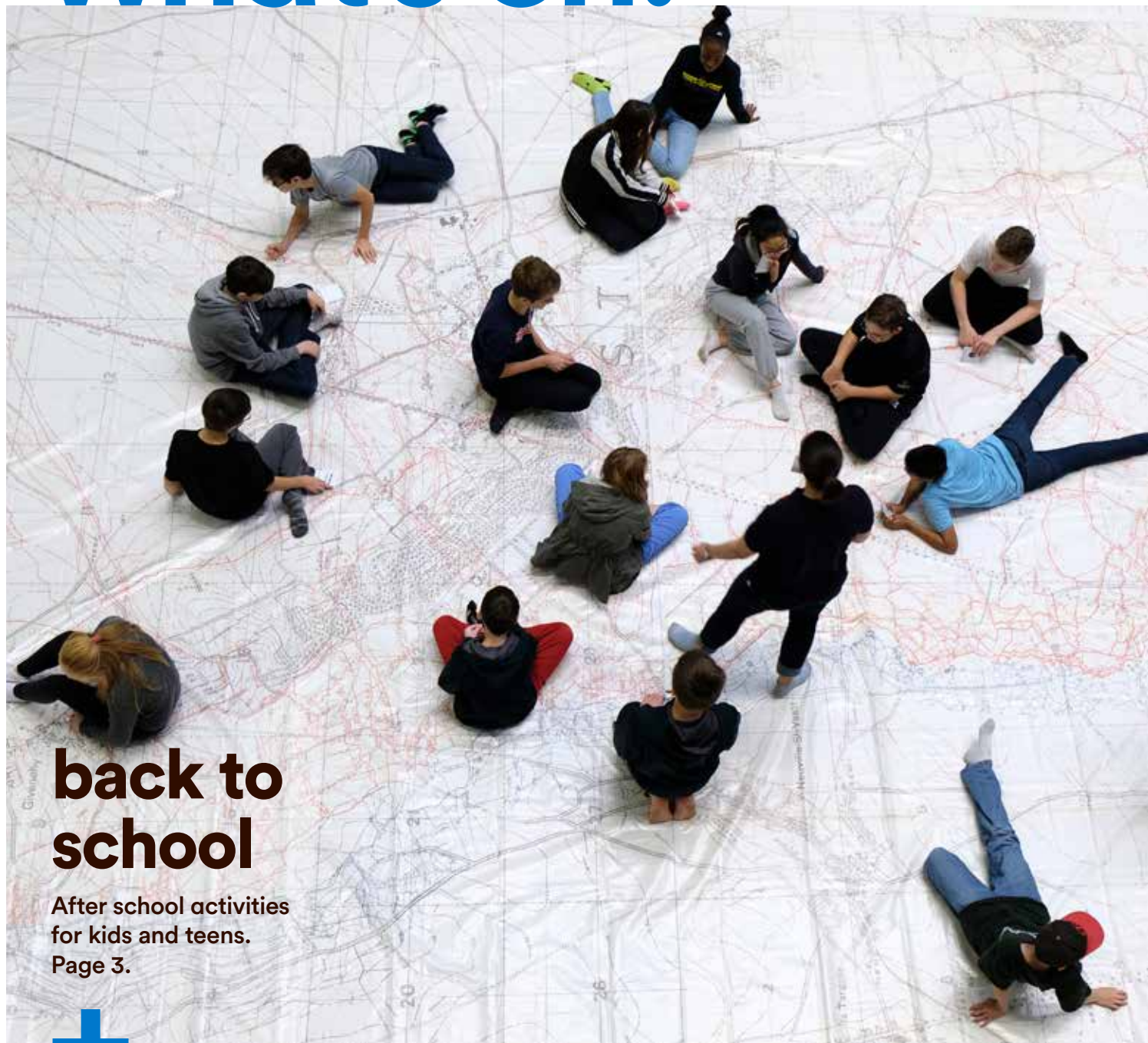


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welcome to the evolution of your library, Toronto!

Last year, we asked what you wanted to make your library experience great. We had an incredible response from the public, and several key themes emerged. We heard that the library needs to be more visible, more welcoming, more personal and more engaging, with consistently excellent customer service, all the while making sure we're staying true to our roots.

As your needs are changing and evolving, your library is changing too. We've been transforming to better meet your needs, including a fresh new look.

Over the coming months, you'll see that new look in all the spaces you engage with us: in our 100 branches, online and in your community.

Bold, vibrant colours. A more welcoming typeface. Flexible tools and elements to help us communicate more effectively.



Sincerely,

Vickery Bowles.

Vickery Bowles, City Librarian

And our new logo. Those two dots in the logo may be small, but they're mighty. We call them activators.

Why activators?

Well, they suggest strong connections and endless possibilities. The library is for all of us, a place to learn, create and discover. We want to spark experiences and opportunities that empower you, inspire you and connect you, not just to your library, but to our thriving city and its communities.

And our new look is just the beginning. Stay tuned for more exciting updates this fall.

I know I speak for everyone at Toronto Public Library when I say that we look forward to activating great things with you: today, tomorrow and in the future ahead.

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holiday closures

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| Sunday, September 1, 2019 | Scheduled Sunday Closure | Closed |
| Monday, September 2, 2019 | Labour Day | Closed |
| Sunday, October 13, 2019 | Scheduled Sunday Closure | Closed |
| Monday, October 14, 2019 | Thanksgiving Day | Closed |
| Tuesday, December 24, 2019 | Christmas Eve | Closed at 1 pm |
| Wednesday, December 25, 2019 | Christmas Day | Closed |
| Thursday, December 26, 2019 | Boxing Day | Closed |
| Sunday, December 29, 2019 | Scheduled Sunday Closure | Closed |
| Tuesday, December 31, 2019 | New Year's Eve | Closed at 1 pm |
| Wednesday, January 1, 2020 | New Year's Day | Closed |

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About our programs

We have hundreds of library **programs**, **classes** and **exhibits** taking place at branches across the city.

Unless indicated, our programs are:

- **Free**
- **Require no registration**
(look for * for those that do)
- **Provide all materials and supplies**

To get details about a program or to search for more:

- **Go online** at tpl.ca/programs
- **Call us** at Answerline 416-393-7131
- **Visit a branch**

About Toronto Public Library

We are your source for **fun**, **learning** and **information**. We have something for everyone.

With a library card, you can:



get hired, get smarter

Job search, training, lifelong learning



enjoy culture

Author readings, lectures, movies, music and more



get access

Free Internet, wireless and computers



research

Print and electronic resources, assistance from librarians



relax

Quiet places to study and read, comfortable places to hang out



borrow

Books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, ebooks and more



play and learn

Storytimes, crafts, games, movies and other activities

Don't have a library card? Sign up for yours today.

If you live, work or go to school in Toronto, you can get your card in minutes, for free. Bring two pieces of identification (with your name and address) into any of our branches.



after school

teens

Game Development with GameMaker Studio 2

Learn how to develop your own games using GameMaker Studio 2, the engine used to build many highly successful games.

Centennial* Sep 6, 13 4-5:30 pm

Tech Petting Zoo

Drop in and get a sneak peek into our technology cupboard. See and interact with different innovative technologies including Dash and Dot, Sphero robots, snap circuits and more. Equipment is distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Albion Sep 20; Nov 7, 11; Dec 20 4-5 pm

Homework Help for Teens

If you're having trouble with your homework, drop in to the library and tutors will help you in many subjects. For students in Grades 7-12.

Fairview Tuesdays, Sep 10-Dec 10 4:30-7:30 pm

After School Clubs are generously supported by the J. P. Bickell Foundation.

Games Club

Play video games and board games.

Kennedy/Eglinton Thursdays, Sep 12, 19; Oct 10, 17; Nov 14, 21 5-7 pm

Comic Book Art with Eric Kim

Artist Eric Kim talks about how to write your own manga strips and guides you in how to plot your own stories to create fun and entertaining tales. Eric Kim is an illustrator and comic artist, having more than a decade of experience working with various comic book and children's publishers. For ages 12-19.

Morningside* Sep 17 4:30-5:30 pm

Don Mills* Sept 27 5-6 pm

Rexdale* Oct 10 6-7 pm



LGBTQ+ and Allies Youth Drop-In

Join other LGBTQ+ youth and allies in a safe and welcoming environment where you can discuss issues, seek guidance and advice, play games and make new friends. In Room 2.

Fairview Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19 5-7 pm

youth hubs

Fun activities, workshops and homework help after school all year long.

tpl.ca/youthhubs

Many programs are ongoing and we're adding more all the time. Visit tpl.ca/programs for upcoming dates and to find out what's new.

* Call or visit the branch to register. For branch hours and locations, see pages 46-50.



activity clubs

Join us to learn new things, make stuff and meet other kids. Take part in LEGO, K'NEX or KEVA Planks challenges, arts and crafts, robotics and circuitry, STEM experiments and much more. For ages 6-12. Registration may be required. Call, visit or go online to find out what's offered at your library.

kids & families

Chess in the Library

Interested in learning how to play chess? Meet new friends and improve your concentration and logic skills. For school-age children.

Mount Pleasant Sep 4, 11, 18 4-5:30 pm

Library Explorers Club

Unlock the secrets of the Dewey Decimal System, explore a different section of the library's collection every week and embark on scavenger hunts through time and space. Test your book trivia knowledge, make crafts, solve puzzles and more. For ages 6-12.

Fairview* Fridays, Sep 6-27 4-5 pm

Graphic Novel Club

Discuss your favourite, recently read or new graphic novels. *The Dumbest Idea Ever* (Sep), *Ghostopolis* (Oct), *Drama* (Nov), and *Holiday Party!* (Dec).

Deer Park* Sep 11, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 4-5 pm

Tech Petting Zoo

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Albion Sep 20; Nov 7, 11; Dec 20 4-5 pm

Just for Kids Book Club

Join us for an exciting meet up to discuss a chosen book. Meet your friends, new kids and share your thoughts on popular children's fiction as well as a few hidden gems. Call visit or go online for book titles. For ages 7 and up.

Victoria Village Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 27 4-5 pm

Spadina Road Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28 4-5 pm

Robotics and Circuitry

Explore coding, circuitry and robotics. Build an obstacle course for Dash robots and teach Sphero SPRK+ robots to complete a maze. For ages 8 to 12.

Fairview* Fridays, Oct 4-25 4-5 pm

Dance Club

If you love to dance or want to try, create your own moves or learn new tricks and tips with creative artist Laura Dee. For ages 6-12.

Deer Park* Oct 7, 21, 28 4-4:45 pm

Codeblocks with Tinkercad

Using Tinkercad, learn how to work with Codeblocks. Codeblocks allows user to drag and drop blocks of code to create a design. For ages 8 and up.

Albion Oct 11 4-5 pm

Horrorgami: Halloween Origami

Make bats, pumpkins and other creepy things out of folded paper. For ages 11-16.

Woodside Square* Oct 22 4-5 pm

Archaeology Club

Curious about how and why scientists dig up the past? Discover amazing history with hands-on STEM activities and create artifacts of your own. For ages 8-12.

Fairview* Fridays, Nov 1-29 4-5 pm

Robotics Club

Learn about circuitry and how to block code using Sphero SPRK+ and Dash and Dot. For ages 8-12.

Deer Park* Mondays, Nov 4-Dec 2 4-5 pm

Hour of Code

Learn how to block code using Sphero SPRK+ and Dash and Dot. For ages 8-12.

Deer Park* Dec 9 4-5 pm

Star Wars Club

Explore outer space with hands-on STEM activities, discover fun facts about stars and planets, make cosmically cool crafts and more. For ages 6-12.

Fairview* Dec 6, 13, 20 4-5 pm

DIY Bath Bombs

Give the gift of relaxation with a DIY bath bomb. For ages 10-14.

Woodside Square* Dec 17 4-5 pm

* Call or visit the branch to register.



Learn New Skills or Improve Your Craft

Whether you're a teen poet or painter, into drawing, an aspiring novelist or just picked up your pencil, we have something for everyone.

Come to the Young Voices Writing and Art Fest for free hands-on workshops with professional artists and writers.

For ages 12-19

Saturday, October 19
12:30 – 4:30 pm

North York Central Library
Auditorium

The Young Voices program is supported through the generosity of the **Daniels brothers in honour of their mother, Norine Rose**, and the **Friends of Toronto Public Library, South Chapter**.

(tpl.ca/youngvoices)

Book tickets and find the complete event calendar at tpl.ca/appelsalon



Sex, Love and Death: The Life of Marie Colvin

Fellow foreign war correspondent discusses the extraordinary life and tragic death of Marie Colvin.

Aug 29 7-8 pm

Yiyun Li: From the Gentle Battleground

Li discusses her new novel, about a mother who confronts the loss of her teenaged son. Hosted by Eleanor Wachtel.

Sep 17 7-8 pm

Benjamin Moser: The Life of Susan Sontag

Moser discusses Sontag: her writing and her radical thought, her public activism and her hidden private face.

Sep 23 7-8 pm

Emily Nussbaum: I Like to Watch

The celebrated *New Yorker* TV critic argues her way through the television revolution.

Oct 16 7-8 pm

In Respect to Beyoncé

A panel discussion on the pop culture icon and the political significance of her art.

Oct 21 7-8 pm

Ben Lerner: Fantasies of the Privileged

Lerner discusses his expansive family drama set in the American Midwest at the turn of the century.

Oct 25 7-8 pm



Karen Armstrong: A Secular Case for Scripture

One of the most trusted writers on the world of faith examines how Scripture shapes social relations.

Nov 4 7-8 pm

Ann Cleeves and Louise Penny: The Suspense is Killing Me

Two of the most celebrated crime writers sit down to discuss the craft.

Nov 11 7-8 pm

Carmen Maria Machado: In the Dream House

The author of *Her Body and Other Parties* discusses her new book, which explodes our ideas of what memoir can do.

Dec 10 7-8 pm

the other shelf @ the salon

Exceptional writers in a smaller space.

Sigrún Pálsdóttir: History. A Mess.

An Icelandic historian creates a sensation when she “discovers” a lost woman artist - but what a mess when it turns out to be a mistake.

Oct 2 6-7 pm

Nice Nailantei Leng'ete: Alternative Rites

The Kenyan activist presents alternate rites of passages in communities that practice FGM. This event is a partnership with Amraf Health Africa.

Nov 25 6-7 pm





author talks & lectures

adults

Crime Writers of Canada

Members of Crime Writers of Canada introduce, read passages and talk about their crime and mystery books that take place in and around the city of Toronto.

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| Taylor Memorial | Sep 3 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Northern District | Sep 16 | 6:30-8 pm |

Douglas Gibson: Across Canada by Story

Douglas Gibson discusses his book and shared stories about renowned Canadian authors Robertson Davies, W.O. Mitchell, Alice Munro, Margaret Laurence, Margaret Atwood, Linwood Barclay, Michael Ondaatje and many others.

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| Toronto Reference | Sep 10 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Taylor Memorial | Nov 14 | 6:30-8 pm |

How to Get Published with Author Brian D'Souza

Writer Brian J. D'Souza shares tips, insight and anecdotes to getting publishing in magazines and websites. From querying publications to working with editors, gain an insider's perspective. Those with keen interest in travel, sports or entertainment writing are encouraged to attend. Brian D'Souza's work has appeared in *Sharp* magazine, ESPN.com, CBC.ca and his nonfiction book, *Pound for Pound: The Modern Gladiators of Mixed Martial Arts*, was released in 2012.

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| Annette Street | Sep 16 | 6:30-8:15 pm |
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Finding Marco with Author Kenneth Cancellara

Kenneth Cancellara presents his novel and discusses the movie that was adapted from it, *From the Vine*. The story follows a man's recollections of his grandfather's advice from when he was a boy in his native city of Acarenza, Italy and explores themes of finding one's roots.

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| Jane/Sheppard | Sep 20 | 10:30-11:30 am |
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Secrets, Lies and Double Lives with Authors McKinnon and Stapley

Join critically-acclaimed authors Hannah Mary McKinnon and Marissa Stapley as they present their recently published suspense novels, *Her Secret Son* and *The Last Resort*. They discuss the art of crafting suspense thrillers, tips for aspiring writers and the state of commercial fiction in Canada. Moderated by writer and reviewer Kerry Clare, author of *Mitzi Bytes*. In the Hinton Learning Theatre.

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| Toronto Reference | Sep 28 | 1-2 pm |
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Stephen Skyvington: This May Hurt a Bit

Canada's health care system is in poor health but how might we fix it? Stephen Skyvington presents on his book and explains why change has to occur. He provides a blueprint for doing so, and describes how Canadians can and must get involved to save our flagging health-care system.

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| Barbara Frum | Oct 2 | 6-7:30 pm |
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Terence Ashley Keenleyside: All The Way

Terence explores friendship and aging and the lives of eight Torontonians over a sixty-year span as their interests and ambitions evolve and they deal with shifting social norms. Book sale and signing to follow. In the Beeton Hall.

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| Toronto Reference | Oct 8 | 6:30-8 pm |
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Exchanging Notes: An Interview with Author James Dubro

James Dubro discusses his life and career as a freelance crime journalist. James is the author of five bestselling books, including *Mob Rule* and *Dragons of Crime*. He is also the producer of TV documentaries in the CBC's Connection series, is a past president of the Crime Writers of Canada and a recipient of the Derrick Murdoch Award. In the Hinton Learning Theatre.

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| Toronto Reference | Oct 10 | 6:30-8:30 pm |
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Christine Ottoni: Cracker Jacks for Misfits

The story of four people who find themselves caught in the crosshairs of modern day chaos.

Annette Street Oct 21 6:30-8 pm

Canada's Prime Ministers with Author Gary Schlee

Gary Schlee, author of, *Unknown* and *Unforgettable: A Guide to Canada's Prime Ministers*, shares stories and anecdotes – both political and personal – about some of the country's former leaders. Copies of his book are available for purchase following the presentation. In Beeton Hall.

Toronto Reference Oct 22 7-8 pm

Sharon Wood and the First Canadian Woman to Summit Everest

In 1986, Sharon Wood became the first woman from the Americas to summit Mount Everest and the first woman in the world to do without Sherpa support. Sharon Wood presents her memoir, *Rising*, and her experiences with breaking gender-based expectations in a predominantly male world of high altitude alpine climbing.

Runnymede Oct 24 6-7 pm

The Wonderful Women Writers Series

A reading series with authors Harriet Bernstein Bernadette, Gabay Dyer Lynne Kutsukake and Christine Ottoni showcasing women writers and their work. This series is coordinated and hosted by Dr. Nora Gold, the prize-winning author of *Marrow*, *Fields of Exile*, and *The Dead Man*.

Deer Park Oct 29 5:15-7 pm

Sheila Dalton: Stolen

Rich in historical detail of the little-chronicled 1700s and based on true events, *Stolen* is the story of a brave but very human young woman who perseveres in the face of incredible odds to establish her place in a new world. *Stolen* is Sheila Dalton's first book of historical fiction.

Fairview Oct 29 1:30-3 pm

Canada, Oil and World Politics with John Foster

Petroleum economist and author John Foster addresses recent conflicts involving oil-producing countries, pipeline countries and major powers. He explores military interventions, tensions around international waterways and the use of sanctions or political interference related to petroleum trade.

Northern District Oct 29 6:30-8 pm

Jody Berland: Virtual Menageries

What do giraffes, beavers and songbirds have in common in our contemporary, networked world? Dr. Jody Berland discusses her book, *Virtual Menageries*, a unique account of how animal images work as mediators between adults and our technological devices and their strong emotional, economic and environmental implications. In Beeton Hall.

Toronto Reference Nov 11 7-8 pm

Deborah Vadas Levison: The Crate

Deborah Vadas Levison shares a story of war, murder and justice and the extraordinary account of her parents' ordeal, from surviving the Holocaust to their present-day lives in Canada.

Fairview Nov 12 1:30-3 pm

Hannah Mary McKinnon: The Neighbors

The theme of McKinnon's interactive presentation is Truth or Lies, which is the theme of her novel.

Northern District Nov 12 7-8 pm

The Deadly Dames

Award-winning crime fiction authors Melodie Campbell, Rosemary McCracken and Joan O'Callaghan discuss the world of writing, where authors get their ideas and how to get published.

Northern District Nov 25 6:30-8 pm

Toronto the Good? Crime Books that Tell a Different Story

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Barbara Frum Dec 3 6:30-8 pm

Exchanging Notes: An Interview with Author Pamela Mordecai

Poet, novelist, short-story writer and anthologist Pamela Mordecai discusses her life and craft. Pamela is the author of more than 30 books including textbooks, poetry collections, a collection of short fiction and co-author of *Culture and Customs of Jamaica*. Book sale and signing to follow. In the Hinton Learning Theatre.

Toronto Reference Dec 12 6:30-8:30 pm

teens**Getting Published with Author Tanaz Bhathena**

Young Adult author Tanaz Bhathena answers your questions and discusses her novels, *A Girl Like That* and *The Beauty of the Moment* and shares her experience as a new, up-and-coming YA writer.

Brentwood Oct 2 1-2 pm

Many programs are ongoing and we're adding more all the time. Visit tpl.ca/programs for upcoming dates and to find out what's new.

lectures

For more lectures, see pages 21-23, 31 and 42.

TIFF Talk with Tom Ue

World Film Locations: Toronto, edited by Tom Ue, reveals the relationship between the city and the cinema, and demonstrates the role that the city of Toronto has played in a number of hit films, including *X-Men*, *Spotlight*, and *Room*.

Jane/Sheppard Sep 13 10:30-11:30 am

Organized Crime 2019

Toronto Star columnist Peter Edwards talks about how the mob, millennials, biker gangs and cartels have changed the world of organized crime in recent years. Edwards has covered organized crime in the Greater Toronto Area for many years.

St. Lawrence Sep 16 7-8 pm

Where We Gather

Presented by the University
of Toronto's School of Cities

A four-part series on key debates and challenges of Toronto's spaces:

- Public Life in Toronto (Toronto Reference)
- Streets of Toronto (Bloor/Gladstone)
- Public Life vs. Digital Life (Runnymede)
- Public vs. Private Space (North York Central)

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| Toronto Reference | Sep 17 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Bloor/Gladstone | Oct 7 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Runnymede | Oct 22 | 6:30-8 pm |
| North York Central | Nov 6 | 6:30-8 pm |

Part of the library's On Civil Society programs. Visit tpl.ca/uncivilsociety for more.



Art and Scandal

Associate professor Elizabeth Legge looks at work that has caused offence due to its perceived obscenity, sacrilege, politics or abstraction. This lecture contains content that some audience members may find offensive. In the auditorium.

North York Central Sep 26 7-8 pm

Dispelling the Myths of the SIU

The Special Investigations Unit is tasked with conducting criminal investigations that involve police interactions with civilians ending with serious injury or death. Over the years, there have been questions raised about the Unit, its staff and how it conducts its investigations. An SIU member explains the Unit's operations and dispel the myths.


Morningside Oct 29 6:30-7:30 pm

author talks in French

Deux discours sur Elie Wiesel donnés par prof. Léonard Rosmarin EN FRANÇAIS

Sur le besoin de créer des destins imaginaires après la tragédie de l'Holocauste et de surmonter le désespoir.

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| Toronto Reference | Nov 1 | 6-7 pm |
| Barbara Frum | Nov 6 | 6-7 pm |



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Emma Donoghue: Akin

Bestselling author of *Room* discusses her next masterpiece, a brilliant tale of love, loss and family. In the Appel Salon. Register at salonprograms@tpl.ca

Toronto Reference Sep 9 7-8 pm



Susan Swan: Dead Celebrities Club

Swan discusses her timely novel about a hedge fund whale; a story of greed, hubris and fraud.

High Park Sep 12 7-8 pm

Anna Maxymiw: Dirty Work

Toronto writer Maxymiw presents her debut memoir, about a young woman's experience working at a wilderness lodge.

Bloor/Gladstone Sep 16 7-8 pm

Ami McKay: Daughter of Family G

McKay discusses the compelling, true-science story of her family's unsettling legacy of hereditary cancer. In the auditorium.

North York Central Oct 2 7-8 pm

Téa Mutonji: Shut Up You're Pretty

Award-winning poet and writer discusses her debut story collection, a narrative meditation about adolescence, sexuality and belonging.

Parkdale Oct 3 7-8 pm

Anar Ali: Night of Power

Ali presents her new book, a politically-charged novel about a Muslim refugee family and their search for belonging.

Bloor/Gladstone Oct 3 7-8 pm



Kai Cheng Thom: I Hope We Choose Love

Writer, performance artist, and poet discusses her heartbreaking yet hopeful collection about survival in an era of destruction.

Yorkville Oct 10 6:30-7:30 pm



Adnan Khan: There Has to Be a Knife

Debut novelist discusses his contemporary love story, exploring themes of race, class, cultural identity and masculinity.

Gerrard/Ashdale Oct 17 6:30-7:30 pm

Bob McDonald: An Earthling's Guide to Outer Space

Beloved science commentator takes us on a tour of our galaxy, and reveals what we can look forward to in the future.

Lillian H. Smith Oct 29 7-8 pm

Farah Heron: The Chai Factor

Toronto writer discusses her heartwarming debut novel, about a thirty-year-old engineer and her unexpected romance. In the auditorium.

North York Central Oct 29 7-8 pm

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Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books



The 13th Sybille Pantazzi Memorial Lecture

Marie-Louise Gay

From Sketch to Story: Musings from my Drawing Table

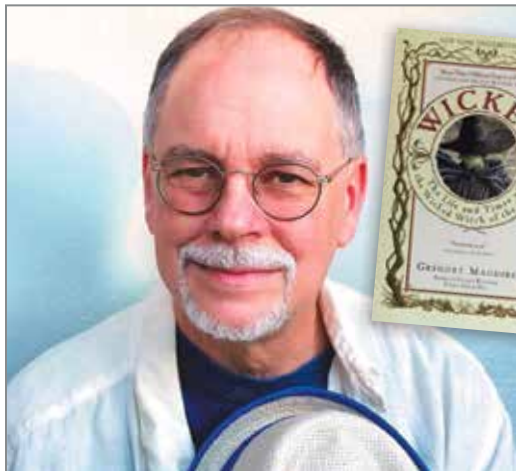
Award-winning author and illustrator Marie-Louise Gay presents her own story as one of Canada's foremost children's book creators. In the Community Room.

Lillian H. Smith

Oct 3

7-8 pm

Doors open at 6 pm. Seating is limited. Arrive early.



The 32nd Helen E. Stubbs Memorial Lecture

Gregory Maguire

The World at Hand, The World Next Door

Acclaimed author Gregory Maguire, best known for the novel *Wicked* and Horn Book Honor winner for *Egg & Spoon*, speaks about the power of literary fantasy in his childhood reading and in his work as a novelist for children and for adults. In the Community Room.

Lillian H. Smith

Nov 14

7-8 pm

Doors open at 6 pm. Seating is limited. Arrive early.



Exhibit

All Join In: Children's Books and Art about Families

September 21 to December 7

View original illustrations by Marie-Louise Gay featuring her brother and sister characters Stella and Sam in this Osborne Collection exhibit, fourth floor.

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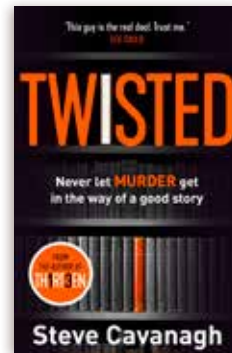
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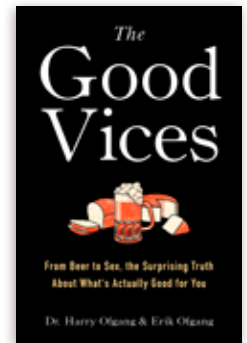
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Matt Goldman



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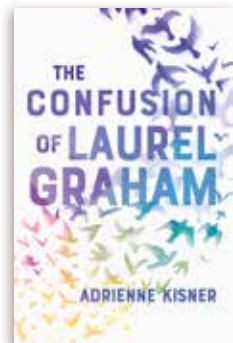


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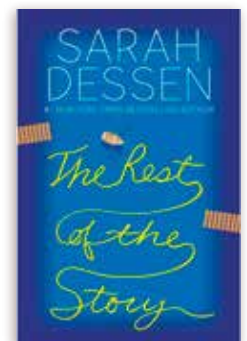
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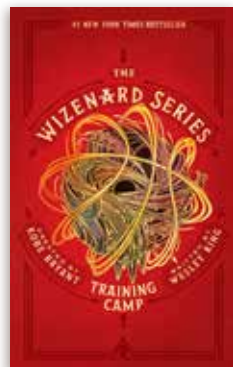


The Rest of the Story
Sarah Dessen

for children



I'm Worried
Michael Ian Black



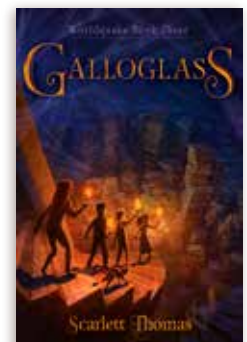
The Wizenard Series:
Training Camp
Wesley King



Chance's Choice
Brenda Royce Scott



Bloom
Nicola Skinner



Galloglass
Scarlett Thomas



book clubs & writing groups



book clubs

Participate in stimulating conversations. Members discuss a book each month selected as a group. We have many book clubs across the city. Call your local library to find out if your branch has one and how to join.

adults

Kids Lit Book Club for Adults

Join us to discuss great children's and teens' books.

Locke Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 7-8 pm

Feminist Book Discussion Club

Older Women's Network invites women, midlife and older, to meet and share views about selected books. The focus is feminist issues. Contact the branch or go online to see what books are to be discussed.

North York Central Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 1:30-3:30 pm

Northern District Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18 2-4 pm

Poetry Club

Poetry enthusiasts and anyone curious about poetry can come and listen.

Agincourt Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6 6:30-8 pm

Eglinton Square Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 9 6:30-8 pm

Ladies First Book Club

Meet fellow book lovers and participate in lively literary conversations.

Eglinton Square Sep 9, Oct 21, Nov 11, Dec 9 2-3:30 pm

Dystopia Book Club

Read and discuss each novel's revelations and see how they correlate to our world. *This Perfect Day* by Ira Levin (Sep 17), *The Running Man* by Richard Bach (Oct 22), *The Sheep Look Up* by John Brunner (Nov 19).

Lillian H. Smith Sep 17, Oct 22, Nov 19 7-8 pm

Talk About Books

Library staff present a selection of books they are currently reading. Refreshments are provided.

Elmbrook Park Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19 2-3 pm

High Park Sep 25, Nov 27 2-3 pm

Weston Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 26 2-3 pm

Agincourt Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 2-3 pm

Coffee and Books

A discussion about books led by library staff. Come and hear about great book recommendations and share some of your favourites.

Yorkville Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 26 2-3 pm

Low-Vision Friendly Book Club

Book selections are available in audiobook or large print format: *Anne of Green Gables* (Sep 28), *Unsettling Canada: A National Wake Up Call* (Oct 26), *Gilead* (Nov 30) *Robinson and The Painted Girls* (Dec 21). Register in person or call 416-394-1016.

Weston* Sep 28, Oct 26, Dec 21 9:30-10:30 am

* Call or visit the branch to register. For branch hours and locations, see pages 46-50.



writers groups

Find inspiration and share your work in a supportive environment and critique the work of members. Writers of all genres, published or unpublished are welcome. Registration may be required. Call, visit or go online to find out what's offered at your library.

adults

Poetry Writing

New and experienced poets of all ages can bring their work for constructive comments to enable improvement and growth. Enjoy the works of others as well. Bring six to ten copies for review by other attendees.

College/Shaw Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7 2:30-4:30 pm

Toronto Writers Co-Operative Workshops

Guest authors, member readings and open mic and publications. An opportunity to polish and perform your work. In partnership with the Toronto Writers Co-Operative. In the Discussion Room.

Toronto Reference Sundays, Sep 8-Dec 22 2-4 pm

Memoir Writing

Share your experiences in a story writing project. Gain knowledge from your fellow writers in a relaxed social environment. No previous experience required.

Cliffcrest Sep 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19; Dec 3, 17 1-3 pm

Speculative Fiction Writing

If you are looking for a safe and creative place to share your horror, sci-fi or fantasy writing with like-minded writers then join us. We read and discuss our works in progress.

Lillian H. Smith Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 10 7-8 pm

Historical Fiction Writers Group

Members present and critique manuscripts. Everyone is welcome. Call 416-393-7085 to register. In the Discussion Room.

Toronto Reference Sep 14, 28; Oct 5, 19; Nov 9, 23; Dec 7, 21 10 am-12:30 pm

Creative Writing with Author Stacey Madden

Whether you're looking for inspiration or constructive criticism, bring your writing to the next level with the help of peers and a published author. This workshop is facilitated and led Stacey Madden, an experienced professional in the industry. You must be able to attend all six sessions.

Northern District* Sep 17; Oct 1, 15, 29; Nov 12, 26 6:30-8 pm

Self-Publishing What You Need to Know

This seminar provides aspiring authors with the knowledge they need to successfully navigate the self-publishing world. Gain a solid foundation upon which to evaluate what is being offered, and the company offering it, to make informed decisions.

Humber Bay* Oct 3 6-8 pm

Albion* Oct 26 2-3:30 pm

First Page Critiquing Workshop (Novel Writing)

Mystery author Rosemary McCracken offers a critique of the first page of your novel in progress and you have the opportunity to offer a critique on another's first page. To register, submit a copy of your first page by Oct 15. Required format: Times New Roman font, 12-point type, one-inch margins. Include the title of the novel. Admission is limited to those whose first page meets the required format and is submitted by the deadline.

Beaches Oct 22 2-3:30 pm

Don Mills* Sep 27 5-6 pm

kids & families

Write It Workshop

A creative writing program focused on improving the writing skills of children and youth. Through writing, you can express your feelings, opinions and assert yourselves and strengthen your self-confidence. For ages 8-14.

Centennial Saturdays, Sep 7-Oct 5 11 am-12 pm

Main Street Saturdays, Nov 9-30 2-3 pm

Parent and Child Book Club

Children ages 9-12 and their guardians can join us for a family book club. One child per parent/caregiver, one book per month.

Pape/Danforth* Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 27, Dec 18 7-8:15 pm

Bloor/Gladstone* Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29, Dec 20 7-8 pm

book clubs & writers groups in French & other languages

adults

Book Club in Cantonese

A book discussion group for fellow book lovers to share and discuss contemporary Chinese literature in a relaxing manner.

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| Agincourt | Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5 | 1:30-3 pm |
| Goldhawk Park* | Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 11, Dec 6 | 1-3:30 pm |

Club de lecture EN FRANÇAIS

Aimez-vous lire en français? Avez-vous envie de participer à des discussions stimulantes autour de livres dans une ambiance décontractée? Si vous voulez en savoir plus sur nos clubs de lecture, veuillez nous envoyer un courriel à programmesenfrancais@tpl.ca

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| North York Central | Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7 | 7-8 pm |
| Cedarbrae | Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4 | 7-8 pm |
| Brentwood | Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 | 7-8 pm |
| Toronto Reference | Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 | 7-8 pm |
| Yorkville | Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28 | 7-8 pm |
| Spadina Road | Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28 | 7-8 pm |

Écrire: l'art et la manière EN FRANÇAIS

Dans cette série interactive à quatre volets, l'auteur Daniel Soha nous communique son goût de l'écriture et nous livre les connaissances techniques et les astuces du métier nous permettant de réaliser notre rêve de création littéraire, car « impossible n'est pas français ». In the Discussion Room.

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| Toronto Reference | Sep 6, 13, 20; Oct 4 | 6-8 pm |
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Book Club in Serbian

Join us for discussions on Serbian literature. In the Discussion Room.

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| Toronto Reference | Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 30 | 6-8 pm |
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L'Écriture dramatique EN FRANÇAIS

L'Écriture dramatique est une série de conférences sur le développement de textes en création théâtrale données par l'auteur, scénographe, scénariste et documentariste Claude Guilmain qui oeuvre depuis plus de vingt ans en création. In the Discussion Room.


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| Toronto Reference | Oct 19, 26; Nov 2, 9 | 2-4 pm |
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kids & families

Club de lecture pour enfants EN FRANÇAIS

Rejoignez-nous pour parler des livres en nominations des d'une liste et vous pouvez voter pour votre favori. Join us to talk in French about the nominations for the Poplar, Tamarac and Tamarac Express prizes. Read five of the titles and you can vote for your favourite.

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| Bloor/Gladstone* | Nov 1, Dec 6 | 7-8 pm |
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Who will win?

Hear and meet this year's contenders. Finalists read from and discuss their nominated works. Book signings to follow.

The Word on the Street

Sun, Sep 22, 11 am-6 pm
Harbourfront Centre
235 Queen's Quay West

Evening with the Authors

Wed, Sep 25, 7-8 pm
Albion Branch
1515 Albion Road

Awards Ceremony

Wed, Oct 2, 6-9 pm
Toronto Reference Library
Appel Salon
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Salary Negotiation Strategies for Women

Career and salary negotiation coach Kathryn Meisner speaks about the anatomy of a typical salary negotiation and counter offer process. She covers the top tips and the biggest mistakes to avoid that she's learned through coaching her clients to negotiate increases of over \$55k. Anyone who self-identifies as a woman is welcome. Supported by VISA.

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| Bloor/Gladstone* | Sep 12 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Riverdale* | Nov 7 | 6:30-7:30 pm |

Job Search in Toronto

Maximize your job search potential and uncover the hidden job market. Learn effective techniques to connect with employers, expand your professional network and access hidden jobs. Presented by the Centre for Education and Training.

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| Don Mills* | Sep 16, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2 | 4:30-6 pm |
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Career Success for Internationally-Educated Accountants

CPA Ontario Student Recruiter Alastair Hobson provides an overview of the Chartered Professional Accountant certification program and steps to get started on your path to career success as a CPA in Canada. In partnership with Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship Canada and YMCA. In the Discussion Room.

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| Toronto Reference | Sep 18 | 1-3 pm |
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Résumé Clinic

Bring your questions about how to get work and have your résumé reviewed. Book a half-hour appointment with a professional employment counsellor from WoodGreen Employment Services.

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| Gerrard/Ashdale* | Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19 | 2-3 pm |
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Résumé Makeover

An employment specialist from the Centre for Education and Training gives you one-on-one résumé advice. Learn to use keywords effectively, update your résumé and receive constructive feedback.

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| Don Mills* | Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 18, Dec 16 | 4-6 pm |
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Accessing the Hidden Job Market

A Neighbourhood Link employment counsellor teaches you how to locate and use resources for accessing the hidden job market, how to establish and develop networking contacts and where to find unadvertised job openings.

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| S. Walter Stewart | Sep 30 | 10 am-12:30 pm |
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How to Build Your Brand on LinkedIn

Award-winning social media strategist Adam Rodricks helps you establish your personal brand online, build an 'All-Star' status profile on LinkedIn, activate your content and engagement strategies and grow your network through existing and new connections.

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| Riverdale | Oct 16 | 7-8 pm |
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Résumé Writing

A Neighbourhood Link employment counsellor shows you how to create a job-winning résumé by choosing proper résumé structure and style, using professional formatting and creating strong and memorable accomplishment statements.

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| S. Walter Stewart | Oct 28 | 10 am-12:30 pm |
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Job Interview Skills

A Neighbourhood Link employment counsellor teaches you interview preparation secrets, what to expect from different types of interviews, questions to anticipate and strategies for answering them and what to do after an interview.

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| S. Walter Stewart | Nov 25 | 10 am-12:30 pm |
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computer & library training

computer classes

These popular programs are ongoing and offered in many library branches. Space is limited and registration may be required. For more information, dates and times, call or visit a local branch (see pages 46-50).

Find more computer training classes at tpl.ca/computerlearning

Basic Computer Skills

Computer Basics Part 1: Move That Mouse
Computer Basics Part 2: Explore the Web
Cyber Seniors
Seniors Drop-in
Keyboarding Basics
Photo and Video Uploading

Internet Skills

Web Basics 1
Web Basics 2: Search Engines

Email and Social Networking

Email Made Easy
Social Networking: Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest

Digital Privacy

Lock Down Your Digital Privacy

Mobile Devices

Going Mobile
Introduction to iPad / Android Tablet

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher

Word Basics Part 1: Create and Edit a File
Word Basics Part 2: Formatting
Excel Basics
PowerPoint Basics
Publisher Basics

Library Apps

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Music: Hoopla, Naxos
Movies & TV: Hoopla, Criterion Collection, Kanopy
Magazines: RBDigital, Flipster
eAudiobooks: Overdrive, OneClick
eLearning: Lynda.com, Safari, Mango Languages, IELTS

adults

Consumer Reports Database

We show how to access and use the Consumer Reports Database through the Toronto Public Library's website. A valid library card is required.

Barbara Frum Sep 16 6-7 pm

Cyber Seniors

Cyber Seniors matches older adults with youth volunteers to learn computer basics and new technologies in a supportive, fun environment. You are expected to commit to all sessions. New youth volunteers must attend an orientation session on Sep 9, 4-5 pm at the branch.

Northern District Mondays, Sep 16-Oct 7 4-5:30 pm

Prepare Your Book for Publication on Asquith Press

Publish your book using Asquith Press, the library's book printing service. This tutorial-style workshop covers the basic steps to create and prepare a text block fit for publication (cover preparation is not covered in this workshop). Suitable for those beginning in text layout. Bring a USB flash drive. Call 416-393-7007 to register. In Learning Centre 1.

Toronto Reference Sep 18, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 4 2-3 pm

Digital Life Skills for Seniors: Online Travel

For those who have basic internet skills, time and resources to pursue travel and who want to learn about the online tools that can make it more affordable, informed and flexible. We cover major transportation and accommodation websites and provide tips about booking online safely and securely. Resource handout provided.

Barbara Frum* Sep 20 1-2:30 pm

Introduction to App Design

Learn the fundamentals of app design and explore the possibilities of making your ideas come to life.

Albion Oct 18 6-8 pm

Build Your Own Desktop

Have you ever wondered what goes on inside a computer and wanted to take apart one to see? Join Geek Toronto for a hands-on workshop. Dismantle computers and learn about hardware basics and safety as well as how to deal with e-waste responsibly.

Fairview* Dec 14 2-3:30 pm

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Work with Adobe Creative Cloud. Collaborate with other creators. Use tools for digital learning and spaces to create.

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Plum Blossom from the Bitter Cold:

Selections from the Chinese Canadian Archive



An exhibit looking at an ambitious work in progress: Toronto Public Library's award-winning Chinese Canadian Archive.

Through family photos, letters, diaries, memorabilia and other donated records, this exhibit showcases Chinese Canadians' daily life, community spirit, and contributions to Toronto and to Canada.

Guided Tours

Tuesdays at 2 pm in the TD Gallery

NOVEMBER 16 – JANUARY 26

You, Me, Us:

Outstanding Books For and About Young People with Disabilities

Our annual family-focused exhibit highlights "the best of the best" from *The International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) Collection for Young People with Disabilities*. This exhibit features books published around the world that are recognized for their exceptional content and design.

Guided Tours

Tuesdays at 2 pm in the TD Gallery



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Armchair Travel and Travel Photography

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| Deer Park | Sep 4 | 2-4 pm |
| Hillcrest | Oct 18, Nov 15 | 1:30-3:30 pm |
| Barbara Frum | Nov 12 | 1-2 pm |

American Sign Language

A friendly community group bringing people together to practise and share skills of American Sign Language play games and chat about the Deaf Culture. Beginners with no experience are welcome.

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| Malvern | Wednesdays, Sep 4-Nov 13 | 6:30-8 pm |
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Richview Film Club

Film historian Risa Shuman discusses a film screening of *Bohemian Rhapsody* (Sep 5) and *Stan & Ollie* (Sep 19).

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| Richview | Sep 5, 19 | 1-3 pm |
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Tea and Entertainment

Enjoy a wide variety of films followed by refreshments in the auditorium.

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| North York Central | Fridays, Sep 6-Dec 20 | 2-4 pm |
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The Queen of Soul: Aretha Franklin

Musicologist Mike Daley discusses the brilliant career and fascinating life of American soul and gospel singer Aretha Franklin. To register, call 416-395-5639. In the auditorium.

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| North York Central | Sep 19 | 7-8 pm |
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Open Mic Night

Singers, musicians, poets, comics and storytellers, you are invited to share your talents. Acoustic guitar and digital piano are provided. Sign up to perform starting at 5:30 pm. Too shy to step up to the mic? That's ok, come and cheer others on. For ages 13 and up. In Beeton Hall.

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| Toronto Reference | Sep 23, Nov 12, Dec 19 | 6-8 pm |
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Film Screening: Life As We Know It

A film that uses humorous short films to get people talking about how mass culture shapes our relationships with each other, with society at large and with the natural world. Many of the themes deal with environmental issues, media awareness, and social civility.

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| Riverdale | Sep 25 | 6:30-8 pm |
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Urban Folk Art Salon

Featuring poets, singers and songwriters and hosted by Gannon Hamilton.

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| Mount Pleasant | Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28 | 6-8 pm |
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Orchardviewers

Spend an enjoyable afternoon listening to a range of performers, musicians and speakers.

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| Northern District | Thursdays, Sep 26-Dec 5 | 2-3 pm |
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Love or Something

A celebration of words and emotional connections with past, present and personal poetry. Drawing from the library's collections, poetry performance artist Anto Chan reads romantic pieces from favourite poets. To register, call 416-395-5639.

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| North York Central | Sep 27 | 7-8 pm |
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Canadian Film: Window Horses

This feature-length animated movie centres around the story of Rosie Ming, a young Canadian poet invited to perform at a Poetry Festival in Shiraz, Iran.

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| Riverdale | Oct 3 | 6:30-8 pm |
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The Importance of Being Earnest: A Dramatic Reading

The Yorkville Play Reading Group presents Oscar Wilde's comedy of manners, *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

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| Yorkville | Oct 3 | 6:30-8 pm |
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Ukulele Basics

Get a quick intro and learn a few chords and a song. Ukuleles are provided but if you have your own, bring it along.

Hillcrest* Oct 4, 11, 25 2-3 pm

Victorian Era Ceramics

A presentation by the Gardiner Museum’s Dr. Rachel Gotlieb, curator and writer specializing in ceramics, decorative arts, craft and design.

Toronto Reference Oct 15 6:30-8 pm

The Sistine Ceiling: Challenges and Achievement of Artistic Expression

After years of physical hardship, technical setbacks, artistic rivalry and conflicts with his patron (Pope Julius II), Michelangelo completed the Sistine Chapel ceiling in Vatican Palace in 1512. University of Toronto’s Bernice Iarocci traces the ceiling’s eventful conception, design, and realization as well as its complex theological and artistic meanings.

Don Mills* Oct 17 7-8:15 pm

Ukulele Lessons for Beginners

Learn to play the ukulele from scratch over an eight-week period. Instruments are provided for in-branch use with potential to take home towards the end of the program. Lessons are free.

Barbara Frum* Thursdays, Oct 24-Dec 12 6:30-8 pm

The Art of the Superhero: From Siegel, Stan Lee to Social Mythology

Lecturer J. Andrew Deman articulates the social and cultural roles superheroes now occupy within Western society, as well as the specific contributions of legendary creators such as Stan Lee, Jack Kirby, and Chris Claremont. To register, call 416-395-5639. In the auditorium.

North York Central Oct 24 7-8 pm

Many Lives, One People

Family members – one foreign born, one Canadian born – share their stories of what it was like to grow up Jewish in Canada and abroad. Listen to the fascinating differences and celebrate the astounding similarities.

Barbara Frum Oct 30, Nov 20, Dec 18 7-8 pm

Canadian Film: Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Leonard Cohen

Leonard Cohen visits his hometown of Montreal “to renew his neurotic affiliations.”

Riverdale Nov 2 2-2:45 pm



CULTURE DAYS @ THE LIBRARY

A three-day nationwide celebration of the arts. For complete listings, visit tpl.ca/culturedays

Some activities include:

The Stories of Us Workshop with Department of Imaginary Affairs
Dawes Road Branch
Sep 27, 1-3 pm

Collaborative Dreamcatcher Workshop with Jaene Castrillon
Bloor/Gladstone Branch
Sep 28, 10:30-11:30 am

Shakespeare Fusion Hip Hop Project with Shakespeare in Action
Fairview Branch
Sep 28, 2-4 pm

Clay Sculpture Creating with Mariana Bolaños
Jane/Sheppard Branch
Sep 28, 2-4 pm

Collaborative Textile Landscapes with Kat Singer
Runnymede Branch
Sep 28, 2-4 pm

Gratitude Cards with Kanika Gupta
Sanderson Branch
Sep 28, 2-3:30 pm

CULTURE DAYS

Peter Paul Rubens and the Baroque Imagination

Guest speaker Ethan Matt Kavaler presents on Peter Rubens, the most sought-after artist for mythological subjects, grand political allegories and powerful altarpieces in the service of the Catholic church. Ethan Matt Kavaler is Director of the Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies at University of Toronto. This program complements the Early Rubens exhibit at the Art Gallery of Ontario. To register, call 416-395-5639. In the auditorium.

North York Central Nov 21 7-8 pm

Great Art: Italian Art and Fashion Through the Ages

Cultural facilitator Sebastiano Bazzichetto from the Istituto Italiano di Cultura talks about Italian fashion throughout the centuries. A journey from Ancient Roman bikinis to Medieval cowls, from Venetian panniers to the ruffled crinolines of the Unified Kingdom. Bazzichetto also looks at Cinecittà with Visconti and Fellini and their unforgettable, fashionable visual works. In Beeton Hall.

Toronto Reference Nov 21 2-3 pm

Holiday Saxophone with Sidecar78

Swing into the holiday season and enjoy an afternoon of festive saxophone with jazz and swing tunes. Sidecar78 quartet members are Norman Miller (soprano), Mike Lewis (alto), Jeff Densham (tenor) and Graziano Brescacin (baritone). In the auditorium.

Don Mills* Nov 27 2-3 pm

Victoria Village Dec 12 2-3 pm

AGO Talks: Corrinne Chong on Early Rubens

Art historian and Art Gallery of Ontario curator Corrinne Chong talks about Rubens and the art of storytelling. In the Atrium.

Toronto Reference Dec 6 2-3 pm

Celtic Fiddle Music in Canada and Abroad

Daughter and father musical duo, Alanna and Leigh Cline, present a concert with fiddle and guitar performing Celtic fiddle tunes and sharing the historical background of the musical genre from various parts of Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Cliffcrest* Dec 12 6:30-7:30 pm

teens**Shakespeare Hip Hop Fusion**

Shakespeare in Action Theatre Company hosts the Shakespeare Hip Hop Fusion Project – a youth performance program in creative writing and performance training for ages 13-17. Explore the synthesis of rhythm, music and lyricism inherent in both Hip Hop music and Shakespeare's theatre. Create an original rap, spoken word or performance piece.

Fairview* Sep 28 2-4 pm

**puppet shows**

Shows for children of all ages and fun for the whole family, presented by library staff and special guests. Day cares and groups must call to see if space is available. Some shows may require tickets for admission. Tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the program. Call, visit or go online to find out what's playing.

kids & families**New Year's Eve at Noon**

Don't stay up late, count down to noon instead. Have fun with The Twisted Ones before the big noon countdown.

College/Shaw Dec 31 11 am-12 pm

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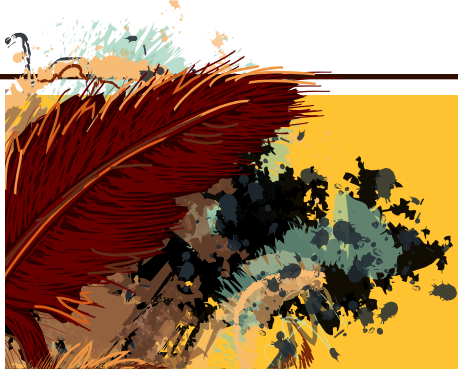
Join us for Russian poetry and music salons hosted by local poets and musicians. Perhaps share a poem, short story or song of your own.

Barbara Frum Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 11 6-8 pm

Place au cinéma avec Cinéfranco EN FRANÇAIS

En version originale sous-titrée en anglais. Suivie d'un débat animé par Marcelle Lean, fondatrice et directrice artistique de Cinéfranco. *Mademoiselle de Jonquières*, 109 minutes (Oct 28), *L'Apparition*, 124 minutes (Nov 4), *Sage Femme*, 117 minutes (Nov 19).

Toronto Reference Oct 28; Nov 4, 19 6-8:15 pm



INDIGENOUS CELEBRATIONS

For more listings, visit tpl.ca/indigenous

Kairos Blanket Exercise

An exercise that builds awareness by walking through historical situations. Aimed at youth who want to build a foundation of understanding in Indigenous culture

Northern District Sep 18 6:30-8 pm
Barbara Frum Sep 21 11 am-12:30 pm

Jean Teillet: A History of the Métis

The Indigenous rights lawyer and author tells the long-neglected story of the Métis, their resistance and resilience, in her ground-breaking book, *The North-West is Our Mother*. In the Hinton Learning Theatre.

Toronto Reference Sep 19 7-8 pm

Karen McBride: Crow Winter

In her first novel, McBride tells the compelling story of a trickster and shape-shifter with the power to do great things. In the Hinton Learning Theatre.

Toronto Reference Sep 23 7-8 pm

Dreamcatcher Art with Jaene Castrillon

Create a collaborative dreamcatcher by weaving your own goals and positive thoughts into a large dreamcatcher, while also learning how to create your own personal one.

Bloor/Gladstone* Sep 28 10:30-11:30 am

Jesse Thistle: From the Ashes

Thistle discusses his memoir, which offers a portrait of resilience through the inside look a Métis-Cree man's life.

City Hall Nov 7 1-2 pm

Harold R. Johnson: The Case for Indigenous Justice in Canada

Harvard-trained lawyer and former Crown Prosecutor (and member of the Montreal Lake Cree Nation) examines Canada's failures to deliver "peace and good order" to Indigenous people. In the Atrium.

Toronto Reference Nov 12 7-8 pm

Paul Seesequasis: Arresting Images, Untold Stories

The Willow Cree writer presents his photography book featuring everyday life of Indigenous communities of the 20th century through stunning and moving archival photographs. In the Appel Salon. Register at salonprograms@tpl.ca

Toronto Reference Dec 9 7-8 pm

Stomp the Floor: Métis Fiddler Quartet

Discover the history of the Métis people in Canada through fiddle tunes and songs passed down by Indigenous elders from across the country. In the auditorium.

North York Central* Dec 27 7-8 pm

Documentary Film Series

In the Hinton Learning Theatre, 3rd floor.

Birth of a Family

Toronto Reference Sep 4 6-8 pm

Finding Dawn

Toronto Reference Nov 6 6-8 pm

Our People Will Be Healed

Toronto Reference Dec 4 6-8 pm

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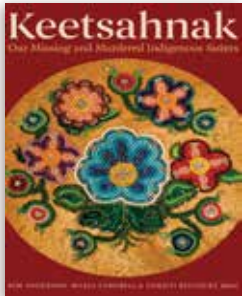
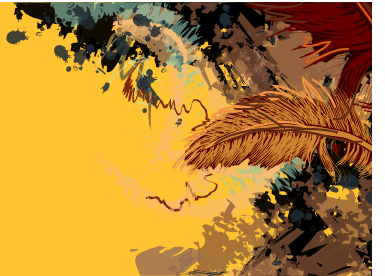
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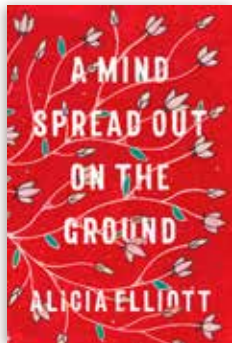
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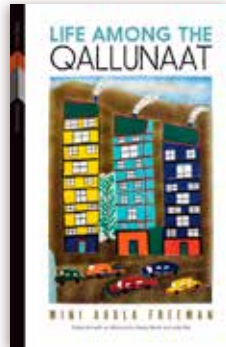
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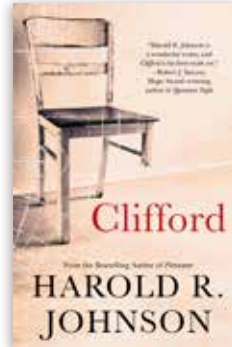
Keetsahnak: Our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Sisters
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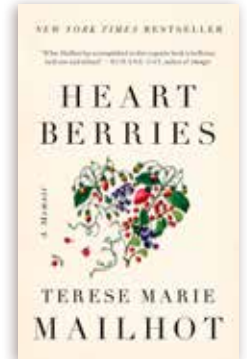
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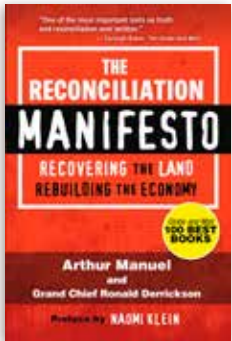


Clifford: A Memoir, a Fiction, a Fantasy, a Thought Experiment
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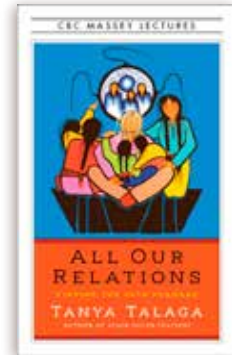
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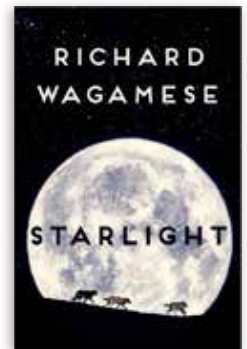
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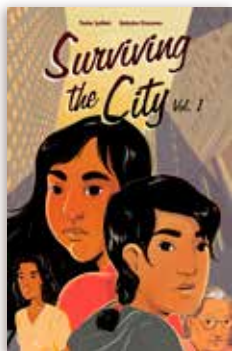
All Our Relations: Finding the Path Forward
Tanya Talaga



Starlight
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This Place: 150 Years Retold
Kateri Akiwenzi-Damm, Sonny Assu, Brandon Mitchell & more



Surviving the City
Tasha Spillett, illus. Natasha Donovan



Hearts Unbroken
Cynthia Smith Leitch



Those Who Run in the Sky
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MUSEUM+ARTS PASS

Family Programs

Visit tpl.ca/mappass for more information.

The Museum + Arts Pass (MAP) lets anyone with a valid adult library card borrow a family pass to one of several of Toronto's arts and culture venues for free.

In October & November, library branches around the city will have crafts, games, artifacts and activities from Toronto's top attractions. Programs last an hour and suit children ages 5-12 and their caregivers.

Bata Shoe Museum

Hear the stories behind the shoes. Make a shoe-themed craft.

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| Locke* | Oct 5 | 10:30-11:30 am |
| Danforth/Coxwell | Oct 5 | 2-3 pm |
| Jones | Nov 9 | 11 am-12 pm |
| Forest Hill | Nov 9 | 2-3 pm |

Black Creek Pioneer Village

Join us for an interactive dramatic program based on historical documents and artifacts. Real people, real events, real drama.

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| Humberwood | Oct 5 | 11 am-12 pm |
| Bloor/Gladstone | Oct 22 | 4-5 pm |

Gardiner Museum

Clay has been used by cultures all over the world for thousands of years. Join us and get your hands dirty. Learn how to make amazing animals out of clay and work with a professional ceramic artist.

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| Pleasant View | Oct 5 | 2-3 pm |
| S. Walter Stewart | Oct 19 | 2-3 pm |
| Spadina Road | Oct 26 | 2-3 pm |

Royal Ontario Museum

New dino discoveries. Learn about new finds by the ROM dinosaur department. Make a dinosaur craft to take home.

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| Humber Summit | Oct 5 | 2-3 pm |
| Amesbury Park | Oct 19 | 2-3 pm |

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Toronto History Museums: Mackenzie House

Learn how newspapers and images were created in the 19th century. Print your own souvenir on our historic proof press.

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| Davenport* | Oct 5 | 10:30-11:30 am |
| Victoria Village | Nov 2 | 11 am-12 pm |
| Flemingdon Park | Nov 16 | 11 am-12 pm |

Toronto History Museums: Montgomery's Inn

Step back in time with staff from Montgomery's Inn Historic Site and experience what life was like at the Inn. Enjoy a 19th century story, create an old-fashioned toy and investigate historic objects!

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| High Park | Nov 16 | 2-3 pm |
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Toronto History Museums: Scarborough Museum

Enjoy discovery boxes, games, reproduction 19th century toys, and stories as you discover Scarborough's past.

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| Agincourt | Oct 5 | 10:30-11:30 am |
| Goldhawk Park | Oct 19 | 10:30-11:30 am |
| Morningside | Nov 9 | 2-3 pm |

Toronto History Museums: Todmorden Mills Heritage Site

Discover toys and games from the past, and make your own old-fashioned plaything to take home.

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| Perth/Dupont | Oct 19 | 11 am-12 pm |
| Woodside Square* | Nov 9 | 2-3 pm |

Toronto Zoo

Penguins and polar bears you say! Interact with various animal artifacts to discover the features that these animals and other aquatic creatures have for living in their watery home. No live animals will be present.

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| Danforth Coxwell | Nov 2 | 2-3 pm |
| Brookbanks* | Nov 9 | 2-3 pm |
| Bayview* | Nov 16 | 2-3 pm |

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ESL & newcomers

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English Language Class

Intermediate English classes for newcomers of all levels. There is no daycare for this program.

Dawes Road Tuesdays-Thursdays, Sep 3-Nov 7 9:30 am-3 pm

English Conversation Circle

Practise your speaking skills in a friendly and supportive environment and learn about what the library has to offer. All levels are welcome. You must be at least 18 years of age and have a landed immigrant or Convention Refugee status to join.

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| Maria A. Shchuka* | Tuesdays, Saturdays, Sep 3-21 | 2-3:30 pm |
| Spadina Road* | Sep 3, 10 | 6-7 pm |
| Barbara Frum* | Wednesdays, Sep 4-Oct 30 | 6-7 pm |
| Bloor/Gladstone* | Wednesdays, Sep 4-18 | 6-8 pm |
| North York Central* | Wednesdays, Sep 4-Dec 18 | 6-8 pm |
| Eatonville* | Thursdays, Oct 10-Dec 12 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Mimico Centennial* | Fridays, Sep 6-Nov 22 | 3-4:30 pm |

Let's Speak English

Newcomers with beginner to intermediate level English are welcome. To register, call 416-393-7085. In the Discussion Room.

Toronto Reference Sep 5, 19; Oct 3, 17; Nov 7, 21 4-6 pm

Bilingual Conversation Circle **EN FRANÇAIS**

Une bonne occasion aux francophones de pratiquer l'anglais et aux personnes anglophones à améliorer leur français. A good opportunity for French-speakers to practice English and for English-speakers to improve their French. To register, call 416-203-1220, Ext. 233 or 235.

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| Northern District | Sep 7, Oct 12, Nov 9, 23 | 10:30 am-12:30 pm |
| Toronto Reference | Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 22 | 5:30-7:30 pm |

Canadian Citizenship Preparation

Permanent residents can prepare for the test by learning about the rights and responsibilities of all Canadians, our history, economy, culture and more.

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| Woodside Square* | Thursdays, Sep 19-Oct 10 | 10 am-12 pm |
| Burrows Hall | Thursdays, Oct 10-Dec 12 | 1-2 pm |

Citizenship Education Mentoring Circle

For landed immigrants and convention refugees 19 years of age and older, with LINC Level 4 and higher. Talk with trained mentors about the Discover Canada booklet in this small, relaxed group and get a certificate of participation at the end. In the Discussion Room.

Toronto Reference Tuesdays, Oct 8-Dec 10 6-8 pm



Settlement Services

One-on-one help for newcomers, offered in many languages.

Celebrate Library Settlement Partnerships Week October 15-26. Activities for all ages. Visit your library to find out more.

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* Call or visit the branch to register. For branch hours and locations, see pages 46-50.



health & wellness

adults

Sugar Busters

Find out how to manage your type-2 diabetes with exercise, nutrition, stress management and foot care. All sessions facilitated by registered health care professionals.

Black Creek* Wednesdays, Sep 4-25 2:30-4 pm

Nourish Your Mind, Body and Spirit

A course for women of all ages to inspire and empower them to commit to fitness, nutrition and spirituality throughout their lives.

Mount Pleasant Sep 5, 19 2-3:30 pm

Stress Relief Through Meditation

Experience relief from stress and anxiety through meditation. Classes include deep breathing exercises and are for ages 18 and up.

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| Main Street* | Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7 | 1:30-2:30 pm |
| María A. Shchuka | Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 14 | 11 am-12 pm |
| Evelyn Gregory | Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14 | 11 am-12 pm |
| Woodside Square | Sep 21 | 10:30-11:30 am |
| Don Mills | Sep 28, Oct 19, Nov 23, Dec 14 | 12:30-1:30 pm |

Restorative Meditation

Try tension-relieving stretches followed by some deep breathing and soothing mantra meditation with beads and music. Presented by Meditation Toronto.

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| S. Walter Stewart | Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7 | 2-3 pm |
| Mount Pleasant | Sep 10, Oct 8 | 7-8 pm |

ABC's of Diabetes Management

Introduction to diabetes self-management education including nutrition and physical activity to manage and prevent diabetes complications. Presented by certified diabetes educators and registered dietitians.

Barbara Frum Sep 10, Oct 15 1-2 pm

Updates in Alzheimer Research

This workshop reviews major milestones in Alzheimer's Disease research and summarizes trends in ongoing research happening worldwide. In partnership with the Alzheimer Society of Toronto.

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| Bayview* | Sep 10 | 2-3:30 pm |
| Barbara Frum | Sep 26 | 1-2 pm |

Community Exercise Program for Seniors

A variety of exercises to improve endurance, strength and balance. Offered by Carefirst Seniors.

Hillcrest* Wednesdays, Sep 11-Dec 11 1-2:30 pm

Alzheimer Society of Toronto: A Place to Begin

Find out where to start when you or a family member develops Alzheimer's. The Alzheimer Society of Toronto presents on services they provide such as counselling and support groups, education programs and care navigation.

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| Beaches | Sep 17 | 2-3 pm |
| Bayview* | Nov 19 | 2-3:30 pm |

Vaccines Revealed

Graduate students from the Department of Immunology at the University of Toronto aim to clarify what goes into a vaccine, how they work together with your immune system and how critical they are for preventing the spread of disease.

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| North York Central | Sep 17 | 7-8 pm |
| Humber Bay* | Oct 16 | 6:30-7:30 pm |

Dementia 101

Learn about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, the impact of changes to the brain, strategies to reduce risk and how the Alzheimer Society of Toronto can help.

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| Beaches | Sep 20 | 2-3:30 pm |
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Antibiotics: Friends or Foes?

Discuss how antibiotics work against bacteria, cure infections when used properly and when misused can lead to antibiotic-resistant superbugs that plague global health. We cover misconceptions around antibiotic use and what's next for us when antibiotics are no longer an option to fight bacterial disease. Presented by the Department of Immunology at the University of Toronto.

Northern District Sep 21 2-3:30 pm

Understanding Behaviours of Dementia

Gain a better understanding of responsive behaviours in dementia, as well as strategies to enhance communication with a person living with dementia.

Beaches Sep 24 2-3:30 pm

Achieving Your Nutrition and Fitness Goals

Fitness professional Angelica Ganea shares her step-by-step primer that helped her overcome overeating and anxiety.

Northern District Sep 24 6:30-8 pm

Death Café

Join death consultant Danielle Lobo in an open discussion about death and dying. Explore how living well and dying well are connected, what that means for you and the planning and commitment involved.

Bayview* Sep 26 7-8 pm

Acupressure Therapy Workshop

Learn how to use finger pressure to possibly relieve ailments. A five-point facial demonstration with a meridian tool is shown.

Eatonville* Oct 1 6:30-8 pm

Traditional Chinese Medicine

Explore the philosophy and holistic practice of traditional Chinese medicine and the methods practitioners use to recognize the cause behind the illness to establish a treatment plan. In the auditorium.

North York Central Oct 1 6:30-7:30 pm

Not your Grandad's Weed: The Forensic Science of Cannabis

Forensic toxicologist James Wigmore discusses the history of cannabis and alcohol and compares these two most popular psychoactive drugs. Learn how cannabis is made and about the different types of marijuana, the risks of psychosis and dependence, the difference between THC and CBD and how cannabis has changed since the 1960s and 1970s.

Queen/Saulter Oct 1 6:30-8 pm

Talking to Children About Their Bodies and Safety

Join Toronto Public Health to discuss what our kids already know, what we would like them to know and some tips on having these conversations.

Main Street Oct 2 6:30-8 pm

Brain Games for Brain Health

Using interactive games and exercises, The Alzheimer Society of Toronto presents a workshop on key principles of brain health and activities that may reduce one's risk of dementia.

Cliffcrest* Oct 3 6:30-8 pm

Beaches Oct 8 2-3:30 pm

Better Living for Seniors

Better Living Health and Community Services help seniors in the Don Mills area live independently. Find out what recreational programs, in-home support and social services are available.

Don Mills* Oct 4 2-3 pm

Aging and Immunity

A presentation on our immune system as well as our current definition of aging and its impact on immunity against infection. Presented by the Department of Immunology at the University of Toronto.

Northern District Oct 5 2-3:30 pm

Humber Bay* Nov 14 6:30-7:30 pm

Finding Your Way

A workshop on ways to reduce the risk of people with dementia from going missing and how to respond to a missing incident as a family caregiver.

Beaches Oct 11 2-3:30 pm

Caregiver Stress

A workshop to help caregivers identify their sources of stress and develop coping strategies. Presented by the Alzheimer Society of Toronto.

Bayview* Oct 15 2-3:30 pm

Make Peace with Paper and Email

Get tips on how to tame the paper and required 'keep' times for important documents, take control of email and keep your name off junk mail lists.

Barbara Frum Oct 29 1-2 pm

Hygiene Hypothesis

Is being too clean making us sick? Graduate students from the University of Toronto tackle this question and more as we explore the link between germs and disease.

Northern District Nov 19 6:30-8 pm

Healthy Snacks for Diabetes Management

Learn the principles of healthy snacking to optimize diabetes management. Presented by certified diabetes educators and registered dietitians.

Barbara Frum Nov 26 1-2:30 pm

Is Vaping Safe?

Forensic toxicologist James Wigmore presents a brief history of tobacco and nicotine from the evolution of smoking pipes, cigars and chewing tobacco to the highly designed and addictive cigarettes. He examines how vaping is promoted as a safe alternative to smoking but it also has health risks.

Gerrard/Ashdale Dec 12 6-7 pm

kids & families

At Home Alone Family Workshop

A fun family workshop to help families prepare their 10-14 year-old to be home alone safely. Parents and their children must attend together.

Locke* Sep 28 2-4 pm

College/Shaw* Oct 17 6-8 pm

Morningside* Nov 16 10 am-12 pm

health & wellness programs in other languages

Wellness Club for Seniors in Mandarin

Make new friends, share ideas and learn how to keep fit for a happier and healthier you. Co-sponsored with Senior Persons Living Connected.

Steeles Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 12:45-2 pm or 2-3 pm

Bridlewood Sep 25, Oct 23, Nov 27 9:30-11 am

Chronic Pain Self-Management in Mandarin

A workshop on effective ways to deal with chronic pain, fatigue, depression and how to set up exercise and healthy-eating plans. Explore ways to feel better during the activities you enjoy and strategies for managing your medication better and communicating with your doctor.

Steeles* Fridays, Sep 13-Oct 18 1-4:30 pm



Be informed. Get healthy.

Check out the **Your Health Matters** display at participating library branches across the city. You'll find information about recommended reading, resources and free programs for healthy living. Visit our website for more details.

tpl.ca/yourhealthmatters

Our Fragile Planet

Programs about the environment at branches across the city



For more listings, visit tpl.ca/fragileplanet

Film: Lords of the Arctic

A documentary on northern wildlife and its close and tragic relation to climate change. How the rise in temperature is affecting the Arctic's fragile ecosystems.

Riverdale Sep 5 6:30-8 pm

Species at Risk in the Urban Jungle

From chimney swifts to red-sided dace, find out which species-at-risk share our city and even your home and steps you can take to help protect them. Presented by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Cedarbrae* Sep 6 2-3 pm

Inorganic Market

Keep hazardous electronic waste out of landfills. Bring your broken electronics for safe disposal. All items collected are sent to ADL Process for recycling, a provincially certified processor based in Toronto. For a list of what you can bring, visit inorganicmarket.ca.

College/Shaw Sep 14 11 am-3 pm

Don Mills Sep 21 11 am-3 pm

The Importance of Canada's National Parks

There are 46 national parks to discover across our country and each plays a role in protecting and conserving the environment in Canada. The Parks Canada team shows you where they are located, the history and species at risk, and the protection and recovery efforts they are undertaking.

Brentwood Sep 16 7-8 pm

Repair Café

Don't toss it, fix it. Help us reduce landfill waste. Bring your broken home appliances and electronics to the library and learn how to fix it with skilled volunteers from the Repair Café Toronto.

Port Union* Sep 28 1-4 pm

Deer Park* Oct 5 1-4 pm

Fairview Oct 19 12-4 pm

Main Street Oct 26 1-4 pm

Barbara Frum Nov 1 1-4 pm

Protecting the Greatness of Our Great Lakes

Toronto Zoo biologist Mary Kate Whibbs talks about key actions we can do to protect our North American Great Lakes on an individual level, as well as how to get involved with conservation groups. In the auditorium.

North York Central Oct 10 7-8 pm

Film: Sea of Life with Filmmaker Julia Barnes

Sea of Life takes audiences through the most stunning and threatened ecosystems on the planet and the rallying movement underway to save them. Meet the award-winning young filmmaker Julia Barnes. In the auditorium.

North York Central Oct 22 6-8 pm

Winterize Your Nature-Friendly Garden

From lawn care and leaf clean-up, to preparing for next year's garden beds, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority presents on what to do this fall to have a healthy winter yard and an amazing spring haven for wildlife.

Port Union* Oct 22 6:30-7:30 pm

Speaking of Fish: Protecting Aquatic Ecosystems with Language

The value we attribute to different species affects conservation efforts. Toronto Zoo biologist Mary Kate Whibbs talks about how we need to re-think the way we see fish and develop a greater value for them in earth's aquatic ecosystems.

Beaches Oct 30 7-8 pm

Water Everywhere

Water and its movement shape Toronto's physical character and our everyday experiences living here. Jane Wolff from University of Toronto's Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design addresses water's role in the ongoing evolution of Toronto's metropolitan landscape. To register, call 416-395-5639. In the auditorium.

North York Central Nov 14 7-8 pm

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Environmentalist in Residence Programs



Sophi Robertson

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The Environmentalist in Residence supports Our Fragile Planet programs, shares expertise and serves as an expert in the area of conservation and sustainability. Hosted by Sophi Robertson.

Scrappy Tea with Sophi

Meet our Environmentalist in Residence Sophi Robertson and try some scrappy tea - a delicious tea made from 100% rescued fruit scraps, herbs and common food scraps.

Richview Sep 3 6-8 pm

A Zero Waste Lifestyle

Sophi talks about how to be more mindful of our daily choices to reduce waste and consumption based on individual goals and accessibility.

Richview Sep 10 6:30-7:30 pm

Don Mills Nov 1 2-3 pm

No Sew Reusable Bag

Plastic bags are out. Reusable bags are in. Bring an old T-shirt and give it new life as a tote bag. No sewing skills required.

Palmerston* Sep 11 4:30-5:30 pm

Richview Sep 17, Oct 15 6:30-7:30 pm

DIY: Eco-Friendly Home Cleaner

Make citrus peel infused vinegar cleaner that can be used in every room of your home. Bring two jars: one 750ml to 1L and one 125ml-500ml.

Centennial* Sep 14 2-4 pm

Richview* Sep 26 6:30-7:30 pm

How to Host a Low Waste, Budget-Friendly Party

Learn how to decorate, feed and entertain guests on a budget with minimal waste. We also cover low-waste, eco-friendly gift ideas and party décor upcycling.

Woodside Square Sep 18 7-8 pm

Richview Oct 5 12-1 pm

Riverdale Oct 8 6:30-7:30 pm

Furoshiki Cloth Wrapping

Learn how to cloth wrap gifts beautifully without tape or any waste. The wrapping becomes part of the recipient's gift. We cover hard-to-wrap gifts like wine bottles, mason jars and toys. Fabric wrap options to take home will be available.

Richview* Oct 10 12-1 pm

Zero Waste Fair

Practise sustainability with other like-minded individuals. Support zero waste and see what items you can re-use, upcycle and give new life to.

Richview Oct 19 11 am-2 pm

Costume Swap

Keep clothing out of the landfills. Trade an old costume you don't like or fit into anymore for someone else's and get a 'brand new' upcycled look this Halloween...and save some money.

Richview Oct 21 5-8 pm

Upcycle Your Costume

Got an old mask, wig or costume? Don't let it go to the landfill. Learn how to alter and modify your dress-up pieces for a new look for your next costume party.

Richview Oct 26 12-1 pm

DIY: Oat Milk

Oat milk is a quick, easy and inexpensive dairy milk alternative. We show you the steps how to make it from start to finish.

Richview Nov 4 6:30-7:30 pm



history & genealogy

adults

Open Up the Past: Superstitions

We've all heard of witches and their black cats, unlucky number 13 and saying 'bless you' after a sneeze. Take a spooky journey with Lianne Harris as we look at the fascinating history of witch lore and superstitions, their origins, their importance and why these ideas persist today.

Humber Bay* Sep 13 2-3 pm

Genealogy Club

Learn about trends and topics in genealogy and family research as well as share your experience and learning with others exploring their family roots. Both experienced researchers and beginners wanting to learn more are welcome.

Morningside* Sep 14, Oct 26, Nov 23 2:30-4 pm

Loyalist and Revolutionary War Research

Genealogist and researcher Sandra McNamara presents on a Loyalist descendant and her connection to five American historical sites and a coin. This program is co-sponsored with the North York Historical Society. In Room 2/3.

North York Central Sep 18 7:30-9 pm

Discover Your Heritage

Explore Ontario of yesterday and today with Barry Penhale and special guests.

Leaside Tuesdays, Sep 24-Nov 26 2-4 pm

East York Historical Society

Discuss local history subjects about your neighbourhood. On Oct 16, bring your questions, photos and memorabilia.

S. Walter Stewart Sep 24, Nov 26 7:30-9 pm
Oct 16 2-4 pm

Genealogy Resources at the Library

This hands-on class demonstrates how to use the library's online catalog to find items on the open shelves such as how-to guides, directories and maps as well as "hidden" collections in the closed stacks. Discover what may be available for your specific region of interest by country, province, state or county. Register online on the Ontario Genealogical Society website. Co-sponsored with the Toronto Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society. In Learning Centre 1.

Toronto Reference Sep 24 6:30-7:30 pm

Settling By, On and With Water: Early Experiences with Water

Wayne Reeves, Chief Curator of City of Toronto's Museums and Heritage Services, looks at Toronto's relationship with its rivers and lakefront from a city-building perspective. Why and how we reshaped the valleys and waterfront, how we got an ample supply of clean drinking water, and how we deal with our wastes through modern sewage treatment. In the auditorium.

North York Central Sep 25 7-8 pm

Bank Architecture: Grandeur to Glass

Many bank buildings have become landmarks of Toronto. In this illustrated talk, architectural historian Marta O'Brien discusses a range of bank head office buildings and branches, including the oldest in Canada. See how banks have used architecture to communicate stability and wealth since the early 1800s.

Yorkville Sep 26 6:30-7:30 pm

An Environmental History of Toronto's Don River Valley

Based on her book, Reclaiming the Don: An Environmental History of Toronto's Don River Valley, professor Jennifer Bonnell provides an account of how, for the past two centuries, Toronto residents have imagined the Don Valley as both an eyesore and a refuge. In the auditorium.

North York Central Oct 3 7-8 pm

Library and Archives Canada: A Goldmine for Family History

Library and Archives Canada (LAC) has curated two repositories of special interest to genealogists and historians -- Canadiana and, more recently, Héritage. This three-week course shows you how to search LAC's website and apply your results towards your research in Canadiana and Héritage. Fee: \$65 (\$55 for OGS Members). Register online on the Ontario Genealogical Society website. Co-sponsored with the Toronto Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, Library and Archives Canada. In Learning Centre 1.

Toronto Reference Oct 9, 16, 23 6:15-8:15 pm

Double Threat: Canadian Jews, the Military and World War II

Author and journalist Ellin Bessner interviewed over 300 veterans and their families to tell the story of how and why 17,000 men and women from the Jewish community in Canada served to help defeat Hitler and the Axis in the Second World War. Co-sponsored with the North York Historical Society. In the auditorium.

North York Central Oct 16 7:3-9 pm

Finding Adler: Jewish Musicians and China's Classical Music

Fang Sheng, who moved to Toronto over 20 years ago, shares his personal journey of finding his father's teacher Mr. Adler, a Jewish refugee, violinist and concertmaster. Fang's father was a war orphan, and Mr. Adler was one of 30,000 Jews taking exile in Shanghai during the Second World War. Their lives couldn't be more different, yet war miraculously brought them together.

Northern District Oct 22 6:30-8 pm

The Time Travelling Pedestrian: Exploring Toronto History On Foot

Edward Brown presents his book, *I Am a Pedestrian*, which describes his 159km walk around Toronto's boundaries and the city's history from the perspective of the expanding city limits. With the aid of historic photographs and maps, see how the city has grown from a lonely French outpost in 1750 to the bustling metropolis of today.

Barbara Frum Nov 5 6:30-8 pm

Advanced Genealogical Research Skills


Back by popular demand, this three-week course teaches you how to get the most out of online genealogical resources. Learn new search techniques and discover online databases that move you forward in your research. Fee: \$65 (\$55 for OGS Members). Register online on the Ontario Genealogical Society website. Co-sponsored with the Toronto Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society.

Toronto Reference Nov 6, 13, 20 6:15-8:15 pm

Snatched: The Peculiar Kidnapping of Beer Tycoon John Labatt

Author Susan Goldenberg takes you back to 1934 and the kidnapping of John Labatt -- from his snatching in Lambton County to his Toronto release. Co-sponsored with the North York Historical Society. In the auditorium.

North York Central Nov 20 1-2:30 pm



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Need help using the library?
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appointment with our staff.

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Many programs are ongoing and we're adding more all the time. Visit tpl.ca/programs for upcoming dates and to find out what's new.



hobbies, crafts & games

adults

Crocheting and Knitting

Whether you're a beginner or a pro, bring your handiwork or start something new and spend some time with fellow crocheter and knitters.

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| Cliffcrest | Tuesdays, Sep 3-Dec 10 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Danforth/Coxwell | Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Humber Bay | Sep 5, Oct 3 | 2-3 pm |
| Leaside | Fridays, Sep 6-Dec 27 | 10-11:45 am |
| Port Union | Saturdays, Sep 7-Oct 26 | 9:30-11:30 am |

Adult Colouring Club

Colouring is not just for kids. Join us for in our stress-free zone where adults can colour or work on their own art projects. A selection of colouring sheets and pencil crayons are available or feel free to bring your own.

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| Richview | Sep 4, Oct 2, 16,30; Nov 13, 27 | 2-3:30 pm |
| Brentwood | Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5 | 2-4 pm |

Leaside Garden Society

Whether your garden consists of a sunny window ledge or several acres, the society offers a friendly environment to meet other people who share a love of gardening. The Leaside Garden Society offers friendly and informative sessions on gardening topics.

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| Leaside | Sep 12, Oct 10 | 7-10 pm |
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Board and Card Games

Playing board and card games is a great way to keep your brain active and healthy. Come for an afternoon of strategy, competition and fun. Bring a board or card game to share or play one of ours.

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| Richview | Sep 13, 27; Oct 11, 25; Nov 8, 22; Dec 6, 20 | 1-3 pm |
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Social Seniors Series

A different activity, craft or games each month for just seniors.

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| Fairview | Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 27, Dec 18 | 2-3 pm |
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Scrabble Night

Join other adults in a competition of word building.

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| Dawes Road | Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 28, Dec 19 | 7-8 pm |
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Crafts for Adults

Socialize in an informal group while you work on your beading, knitting, doll making, cross-stitch or other projects.

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| Barbara Frum | Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 | 2-3:30 pm |
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Rug Hooking

Join other rug hookers and work on individual projects. Bring your project, a lunch and enjoy our friendly group.

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| Mimico Centennial | Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23, Dec 21 | 12-4 pm |
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Micromacrame Bracelet Workshop

A demonstration of simple knots is given at the beginning to help to get you started. Materials are provided.

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| Malvern* | Oct 9 | 6:30-8 pm |
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Tatting Anyone?

Drop in and spend some time with fellow tatters. Co-sponsored with Fringe Tatters.

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| Long Branch | Oct 26, Nov 23, Dec 28 | 1-4 pm |
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Wire Work Jewellery

Create a spiral sequence wire work jewellery set for yourself or to give as a gift. All material is supplied.

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| Cliffcrest* | Nov 7 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
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Power of the Pen: Handwriting Analysis

Discover how to decipher your handwriting strokes your own strengths as reflected in the 'paper mirror' of your writing.

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| Deer Park* | Nov 8 | 1-3 pm |
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Papercrafting and Handstamping Workshop

Make a beautiful handmade card with matching envelope, Christmas ornament and a small gift box with matching tag.

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| Woodside Square* | Nov 23 | 2-3:30 pm |
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* Call or visit the branch to register. For branch hours and locations, see pages 46-50.



Artists in the Library

STORYTELLING · MUSIC · CLAY · TEXTILES · VIRTUAL REALITY · DANCE · THEATRE

For more listings, visit tpl.ca/artists

Get hands-on creative experience with artists in residence at ten branches from September to December.

The Virtual Library with Kitchenband and Toasterlab

Learn to create in virtual reality. The Virtual Library will create an experience telling the story of Albion Branch, its users and community. Drop in and registered programs available for all ages.

Albion Branch

Sound Art with Christopher Willes

Exploring the concept of Sound Art through programs, workshops, performances and special activities. Drop in and registered programs available for all ages.

Cedarbrae Branch

New Tradition Music with Ruben 'Beny' Esguerra

Music programs involving a combination of open-studio, workshops, and performance activities including a weekly open mic. Drop in programs for all ages.

Jane/Sheppard Branch

Dance with Bucc N Flvr

Be empowered and inspired through creative movement with this krump and hip hop dance collective. Drop in and registered programs available for all ages.

Fairview Branch

Truth Be Told with RISE Edutainment

This multi-disciplinary art program will introduce youth to the art of spoken word, poetry, rap, digital music productions and photography. Drop in and registered programs available for teens and young adults.

Malvern Branch

How We Play with Hijinks Art Collective

Through interviews, sound recordings and art workshops, library community members will make a book and soundtrack together with Hijinks Art Collective. Registered programs for all ages.

Maria A. Shchuka Branch

Clay in the Library with Paul Stewart

Participants will throw and sculpt their own individual or group clay project. Drop in and registered programs available for all ages.

Mimico Centennial Branch

Seeding Utopias & Resisting Dystopias with The Multiversity Collective

On the cusp of 2020, more than a dozen science fiction creators will be germinating wild ideas. Novelists, filmmakers, game creators, and more will be sharing their skills and inspiring those who believe in social change and a diverse future. Drop in programs for teens and adults.

Oakwood Village Library & Arts Centre

Create with Stitch with Amanda McCavour

Learn how to use a sewing machine and hand stitching to create, mend and repurpose old clothing and fabrics in hands-on workshops and open studio sessions. Drop in and registered programs for all ages.

Richview Branch

Who We Are: Discover Your Neighbourhood Through the Arts with Mixed Company Theatre

Participate in theatre, movement, storytelling, and writing workshops to create art, learn new skills and celebrate our diversity. Drop in and registered programs available for all ages.

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The Journey Out of Debt

Understand how to take control of debt including assessing the amount, debt repayment options, dealing with creditors and collection agencies and rules. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Port Union* | Sep 4 | 2-3 pm |
| Morningside* | Oct 24 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Riverdale* | Oct 24 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Malvern* | Dec 14 | 2-3 pm |

Estate Planning

Learn what is estate planning and the process to create a plan to distribute assets, during life and upon death. Explore various options of estate planning: powers of attorney, wills, joint accounts, gifting and trusts. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Woodside Square* | Sep 5 | 7-8 pm |
| Barbara Frum | Sep 12 | 1-2 pm |
| Port Union | Oct 30 | 2-3 pm |
| Beaches | Nov 22 | 2-3:30 pm |

Low Income Retirement

John Stapleton from Open Policy Ontario shares ideas on how to get the most from income security programs such as Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Canada Pension Plan and Ontario Disability Support. He talks about how these programs interact with each other and with other financial products such as RRSP and Tax Free Savings Accounts. For ages 55-64.

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| Northern District | Sep 10 | 6-8 pm |
| Humber Bay* | Sep 16 | 6-8 pm |
| Don Mills | Sep 25 | 6-8 pm |
| Woodside Square* | Oct 2 | 6-8 pm |
| Albion | Oct 10 | 6-8 pm |
| Malvern* | Oct 21 | 6-8 pm |

Know Your Money

Develop your financial knowledge to make informed money decisions. Get a basic understanding of credit lenders, scores and reports, and the various bank and investment account options for holding money. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Bridlewood* | Sep 11 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Port Union* | Sep 25 | 2-3 pm |
| Fairview | Oct 16 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Jane/Sheppard* | Nov 8 | 10:30-11:30 am |

Don't Get Scammed

Understand fraud and how to protect yourself from being a victim of it. Learn about the types of fraud and what identity theft is, and common sales and advertising tactics to recognize when you may be a target. Learn what actions to take if you are a victim and what steps you can take to protect yourself. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Port Union | Sep 11 | 2-3 pm |
| Main Street | Sep 18 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Woodside Square | Sep 24 | 7-8 pm |
| Jane/Sheppard | Sep 27 | 10:30-11:30 am |
| Barbara Frum | Oct 10 | 1-2 pm |
| Maria A. Shchuka | Oct 24 | 6:30-7:30 pm |

Beat the Bank

Former senior banker and investment industry insider, Larry Bates shares tips from his new book, a guide to simply successful investing, on how you can build a larger retirement nest egg and not lose your investment returns in fees.

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| Brentwood | Sep 12 | 7-8 pm |
| Barbara Frum | Sep 25 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Don Mills | Oct 16 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Riverdale | Oct 17 | 6:30-7:30 pm |

For a complete list of all locations where these programs are offered, visit tpl.ca/personalfinance

Planning for Your Retirement

Understand the limitations of income security programs and the need to supplement them. The workshop looks at sources of retirement income from government, non-registered investments and employer pensions, and provides retirement savings strategies. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Eatonville | Sep 17 | 7-8 pm |
| Cedarbrae | Sep 25 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Port Union | Oct 16 | 2-3 pm |
| Beaches | Nov 13 | 7-8 pm |

Disability Tax Credit

The disability tax credit is a non-refundable tax credit that helps those with disabilities or their caregivers reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay. A representative from the Canada Revenue Agency talks about new changes, eligibility, how to get it, related medical expenses and more.

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| Don Mills | Sep 18 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Barbara Frum | Oct 24 | 1-2 pm |

Stretching in Savings

For those who want to learn how to save more, spend less and invest to achieve savings goals. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Port Union* | Sep 18 | 2-3 pm |
| Jane/Sheppard* | Oct 18 | 10:30-11:30 am |

Navigating Service Canada for Seniors

Service Canada staff explain the major income programs such as the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement, spouse and survivor benefits as well as caregiver benefits, tax credits, passport services and fraud protection programs.

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| Cliffcrest* | Sep 19 | 1:30-3 pm |
| Humber Bay* | Oct 2 | 2-4 pm |
| Eatonville* | Oct 7 | 2-4 pm |
| Riverdale* | Oct 21 | 1-2:30 pm |
| High Park* | Nov 21 | 2:30-4 pm |

Save on Household Expenses

Financial educator Anne Arbour discusses how to reduce your utility, transportation and food expenses while still enjoying gifts and special occasions.

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| Don Mills* | Sep 20 | 2-3:30 pm |
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Managing Your Finances in Retirement

Understand your spending patterns, learn the art of budgeting and stretch your resources. Look at three common financial strategies for the three stages of retirement. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Fairview | Sep 25 | 2-3 pm |
| Gerrard/Ashdale | Oct 10 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Port Union | Oct 23 | 2-3 pm |
| Beaches | Nov 12 | 2-3:30 pm |

How to Teach Kids About Money

Former economist Teri Courchene shares ideas and strategies for teaching your children the value of money and an easy, inexpensive way to introduce them to the world of investing.

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| College/Shaw | Oct 1 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Humber Bay* | Nov 2 | 2-3 pm |

Facts About Tax

Understand why we have taxes and what they are used for. Learn why you need to file a tax return, the difference between a tax credit and a deduction, how to file and what happens once a tax return is filed. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Port Union | Oct 2 | 2-3 pm |
| Woodside Square | Oct 17 | 7-8 pm |

Disability: Accessing Your Benefits

See which medical expenses are eligible for claiming on a tax return. Learn about Registered Disability Savings Plans, contributions and benefits and tax implications. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Riverdale | Oct 2 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Port Union | Oct 9 | 2-3 pm |
| Queen/Saulter | Nov 5 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Beaches | Nov 8 | 2-3:30 pm |

Financial Fraud: Keep Your Money Safe

An Ontario Safety Commission representative talks about ways you can protect your money from frauds and scams, and making informed decisions when investing.

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| Morningside* | Oct 15 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Kennedy/Eglinton* | Oct 16 | 1-2 pm |

Food and Finance

Get organized with your meal planning and shopping so you can save time and money. Financial Educator Anne Arbour discusses the benefits of tracking your food budget, how to save money on groceries and smart phone apps that can help you save money.

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| Don Mills* | Oct 18 | 2-3:30 pm |
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How to Make Your First Million in the Stock Market

Investment advisor Alan Dustin talks about the one simple mathematical concept you need to make your first million quicker, easier.

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| Centennial | Oct 19 | 10:30-11:30 am |
| Fairview | Nov 6 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Riverdale | Nov 27 | 6:30-7:30 pm |

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Funding Post-Secondary Education

Certified financial planner Francine Dick presents ways to fund post-secondary education so that you can feel confident about your choices and help relieve some of the anxiety from what can be an expensive endeavour.

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| S. Walter Stewart | Oct 22 | 7-8 pm |
| Brentwood | Nov 5 | 7-8 pm |

Freelance Finances

A workshop on how to run your sole-proprietorship finances. Financial coach Liz Schieck provides unbiased financial planning for taxes, revenue and expenses.

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| Pape/Danforth | Oct 23 | 7-8 pm |
| Deer Park | Nov 11 | 6:30-8 pm |

How to Become a Side Hustler

Earn some extra income and crush your debt quicker. Learn what a side hustle is, how to set one up and key things to consider in terms of taxes and insurance. Presented by personal finance expert Jessica Moorhouse.

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| College/Shaw | Oct 24 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Northern District | Nov 30 | 2-3 pm |

Bank on Yourself: Why Every Woman Should Plan Financially to Be Single

Learn how to plan and be prepared financially to be solo, regardless of your current relationship status or financial situation.

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| Eatonville | Oct 29 | 7-8 pm |
| Malvern | Nov 2 | 2-3 pm |
| St. Lawrence | Nov 16 | 2:30-3:30 pm |

Family Law in Ontario

Family law lawyers present free legal information during Access to Justice Week October 28-November 1. Topics include: family courts, divorce, property, custody and access, child and spousal support, and the role of Children's Aid Society. No specific legal advice is given.

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| Albion | Oct 30 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Parliament Street | Oct 30 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Riverdale | Oct 30 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Woodside Square | Oct 30 | 6:30-8 pm |

Victory Lap Retirement Workshop

People are living longer and have to finance as many years in retirement as in their entire working career. Author Mike Drak helps you rethink retirement and shares tips from his book, *Victory Lap Retirement*, on how to live your life to the fullest during the post-employment stage of your life.

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| Deer Park | Nov 2 | 2-4 pm |
| Beaches | Nov 9 | 2-4 pm |
| Port Union | Nov 16 | 2-4 pm |
| Forest Hill | Nov 21 | 6-8 pm |

Make a Will Information Sessions

Lawyers who practise trusts and estate law speak about the elements of a will, what happens if you don't have one, what are powers of attorney, why they are important and special considerations to keep in mind when preparing your estate and care plans. Presented by Ontario Bar Association's Speakers Bureau. This program is offered at many branches. For a complete list of locations, visit tpl.ca/lawatthelibrary

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| Cedarbrae | Nov 7 | 6-7:30 pm |
| North York Central | Nov 7 | 7-8 pm |

Make Financial Lemonade

Whether you make \$30,000 or \$130,000 a year, it can feel like you're constantly broke. Certified financial coach Liz Schieck gives you tips to break the cycle of guilt, get your money under control and understand why you overspend.

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| College/Shaw | Nov 7 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| City Hall | Dec 5 | 1-2 pm |

The Psychology of Investing

Investment advisor Alan Dustin takes a look at popular stock market bubbles and helps you identify the next one.

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| Toronto Reference | Nov 7 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Beaches | Nov 14 | 7-8 pm |
| Port Union | Nov 23 | 2-3 pm |

Five Biggest Investment Mistakes and How to Avoid Them

Knowing and avoiding these mistakes will help you become a better investor faster. Investment advisor Alan Dustin gives tips on how to find someone who already is a successful investor and model their behavior.

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| Barbara Frum | Nov 13 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Woodside Square | Nov 21 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Forest Hill | Nov 28 | 6-7 pm |

Investing for Millennials

Former economist Teri Courchene presents on how to become a successful investor starting with as little as \$100 and shows young investors the importance of spending less than they earn.

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| Northern District | Nov 16 | 2-3 pm |
| Toronto Reference | Nov 18 | 7-8 pm |
| Jane/Dundas | Nov 23 | 2-3 pm |

Budget Travel

See the world without breaking the bank. Personal finance and budget travel expert Barry Choi talks about affordable vacations he's taken and shares tips you should know regardless of your budget.

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| Port Union | Nov 30 | 2-3 pm |
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Ready for Reading Storytimes

These programs are for children from birth to five years old and their parents or caregivers. They encourage a lifelong love of reading, build reading readiness in children, and show parents and caregivers how to help their child get ready for reading.

Baby Time

Bouncing and tickling rhymes, songs and stories for babies from birth to 18 months with their parents or caregivers.

Toddler Time

Stories, songs and rhymes for children age 19 months to 3 years with their parents or caregivers.

Preschool Time

Stories, songs and rhymes for children age 3-5 years with their parents or caregivers.

Family Time

Stories, songs, rhymes and activities for children age 5 and under with their parents or caregivers.

Pyjama Time

Bedtime stories, songs, rhymes and activities for children age 5 and under with their parents or caregivers.

For dates, times and locations of programs near you, visit our website or call your branch. Some branches have limited space and require pre-registration.

tpl.ca/readyforreading



reading programs & storytimes

kids & families

Leading to Reading

A program for children in Grades 1-6 in need of extra support in reading and writing. Children are matched with a volunteer and work one-on-one for one hour every week. Applications are available at the library.

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| Oakwood Village | Mondays, Sep 2-Oct 21 | 5-7 pm |
| Parliament Street | Saturdays, Sep 14-Dec 21 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm |

Buggy Business

Let's roll! Enjoy a brisk power walk through the neighbourhood followed by a mini storytime. Walk from 10-10:45 am; mini storytime from 10:45-11 am. Meet at the front doors at 10 am, we walk weather permitting.

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| Richview | Thursdays, Sep 5-26 | 10-11 am |
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Paws to Read

A storytime with special therapy dogs from Therapeutic Paws of Canada. Our librarian reads a story and afterwards children are given the opportunity to take turns coming in small groups to interact with the handler and dog. For ages 4-8.

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| Bayview* | Saturdays, Sep 7-28 | 11 am-12 pm |
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Story, Craft and Play

Children age 6 and under enjoy stories, songs and games to help develop and strengthen early literacy skills.

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| Northern Elms | Saturday, Sep 7 | 10 am-12 pm |
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Happy Noon Year

Have fun on the last day of 2019! Get treated to a special storytime, noisemakers and hats to celebrate the "Noon" Year. For ages 6-12.

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| Woodside Square | Dec 31 | 11 am-12 pm |
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Stuffy Sleepover

On Oct 24, put on your pyjamas, pack up your stuffy and head to the library for a Stuffy Sleepover. Listen to stories, play games, then leave your stuffy to spend the night in the library. Only the stuffies are sleeping over. Pick up your stuffy after the sleepover and learn how your friend spent the night. For ages 4-8 and caregiver. Contact the branch for times and program details.

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| Alderwood | Humberwood |
| Annette Street | Leaside |
| Barbara Frum | Locke |
| Beaches | Long Branch |
| Bloor/Gladstone | Main Street |
| Brentwood | Malvern |
| Bridlewood | Maria A. Shchuka |
| Centennial | Maryvale |
| College/Shaw | North York Central |
| Danforth/Coxwell | Oakwood Village |
| Dawes Road | Parliament Street |
| Deer Park | Riverdale |
| Don Mills | Runnymede |
| Fairview | St. Clair/Silverthorn |
| Fort York | S. Walter Stewart |
| Gerrard/Ashdale | Victoria Village |
| Humber Summit | Woodside Square |

* Call or visit the branch to register. For branch hours and locations, see pages 46-50.



science & technology

Feasting at the Table of Elements

Hosted by York University's Faculty of Science

The Chemistry Behind Tattoos

What makes the colours so vibrant and stay in your skin forever? As new technologies develop, Professor Christopher raises the question: do tattoos have to be permanent?

Runnymede Sep 26 6:30-7:30 pm

Every Breath You Take: The Chemistry of Air

How do we know what's in our air? Professor Cora Young talks about its chemical makeup and how it influences our climate and health.

Eatonville Oct 2 6:30-7:30 pm

The Periodic Table of the Elements: 150 Years Young and Still Growing

Professor Pierre Potvin explains what is an element, how chemists identify them, where they are used and why it's called the Periodic Table. He also highlights the importance of chemical elements in all aspects of our lives.

Runnymede Nov 7 7-8 pm

The Science of Beer-Making: More than Barley, Water, Hops and Yeast

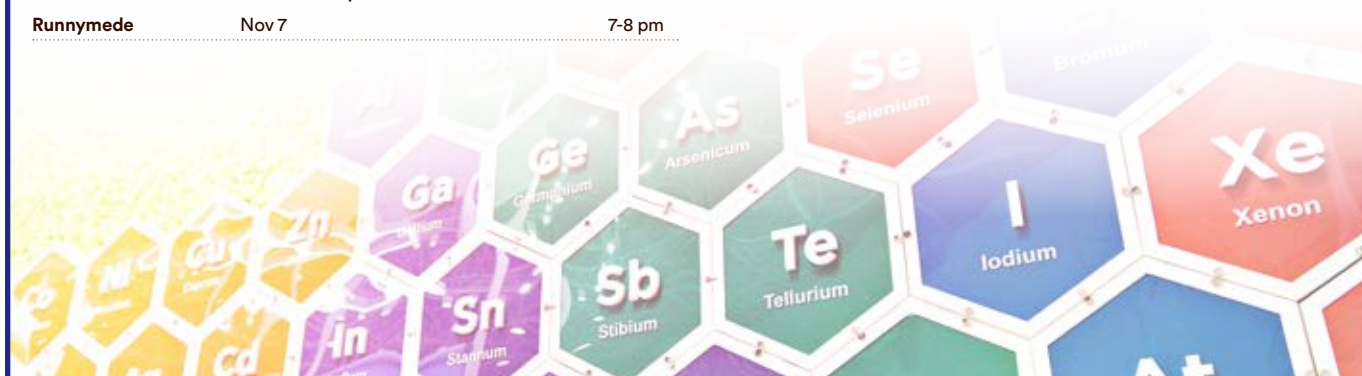
From its inception in ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia to the resurgence of the craft beer phenomenon, beer making applies chemistry to everyday life. Be it mass-produced or home-brewed, it follows the same process. Professor Hovig Kouyoumdjian discusses the science of beer and highlights the chemistry behind it.

Don Mills* Nov 13 7-8 pm

The Five Senses of Holiday Chemistry

With the holiday season approaching, our senses become bombarded with all sorts of seasonal stimuli. Dr. Derek Jackson presents a thematic overview of the chemistry behind the scent of a pine tree, the popping sounds of a Christmas cracker, how hand warmers work and more.

Bloor/Gladstone Nov 18 7-8 pm



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Toronto’s Astronomical Heritage

Learn how Toronto became a “centre of the universe” for astronomical research and education in parallel with the development of our city and our country over the last two centuries. Learn about the key roles played by Toronto individuals, organizations and facilities such as the David Dunlap Observatory (where the first black hole in space was discovered).

Deer Park Sep 17 2-3 pm

The Dish, the Desert and the Dawn of the Universe

University of Toronto’s Dr. Bryan Gaensler chats about the wonders of the universe.

Barbara Frum Sep 19 6:30-8 pm

teens

Connecting the BOTS: Robots, Artificial Intelligence and Humans

A presentation on how artificial intelligence is impacting society now and the future forward. How can we prepare for the coming disruptions and improvements to our lives? Join facilitator-led discussions around the connecting the relationships between artificial intelligence, data, social media and privacy.

Albion Sep 19 6-8 pm

Sound Super Fix

This class shows you how you can take your bad, good or ugly sound files to the next level. Using an Essential Sound panel, professionally import and edit sound elements with effects to make it sound better. Bring your own headphones.

Albion* Oct 22 6-8 pm

kids & families

Astronomy: A Tour of the Universe

Explore the biggest, fastest, brightest and most extreme things in the universe and check out a meteorite petting zoo. Presented by astronomer Tom Vassos.

Gerrard/Ashdale Sep 16 3:30-5 pm

Catch Me If You Can

Do you have what it takes to be Sherlock Holmes? Test your powers of observation and deduction as you use forensic science to solve the mystery of the missing munchies. For ages 7-12.

Deer Park* Sep 21 2-3 pm

Let’s Talk Science: Bone Zone

Discover how our skeletal system provides protection, support and movement through challenges, demonstrations and role-playing activities. Make a model hand and test it for strength and stability. For ages 6 and up.

Centennial* Oct 11 2-3 pm

Amazing Chemistry

Be part of chemistry-related games, demonstrations and experiments. For ages 6-12.

Woodside Square* Oct 26 2-3:30 pm

Snap Circuits

Learn how to power propellers, lights, speakers, and sensors using the easy to use snap circuits. For ages 8 and up.

Riverdale Nov 15 2-3 pm

Hour of Code

Dash and Dot guide you through the world of coding and robotics, turning ideas into adventures. For ages 6 and up.

Riverdale* Dec 6 2-3 pm



Mini Makers

Join us on Sundays for hands-on activities with STEM concepts that spark wonder, creativity and discovery. For junior builders ages 4-8 and their families.

Sundays Sep 15-Jan 26 2:30-3:30 pm

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| Agincourt | Fort York |
| Albion | Malvern |
| Barbara Frum | North York Central |
| Bloor/Gladstone | Northern District |
| Brentwood | Parkdale |
| Cedarbrae | Richview |
| Eatonville | S. Walter Stewart |
| Fairview | |

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Social Media Business Strategies for Beginners

Want to give your business a boost on social media, but have no idea where to start? Join a digital marketing expert as they walk you through platforms basic social media strategy, goal setting and measurement for platforms like Facebook and Instagram.

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| Northern District | Sep 3 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Fairview | Oct 29 | 6:30-7:30 pm |

Learning Circle: Be Your Own Boss

Be Your Own Boss is a learning circle study group course that provides the entrepreneurial skills, insight and advice needed to launch and grow a technology business. It features video presentations by entrepreneurs from around the world who share lessons learned along their journeys to success. You must be able to attend all sessions.

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| North York Central* | Mondays, Wednesdays, Sep 4-30 | 10 am-12 pm |
| Fairview* | Tuesdays, Fridays, Sep 10-Oct 4 | 6-8 pm |

Starting a Business in Canada

Learn about creating a business plan, business registration and regulation in Canada, costs involved in startup, attracting customers and growth financing strategies. In the Discussion Room.

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| Toronto Reference | Sep 4 | 1-3 pm |
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Learning Circle: Creating Wordpress Websites for Business

Get hands-on experience building a user-friendly business website on Wordpress by joining our learning circle study group. Learn to customize a website to your business needs, optimize it for search engine visibility, gather and use statistics, and engage in money making strategies. No coding knowledge needed. You must be able to attend all seven sessions and bring your own laptop. To register, call 416-393-7149. In Founders' Room.

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| Toronto Reference | Thursdays, Sep 5-Oct 17 | 6-7:30 pm |
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The Romance vs. Reality of Being an Entrepreneur

Before you take the leap, get a raw, refreshing and real perspective from successful entrepreneur Jean Chow on the romance versus the reality of entrepreneurship. Jean Chow invented a line of Asian dinner kits and led a gourmet food manufacturing and distribution business and was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Medal for her work in mentoring young entrepreneurs.

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| Forest Hill | Sep 7 | 2-3 pm |
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Start or Grow Your Business with Enterprise Toronto

A small business consultant from Enterprise Toronto discusses different ways this City of Toronto service can assist with or provide business registration, name searches and incorporation, business research assistance, consultation on government programs, financing and incubation services.

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| College/Shaw* | Sep 10 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Fairview | Sep 24, Dec 17 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Morningside | Sep 24 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| S. Walter Stewart | Sep 30 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Cedarbrae | Oct 4 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Deer Park | Oct 7 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Scarborough Civic Centre | Oct 7 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Humber Bay | Oct 24 | 6:30-7:30 pm |

Sales Sniper

Tawny Autumn, creator of the Sales Sniper Kit, shares the best practices she has learned working in sales for over ten years and talks about perfecting your pitch, developing a formula for credibility, creating an algorithm for sales, and strategies for prospecting. In Room 1.

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| North York Central | Sep 11 | 6:30-8 pm |
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Incorporation Basics

Learn the basic legal requirements for starting your own business, what legal documents have to be filed with the government, the pros and cons of setting up a corporation and how corporations are set up.

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| Deer Park | Sep 16 | 6-7:30 pm |
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One-on-One Consultation with a Business Advisor

Book a 30-minute appointment with an Enterprise Toronto small business advisor. Enterprise Toronto is a City of Toronto service that provides a one-stop source business registration, name searches and incorporation, research assistance, consultation on government programs, financing incubation services and more.

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| Fairview* | Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19 | 9:30 am-1 pm |
| North York Central | Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 19 | 1-4:30 pm |

Make Your Own Business Flyer

Learn how to make your own flyer for your small business using a software called InDesign.

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| Albion | Sep 28 | 1:30-3:30 pm |
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Import and Export Businesses

Former Canadian government trade commissioner Charles Donely explains issues related to the current Canadian import and export industry.

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| Barbara Frum | Oct 1 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
| Morningside | Oct 3 | 6:30-8 pm |
| Fairview | Oct 15 | 6:30-8 pm |

How Video Can Help Your Business Grow

A program on how video, regardless of budget, can work for your business. Topics discussed: do-it-yourself vs outsourcing, the high cost of bad video and why quality video content is so important for your business.

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| Annette Street | Oct 7 | 6:30-8:15 pm |
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Developing Leadership

Leadership expert Sajid Alimohamed offers tips and strategies to entrepreneurs looking to build their acumen. Sajid is an expert at helping professionals and business owners develop focus, determination and offers help in discovering tools to become leaders in their careers and personal lives. In Room 1.

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| North York Central | Oct 9 | 6:30-8 pm |
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Top Five Common Start-Up Mistakes

Understand the value of a business plan and business structure and how to monitor cash flow. Presented by CPA Canada.

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| Dufferin/St. Clair | Oct 10 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
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Building a Cosplay Business: Copyright, Legal and Financial Strategies

Making money off of another's intellectual property comes with its own legal and financial risks. This class aims to help you figure out which strategy is best for you and teaches about the different levels of risk involved in making commissions, selling photographic prints, providing designs or finished products for sale. It also considers different sales platforms such as convention booths, Etsy and Patreon.

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| S. Walter Stewart | Oct 16 | 7-8 pm |
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Mastering Business Pitches and Presentations

A workshop is designed to equip independent artists and creative entrepreneurs with the skills for success across all arts disciplines and industries. Art director and television producer Ian Todd presents on how to effectively pitch yourself, your business and how to develop your presentation skills to make the most impact.

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| Morningside* | Oct 22 | 6-8 pm |
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Back to Basics: Growing Your Small Business

A presentation by Richard Sakanashi of Sakanashi and Associates on marketing and sales, operations and finance and business analysis, as well as strategies for growing your product, profit and staff.

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| Agincourt | Oct 24 | 6:30-8 pm |
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Making Business Connections

Entrepreneur Jean Chow talks about how to network and make business connections. In Room 1.

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| North York Central | Nov 13 | 6:30-8 pm |
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Start a Franchise Business

CEO of OneHub Business Development Centre Eddie Lee shares the elements of a franchise and offers his experienced business insight to help you determine if franchising is the best method for the expansion of your product or services.

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| Fairview | Nov 26 | 6:30-7:30 pm |
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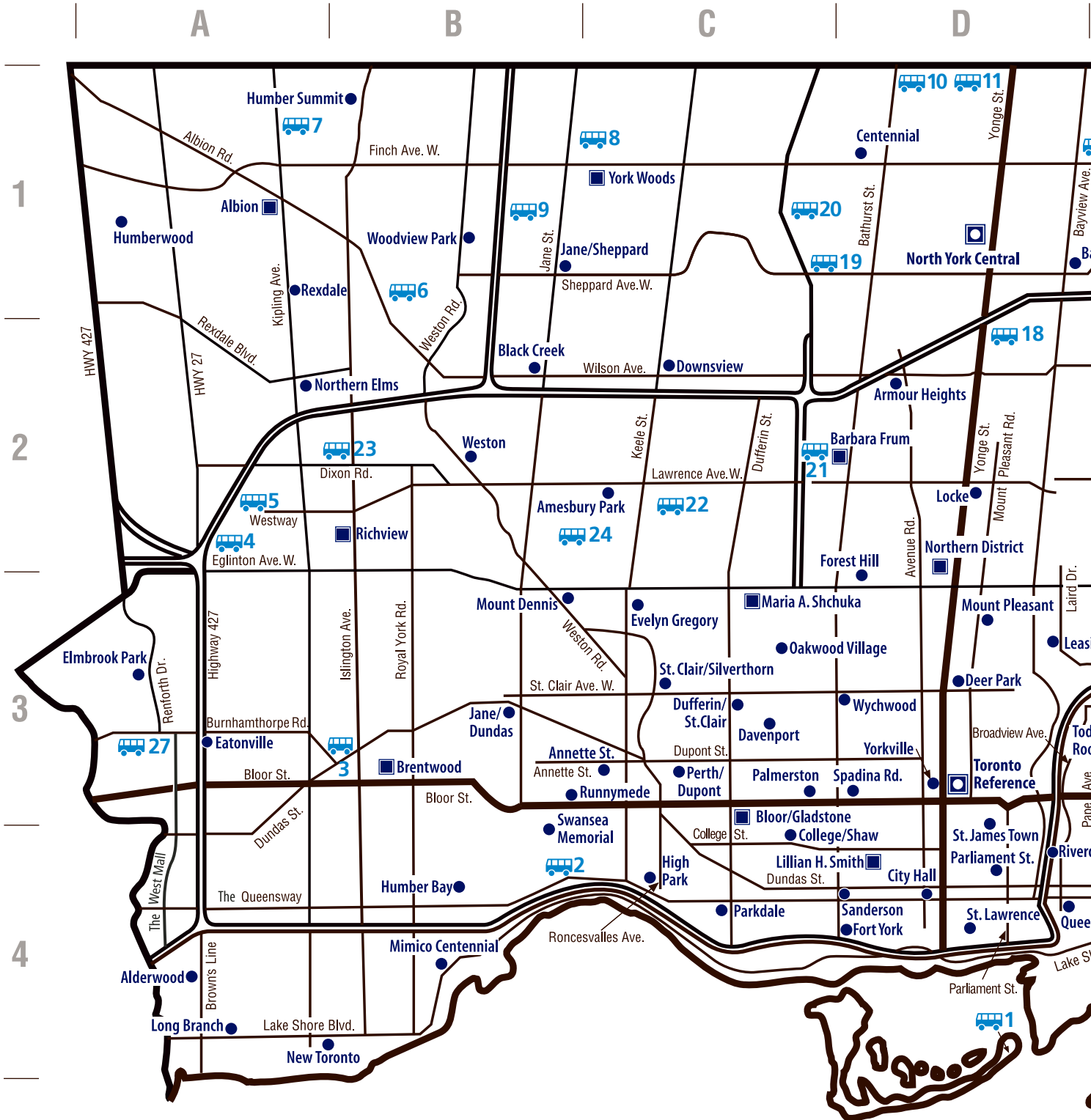
Small Business Legal Basics

Lawyer Abbasali Kermalli speaks about the legal basics of starting a business. He specializes in helping small to medium sized businesses with corporate and commercial law. Abbasali discusses vital steps and common pitfalls related to incorporating your business. In Room 1.

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| North York Central | Dec 11 | 6:30-8 pm |
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| 5 Martinway Plaza | 14 Nymark Plaza | 23 Chetta Place |
| 6 Braeburn | 15 Glamorgan | 24 Martha Eaton Way |
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| F/1 | Agincourt | 416-396-8943 | 155 Bonis Ave. M1T 3W6 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | • |
| F/3 | Albert Campbell | 416-396-8890 | 496 Birchmount Rd. M1K 1N8 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | |
| A/1 | Albion | 416-394-5170 | 1515 Albion Rd. M9V 1B2 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | • |
| A/4 | Alderwood | 416-394-5310 | 2 Orianna Dr. M8W 4Y1 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue, Wed & Fri 10-6; Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/2 | Amesbury Park | 416-395-5420 | 1565 Lawrence Ave. W. M6L 1A8 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/3 | Annette Street | 416-393-7692 | 145 Annette St. M6P 1P3 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| D/2 | Armour Heights | 416-395-5430 | 2140 Avenue Rd. M5M 4M7 | Tue, Thu & Fri 10-6; Wed 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| D/2 | Barbara Frum | 416-395-5440 | 20 Covington Rd. M6A 3C1 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | |
| D/1 | Bayview | 416-395-5460 | Bayview Village Shopping Centre 2901 Bayview Ave. M2K 1E6 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| E/4 | Beaches | 416-393-7703 | 2161 Queen St. E. M4L 1J1 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| G/2 | Bendale | 416-396-8910 | 1515 Danforth Rd. M1J 1H5 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| B/2 | Black Creek | 416-395-5470 | North York Sheridan Mall 1700 Wilson Ave. M3L 1B2 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/3 | Bloor/Gladstone | 416-393-7674 | 1101 Bloor St. W. M6H 1M7 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | |
| B/3 | Brentwood | 416-394-5240 | 36 Brentwood Rd. N. M8X 2B5 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | |
| F/1 | Bridlewood | 416-396-8960 | Bridlewood Mall 157A-2900 Warden Ave. M1W 2S8 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | • |
| E/2 | Brookbanks | 416-395-5480 | 210 Brookbanks Dr. M3A 2T8 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| G/1 | Burrows Hall | 416-396-8740 | 1081 Progress Ave. M1B 5Z6 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | |
| G/2 | Cedarbrae | 416-396-8850 | 545 Markham Rd. M1H 2A1 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | |
| D/1 | Centennial | 416-395-5490 | 578 Finch Ave. W. M2R 1N7 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | • |
| D/4 | City Hall | 416-393-7650 | Nathan Phillips Square 100 Queen St. W. M5H 2N3 | Mon-Fri 10-6 | ☒ | | |
| G/3 | Cliffcrest | 416-396-8916 | Cliffcrest Plaza 3017 Kingston Rd. M1M 1P1 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/4 | College/Shaw | 416-393-7668 | 766 College St. M6G 1C4 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| E/3 | Danforth/Coxwell | 416-393-7783 | 1675 Danforth Ave. M4C 5P2 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/3 | Davenport | 416-393-7732 | 1246 Shaw St. M6G 3P1 | Mon, Wed & Fri 10-6; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| E/3 | Dawes Road | 416-396-3820 | 416 Dawes Rd. M4B 2E8 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | |
| D/3 | Deer Park | 416-393-7657 | 40 St. Clair Ave. E. M4T 1M9 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| E/2 | Don Mills | 416-395-5710 | 888 Lawrence Ave. E. M3C 1P6 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/2 | Downsview | 416-395-5720 | 2793 Keele St. M3M 2G3 | Closed for renovations this fall. | ☒ | | |
| C/3 | Dufferin/St. Clair | 416-393-7712 | 1625 Dufferin St. M6H 3L9 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| A/3 | Eatonville | 416-394-5270 | 430 Burnhamthorpe Rd. M9B 2B1 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | • |
| F/3 | Eglinton Square | 416-396-8920 | Eglinton Square Mall, 1 Eglinton Square, Unit 126 M1L 2K1 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | |
| A/3 | Elmbrook Park | 416-394-5290 | 2 Elmbrook Cres. M9C 5B4 | Tue & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/3 | Evelyn Gregory | 416-394-1006 | 120 Trowell Ave. M6M 1L7 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| E/1 | Fairview | 416-395-5750 | 35 Fairview Mall Dr. M2J 4S4 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | • |
| E/3 | Flemingdon Park | 416-395-5820 | 29 St. Dennis Dr. M3C 3J3 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | • |

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| D/3 | Forest Hill | 416-393-7706 | 700 Eglinton Ave. W. M5N 1B9 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| C/4 | Fort York | 416-393-6240 | 190 Fort York Blvd. M5V 0C7 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | • | |
| E/4 | Gerrard/Ashdale | 416-393-7717 | 1432 Gerrard St. E. M4L 1Z6 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| G/1 | Goldhawk Park | 416-396-8964 | 295 Alton Towers Circle M1V 4P1 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | | |
| G/3 | Guildwood | 416-396-8872 | Guildwood Plaza 123 Guildwood Parkway M1E 4V2 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| C/4 | High Park | 416-393-7671 | 228 Roncesvalles Ave. M6R 2L7 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| H/2 | Highland Creek | 416-396-8876 | 3550 Ellesmere Rd. M1C 3Z2 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| E/1 | Hillcrest | 416-395-5830 | 5801 Leslie St. M2H 1J8 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| B/4 | Humber Bay | 416-394-5300 | 200 Park Lawn Rd. M8Y 3J1 | Tue & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| B/1 | Humber Summit | 416-395-5840 | 2990 Islington Ave. M9L 2K6 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | | |
| A/1 | Humberwood | 416-394-5210 | 850 Humberwood Blvd. M9W 7A6 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| B/3 | Jane/Dundas | 416-394-1014 | 620 Jane St. M6S 4A6 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | | |
| B/1 | Jane/Sheppard | 416-395-5966 | 1906 Sheppard Ave. W. M3L 1Y7 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | | |
| E/4 | Jones | 416-393-7715 | 118 Jones Ave. M4M 2Z9 | Mon & Fri 10-6; Tue 10-8:30; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| F/3 | Kennedy/Eglinton | 416-396-8924 | Liberty Square Shopping Plaza 2380 Eglinton Ave. E. M1K 2P3 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | | |
| D/3 | Leaside | 416-396-3835 | 165 McRae Dr. M4G 1S8 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| D/4 | Lillian H. Smith | 416-393-7746 | 239 College St. M5T 1R5 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | • | • |
| | Merril Collection of Science Fiction, Speculation & Fantasy (Reference) | 416-393-7748 | | Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| | Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books (Reference) | 416-393-7753 | | Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| D/2 | Locke | 416-393-7730 | 3083 Yonge St. M4N 2K7 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| A/4 | Long Branch | 416-394-5320 | 3500 Lake Shore Blvd. W. M8W 1N6 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| E/4 | Main Street | 416-393-7700 | 137 Main St. M4E 2V9 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| G/1 | Malvern | 416-396-8969 | 30 Sewells Rd. M1B 3G5 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | • | |
| C/3 | Maria A. Shchuka | 416-394-1000 | 1745 Eglinton Ave. W. M6E 2H4 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | • | |
| F/2 | Maryvale | 416-396-8931 | Parkway Mall 85 Ellesmere Rd. M1R 4B9 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| F/2 | McGregor Park | 416-396-8935 | 2219 Lawrence Ave. E. M1P 2P5 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | | |
| B/4 | Mimico Centennial | 416-394-5330 | 47 Station Rd. M8V 2R1 | Tue & Wed 12:30-8:30; Thu & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | | | • |
| H/2 | Morningside | 416-396-8881 | 4279 Lawrence Ave. E. M1E 2S8 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | | • |
| B/3 | Mount Dennis | 416-394-1008 | 1123 Weston Rd. M6N 3S3 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | | |
| D/3 | Mount Pleasant | 416-393-7737 | 599 Mt. Pleasant Rd. M4S 2M5 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿ | | |
| A/4 | New Toronto | 416-394-5350 | 110 Eleventh St. M8V 3G5 | Tue & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | | |
| D/1 | North York Central Library | 416-395-5535 | 5120 Yonge St. M2N 5N9 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | • | |
| D/2 | Northern District | 416-393-7610 | 40 Orchard View Blvd. M4R 1B9 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ♿ | • | |

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♿ = Wheelchair accessible

LC = Learning Centre

LSP = Library Settlement Partnerships

* Open Sundays during the school year, except on holiday weekends.

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| B/2 | Northern Elms | 416-394-5230 | 123B Rexdale Blvd., Unit 5 M9W 1P1 | Tue & Wed 12:30-8:30; Thu & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/3 | Oakwood Village Library & Arts Centre | 416-394-1040 | 341 Oakwood Ave. M6E 2W1 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/3 | Palmerston | 416-393-7680 | 560 Palmerston Ave. M6G 2P7 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| E/3 | Pape/Danforth | 416-393-7727 | 701 Pape Ave. M4K 3S6 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | |
| C/4 | Parkdale | 416-393-7686 | 1303 Queen St. W. M6K 1L6 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | • |
| D/4 | Parliament Street | 416-393-7663 | 269 Gerrard St. E. M5A 2G6 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | • |
| C/3 | Perth/Dupont | 416-393-7677 | 1589 Dupont St. M6P 3S5 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | | | |
| E/1 | Pleasant View | 416-395-5940 | 575 Van Horne Ave. M2J 4S8 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | |
| H/2 | Port Union | 416-396-8885 | 5450 Lawrence Ave. E. M1C 3B2 | Mon 10-8:30; Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| D/4 | Queen/Saulter | 416-393-7723 | 765 Queen St. E. M4M 1H3 | Tue & Thu 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| A/1 | Rexdale | 416-394-5200 | 2243 Kipling Ave. M9W 4L5 | Tue & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thu 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | | |
| B/2 | Richview | 416-394-5120 | 1806 Islington Ave. M9P 3N3 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | • |
| D/4 | Riverdale | 416-393-7720 | 370 Broadview Ave. M4K 2M8 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5 | ☒ | | |
| B/3 | Runnymede | 416-393-7697 | 2178 Bloor St. W. M6S 1M8 | Mon-Thu 9-8:30; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | |
| E/3 | S. Walter Stewart | 416-396-3975 | 170 Memorial Park Ave. M4J 2K5 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; Sun 1:30-5 | ☒ | • | |
| C/3 | St. Clair/Silverthorn | 416-393-7709 | 1748 St. Clair Ave. W. M6N 1J3 | Opening this fall. | | | |
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| 2 | B/4 | Swansea | On north side of Ormskirk Ave., east of the South Kingsway | Saturdays, weekly 2:30-4 pm | 1 |
| 3 | A/3 | Mabelle | 49 Mabelle Ave. (Dundas & Islington Aves.) | Fridays, weekly 3-4:30 pm | 1 |
| 4 | A/2 | Willowridge | 44 Willowridge Rd. (Eglinton Ave. W. & Highway 27) | Fridays, weekly, 11:30 am-1 pm | 1 |
| 5 | A/2 | Martinway Plaza | 415 The Westway (at Martingrove Rd.) | Tuesdays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm | 1 |
| 6 | B/1 | Braeburn | 75 Tandridge Cres. (Albion Rd. & Islington Ave.) | Tuesdays, weekly, 3:30-4:30 pm | 1 |
| 7 | A/1 | North Kipling | 2 Rowntree Rd. (North Kipling Community Centre parking lot, Kipling Ave. & Albion Rd.) | Tuesdays, weekly, 1:30-2:30 pm | 1 |
| 8 | B/1 | Driftwood Community Centre | 4401 Jane St. (at Driftwood Ave.) | Wednesdays, weekly, 2:30-4:30 pm | 1 |
| 9 | B/1 | Firgrove | 1 Dune Grassway (Jane St. & Sheppard Ave.) | Wednesdays, weekly, 5:30-7 pm | 1 |
| 10 | D/1 | Wycliffe | 6255 Bathurst St. (at Greenwin Village Rd., northeast corner) | Tuesdays, weekly, 6:30-8 pm | 2 |
| 11 | D/1 | Yonge Village | 20 Tangreen Crt. (at Steeles Ave.W.) | Saturdays, weekly, 2-4 pm | 2 |
| 12 | D/1 | Bayview Cumber Plaza | 3292 Bayview Ave. (at Cumber Ave., northeast corner) | Fridays, weekly, 10:30-12 pm | 2 |
| 13 | E/1 | Brahms | Brahms Ave. (at Finch Ave., northeast corner) | Fridays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm | 2 |
| 14 | E/1 | Nymark Plaza | 4857 Leslie St. (at Nymark Ave., northeast corner) | Wednesday, weekly, 6-7:30 pm | 2 |
| 15 | F/2 | Glamorgan | 120 Dundalk Dr. (at Antrim Cres.) | Thursdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm | 2 |
| 16 | H/1 | Panda Square | South side of Panda Square, Trumpeter St. (northwest of Sheppard & Meadowvale Aves.) | Mondays, weekly, 3:30-4:30 pm | 1 |
| 17 | F/3 | Oakridge Community Centre | 63 Pharmacy Ave. (north of Danforth Ave.) | Thursdays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm | 2 |
| 18 | D/2 | St. Andrews | 53 The Links Rd. (at Lord Seaton Rd.) | Tuesdays, 11 am-12:30 pm | 2 |
| 19 | C/1 | Sheppard Plaza | 630 Sheppard Ave. W. (plaza parking lot, Sheppard Ave. W. & Bathurst St.) | Wednesdays, weekly, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | 1 |
| 20 | C/1 | Bathurst Manor | Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue parking lot, off of Wilmington Ave. (northeast corner of Combe Ave. and Wilmington Ave.) | Mondays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm | 2 |
| 21 | C/2 | Lawrence Heights Community Centre | 5 Replin Rd. (Allen Expressway & Lawrence Ave. W.) | Wednesdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm | 2 |
| 22 | C/2 | Caledon Village | 100 Lotherton Pathway (at Caledonia Rd.) | Tuesdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm | 2 |
| 23 | B/2 | Chetta Place | 1 York Rd. Near Kingsview Village School, Kipling Ave. & Dixon Rd. | Thursdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm | 1 |
| 24 | C/2 | Martha Eaton Way | 15 Martha Eaton Way (Trethewey Dr. & Black Creek Rd.) | Saturdays, weekly, 10 am-12 pm | 2 |
| 25 | G/3 | Scarborough Village | Markington Square Shopping Centre (Eglinton Ave. E. & Markham Rd. southeast corner) | Mondays, weekly 6-7 pm | 1 |
| 26 | F/3 | Midland Danforth | 40 Gordonridge Place (one block north of Midland Ave. and Danforth Rd) | Mondays, weekly, 1:30-2:30 pm | 1 |
| 27 | A/3 | West Mall | Eatonville Junior School, 15 Rossburn Dr. | Mondays, weekly 3-4:30 pm | 2 |
| 28 | F/3 | Taylor Massey | Corner of Victoria Park and Crescent Town Road (Crescent Town Elementary School) | Fridays, weekly, 6:30-7:30 pm | 2 |

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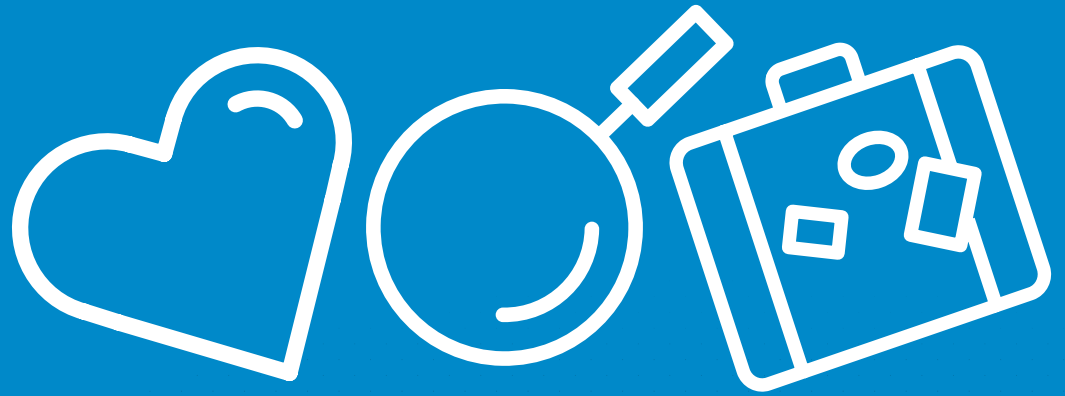
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