

# Programs & Events

Spring/Summer 2014

Oakville Public Library 



Registration opens  
Saturday, Feb 8, 2014

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family this season!

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- Tech programs
- Genealogy
- Storytimes
- Cool and exciting workshops
- Arts and crafts

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**Registration for programs begins Sat, Feb 8, 2014 unless otherwise stated in the program description. The library reserves the right to cancel programs if the minimum number of participants is not met.**

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**Closing Schedule**

The library will be closed on the following days for statutory holidays:

**2014**

<p><b>Family Day</b> Mon, Feb 17th <b>Central, Glen Abbey &amp; Iroquois Ridge Branches open 9:00am to 5pm</b></p> <p><b>Good Friday</b> Fri, Apr 18th</p> <p><b>Easter Sunday</b> Sun, Apr 20th</p> <p><b>Victoria Day</b> Sun, May 18th Mon, May 19th</p> <p><b>Canada Day</b> Tue, Jul 1st</p> <p><b>Civic Holiday</b> Sun, Aug 3th Mon, Aug 4th</p>	<p><b>Labour Day</b> Sun, Aug 31st Mon, Sep 1st</p> <p><b>Thanksgiving</b> Sun, Oct 12th Mon, Oct 13th</p> <p><b>Christmas Eve &amp; Day</b> Wed, Dec 24th Thu, Dec 25th</p> <p><b>Boxing Day</b> Fri, Dec 26th</p> <p><b>New Year’s Eve</b> Wed, Dec 31st</p>
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**Frequently Called Numbers**

<b>General Enquiries</b>	905-815-2042
<b>Adult Information (Central)</b>	905-815-2044
<b>Children’s Information (Central)</b>	905-815-2045
<b>Automated Telephone Renewals</b>	905-815-5996
<b>Hours &amp; Locations Information Oakville</b>	905-815-2040
<b>Special Needs Services</b>	905-815-2046
<b>Town of Oakville</b>	905-815-2036
	905-845-6601

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### Central Branch

120 Navy Street, Oakville L6J 2Z4  
Ph: 905-815-2042 Fax: 905-815-2024

### Glen Abbey Branch

1415 Third Line, Oakville L6M 3G2  
Ph: 905-815-2039 Fax: 905-815-5978

### Iroquois Ridge Branch

1051 Glenashton Drive, Oakville L6H 6Z4  
Ph: 905-338-4247 Fax: 905-338-4248

#### Regular Hours:

Monday – Thursday	9:30am – 9pm
Friday & Saturday	9:30am – 5pm
Sunday	1–5pm

#### Summer Hours: July and August

Monday – Thursday	10am – 8pm
Friday	10am – 5pm
Saturday	10am – 5pm
Sunday	1–5pm

### White Oaks Branch

(inside White Oaks Secondary School)  
1070 McCraney Street, E., Oakville L6H 2R6  
Ph: 905-815-2038 Fax: 905-815-5972

#### Regular Hours:

Monday – Thursday	9:30am – 8:30pm
Friday & Saturday	9:30am – 5pm
Sunday	1–5pm

### Woodside Branch

1274 Rebecca Street, Oakville L6L 1Z2  
Ph: 905-815-2036 Fax: 905-815-5954

#### Summer Hours: July and August

Monday – Thursday	10am – 8pm
Friday	10am – 5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	1–5pm

### Clearview Neighbourhood Branch (inside James W. Hill Public School)

2860 Kingsway Drive, Oakville L6J 6R3, Ph: 905-815-2033 Fax: 905-815-2034

#### Regular Hours:

Monday – Thursday	3:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturday	1–5pm
Friday & Sunday	Closed

#### Summer Hours: July and August

Monday & Wednesday	10am – 3pm
Tuesday & Thursday	3pm– 8pm
Saturday	1pm– 5pm
Friday & Sunday	Closed

### Book Nook/Book Depot Locations:

Developed to provide easy access to books, lending works on the honour system, so no library card is required. Book Nooks are for preschoolers and Depots for teens.

- Halton Multicultural Council Offices, Dundas Street and Speers Road
- Kids & Me, Dorval Apartments
- Oakville Parent-Child Centre, Sixth Line
- Oakville Parent-Child Centre, North Service Rd
- Oak Park Neighbourhood Centre
- Bronte Youth Centre (Teen Book Depot)
- ClearView Church, Sheridan Garden Drive
- Oakville Youth Centre (Teen Book Depot)
- Kerr Street Ministry Dream Centre (Book Nook & Teen Book Depot)
- Oakville YMCA (Book Nook & Youth Book Depot)
- Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural Centre (Book Nook & Teen Book Depot)

## Explore more with your library card.

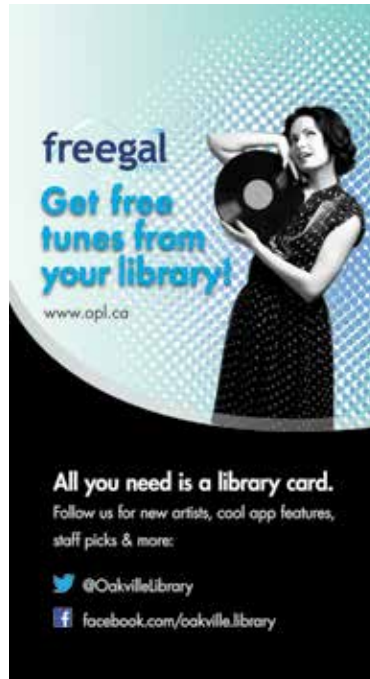
### Spotlight on: Oakville Public Library's Digital Resources



From the brand new **Zinio** to language-learning apps and free music downloads, the library's collection of digital resources is exciting and ever-growing.

Zinio is a digital magazine service that offers OPL cardholders access to over 100 downloadable magazines via personal computer, tablet or smartphone. With Zinio there are no holds, no waiting and no limits – magazines can be downloaded instantly and they're yours to keep forever!

Gain exclusive access to issues of **National Geographic Kids Magazine** 200 National Geographic Kids books and 500 kid-friendly downloadable images. Learn about animals, the environment, culture, history, science and technology with this excellent children's resource.



**Freegal** is a free, legal downloadable music service with over 3 million songs from the Sony Music Canada catalogue. With Freegal, you can download up to five songs per week with nothing more than your library card.

**The best part – they're yours to keep.**



Use our **OPL to Go mobile app** to search for titles, place holds and renew items from your mobile device. Our app connects you with our catalogue and lets you manage your account anytime, anywhere.

Visit [www.opl.ca](http://www.opl.ca) and click **Digital Resources** for more!



## Crime Writers of Canada Hot Crime in a Cool Clime



An intriguing line-up of authors from Crime Writers of Canada will present at this eerie evening.

Join Don Graves, mystery book reviewer for the Hamilton Spectator, as he moderates a discussion with notable crime and mystery authors Linwood Barclay, Mel Bradshaw, Melodie Campbell, Ian Hamilton and Dorothy McIntosh.

Age: 19Y and up Cost: \$13.56/Ticket

Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural Centre  
Thu/Apr 3 7:00pm-9:00pm

Tickets available at all branches March 6, 2014

## Open Book Club - Canada Reads Contender

Start reading, Oakville!

Join other book lovers and our superstar team of librarians to discuss one of the contenders in this year's Canada Reads contest. Stay tuned for the reveal...

Age: 16Y and up

Cost: Free/1 Class

Glen Abbey Branch  
Tue/May 06

Course Code: 196097  
7:00pm-8:30pm



## Local Voices, Local Words

Oakville is a community bursting with talent. Meet the authors living in our community and hear about their latest books. Age: 16Y and up Cost: \$13.56/Ticket

Central Branch Auditorium

Thu/May 8 7:00pm-8:30pm

Tickets available in all branches starting March 24.

## Adult Programs

### Meet the Maestro

The conductor of the Oakville Chamber Orchestra, Maestro Charles Demuyneck, will explore and illuminate a selection of pieces from the orchestra's repertoire in a way that will broaden your enjoyment of them. Some of these pieces will be featured in the orchestra's May concerts. Age: 16Y and up Cost: \$13.56/Ticket

Central Branch Auditorium Wed/Apr 23 7:00pm-8:30pm

Tickets will be available March 22, 2014 at all branches of the Oakville Public Library and online from the Oakville Chamber Orchestra at [www.oakvillechamber.org](http://www.oakvillechamber.org)





## Newcomers

### Canadian Citizenship Test Preparation

This information session will help you learn about the new regulations and forms for Canadian citizenship. Find out about the documents you will need and how to check the status of your application online. Get valuable tips on how to prepare for the citizenship test. All questions on the citizenship process welcome.

**Age:** 18Y and up      **Cost:** Free

#### Woodside Branch

Tue/Mar 11      4:30pm-7:30pm

*Monthly information sessions:*

*Mar 11, Apr 1, May 13, Jun 3, Jul 15, Aug 12.*

*To register call HMC at 905-842-2486 ext. 223*

### Identity Theft

Identity Theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in developed countries. Don't wait until it happens to you! Learn about Identity Theft and how to prevent it. In this session you will learn more about Debit/Credit Card Fraud, Bank Note Counterfeiting as well as Cheque and Money Order Fraud.

**Age:** 16Y and up      **Cost:** Free/1 Class

#### Central Branch Auditorium

Tue/Jul 8      6:30pm-8:00pm

*To register call NIC at 905-875-3851 ext. 5008*

### Immigration Issues

Learn about new Canadian immigration policies and regulations. Find out about the Super Visa, sponsoring family, extending work or study visas, permanent residency and the Provincial Nominee Program.

**Age:** 18Y and up      **Cost:** Free/1 Class

#### Central Branch Auditorium

Tue/June 10      6:30am-8:00pm

*To register call NIC at 905-875-3851 ext. 5008*

### Immigration Session for Live-in Caregivers

Learn about the process for live-in caregivers to apply for permanent residency. Find out about timelines and how to get help with the application forms. Question and answer period will also take place.

**Age:** 18Y and up      **Cost:** Free/1 Class

#### Glen Abbey Branch

Wed/June 18      6:00pm-8:00pm

*To register call HMC 905-842-2486 ext. 223*

### Introduction to Computers

Hands-on workshop to help newcomers enhance their computer literacy skills. Includes Microsoft Word, introduction to Excel, and introduction to PowerPoint.

**Age:** 18Y and up      **Cost:** Free/6 Classes

#### Central Branch

Sat/Apr 12      10:00am-12:00pm

*To register call HMC at 905-842-2486 ext. 241*



## Introduction to Computers Level 2

Hands-on workshop to help newcomers enhance their computer literacy skills. Includes Microsoft Word, introduction to Excel, and introduction to PowerPoint.

**Age:** 18Y and up **Cost:** Free/6 Classes

### Central Branch

Sat/Feb 22 10:00am-12:00pm

To register call HMC at 905-842-2486 ext. 241

## Newcomer Conversation Circle

Join us in the library every Wednesday. Improve your English conversation skills in a relaxed atmosphere and build your speaking confidence. Come out and share your experiences, learn about your community and discover what the library has to offer. Certificates awarded for participation.

**Age:** 18Y and up **Cost:** Free/Ongoing

### Glen Abbey Branch

Wed/Mar 12 7:00pm-8:30pm

### Glen Abbey Branch

Wed/Jul 2 7:00pm-8:00pm

To register call The Centre at 905-847-8345 ext. 2



For any questions regarding newcomers' programs please call Florence DeDominicis at 905-815-2042 ext. 5189

## Résumé Help

Writing a résumé for the first time? Not sure if your résumé is as effective as it could be? Learn how to write a résumé for the Canadian job market. Learn what employers want and expect to see on a résumé.

**Age:** 18Y and up **Cost:** Free/1 Class

### Central Branch Auditorium

Thu/Aug 14 10:00am-11:30am

To register call NIC at 905-875-3851 ext. 5008

## Settlement Services for Newcomers to Canada

A settlement worker is available in the library every Monday to meet with newcomers to help them settle and integrate into their new community. Information is provided on education, healthcare, housing, employment, translation services, citizenship tests, citizenship applications and more.

**Age:** 18Y and up **Cost:** Free/Ongoing

### Glen Abbey Branch

Mon/Mar 10 4:00pm-8:00pm

To make an appointment call Halton Multicultural Council at 905-464-3246

Oakville Public Library thanks its partners and their staff for offering these programs to our community. We are committed to community engagement through our programs.

## TechConnect



### App-y Hour

How do you find the best apps for your mobile device among the thousands available? Join library staff and the Teen Advisory Group for "app-y" fun as they recommend and share a smorgasbord of tried and true favourites. You are welcome to BYOD - bring your own device - but this is not required.

**Age:** 16Y and up

**Cost:** Free/1 Class

**Central Branch Auditorium** **Course Code:** 187226  
Tue/Mar 4 6:30pm-7:30pm

### Book a Tech Coach

Team up with a volunteer tech coach for one-on-one technology help and training. Register for any of the following topics, covered in one-hour sessions. Please note that this program is for beginner users. A library card is required for registration.

- Getting started with your computer
- Getting started with your mobile device (Apple or Android)
- Getting started with the Internet
- Learn how to use your online library
- Downloading library audiobooks and eBooks
- Getting started with social media

**Age:** 19Y and up

**Cost:** Free/Ongoing

Starting Tuesday April 1 at:

[Central Branch](#)

[Clearview Neighbourhood Branch](#)

[Glen Abbey Branch](#)

[Iroquois Ridge Branch](#)

[White Oaks Branch](#)

[Woodside Branch](#)

*Call your preferred branch to register.*

*Refer to page 2 for a list of phone numbers.*

### Tech Talk: eMagazines

Did you know that you can borrow hundreds of popular eMagazines with your library card? Current and past issues of magazines such as Cottage Life, Zoomer, Popular Photography and National Geographic are available for download to your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Find out all about Zinio eMagazines in this FREE seminar, led by library staff.

**Age:** 18Y and up

**Cost:** Free/1 Class

**Central Branch Auditorium** **Course Code:** 196096  
Tue/Apr 29 6:30pm-8:00pm



### Tech Talk: Digital Communication

Learn about the importance of new technologies and how to use them to enhance communication.

This workshop, presented by ETAG (Elder Technology Assistance Group) will include discussions and interactive demonstrations on topics such as tablets and smart phones, Facebook and Twitter, video conferencing tools, and some useful websites and apps. Q and A session included.

**Age:** 19Y and up

**Cost:** Free/1 Class

**Central Branch Auditorium**

Thu/June 5

1:00pm-4:00pm

*FREE program but registration required. Email [rborst@oakville.ca](mailto:rborst@oakville.ca) to register or call 905-815-2044.*



## Genealogy

### Ask Granny: Creating a Genealogical Gift for your Grandchild

In this class you will learn how to:

- Record your ancestors on a simple family tree
- Create a priceless family treasure
- Answer the question "What can Granny tell us about our family ancestors?"

**Age:** 18Y and up

**Cost:** Free/1 class

**Woodside Branch**  
Wed/Apr 02

**Course Code:** 196093  
2:00pm-3:00pm

### Taking your Irish Ancestors Back Over the Pond

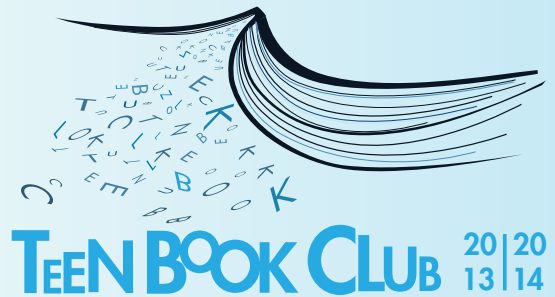
Tracing your Irish-Canadian ancestry can be vexing when records only list Ireland as a birthplace. Join Ruth Blair as she describes how to link your family's history in Canada back to Irish roots.

**Age:** 16Y and up

**Cost:** \$7.91/1 Class

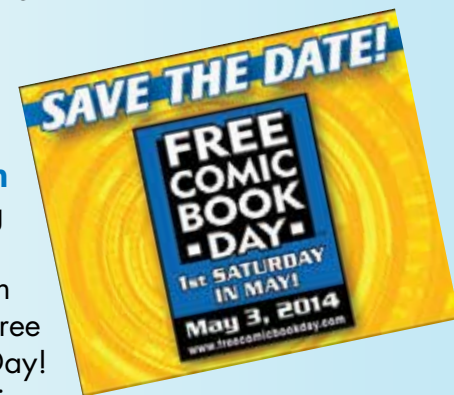
**Central Branch Auditorium**  
Tue/Mar 11

**Course Code:** 187352  
7:00pm-8:30pm



**We still have spots available in our Teen Book Club.** If you're in high school and want to get together to discuss great books with like-minded people, please email Elise, our Teen Services Librarian, at [ecole@oakville.ca](mailto:ecole@oakville.ca). You must have a library card to participate in this FREE club, and all titles are provided for you to borrow.

Our remaining 2014 Teen Book Club dates are as follows from 7:00 to 8:00pm:  
Wed/Feb 12, Mar 5, Apr 2 and Apr 30  
at Central Branch



### Teen Comic Creation Con

We're holding our first ever mini comic-con in honour of Free Comic Book Day! Open to fans in grade 7 and up, we'll be handing out FCBD comics, creating 3D superheros with our Makerbot, and judging fan costumes, just to name a few activities.

**Grades** 7 and up

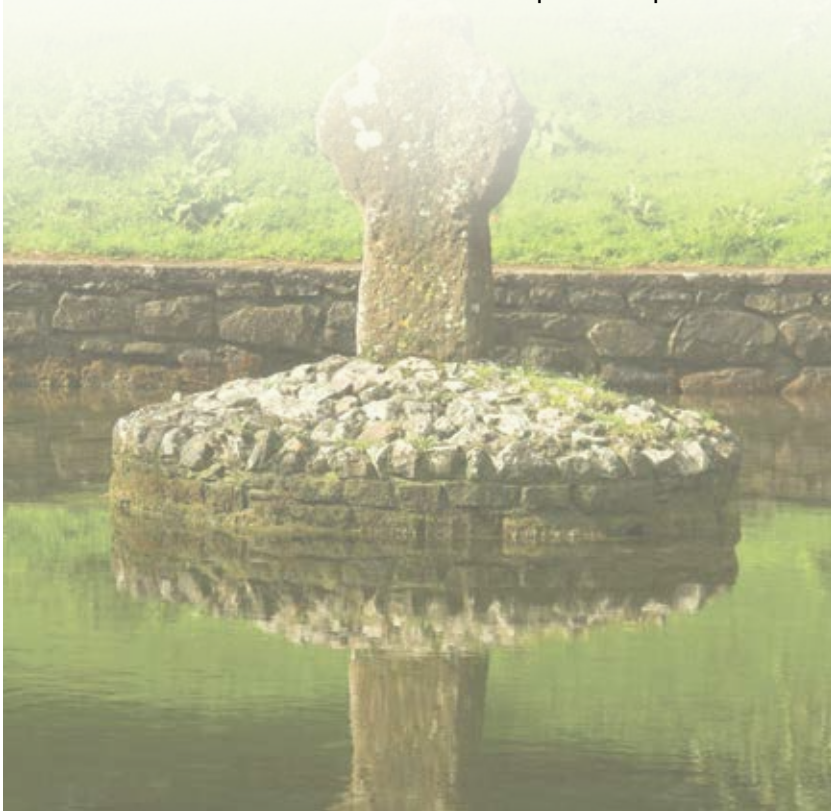
**Cost:** Free/Drop-In

**Central Branch**

Sat/May 3

12:30pm-4:30pm

Further details will be available on our website at [www.opl.ca/blog/type/teen](http://www.opl.ca/blog/type/teen) by March 1.



### Teen Career Exploration Fair - Take 2

We're having another one! Come to the Career Exploration Fair at the Oakville Public Library and sit down one-on-one with people from a variety of different professions. Learn how they got to where they are today! Complete details will be available at [www.opl.ca/blog/type/teen/](http://www.opl.ca/blog/type/teen/) as participants and professions are confirmed.

**Grades** 8-12                      **Free/** Drop-In

**Central Branch Auditorium**

Sat/Jun 7                              1:00-4:30pm



### Teen Financial Literacy Workshop

This workshop will show teens how to budget, understand credit and credit ratings, and consider options for financing your education. You will also learn some basic investing tips and strategies that will help you to plan for your future, while still balancing wants with needs. After 20 years on Bay Street, instructor Dave Pearson switched careers and began teaching high school business and economics.

**Age:** 13Y -18Y                      **Cost:** \$7.91/1 Class

**Central Branch**

Sat/May 24

**Course Code:** 196099

1:00pm- 4:30pm

### Teen Leadership and Communication

This workshop series is for students who want to learn to communicate confidently in any situation by improving their public speaking and listening skills. This series is taught by Bradd Morgan, a trained facilitator and coach who has led personal development and communication courses over the last 15 years.

**Age:** 13Y-18Y                      **Cost:** \$67.80/3 Classes

**Iroquois Ridge Branch**

Sat/Mar 22, 29 & Apr 5    1:00pm- 5:00pm

**Course Code:** 196091

If you would like more information about these teen programs, please email Elise, our Teen Services Librarian, at [ecole@oakville.ca](mailto:ecole@oakville.ca) or visit [www.opl.ca/blog/type/teen](http://www.opl.ca/blog/type/teen)

### PARTNERSHIP – High School Ins and Outs for Newcomers

Come to this free workshop and you will learn what to expect from the Ontario Education system including the requirements to obtain your OSSD. Parents will learn how to support their teens in making decisions and how to stay involved. A student from the International Baccalaureate (IB) program from a local high school will be on hand to tell you more about the program and answer questions

**Grades** 8-12 & Parents                      **Cost:** Free/1 Class

**Central Branch Auditorium**    Thu/Aug 14    5:30pm-7:30pm

To register, please contact the Newcomer Information Centre by telephone at 905-949-0049 ext. 1290 or by email at [nicyouth@tcet.com](mailto:nicyouth@tcet.com).

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## Teen Photography Workshop

In this two part workshop, you will learn how to use your camera functions properly, how to light your images, and how to compose your shots. After a week applying these concepts, everyone will gather to evaluate their work and receive feedback from the instructor. Oakville-based photographer Michael Willems is a renowned educator and coach. He teaches photography at Sheridan, Vistek and via his daily blog at [www.speedlighter.ca](http://www.speedlighter.ca)

**Age:** 12Y-18Y

**Cost:** \$15.82/2 Classes

**Central Branch**  
Thu/Jul 17, 24

**Course Code:** 196111  
1:00pm- 4:15pm

## Teen SAT Prep Session

Are you considering university in the US? This student-led session will take participants through the various sections of the SAT Reasoning Test while providing tips and general information. Two sections of a practice test will follow.

**Grades** 9-12

**Cost:** Free/Drop-In

### Central Branch Auditorium

Sat/Mar 1 2:00pm-4:00pm

*This is a drop-in session with 40 spaces only.*

*Doors open at 1:30, so come early to get a spot!*



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## Teen Introduction to Animation

In this three part workshop, participants will be introduced to character design and learn to produce the drawings necessary to then animate them digitally.

Instructor Enzo Avolio is a professor of Animation at Sheridan. He is also a seasoned Animator and Character Designer with studio production credits for both Warner Bros. and Disney.

**Age:** 12Y -18Y

**Cost:** \$23.73/3 Classes

**Central Branch**  
Mon/Jul 7, 14  
Thu/Jul 10

**Course Code:** 196108  
1:00pm- 5:00pm

## Teen Photography Contest

Open to grades 7-12  
as of July 2, 2014

**Free** Contest



That's right. We're holding our first ever Teen Photography Contest! We'll be accepting digital photographs from students in grades 7-12 in a variety of categories. Entries will be accepted over the summer and judged by a panel of award-winning photographers.

All details including contest rules will be announced at [www.opl.ca/blog/type/teen](http://www.opl.ca/blog/type/teen) by June 16.



### Alphabeasties

A new unparented program that will feature exciting stories, rhymes, songs. Each week, participants will take home a creation inspired by the alphabet. Focus will be on school readiness, letter awareness and of course, F-U-N!

**Age:** 3Y-5Y

**Cost:** \$77/11 Classes

**Central Branch**

Thu/Mar 20

**Course Code:** 196086

1:00pm- 2:00pm

**Glen Abbey Branch**

Wed/Mar 19

**Course Code:** 196080

1:00pm- 2:00pm

**Glen Abbey Branch**

Sat/Mar 22

**Course Code:** 196089

11:00am-12:00pm

**Iroquois Ridge Branch**

Fri/Mar 21

**Course Code:** 196088

11:00am-12:00pm

**Woodside Branch**

Tue/Mar 18

**Course Code:** 196079

10:00am-11:00am

### Explore 'N Play

Join us for this exciting new program that features sensory activities and of course our favorite rhymes, songs, and stories. This hands-on program will encourage your toddler to discover the world around them while developing language, observation, and reading skills.

Bring your curiosity and explore with us!

**Age:** 1½Y-2½Y

**Cost:** \$77/11 Classes



**Glen Abbey Branch**

Tue/Mar 18

**Course Code:** 196077

11:00am-11:45am

**Iroquois Ridge Branch**

Fri/Mar 21

**Course Code:** 196087

10:00am-10:45am

**Iroquois Ridge Branch**

Sat/Mar 22

**Course Code:** 196090

10:00am-10:45am

**White Oaks Branch**

Tue/Mar 18

**Course Code:** 196078

10:00am-10:45am

### Born To Read

It is never too early to introduce your child to books and reading! Parents are the best teachers to inspire the love of reading in their children. Come and learn some techniques with us that will give your child the jump start to their love of literacy!

**Age:** Birth - 6M

**Cost:** Free/10 Classes

**Glen Abbey Branch**

**Iroquois Ridge Branch**

**Woodside Branch**

**Course Code:** 196066

**Course Code:** 196067

**Course Code:** 196068

Mon/Mar 17 1:00pm-1:30pm

Wed/Mar 19 1:00pm-1:30pm

Thu/Mar 20 11:00am-11:30am

Online registration for Spring/Summer programs begins Saturday, February 8, 2014.

**No programs:** Good Friday/Apr 18th – Victoria Day/Mon, May 19th – Canada Day/Tues, Jul 1st – Civic Holiday/Mon, Aug 4th. **Spring session Preschool programs at Central Branch will not be offered** for the week of April 1 to 4 due to Battle of the Books. Cost will be pro-rated for programs falling on these dates.



## Giggles, Glitter and Glue

This hands-on program will introduce your little one to reading and exploring through the use of theme-based storytimes, sensory experiences and arts and crafts. You and your child will have fun being creative and getting messy while being introduced to new books, songs, and making take-home treasures.

**Age:** 2Y-3Y **Cost:** \$77/11 Classes

**Central Branch** **Course Code:** 196082  
Thu/Mar 20 10:00am-10:45am

**Glen Abbey Branch** **Course Code:** 196083  
Fri/Mar 21 11:00am-11:45am

**Iroquois Ridge Branch** **Course Code:** 196081  
Wed/Mar 19 11:00am-11:45am

## Summer Baby

Bring your summer smiles here to the library where you and your little one will share cool songs, relaxing rhymes, stories about sunshine, splish-splashing, and of course summertime fun!

**Age:** Birth -12M **Cost:** Free/6 classes

**Glen Abbey Branch** **CourseCode:** 196100  
Mon/Jun 30 11:00am-11:30am

**Iroquois Ridge Branch** **CourseCode:** 196101  
Wed/Jul 2 1:00pm- 1:30pm

**Woodside Branch** **CourseCode:** 196102  
Thu/Jul 3 11:00am-11:30am

## Science Kids

Give your kids the chance to create their own simple science experiments and see the amazing results. This un-parented, hands-on program is a fun first experience with the magic of science. **Age:** 3Y-5Y **Cost:** \$77/11 Classes

**Central Branch** **CourseCode:** 196057 Mon/Mar 17 11:00am-12:00pm

**Central Branch** **CourseCode:** 196059 Sat/Mar 22 11:00am-12:00pm

**Glen Abbey Branch** **CourseCode:** 196058 Tue/Mar 18 1:30pm- 2:30pm

**Iroquois Ridge Branch** **CourseCode:** 196060 Sat/Mar 22 11:00am-12:00pm

## Little Maker!

Come join your little one in this parented program where you will construct, create, and even collaborate on creations ranging from musical instruments to murals to puppets.

**Age:** 2Y-5Y **Cost:** \$42/6 Classes

**Central Branch** **Course Code:** 196105  
Thu/Jul 03 11:00am-12:00pm

**Glen Abbey Branch** **Course Code:** 196103  
Mon/Jun 30 1:00pm- 2:00pm

**Iroquois Ridge Branch** **Course Code:** 196106  
Thu/Jul 03 1:00pm- 2:00pm

**White Oaks Branch** **Course Code:** 196104  
Wed/Jul 02 10:30am-11:30am

**Woodside Branch** **Course Code:** 196107  
Thu/Jul 03 1:00pm- 2:00pm

## Tablet Time!

Join us for this exciting new storytime featuring tablet play where you and your child will explore unique apps and eBooks, while learning how digital media can support early literacy development.

**Age:** 3Y-5Y **Cost:** Free/1 Class

**Central Branch** **CourseCode:** 196095  
Sat/Jun 7 10:30am-11:30am

**Iroquois Ridge Branch** **CourseCode:** 196094  
Sat/Apr 26 1:00pm- 2:00pm



**Summer session Family Storytime programs** begin on Monday, June 30 and will run for 6 weeks.

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### Baby's First Storytime

Take a break out of your busy day and spend some special time with your baby at the library. See your baby laugh and smile as you sing, clap, bounce, and listen to rhymes and stories. Your instructor is your one-on-one resource for all of your early literacy questions.

**Age:** 6 M-12 M      **Cost:** Free/11 Classes

Central Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196062
Wed/Mar 19	11:00am-11:30am
Glen Abbey Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196063
Thu/Mar 20	1:00pm- 1:30pm
Glen Abbey Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196113
Mon/Mar 17	10:00am-10:30am
Iroquois Ridge Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196061
Mon/Mar 17	11:00am-11:30am
White Oaks Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196065
Sat/Mar 22	11:00am-11:30am
Woodside Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196064
Thu/Mar 20	10:00am-10:30am

### Family Storytime

Children of all ages are encouraged to bring their family members to shake their sillies out at this drop-in storytime filled with songs, rhymes and stories. **Age:** All Ages      **Cost:** Free/11 Classes\*

Central Branch	10:00am-10:30am
Mon/Mar 17	
Central Branch	10:00am-10:30am
Fri/Mar 21	
Central Branch	10:00am-10:30am
Sat/Mar 22	
Clearview Branch	6:30pm-7:00pm
Tue/Mar 18	
Glen Abbey Branch	11:00am-11:30am
Mon/Mar 17	
Glen Abbey Branch	11:00am-11:30am
Wed/Mar 19	
Glen Abbey Branch	10:00am-10:30am
Thu/Mar 20	
Glen Abbey Branch	11:00am-11:30am
Thu/Mar 20	

### Toddler Storytime

Get moving at the library with stories, songs and silly fun that encourages your child's language skills! Toddlers and their grownups are encouraged to become actively involved in the stories and activities, while making their first new friends.

**Age:** 1Y-2Y      **Cost:** Free/11 Classes

Central Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196070
Tue/Mar 18	10:00am-10:30am
Central Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196074
Fri/Mar 21	11:00am-11:30am
Glen Abbey Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196071
Wed/Mar 19	10:00am-10:30am
Glen Abbey Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196075
Fri/Mar 21	10:00am-10:30am
Iroquois Ridge Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196069
Mon/Mar 17	10:00am-10:30am
Iroquois Ridge Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196073
Thu/Mar 20	10:00am-10:30am
White Oaks Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196076
Sat/Mar 22	10:00am-10:30am
Woodside Branch	<b>CourseCode:</b> 196072
Wed/Mar 19	11:00am-11:30am

Glen Abbey Branch	10:00am-10:30am
Sat/Mar 22	
Iroquois Ridge Branch	10:00am-10:30am
Tue/Mar 18	
Iroquois Ridge Branch	11:00am-11:30am
Tue/Mar 18	
Iroquois Ridge Branch	7:00pm-7:30pm
Wed/Mar 19	
Iroquois Ridge Branch	11:00am-11:30am
Thu/Mar 20	
White Oaks Branch	10:00am-10:30am
Mon/Mar 17	
Woodside Branch	10:00am-10:30am
Wed/Mar 19	
White Oaks Branch	10:00am-10:30am
Thu/Mar 20	

### Summer Storytime

Children of all ages are encouraged to bring their family members to shake their sillies out at this drop-in storytime filled with songs, rhymes and stories.

**Age:** All Ages

**Cost:** Free/6 Classes\*



#### Central Branch

Mon/June 30 10:30am-11:00am-

#### White Oaks Branch

Mon/June 30 10:30am-11:00am-

#### Iroquois Ridge Branch

Tue/Jul 8 10:30am-11:00am

#### Clearview Branch

Tue/Jul 8 6:30pm-7:00pm

#### Glen Abbey Branch

Wed/Jul 2 10:30am-11:00am

#### Glen Abbey Branch

Wed/Jul 2 11:15am-11:45am

#### Woodside Branch

Wed/Jul 2 10:30am-11:00am

#### Central Branch

Thu/Jul 3 10:30am-11:00am

#### Glen Abbey Branch

Thu/Jul 3 11:00am-11:30am

#### Iroquois Ridge Branch

Thu/Jul 3 11:00am-11:30am

#### White Oaks Branch

Thu/Jul 3 10:30am-11:00am

#### Glen Abbey Branch

Sat/Jul 5 10:30am-11:00am

### Pre-Kindergartner Programs



#### Countdown to Kindergarten

Future kindergartners let's countdown the days until school starts. Join us for activities, storytime, technology play, photo ops and more.

**Age:** 3Y-5Y

**Cost:** Free/Drop-in

#### Central Branch

Tue/Jul 29 10:00am-11:30am

#### Glen Abbey Branch

Tue/Aug 12 10:00am-11:30am

#### If you Take a Mouse to Kindergarten... Kindergarten Kick Off Party!!

The Oakville Public Library invite you and your little mouse to a Kindergarten send off celebration like no other! Scurry in for a very special storytime, super cool crafts and tons of fun! When the fun is done, each child will scamper off with a back to school loot bag.

**Age:** 3Y-5Y

**Cost:** Free/Ticket

#### Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre

Tue/Aug 26 10:00am-11:30am

*Tickets are available at all branches on Mon, July 21*



**No programs:** Good Friday/Apr18 – Victoria Day/Mon, May 19 Canada Day/Tues, Jul 1 – Civic Holiday/Mon, Aug 4.

\*Come early as space is limited in accordance with Fire Regulation Code

## PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

### Buggy Business with the YMCA

Get your baby on board and join us for Buggy Business! This program is designed for exercise, socializing and fun! After we power stroll in the neighbourhood, we will enjoy a storytime provided by the Oakville Public Library. Part of the YMCA of Oakville Steps & Stages Program.

**Age:** Birth-2Y **Cost:** Free/Ongoing

#### White Oaks Branch

Thu/Mar 20 10:00am-11:30am

### Caregivers Corner from the Oakville Parent-Child Centre

A drop-in program designed for child care providers and the children they care for. Come and join in the fun with songs and play time.

**Age:** Birth-5Y **Cost:** Free/Ongoing

#### Woodside Branch

Fri/Mar 21 9:30am-11:30am



### Croque Matin

#### Les Coccinelles d'Oakville Inc.

L'heure du conte en français comprend des chansons, comptines et histoires en français pour les enfants de 0 à 5 ans accompagnés d'un parent ou gardien. Storytime - in French! Includes songs, nursery rhymes and stories, of course! For children from birth to 5 years old, accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

**Age:** Birth-5Y **Cost:** Free/Ongoing

#### Woodside Branch

Mon/Mar 17 9:45am-10:45am

### Little English Language Learners with the Halton Multicultural Council and Halton Region Health

Come and join this unique program for children to learn basic English skills as well as valuable skills to get ready for school. Each week the children will develop early learning skills through stories, music and crafts.

**Age:** Birth-5Y **Cost:** Free/Ongoing

#### Faith Baptist Church, 1415 Trafalgar Rd, Oakville

Tue/Mar 18 9:30am-11:00am

### Rhythm, Rhyme and Read - 3Rs with the YMCA of Oakville

Let's rock and read at the 3 Rs parented drop-in program. The Oakville Public Library and YMCA of Oakville partner together to introduce children to early literacy with exciting rhymes, stories, music and crafts.

**Age:** 18M-5Y **Cost:** Free/Ongoing

#### YMCA, 410 Rebecca Street, Oakville

Wed/Mar 19 1:00pm-2:00pm

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### Tales and Tunes from the Oakville Parent Child Centre

Come and join in the fun with your baby!  
Songs, stories, games and lots of enjoyment  
make for a fun afternoon out.

**Age:** 6M-12M **Cost:** Free/5 Classes

#### Iroquois Ridge Branch

Mon/Apr 28 1:30pm-2:30pm

#### Iroquois Ridge Branch

Mon/Mar 17 1:30pm-2:30pm

### Tickles and Tales with the Oakville Parent-Child Centre

Don't miss this fun-filled hour of baby games,  
music, rhymes and stories.

**Age:** Birth-6M **Cost:** Free/6 Classes

#### OP-CC, 461 North Service Road, Oakville

Tue/Mar 18 1:00pm-2:00pm

Tue/Apr 29 1:00pm-2:00pm

#### OP-CC, 461 74 Florence Drive, Oakville

Thu/Mar 20 1:00pm-2:00pm

Thu/May 1 1:00pm-2:00pm

## March Break

### Family Storytime

Children of all ages are encouraged  
to bring their family members to shake  
their sillies out at this storytime filled with  
songs, rhymes and stories.

**Age:** All Ages **Cost:** Free/Drop-In

#### White Oaks Branch

Mon/Mar 10 10:00am-10:30am

#### Iroquois Ridge Branch

Tue/Mar 11 10:00am-10:30am

#### Glen Abbey Branch

Wed/Mar 12 10:00am-10:30am

#### Central Branch

Thu/Mar 13 10:00am-10:30am

#### Woodside Branch

Fri/Mar 14 10:00am-10:30am



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# March Break

## Fairy Tale Ball

Everyone loves a good fairy tale! Join us as we honour and applaud the most popular fairy tales and participate in activities, games and more.

**Age:** 3Y and up      **Cost:** Free/Drop-In

### Woodside Branch

Tue/Mar 11      10:00am-11:30am

### White Oaks Branch

Thu/Mar 13      2:00pm-3:30pm

## Phineas & Ferb - it's true!

We all know and love their zany creations. Come celebrate March Break where Phineas & Ferb and others will be the focus of our crafts, activities, games and more! One can only wonder what kind of crazy creations will happen.

**Age:** 5Y and up      **Cost:** Free/Drop-In

### Central Branch

Mon/Mar 10      10:00am-11:30am

### White Oaks Branch

Tue/Mar 11      2:00pm-3:30pm

### Iroquois Ridge Branch

Wed/Mar 12      2:00pm-3:30pm

### Glen Abbey Branch

Fri/Mar 14      10:00am-11:30am

## Hands on Exotics Animal Kingdom

A wide range of animals, including birds, mammals, reptiles, insects and more will be presented. Handlers will talk about the different animals one at a time and a special guest will appear, sure to enthrall the audience.

**Age:** All Ages      **Cost:** \$5/1 Class

### Iroquois Ridge Branch

Mon/Mar 10

**Course Code:** 196046

2:00pm-3:00pm

### Woodside Branch

Wed/Mar 12

**Course Code:** 196051

10:00am-11:30am

## Mad Science CHEM-MYSTERY

Children will discover the mysterious wonders of chemical science during this workshop. They will learn the difference between physical and chemical changes through exciting, hands-on investigations.

**Age:** 5Y-12Y      **Cost:** \$10/1 Class

### Glen Abbey Branch

Tue/Mar 11

**Course Code:** 196047

10:00am-11:00am

## Mystic Drumz

### "The Legend of Marshmallow Island"

Come join the fun on this fabulous musical adventure to find Marshmallow Island. Meet all the hilarious characters who colour the show with a splash of silly!

**Age:** 5Y and up      **Cost:** \$5/1 Class

### Woodside Branch

Thu/Mar 13

**Course Code:** 196053

2:00pm- 2:45pm

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Oakville?

What  
Oakville memory  
makes you the  
happiest?



### Mystic Drumz Hands on Drumming Workshop

This workshop is a wonderful interactive hands-on experience in rhythm, beat and sound. Children will enjoy playing and learning about the different types of drums and rhythm instruments.

**Age:** 6Y-12Y **Cost:** \$10/1 Class

**Glen Abbey Branch** **Course Code:** 196052  
Thu/Mar 13 10:00am-11:00am

### Super Sneaky-Peaky Magic Workshop

Fun-ducational, edu-fun and zany-taining... Professor Bumbling Bert is the teacher and the lesson is on fun as your kids learn fantastic magic tricks to share with family and friends.

**Age:** 5Y-12Y **Cost:** \$10/1 Class

**Iroquois Ridge Branch** **Course Code:** 196054  
Thu/Mar 13 10:00am-11:15am

*March Break performances require parents/caregivers to register as well, and attend with their children.*

### The Magic of Brad Toulouse

Join us for wondrous stage magic and illusion loaded with audience participation. Brad performs many classics of magic and several of his own original effects.

**Age:** 4Y-12Y **Cost:** \$5/1 Class

**Central Branch** **Course Code:** 196056  
Fri/Mar 14 10:00am-10:45am  
**Woodside Branch** **Course Code:** 196048  
Tue/Mar 11 2:00pm-2:45pm

### Yvette and Her Puppet Friends Travel Around the World

Follow Yvette and her Puppet Friends as they race around the world! Be part of this exciting show about travel from one character and country to another. Families will get pulled into the race to get to the finish along with Yvette's friends.

**Age:** 4Y-12Y **Cost:** \$5/1 Class

**Central Branch** **Course Code:** 196050  
Wed/Mar 12 2:00pm-2:45pm



**Use our interview template and start a conversation with someone you know in the community.**

*Photographs and text for this project can be submitted online at [opl.ca/programs/kids](http://opl.ca/programs/kids) – from June 30 to July 25*

**Oakville  
History Makers**



### Bubble Wrap!

Pop, pop, pop those bubbles!

Bubble wrap is great for hand-eye co-ordination and encourages creativity and imagination—and it's fun!

Make a bubble wrap craft and participate in the bubble wrap race—are you the fastest popper? Come and find out!

**Age:** 6Y-9Y

**Cost:** \$12/1 Class

**Glen Abbey Branch**  
Sat/Mar 29

**Course Code:** 196092  
1:00pm- 2:30pm

### Drop-In and build with LEGO®

Parents and kids: come explore with us. We supply the LEGO®, you have fun creating! LEGO® has been linked to literacy and encourages good reasoning skills. Got some free time this summer? Drop in and build with LEGO®!

**Age:** 3Y and up

**Costs:** Free/Drop-In

**Glen Abbey Branch**

Tue/Jul 8, 22 & Aug 5, 19  
10:30am-11:30am

**Iroquois Ridge Branch**

Mon/Jul 14, 28  
& Aug 11  
1:00pm-2:00pm



### 3D Printing!

Come and learn how to print your own 3D item using our Makerbot 3D printer!

**Cost:**  
\$5/1 Class

**Age:** 9Y-11Y

Central Branch

**Course Code:** 196098

Wed/May 07  
6:30pm- 8:00pm

**Age:** 10Y-12Y

Central Branch

**Course Code:** 196123

Wed/Aug 13  
10:30am-12:00pm

**Age:** 8Y-10Y

Central Branch

**Course Code:** 196122

Wed/Jul 16  
10:30am-12:00pm

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**Father's Day Drop-In**

Come and join us for a fun afternoon with Dad (or Mom!) We'll decorate a picture frame just for Dad to keep a special picture—maybe one of you!

**Age:** All Ages **Cost:** Free/Drop-In

**Glen Abbey Branch**

Sat/June 14 1:00pm-3:00pm

*\*Please arrive early as space is limited.*

**Mother's Day Drop-In**

Come and join us for a fun afternoon with Mom (or Dad!) We'll decorate a canvas tote bag for Mom's special things.

**Age:** 5Y and up **Cost:** Free/Drop-In

**Glen Abbey Branch**

Sat/May 10 1:00pm-3:00pm

*\*Please arrive early as space is limited.*

**Storytime with the Oakville Chamber Orchestra**

Join the Oakville Public Library and members of the Oakville Chamber Orchestra as we explore the relationship between stories and music! Children will get to see the musicians and their instruments up close. Literacy and music—what a great partnership!

**Age:** All Ages **Cost:** Free/Drop-In

**Central Branch**

Sat/Apr 12 11:00am-12:00pm



Popcorn  
& drinks  
**\$1**

**Age:** All Ages  
**Cost:** \$5/Ticket or \$20 for 5

**Afternoon at the Movies**

Hey local families! Come and enjoy the hottest new prereleased movies in our cool air conditioned auditorium! Kids, bring your blankets to sit on the floor—chairs for the adults.

**Central Branch Auditorium**

Thu/Jul 3 2:00pm-4:00pm

**Central Branch Auditorium**

Thu/Aug 7 2:00pm-4:00pm

**Wednesday Family Movie Night**

Hey local families! Come and enjoy the hottest new prereleased movies! Kids: bring your blankets, pillows and stuffed animals and make yourself comfortable on the floor—chairs for the adults.

**Central Branch Auditorium**

Wed/Mar 26 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Central Branch Auditorium**

Wed/May 28 6:00pm-8:00pm

*\*To avoid disappointment, pick up your tickets at any branch 2 weeks prior to the showing or arrive early and buy your tickets at the door. Popcorn and juice \$1.00 for both or 0.50 cents each.*

### Grade 2 Class Visits

Our friendly, energetic staff will engage, encourage and entertain your students during a FREE 30 minute interactive presentation at your school. Students will take part in a short theatrical story, test their skill in a Library Survivor game show and learn about the awesome resources and programs that the library has to offer! Book today by calling 905-338-4247 ext. 5311.



### Community Group Tours

Are you a leader of a community group for school-aged children, such as Sparks or Brownies, Beavers or Cub Scouts? Your group is invited to book an in-branch 60 minute interactive library tour. Meet a real-life community helper! Discover all that the library has to offer for both learning and enjoyment! Book today by calling 905-338-4247 ext. 5311

### School Open House Events

Let us help reach the students of Oakville. Together, the schools and the Oakville Public Library can motivate students to enjoy and excel in reading, learning and researching. Oakville Public Library would welcome the opportunity to attend your next school Open House event. Book today by calling 905-338-4247 ext. 5311.



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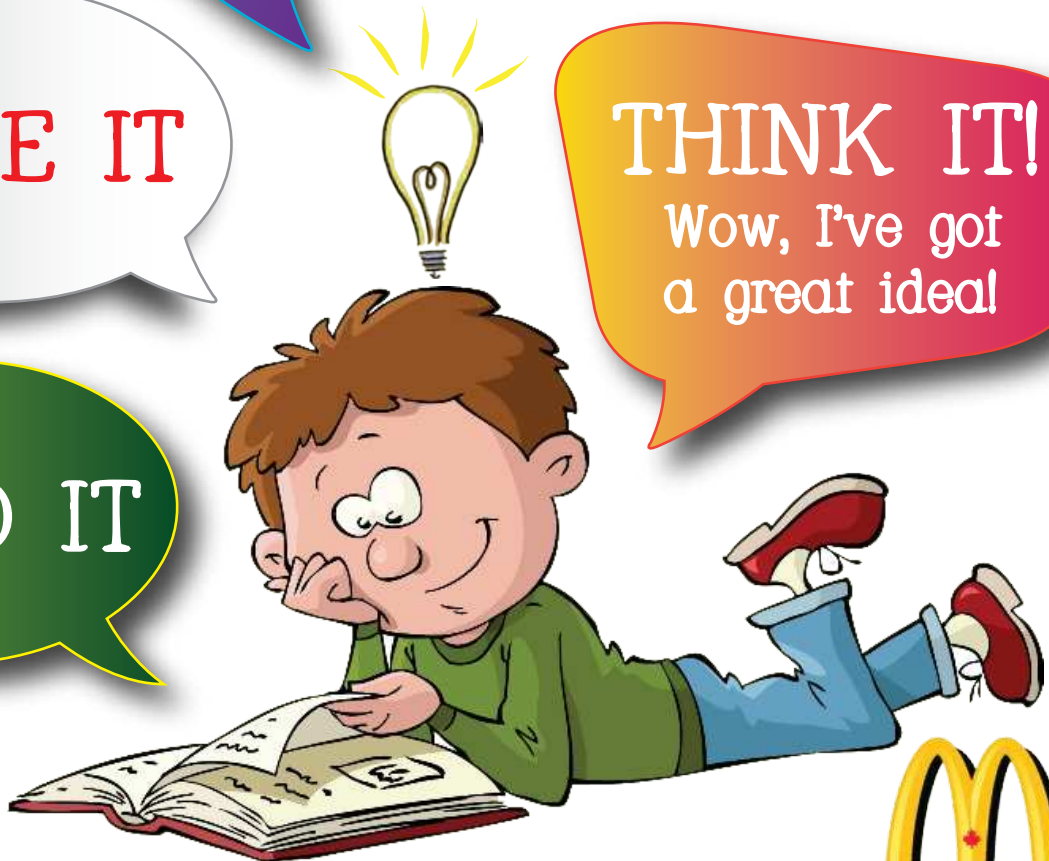
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## TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM





### Family Storytime at QEPCCC

Tuesday and Thursday mornings  
Age: All Ages **FREE** /Drop-in

Jan 7 until Jun 19, 2014.  
10:00am - 10:30am

Stories, songs, rhymes and movement activities make up this fun-packed drop-in storytime. For children of all ages who are accompanied by their parents or caregivers. Start building a lifelong love of reading!

*Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre* – Blackbox Theatre  
2302 Bridge Road, Oakville.



# Friends of the Library Book Sale

## Spring Sale: April 9-13, 2014

### Members Only Sale:

Wed, Apr 9 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

### Public Sale:

Thu, Apr 10 • 12:00pm – 9:00pm

Fri, Apr 11 • 9:30am – 5:00pm

Sat, Apr 12 • 9:30am – 5:00pm

Sun, Apr 13 • 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Our past Book Sales have raised over \$500K which has been used to support library services such as the Battle of the Books, teen writing workshops, eBook reader purchases, and much more!

### Volunteers needed!

If you are interested in volunteering for our Book Sale preparation or have an interest in joining our Executive, please contact us at [folio@friendsofthelibrary.ca](mailto:folio@friendsofthelibrary.ca).

### Books are only \$1.50 a pound! Half price on Sunday!





# Halton Parks



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Course availability can be viewed online or by telephone when you browse iris. Availability cannot be guaranteed on inquiries – only at time of registration. You can register online after the program start date, up to 50 % of the way through the course as long as the program still has availability. Iris registration will provide immediate confirmation of registration. All registration methods will receive a confirmation letter by mail within two weeks of processing registrations. The location, start date and time of the course will be included. Please check all details carefully, and call 905-338-4250 if there are any discrepancies, or if you do not receive this letter prior to the start date of the program.

Excellent programs can get cancelled because people wait until the last moment to register. All programs need to be cost effective and cannot run if there are not enough participants. Please register early to avoid disappointment. All participants must meet the course age requirements.

In the event that the course you selected is full, you may be placed on a waitlist and a waitlist confirmation will be mailed to you.

### **Payment:**

Full payment of program fees must be submitted with your registration form. If paying by cheque, please make payable to 'Town of Oakville'. Iris registrations must be paid by credit cards – VISA, MasterCard or by using credit on your iris account.

We will try to ensure that the registrations are processed together for friends or relatives. Registration forms, individual cheques and/ or credit card numbers are required for each family in order to receive separate receipts.

Duplicate receipts will only be issued upon request and are subject to a \$11.30 administration fee per request. An administration charge of \$35 will be levied for all NSF cheques and returned payments.

### **Refunds/ Withdrawals:**

Pro-rated credits or refunds/withdrawals can be requested

no later than one business day prior to the third class. You are also able to withdraw online from a program using iris, up to four days prior to the program start date. A credit will be placed on your account. Withdrawal and/or refund requests on or after the third class of the program will be processed for medical reasons only for the remaining classes of the program and must be accompanied by a Doctor's note. These medical requests will be pro-rated, but will not be subject to an administration fee.

Refunds or withdrawals can be made by calling 905-338-4250 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday – Friday. All requests for refunds are subject to a \$11.30 charge per registration per transaction.

### **For Safety's Sake:**

To ensure participant health and safety, please make program staff aware of any medical conditions or special needs. A participant profile – Special Needs/Medical form should be completed and sent to the Library or the registration section of the Recreation and Culture Department. Do not leave children unattended in or about the library premises. The library is a public place and children may be at risk in a public place. Library staff cannot be responsible for the safety or supervision of unaccompanied children. We are concerned about your child's safety. Please ensure your child's visit to the library is a safe and happy one.

### **Cancellation Information:**

The Oakville Public Library reserves the right to cancel or alter any classes, time, costs or locations outlined in this brochure without notice, as required, due to a lack of registration, change of policy, or availability of facilities or instructors. Full refunds will be issued for Course Cancellations only.

## When can I register?

Registration for Spring/Summer programs begins Saturday, February 8, 2014.

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## How Do I Register?



**iris Online/by PHONE**  
**www.oakville.ca/**  
**905-815-2000**  
**24 hours/day**  
**Immediate Confirmation**

On Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 9:00 am registration opens.

- Visit [www.oakville.ca](http://www.oakville.ca) and click on the iris logo OR call iris at 905-815-2000
- Have your Personal ID number & Family PIN number\* ready. Choose your programs.
- Methods of payment include VISA, MasterCard or money in your iris account.
- Full account payment is required to complete registration (including any outstanding balance on account).
- You will know if you have registered successfully once payment is complete and you are provided with a confirmation number.
- Official registration receipts & waitlist notifications will be mailed within two weeks.

**FAX**  
**905-338-4188**  
**or MAIL**  
**or DROP OFF**

Need a family PIN number and personal ID number?  
Call 905-845-6601 ext.4747  
Please allow at least two business days for processing your request.

Processing of faxed, mailed or drop off registration forms will begin on Saturday, February 8, 2014 in indiscriminate order.

- Complete registration form – up to three registrations from the same family can be entered on one form. Please print clearly.
- Methods of payment include VISA, MasterCard or money on your iris account for faxed registrations, cheque and cash for drop off registrations.
- Fax to Department of Recreation and Culture, Program Registration at 905-338-4188  
or
- Mail the completed registration form to:
  - Town of Oakville, Department of Recreation and Culture Program Registration
  - P.O. Box 310, 1225 Trafalgar Rd., Oakville, ON, L6J 5A6
- or
- Drop off completed form with payment at Town Hall, or any branch of the Oakville Public Library. See page 2 for location details.
- Forms that are dropped off will be delivered to Town Hall for processing within two business days.
- Official registration receipts & waitlist notifications will be mailed within two weeks.

**HST** Please be aware that Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) has been included in cost when applicable. HST is applied to participants 15 years of age and older including paid adult events, programs and workshops.

**Online registration E-X-T-E-N-D-E-D !** Now you can register online AFTER the program start date, up to 50 % of the way through the course! But don't wait until the last minute. Popular programs fill up fast and others might be cancelled if there isn't enough interest.

## Register

online at oakville.ca  
by phone 905-815-2000  
by fax 905-338-4188

**Questions?**  
**IRIS help line** 905-845-6601 ext. 4747  
**Registration inquiries** 905-338-4250

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Authorization #

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Have you previously registered with the department?  Yes  No  
Has your address/telephone number changed since you last registered?  Yes  No  
If yes, previous telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-residents add \$10 plus applicable taxes per course**

### For participants with special needs

Please fax Participant Profile - Special Needs/Medical form, found with registration form.

Please print clearly.

Adult's last name (parent/guardian)			First name	
Address		Apt.	City	Postal code
Home phone	Business phone	Email	Emergency contact name	Emergency phone

### Photo release



Photographs of participants may be taken at any time for town promotional purposes. If you do not wish to have your/your child's photo taken/used, please sign below.

- I do not wish to have my/my child's photo/name taken/used  
 I give permission to take/use my/my child's photo/name

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### e-newsletter subscription

Subscribe to our e-newsletter!  
Weekly/monthly emails keep you up-to-date with recreation and culture programs and offers.

- childrens  youth  adult  QEPCCC  all

Email \_\_\_\_\_

<b>1</b> Participant's name	Birth date dd mm yy	M/F	Course Name	
Course Code	Location	Day/Session/Week	Time	Total (\$)
First choice				
Second choice				

<b>2</b> Participant's name	Birth date dd mm yy	M/F	Course Name	
Course Code	Location	Day/Session/Week	Time	Total (\$)
First choice				
Second choice				

<b>3</b> Participant's name	Birth date dd mm yy	M/F	Course Name	
Course Code	Location	Day/Session/Week	Time	Total (\$)
First choice				
Second choice				

If applicable, subtract credit left on account (\$ )		
Payment type: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque* <input type="checkbox"/> Debit <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	All non-residents add \$10.00 +AT per course \$	
+AT = plus applicable taxes. *Make cheques payable to Town of Oakville. No post-dated cheques.		Total amount \$
Signature (for credit card only)	Expiry mm yy	Security Code
Credit card #		

# Participant Profile

## Special Needs / Medical

To best serve the needs of all program participants, we require the following information for leadership staff's awareness. Please choose the category that best describes the needs of the participants with special needs.

Please fax this completed form to registration at 905-338-4188; attention Carol Gall, or email cgall@oakville.ca. For general registration inquiries, call 905-338-4250. For IRIS help, call 905-845-6601, ext. 4747.

**For participants with special needs**  
Will attend with own support?  
 Yes

Participant last name		Participant first name	
Birth date dd mm yy	Home phone	Business phone	Main contact email address
<b>Program</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>

**1** **Non-life threatening medical condition** — eg. ADD, ADHD, epilepsy, etc.  
Please identify: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** **Life threatening medical condition**  
Please note that for participants in this category a Medic Alert or similar identification bracelet is mandatory.

Peanut allergy                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bee sting allergy                       Does participant carry Epi Pen?       Yes       No  
 Cardiac condition                       Does participant carry special medication?       Yes       No  
 Diabetes                                       Does participant carry insulin?       Yes       No

**3** **Physical mobility, mental challenges or behaviours**

Physical challenges (describe condition)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mental challenges.  
Medical diagnosis is:     Down's syndrome       Autism       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Behaviours (describe condition)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4** **Vision, hearing or physical mobility**

Vision       Good       Adequate       Poor       Unknown  
 Hearing       Good       Adequate       Poor       Unknown  
 Physical       Good       Adequate       Poor       Unknown

**Helpful background information**

Is extra support required at school?                       Is extra support/assistance required for basic care?  
 Does disability affect the safety of the participant?       Is the participant currently associated with a support agency?

**Tips for Instructors**

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ITEM	LOAN PERIOD	LIMIT PER CARD	RENEWABLE? How many times?	ADULT		CHILDREN	
				Daily Fine/ Item	Max. Fine/ Item	Daily Fine/ Item	Max. Fine/ Item
Bookpack ✖	21 days	—	2	No	No	15¢/book 15¢/ backpack	\$3/book \$3/ backpack
Book Club Kits ●	42 days	2	No	\$1	\$10	—	—
Book/CD Kits ●	21 days*	—	2	—	—	15¢	\$3
Books (General) ●	21 days*	Restrictions may apply	2	30¢	\$10	15¢	\$3
Compact Discs ●	21 days*	—	2	30¢	\$10	15¢	\$3
DVDs/Blu-ray ●	7 days	—	2	\$1	\$10	\$1	\$10
Enviro-pack ✖	21 days	—	2	—	—	15¢	\$3
eReaders ●	14 days	1	No	\$5	\$30	—	—
Fast Lane ✖	7 days	—	No	\$1	\$10	—	—
Fast Lane DVDs/Blu-ray ✖	2 days	—	No	\$2	\$20	\$2	\$20
Electronic Games ● Includes Wii, PS3, Xbox, and DVD-Rom Games	7 days	2	2	\$1	\$10	\$1	\$10
Interlibrary Loans ✖	Varies	—	Please enquire	Varies based on media - max of \$10		Varies based on media - max of \$10	
LeapPads ●	7 days	1	No	\$5	\$30	Adult Card Only \$5/day \$30 max	
Magazines ●	7 days	—	2	30¢	\$10	15¢	\$3
Multimedia Kits ●	21 days*	—	2	30¢	\$10	15¢	\$3
Non-circulating Materials ✖	Varies	—	No	\$1	\$10	\$1	\$10
Pedometers ●	21 days*	1	2	30¢	\$10	—	—
Storytelling Kits ●	7 days	1	No	—	—	\$1	\$10
Energy Meter ●	7 days	1	No	\$1	\$10	—	—

\* Loan period for high demand items may be reduced from 21 days to 14 days.

● Holds can be placed on this item.

✖ Holds cannot be placed on this item.

**For the most up-to-date version of this chart, please go to [www.opl.on.ca/services/borrowing](http://www.opl.on.ca/services/borrowing)**

A maximum of 50 items borrowed per card. Library privileges will be suspended with \$10 or more in fines or items overdue 5 weeks or more.

### Administration Fees:

Non-refundable fee for each account sent to the collection agency: \$20.

### Holds

Holds limited to 30 items per card. Holds must be picked up within 4 days of notification. To cancel holds visit My OPL on our website or call your branch.

**NSF Cheques:** \$35 for each cheque returned from the bank.

**Interlibrary Loan:** Charges for borrowing vary depending upon source of loan

**Library Cards:** New cards are free. Replacement of lost cards costs \$2 for an adult or teen and \$1 for a child.

### Lost/damaged Items:

Audiovisual containers, cases, kit bags: \$7<sup>1</sup>  
eReaders: \$230+\$7<sup>1</sup> • Kit pieces: \$ value+\$7<sup>1</sup>  
Leappads: \$280+\$7<sup>1</sup> • Other items: Library will determine replacement cost +\$7<sup>1</sup>.

**Refund for lost/paid items returned (with receipt and within 60 days):**

\$value minus \$7<sup>1</sup>

### Overdue Reminders:

Overdue notices are generated at 7 days, 18 days, 29 days, and 40 days\*. You may receive notices by email, phone or regular mail. The item is considered lost at 51 days overdue and replacement charges will be assessed on your account plus a \$7 per item processing fee. At 60 days overdue your account may be submitted to a collection agency.

\* A billing notice will be sent when your account totals \$35 or more.

<sup>1</sup> Processing Fee.