

More News

May/June 2012

Knit Night

Acton Branch
Thursday, May 31
7:00 - 8:00pm

New and seasoned knitters are invited for an hour of friends, books and all things knitting!

Colouring Outside the Lines

The Library and HOPE (Halton Organization for Pride and Education) present Colouring Outside the Lines (COOL), a drop in program for LGBTQ youth aged 14 to 24. Meetings are a mix of information, activities, and snacks, with plenty of time for youth to socialize. For locations of the meetings or more information, please email info@haltonpride.org or go to www.haltonpride.org

Coffee, Books & Conversation

Georgetown Branch
Friday, May 25
2:00pm

Join us for some freshly brewed coffee, favourite books and wonderful conversation! Enjoy a sneak peek at new reads, refreshments and a chance to chat about your recent reads.

Sustainability Forum

Moldmasters Sportsplex
Wednesday, May 30
3:00 - 8:00pm

Your input is critical to ensuring that the residents of Halton Hills will continue to enjoy an outstanding quality of life and that our businesses and neighbourhoods thrive. RSVP your attendance by May 18th by contacting the Office of Sustainability at sustainability@haltonhills.ca

Technology Made Simple!

Bring your technology questions and join us for some hands-on time with the Kobo, Playbook, iPad and more.

We'll start off with a mini-presentation (see below for topics) and then staff will be available for one-on-one help. **Drop in anytime between 2pm & 4pm**, no registration required. All skill levels and questions welcome!

Acton Branch
Fridays, May 11 (Apps) & June 8 (eBooks)

Georgetown Branch
Fridays, May 18 (Apps) & June 15 (eBooks)

Coffee, Books & Conversation at the Acton Seniors' Recreation Centre

Acton Seniors' Centre
Acton Arena, 415 Queen Street East
Tuesdays, May 22 & June 26
2:00 - 3:00pm



Explore "Crafts and Hobbies" in May and pick your "Great Summer Reads" in June. You do not have to be a member of the Acton Seniors' Recreation Centre to attend. Register at 519-853-0301 x2550.

Director's Blog

For more news, follow our Library Director's Blog at hhplblog.blogspot.com



WordsWorth

ONE BOOK 2012

ONE HALTON HILLS

Both Branches
Saturday, June 16
11:00am

Find out what Halton Hills will be reading in 2012! Join us for the 2012 launch of **One Book, One Halton Hills**. Cookies will be served! Plan to meet our 2012 author on Wednesday, September 19, at 7pm.

Transit of Venus Party

Acton Branch
Tuesday, June 5
5:30 - 8:30pm

Venus sails between Earth and the Sun on June 5! The North Halton Astronomy Club and the staff at our Acton Branch invite you to join them for this rare event, which will not happen again until 2117. There will be telescopes nearby for gazing. For more details, contact northhaltonastronomy@yahoo.ca or 519-853-0301 x 2550.



Adult & Teen Summer Reading

Summer reading just got more rewarding! Join our Adult & Teen Summer Reading Program and you could win a \$50 gift certificate to a local business of your choice. Signing up is quick and easy! Visit any library service desk to receive your reading calendar. Program starts June 26.



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Imagine Summer at Your Library

Keep kids reading this summer by signing them up for the TD Summer Reading Club! Readers and non-readers can join. They'll earn prizes and stickers for reading at home. They could even win a \$25 bank prize from TD Bank! Registration begins June 26.

Starting a Small Business

Acton Branch
Wednesday, June 13
6:30 - 8:30pm

Designed for start-up entrepreneurs and small business owners, this seminar will give a general overview on licences, taxes, registrations and more. Please call Halton Region's Small Business Centre at 1-866-4HALTON to register. \$25.00.



Consultant on Site

Georgetown Branch
Thursdays, May 10, 24, June 14 & 28
10:00am- 4:00pm

Whether you're planning to start a small business or expand your existing one, we are ready to help! Call 1-866-4HALTON to book your free one-hour consultation.

Book Club News

Are you in a book club? Watch for the launch of our book club sets in June to help you plan your fall reading!



Acton:
17 River Street, Acton
(519) 853-0301

Georgetown Temporary Location: 224 Maple Avenue
Georgetown (905) 873-2681

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday - Thursday 9:30 am to 8:30 pm
Friday - Saturday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Georgetown Branch only
October-May

Preschool Programs

Drop In Programs

You don't need to register for Family Storytime & Sleepytime Stories -- just drop in!

Family Storytime

This free 30 minute program for grownups and young children to enjoy together includes stories, music and lots of fun.

Spring Session

Georgetown Branch

Wednesdays until May 30 @ 9:45am & Saturdays until June 2 @ 11:00am (Library closed May 19)

Gellert Centre

Fridays until June 1 @ 10:30am

Acton HUB

Wednesdays until May 30 @ 2:00pm

Summer Session

Georgetown Branch

Wednesdays, July 4 - Aug 22 @ 9:45am
Saturdays, July 7-Aug 25 @ 11:00am (closed Aug 4)

Sleepytime Stories

Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their bedtime friends to this free 30 minute program for grownups and young children. We'll read stories, sing songs and have lots of fun!

Spring Session

Georgetown Branch

Wednesdays until May 30 @ 7:00pm

Summer Session

Georgetown Branch

Wednesdays, July 4 - Aug 22 @ 7:00pm

Acton Branch

Thursdays, July 5 - Aug 23 @ 7:00pm

Big Daddy Festival Family Storytime

Georgetown Branch
Saturday, June 16
10:00am

It's Father's Day weekend! Join us for some stories, fun and cookies.

Registered Programs

Online registration begins **Tuesday, June 5** for the summer session of Baby Tales, Tales for Twos and Library Lion Tales.

Baby Tales

This 20 minute program combines music, rhythm, rhymes, puppets and movement and is for babies aged 6 - 23 months and their caregivers. One child per adult is strongly recommended.

Georgetown Branch

Fridays, July 6 - Aug 10 @ 9:45am

Acton Branch

Wednesdays, July 4 - Aug 8 @ 9:45am

Tales for Twos

This 25 minute interactive program for you and your two year-old (24-35 months) includes picture books, felt board stories, music, puppets and creative movement. One child per adult is strongly recommended.

Georgetown Branch

Tuesdays, July 3 - Aug 7 @ 9:45am

Library Lion Tales

This is a 30 minute children-only program for preschoolers aged 3-5 and includes stories, songs and fun activities like crafts. Caregivers must remain in the building during the program.

Georgetown Branch

Thursdays, July 5 - Aug 23 @ 9:45am

Just for Dads Storytime

Acton Branch
Thursday, June 14
6:30pm

Stories, songs, crafts and fun to celebrate Father's Day! Dads, Grampas, and Uncles all welcome. Register in person or by phone (519-853-0301 x2550) beginning May 17.

Summer Programs

Book Parties

For Kids 6 and Up
Preregistration Required

Games and crafts with a fun book theme!

Acton Branch

Tuesdays, Jul 3 - Aug 21 @ 10:00am

Georgetown Branch

Thursdays, Jul 5 - Aug 23 @ 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Saturday Stop-In Fun

For Kids of All Ages
No Registration Required

Looking for some cool fun? Drop in and make a craft or play some games! **Drop in anytime between 2:00pm & 4:00pm.** Kids under 6 must be assisted by an adult.

Both Branches

Saturdays, Jul 7 - Aug 25 (Library closed August 4)

Imagine

Summer at Your Library

Keep kids reading this summer by signing them up for the TD Summer Reading Club! Studies have shown that school-age children lose many of their reading skills over the summer if they do not continue to read. We can help! Designed to help kids develop and improve their reading skills, our program provides activities and fun-filled incentives to motivate kids to read.

Readers and non-readers can join! Kids will receive a free poster and booklet (printed in both English and French) and a calendar to keep track of their reading. They'll earn prizes and stickers for reading at home. They could even win a \$25 bank prize from TD Bank! The fun starts June 26!



Crafternoons

For Kids of All Ages
No Registration Required

Kids will make a great craft in about 15 minutes! **Drop in anytime between 2:00pm & 4:00pm**
Kids under 6 must be assisted by an adult.

Acton and Georgetown Branches

Wednesdays, July 4 - Aug 22

Summer Munch to the Movies

No Registration Required
Ratings Vary
Limited Seating

Kids can bring their lunch and watch a film!

Acton and Georgetown Branches

Fridays, July 6 - August 24 at 12 noon

Imagination Stations

For Kids 8 - 13
Preregistration Required

Fun activities based on some intriguing themes.

Acton Branch

Thursdays, Jul 5 - Aug 23 @ 2:00pm

Georgetown Branch

Tuesdays, Jul 3 - Aug 21 @ 2:00pm

Wii Fun

No Registration Required

Show off your Wii skills or learn some new ones! We'll provide the system and the games. All you need to bring is some energy!

Acton Branch

Fridays, Jul 6 - Aug 24 @ 3:00pm (all ages)

Georgetown Branch

Tuesdays, Jul 3 - Aug 21 @ 6:00pm (for ages 7 and under) & 7:00pm (for ages 8 and up)