

# What's On

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SPECIAL FEATURE

## Seniors Month Programs

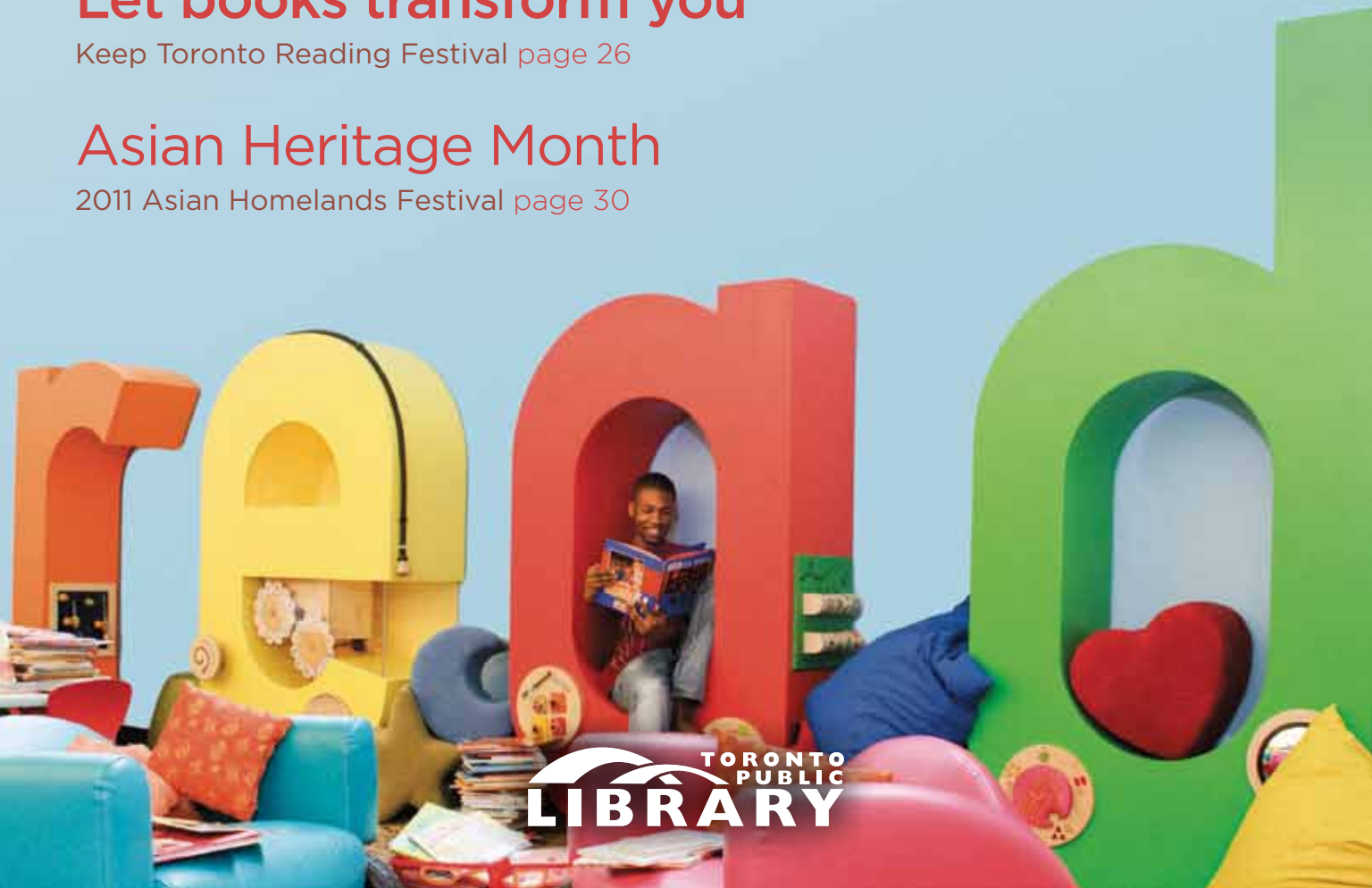
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## Let books transform you

Keep Toronto Reading Festival [page 26](#)

## Asian Heritage Month

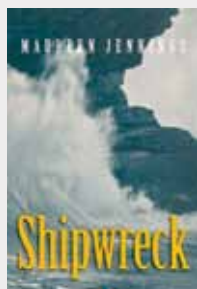
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# What's New

in our collections

## NEW ADULT FICTION



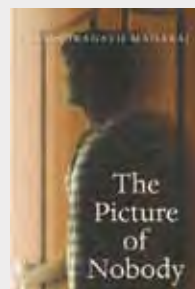
**Shipwreck**  
Maureen Jennings



**In From the Cold**  
Deborah Ellis



**The Hangman**  
Louise Penny

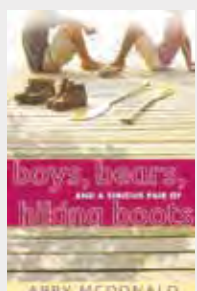


**The Picture of Nobody**  
Rabindranath Maharaj



**Rescue: A Novel**  
Anita Shreve

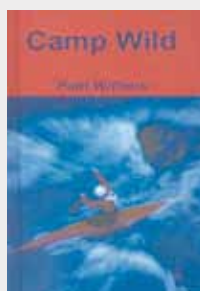
## NEW TEEN FICTION



**Boys, Bears, and a Serious Pair of Hiking Boots**  
Abby McDonald



**Not A Good Look: A Fab Life Novel**  
Nikki Carter



**Camp Wild**  
Pam Withers



**Whisper My Name**  
Jane Eagland



**Getting Revenge on Lauren Wood**  
Eileen Cook

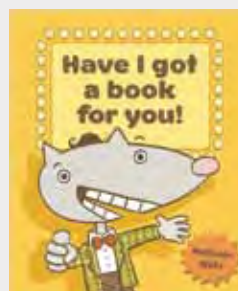
## NEW CHILDREN'S FICTION



**The Big Bad Wolf and Me**  
Delphine Perret



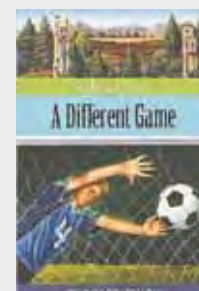
**Imagine a Place**  
Sarah L. Thomson



**Have I Got a Book for You!**  
Mélanie Watt



**Raffi's Island Adventure**  
Sylvain Meunier



**A Different Game**  
Sylvia Olsen

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## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Friday, April 22	Good Friday	Closed
Sunday, April 24	Easter Sunday	Closed
Monday, April 25	Easter Monday	Closed
Sunday, May 22	Scheduled Sunday Closure	Closed
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day	Closed

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### Toronto Public Library Board

The Toronto Public Library Board meets monthly at 6 pm, September through June, at the Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge Street, Toronto. Meetings are open to the public.

### Upcoming Board meetings:

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**We are your source for fun, learning and information** — your library card gives you free access to all materials, programs, events and resources in any of our 99 branches and online at [torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca)

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If you live, work or go to school in Toronto, you can get your card in minutes, for free.

**Come into one of our branches and sign up for yours today.**



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**get access**

to free Internet, wireless and computers



**play and learn**

with storytimes, crafts, games, movies and other activities



**get hired, get smarter**

with job search help, training and lifelong learning



**enjoy culture**

at author readings, lectures, movie nights, music concerts and more



**relax**

in quiet, comfortable spaces to study, read and hang out





# SENIORS MONTH PROGRAMS

Boomers and beyond.  
Rediscover your local library – its books and so much more.

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

Throughout the year, as well as during Seniors Month, there are so many ways to connect with the library and each other, including:

### LITERARY AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Constantly curious? Try the **Thought Exchange** lecture series on page 28. Partial to Canadian literature? **The eh List Author Series**, on page 10, is for you. Or attend our free evening events at the **Appel Salon**, where authors and speakers from around the world discuss new books and big ideas. See page 12 or [torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon)

### BOOK CLUBS

Attend a library book club or start your own. Ask for a 'Book Club Set' to borrow up to 15 copies of selected titles. Or drop by for **Tea & Books** and discover new reads over tea and conversation. See pages 16-17.

### COMPUTER INSTRUCTION

From the basics of email and the Internet to the latest in online newspaper, magazine and research articles, and eBook collections, we can help get you on the right track, for free. See pages 23-24.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Explore volunteering options at your local branch or attend our **Volunteer Fair** on Friday, May 27, from 11 am-4:30 pm at Toronto Reference Library. You can also visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/volunteering](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/volunteering) to find out how you can support your library.

Join us for Seniors Month programs from June 1-30. For a complete listing, visit your branch or go to [torontopubliclibrary.ca/seniorsmonth](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/seniorsmonth)

## FEATURE PROGRAMS

## Author Talks &amp; Lectures

## Kitty Wintrob

Author of *I'm Not Going Back: A Wartime Memoir of a Child Evacuee* discusses her story. Ten-year-old Kitty is evacuated from London to a foster family in the countryside at the start of the WWII, and is stunned at the hardships she must endure with her foster parents, as she struggles to maintain her Jewish identity in an alien world.

North York Central	June 14	7 pm
Annette Street	June 22	2 pm

## The Amazing Universe

Join John Percy, Professor of Astronomy, University of Toronto, as he explores the mysteries of the universe, including Canadians' contributions to frontier astronomical research.

Deer Park*	June 7	2 pm
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## Business, Legal &amp; Finance

## Estate Planning with Sandra Foster

Sandra Foster, author of *You Can't Take It With You: The Common-Sense Guide to Estate Planning for Canadians* discusses wills, powers of attorney and funeral planning. Call 416-395-5613 to register. Program takes place in the Auditorium.

North York Central	June 2	2 pm
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## Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security

Join a Service Canada representative to find out the criteria for your CPP and OAS and when should you apply. Translation available in Mandarin.

Bloor/Gladstone	June 3, 10	3 pm
	June 24	1 pm

## You Don't Need to Be Rich to Be a Philanthropist

Discover the types of charitable gifts you can make and decide what is right for you to create a meaningful legacy. Call 416-397-5924 to register. Program takes place in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

Toronto Reference	June 13	1:30 pm
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## How to Stage Your Home for Resale

Join Garna Tracy, a local interior decorator and Tapestry Village Gate West's Move-In Co-ordinator, as she gives advice on how to properly stage your home for resale to maximize your return on investment.

Annette Street	June 15	2 pm
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## Guard Against Identity Theft

Make sure it doesn't happen to you. This program covers how identity theft occurs, how to prevent it and the steps to take if it happens to you. To register, call 416-395-5613 (North York Central) or 416-396-8969 (Malvern).

North York Central	June 16	2 pm
Malvern	June 25	2 pm

## Retirement Planning in Canada

A personal financial planner discusses various government benefits and provides advice on how to effectively plan for retirement in Canada.

Albert Campbell*	June 21	6 pm
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## Protecting Yourself Against Fraud

Protect yourself and those you care about. A Police Constable discusses the latest scams against seniors, identity theft and tips for preventing fraud. Registration begins May 14.

Woodside Square*	June 22	6:30 pm
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## FIND YOUR WAY

TO more programs in *What's On*:

- **Author Talks, Lectures**, pages 8-13
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- **Hobbies, Crafts & Games**, pages 48-51

### Preserving Your Wealth: Estate Planning

Learn about wills, powers of attorney and probate. Find out strategies to minimize taxes and to keep your estate private.

Don Mills	June 3	2 pm
Eatonville*	June 23	2 pm

### Living Finances

Discuss how to budget on a pension. Call 416-395-5613 to register. Program takes place in the Auditorium.

North York Central	June 23	2 pm
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### Saving 101 and Power of Attorney

Get short-term savings tips while on a pension. Learn about the role of a public guardian and trustee and how to choose the right person. Call 416-395-5613 to register. Program takes place in the Auditorium.

North York Central	June 30	2 pm
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## Culture, Arts & Entertainment

### Thrilling Tales

Listen to classic and modern short stories read aloud by library staff and guest performers.

North York Central	June 1, 8, 15	2 pm
Gerrard/Ashdale	June 9	2 pm
Agincourt	June 16	2 pm

### Seniors Open House

Come and celebrate Seniors Month with us.

Pape/Danforth	June 7	All Day
McGregor Park	June 8	11 am
Agincourt	June 16	2 pm

### Afternoon at the Movies

Join us for two unforgettable classic films picked by Barbara Frum's Seniors Group: *Laughter in Paradise* (June 9) and *Casablanca* (June 23).

Barbara Frum	June 9, 23	2 pm
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### Women's Afternoon at the Movies

Come and watch *Shirley Valentine* and join the discussion after the film. Program takes place in Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

Toronto Reference	June 10	2 pm
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### Free Film Screening

Enjoy a historical film set in an exotic locale.

Pape/Danforth	June 10	2 pm
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### An Afternoon in Nepal

Join freelance photographer, writer and Himalayan mountain guide Chris Beall for a slide presentation about the landscape, people, festivals, monasteries and wildlife of the fascinating Annapurna region of central Nepal.

Don Mills	June 24	2 pm
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### Opera Composers and Late Age Creativity

Professor Linda Hutcheon and Dr. Michael Hutcheon show it is never too late to get creative. Illustrated with music and video clips. See page 34 for more music programs.

Danforth/Coxwell	June 29	6:30 pm
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## Health & Wellness

### Silver Fox: A Dating Guide for Women over 50

This workshop guides you to personal power, spiritual growth and the best sexual love of your life. Conducted by Ruth Mitchell, prize-winning writer and resilient dater.

Danforth/Coxwell	June 1	6:30 pm
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### Caring for the Caregiver

What can we do to support caregivers and their valuable work? Join the director of Programs and Services from Anne Johnston Health Station and gain insight into the needs of the caregiver. Program takes place in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

Toronto Reference	June 1	6:30 pm
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### Alzheimer's Disease

Get information on the most common form of dementia affecting older adults. Join speakers from the Alzheimer Society of Toronto to talk about brain health and risk factors. Part 1 (June 1), Part 2 (June 7).

Barbara Frum*	June 1, 7	2 pm
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### Healthy Eating and Fitness

A Health Canada professional discusses some of the guidelines for healthy living. Participants learn some easy and practical ways to eat well and be more active.

Fairview	June 6	4 pm
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\* Call the branch to register.

### Maintain a Healthy Mind, Body and Soul

Learn about staying healthy in all aspects of life through exercise and social interaction. Includes a 30-minute sample of a Sit Fit class, during which you will be doing stretching and light exercising in your chair.

Eatonville June 9 2 pm

### Diabetes Workshop

Staff from Rexdale Community Health Centre discuss Type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes, signs, symptoms and how to prevent or delay the onset of diabetes.

Eatonville\* June 13 2 pm

### Safety Forum

Get safety tips from various community organizations. Learn how to stay safe in your home, your neighbourhood, while travelling and online.

Morningside June 13 1:30 pm

### All the Right Moves

Moving house can be stressful. The thought of sorting through years of accumulated treasures can be overwhelming. Move organizer Karen Shinn of Downsizing Diva knows all about the dreams and dilemmas of downsizing. Learn tips, tricks and techniques to make all the right moves. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central June 14 7 pm

### Staying Healthy with Nutrition

A certified nutrition practitioner teaches you positive nutritional habits and how to improve your day-to-day life. Registration begins May 7.

Woodside Square\* June 15 6:30 pm

### Yoga 50+

A registered Yoga instructor and nutritionist introduces older adults and seniors to physical health exercises, light stretches and useful health and nutritional information tidbits.

Barbara Frum\* June 16 6 pm

### Treat Your Back with Yoga

Learn some simple yoga movements to ease back discomfort, promote flexibility and reduce stress.

Don Mills June 17 2 pm

### Stroke Prevention

Naturopaths discuss risk factors, prevention and recognition of the symptoms of strokes.

Deer Park\* June 22 7 pm

### Fitness for Seniors

Tapestry Village presents a Sit Fit workshop. Learn about stretching and other exercises you can do from the comfort of a chair.

Annette Street June 29 2 pm

## History & Genealogy

### History of Leslieville

Explore the history of Leslieville with a talk by local historian Terry Brackett.

Jones June 2 7 pm

## Hobbies, Crafts & Games

### Watercolour Painting

Get a few tips and learn some new techniques.

Pape/Danforth June 9 2 pm

### Jewellery Workshop

Have some fun making simple jewellery that you would be proud to wear.

Agincourt\* June 21 2 pm

### Floral Design

A florist shows you how to create beautiful floral arrangements. All materials provided. Registration begins May 28.

Woodside Square\* June 29 1 pm

## Writing Group

### Like your Family before You – Crafting a Personal Memoir

Write your family history or your life story. Join us for an introductory workshop on short story writing. If possible, bring a short story you are writing.

Danforth/Coxwell June 15 6:30 pm



# community art

Enjoy a variety of exhibits featuring local artists at 14 branches throughout the city. For a complete listing of all art exhibits, go to [torontopubliclibrary.ca/exhibits](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/exhibits)

## APRIL



**Old Town**  
by John Rzewuski  
Fairview



**Modern Art**  
by Kendra Sartorelli  
Mimico Centennial



**Urban Buzz**  
by Sabrina Malach  
Oakwood Village



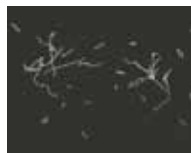
**Nature**  
by Shu-Hui Lee  
Richview



**Textures of Toronto**  
by Antonel Arhin  
Runnymede



**Home and Away**  
by Louise Cass  
S. Walter Stewart



**Writing the City**  
by Henrjeta Mece  
Woodside Square

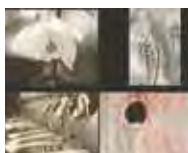


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Yorkville

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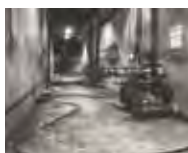
**Leaf Oil Painting**  
by Shreedam Mehta  
Don Mills



**Close Up and Personal**  
by Monika Meulman  
Fairview



**Nature Removed  
Nature Revised**  
by Elsa Nielsen  
Mimico Centennial



**Building Storeys**  
by Heritage Toronto and Toronto photographers  
North York Central



**Oils**  
by Patricia Pollock  
Northern District



**Art**  
by Scott Young  
Runnymede



**Natural Wonders:  
Trees and Flowers**  
by Rory O'Brien  
S. Walter Stewart

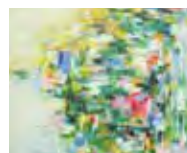


**Conjuring Cricket**  
by Michael Phang  
Woodside Square

## JUNE



**Flamenco Soul**  
by Gloria Neito Montera  
Don Mills



**Back to the Garden**  
by Yangyang Pan  
Fairview



**Gardens of Flora**  
by Toni Wallachy  
Leaside



**Line of Sight**  
by Andrea Mihai  
Mimico Centennial



**Finding Home:  
A Toronto Neighbourhood**  
by Kathleen Vaughan  
Northern District



**Paintings**  
by Barbara D. Mathews  
North York Central



**Collage Prints**  
by Camille Martin  
Woodside Square



**Paris in Autumn**  
by Sue Molyneux  
Yorkville

# AUTHOR TALKS & LECTURES

Hear authors and speakers from across Canada and around the world discuss new books and big ideas.



Photo: Eleanor Wachtel at the Appel Salon, Toronto Reference Library.

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

This spring, make Toronto Public Library your destination for free readings and discussions on new books, world events and more. We bring the hottest authors and speakers from across the country and around the world to a branch near you.

### LECTURES

Share your passion for activism with Toronto's street nurse, Cathy Crowe, at the fifth annual June Callwood Lecture. See Toronto through a literary lens at Amy Lavender Harris' series of talks, "The Imagined City." See page 9.

### THE EH LIST

Meet the Canadian authors everybody's reading: David Bezmozgis, Terry Fallis, Dany Laferrière, Johanna Skibsrud, Peter Robinson, Alissa York and many more. See page 10 or [torontopubliclibrary.ca/ehlist](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/ehlist)

### WRITER IN RESIDENCE

Discuss the future of the book, learn to prepare your manuscript for publication and hear from emerging writers with Elizabeth Ruth, the library's 2011 Writer in Residence. See page 11 or [torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca)

### THE APPEL SALON

Howard Jacobson, Donna Leon, Tim Flannery, Alexander McCall Smith and Geraldine Brooks. See page 12 or [torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon)

Plus readings, lectures, workshops and more great programs at your local branch.

## FEATURED PROGRAMS



CATHY CROWE

FIFTH ANNUAL

JUNE

# Callwood LECTURE

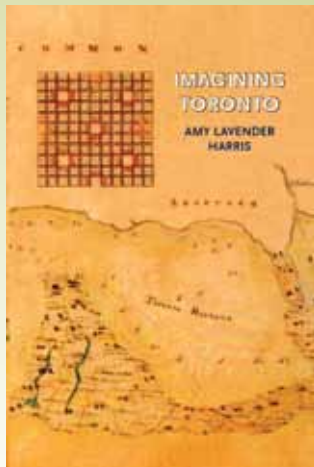
"I saw there was a problem."

## DYING FOR A HOME: FIGHTING FOR OUR SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Join Toronto street nurse Cathy Crowe for a street-level perspective on the need for social housing and why we need social programs now more than ever. Crowe has been a street nurse in downtown Toronto for more than seventeen years and co-founded the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee.

Music provided by the Common Thread Community Choir. Hosted by Councillor Adam Vaughan.

The annual June Callwood Lecture honours the life, work and legacy of journalist, author and social activist June Callwood (1924–2007). It provides a platform for the exploration and discussion of contemporary social justice issues. You can support the annual June Callwood Lecture with a gift to the June Callwood Endowment Fund through the TPL Foundation at [tplfoundation.ca](http://tplfoundation.ca)



## THE IMAGINED CITY

In *Imagining Toronto*, Amy Lavender Harris explores Toronto in literature as its inhabitants experience and narrate it. These talks delve into four different neighbourhoods in this imagined city.

### City Limits, Changing Suburbs and the Literary Imagination

Port Union Branch

Thursday, Apr. 14, 6:30 pm

### From Hip to Chic: Imagining Yorkville, 1960 to the Present

Yorkville Branch

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 6:30 pm

### The Imagined City: Navigating to the City at the Centre of the Map

Lillian H. Smith Branch

Wednesday, Apr. 27, 6:30 pm

### A Literary Voyage into Toronto's Ravines and Wild Places

High Park Branch

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm

## FEATURED PROGRAMS



# The eh List

## AUTHOR SERIES

Meet the Canadian writers everyone's reading

We're showcasing Canada's best writers and their new books.

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## UPTOWN

## North York Central Library



**Russell Smith**  
*Girl Crazy*

Wednesday, Mar. 30, 7 pm



**James Bartleman**  
*As Long As the Rivers Flow*

Wednesday, Apr. 6, 7 pm



**Antanas Sileika**  
*Underground*

Wednesday, Apr. 27, 7 pm



**Brian Goldman**  
*Night Shift*

Wednesday, May 4, 7 pm



**Anne Fortier**  
*Juliet*

Wednesday, May 18, 7 pm



**Johanna Skibsrud**  
*The Sentimentalists*

Saturday, May 28, 2 pm

## DOWNTOWN

## Toronto Reference Library



**Giles Blunt**  
*Crime Machine*

Thursday, Mar. 17, 7 pm



**Alissa York**  
*Fauna*

Thursday, Apr. 7, 12:30 pm



**Sylvia Tyson**  
*Joyner's Dream*

Thursday, Apr. 14, 12:30 pm



**Sheila Heti**  
*How Should a Person Be?*

Thursday, Apr. 21, 12:30 pm



**David Bezmozgis\***  
*The Free World*

Thursday, Apr. 21, 7 pm  
Appel Salon, 2nd floor



**Dany Laferrière**  
with **David Homel**  
*L'Enigme du retour*

Thursday, May 19, 7 pm  
(note: This program will be in French and takes place at Yorkville Branch.)



**Peter Robinson**  
*Bad Boy*

Thursday, May 26, 12:30 pm

Toronto Reference Library events are held in the Appel Salon, Atrium or Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

Check [torontopubliclibrary.ca/ehlist](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/ehlist) or call Answerline 416-393-7131 for more information.

\* Free tickets are required for this program. Available at [torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon)



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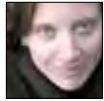
## MIDTOWN

## Barbara Frum Branch



**Terry Fallis**  
*The High Road*

Thursday, Mar. 17, 7 pm



**Alison Pick**  
*Far to Go*

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 7 pm



**Anne Fortier**  
*Juliet*

Thursday, May 19, 7 pm

## Northern District Branch



**Terry Fallis**  
*The High Road*

Wednesday, Mar. 23, 7 pm



**Gail Bowen**  
*Nesting Dolls*

Wednesday, Apr. 20, 7 pm



**Nazneen Sheikh**  
*Moon Over Marrakech*

Thursday, May 19, 7 pm

## EAST END

## S. Walter Stewart Branch



**Gail Bowen**  
*Nesting Dolls*

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 7 pm



**Peter Robinson**  
*Bad Boy*

Wednesday, May 25, 7 pm

## Taylor Memorial Branch



**John Sewell**  
*Police in Canada: The Real Story*

Tuesday, Mar. 22, 7 pm



**Steven Hayward**  
*Don't Be Afraid*

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 7 pm



**David Homel**  
*Midway*

Tuesday, May 17, 7 pm

## WEST END

## Runnymede Branch



**André Alexis**  
*Beauty and Sadness*

Tuesday, Mar. 15, 7 pm



**Michael Winter**  
*The Death of Donna Whalen*

Wednesday, Apr. 20, 7 pm



**Dany Laferrière**  
**with David Homel**  
*L'Enigme du retour*

Wednesday, May 18, 7 pm



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## WRITER IN RESIDENCE

## ELIZABETH RUTH

2011 Writer in Residence Elizabeth Ruth (*Smoke, Ten Good Seconds of Silence*) critiques manuscripts submitted by new writers, gives advice on marketing and outreach, and presents workshops, readings and panel discussions.

All events take place at North York Central Library Auditorium. To register, call 416-395-5639. For more information, visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/writer-in-residence](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/writer-in-residence)

## THE CHANGING BOOK: A PANEL DISCUSSION FOR WRITERS AND READERS

Thursday, Apr. 14, 6:30 pm

## PRACTICAL TIPS FOR PREPARING YOUR MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION

Thursday, May 12, 6:30 pm

## FAREWELL EVENT

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm





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# New books. Big ideas. join the conversation.



## Howard Jacobson

On humour, loss, winning the Man Booker Prize, and *The Finkler Question*. With Michael Enright.

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 7 pm



## Tim Flannery

On our place in nature, and how to live *Here on Earth*. With TVO's Allan Gregg.

Monday, Apr. 18, 7 pm



## Mellissa Fung

CBC reporter Mellissa Fung on the story of her kidnapping, *Under An Afghan Sky*.

With Anna Maria Tremonti.

Monday, May 16, 7 pm



## Book Exchange

Bring a book you love, and prepare to swap. With Shawn Micallef, Sasha and Buck 65. Moderated by Misha Glouberman.

Thursday, Apr. 7, 7 pm



## The eh List: David Bezmozgis

On aspiration, exile and writing in *The Free World*.

Thursday, Apr. 21, 7 pm



## Writers' Union of Canada: Public Lending Right 25th Anniversary

Mingle with your favourite Canadian authors as we celebrate 25 years of collaboration between writers and libraries.

Thursday, May 26, 7 pm



## Toronto Star Short Story Contest Award Celebration

Meet the winners of Canada's biggest short story contest.

Wednesday, Apr. 27, 6 pm



## Alexander McCall Smith

On the wit and wisdom of lady detectives. Paid ticket required – see page 33 for details.

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 7 pm



## Globe and Mail Open House Festival

A stellar weekend of words and ideas. Paid ticket required – see page 33 for details.

Saturday-Sunday, Apr. 30-May 1, various times



## Margaret Laurence Lecture: Graeme Gibson

Graeme Gibson delivers the Writers' Trust of Canada's 25th Annual Margaret Laurence Lecture: "A Writer's Life."

Friday, May 27, 7 pm



## Donna Leon

On Venice, murder and the latest investigations of Inspector Guido Brunetti. With Margaret Cannon.

Friday, Apr. 15, 7 pm



## Toronto Comic Arts Festival

Gather with hundreds of cartoonists from around the world. For details, see page 32, tickets not required.

Friday-Sunday, May 6-8, various times

## LUMINATO AT THE LIBRARY Modern day Shahrazads with:



## Geraldine Brooks

Sunday, June 12, 4 pm



## Jeanette Winterson

Friday, June 17, 7 pm

See page 27 for details.

Unless otherwise noted, all Appel Salon events require a free ticket for admission. You can order up to four tickets from [torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon) starting four weeks before each event.



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## ADULTS

## Author Talks

**Bianca Lakoseljac**

Local author Bianca Lakoseljac reads from her new book, *Bridge in the Rain*, a collection of stories linked by an inscription on a bench in High Park. The stories follow seven women who are each dealing with turning points in their lives.

Runnymede	April 13	7 pm
Annette Street	May 17	7 pm

**Zoe Garnett**

Join Zoe Garnett, author of *Room Tone*, as she traces the path of a frustrated actress negotiating the rocky terrain between money and art.

Deer Park*	April 26	2 pm
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**Marilyn Herbert discusses *The Space Between Us***

Marilyn Herbert, director of Bookclub-in-a-Box, discusses Thrity Umrigar's novel, *The Space Between Us*, which explores the long-standing connection between two women separated by class. Umrigar structures themes of friendship and loyalty around her beautifully-drawn characters and the space between them is seen through a different looking glass.

Deer Park*	May 4	6:30 pm
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**Author Reading**

A rare opportunity to hear one of the authors of the Azrieli Foundation's newly published third series of *Holocaust Survivor Memoirs*, read from a remarkable first-hand account of survival and personal triumph.

Barbara Frum*	June 8	2 pm
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**Lloyd (Bob) Harshaw**

Local Scarborough author Lloyd Harshaw discusses his book, *That Elusive Ranch*, and shares the challenges he faces in his career as a writer.

Agincourt*	June 14	6:30 pm
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**Kitty Wintrob**

Author of *I'm Not Going Back: A Wartime Memoir of a Child Evacuee* discusses her story. Ten-year-old Kitty is evacuated from London to a foster family in the countryside at the start of the WWII, and is stunned at the hardships she must endure with her foster parents, as she struggles to maintain her Jewish identity in an alien world.

North York Central	June 14	7 pm
Annette Street	June 22	2 pm

\* Call the branch to register.

## Lectures

**Armchair Travel**

A slide presentation with raconteur Irwin Patterson. Topics: Toronto and Israel.

Hillcrest	April 15	1:30 pm
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**Bike Through the French Countryside**

Larry Humber, artist and writer for *The Globe and Mail*, recounts how he biked from Paris to Bordeaux. Larry provide tips on how to make your trip pleasant, suggests routes and answers why you should never book ahead.

Deer Park*	April 19	6:30 pm
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**History of Mystery**

Peggy Purdue, curator of Toronto Public Library's Arthur Conan Doyle collection, discusses vintage crime fiction from early days to the golden age.

Taylor Memorial	April 20	2 pm
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**The Amazing Universe**

Join John Percy, Professor of Astronomy, University of Toronto, as he explores the mysteries of the universe, including Canadians' contributions to frontier astronomical research.

Deer Park*	June 7	2 pm
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**CSI Bloor/Gladstone**

Think you know all there is to know about crime scenes from TV shows like *CSI*? Find out how Canadian police really investigate crimes during this presentation by Constable Wade Knaap of the Toronto Police Forensic Identification Services Unit.

Bloor/Gladstone	June 8	7 pm
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In its sixth year, The Book Lover's Ball "Black and White and Read All Over", was once again a huge success raising \$470,000 in support of Toronto Public Library and its 99 branches. For more information and to view photos, visit [bookloversball.ca](http://bookloversball.ca)

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## POETRY MONTH

April is National Poetry Month, bringing Canadian Poets and poetry to a community near you.

### National Poetry Month Launch

Join the League of Canadian Poets as they kick off a celebration of poetry. Cocktails, followed by readings with Bill Bissett and shortlisted League prizewinners.

Lillian H. Smith      April 4      5:30 pm

### Open Mic Poetry

Join Ann E. Carson, Allan Briesmaster, Holly Briesmaster, Kent Bowman and Julie McNeill for a multimedia celebration of poetry that concludes with an open mic.

Beaches      April 9      2 pm

### Workshop for Blocked Poets

Poet and creative writing teacher Luciano Iacobelli helps blocked poets overcome their self-consciousness. Program takes place in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

Toronto Reference      April 12      1 pm

### Poetry with Honey Novick and Friends

Poetry readings led by Honey Novick of the League of Canadian Poets.

Lillian H. Smith      April 14      6:30 pm

### Reading by Robert Priest

Poet, playwright and musician Robert Priest is an electrifying performer of "rants, raves and reveries," most recently in *Reading the Bible Backwards*.

Pape/Danforth      April 20      7:15 pm

### The Long Dash

An evening of poetry featuring Clara Blackwood, Merle Nudelman, John Oughton, Mary Lou Soutar-Hynes, Sheila Stewart and Elana Wolff. Sponsored by the League of Canadian Poets.

Parkdale      April 21      7 pm

### An Evening with House of Anansi Press

Enjoy readings with poets Ken Babstock, Sharon Thesen and Matt Rader of House of Anansi.

Locke      April 27      7 pm

### Opening to Poetry

Join award-winning poet Merle Nudelman for guided writing exercises and readings from her newest book, *The He We Knew*.

Don Mills\*      April 27      2 pm

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Have Fun with Poetry!

Children ages 7-12 discover that poetry is fun to hear, read, learn and write.

Bendale      April 9      2 pm

### From Whence Came Dub Poetry

An introduction to the contemporary spoken word in its purest rhythmic art form.

Amesbury Park      April 13      1:30 pm

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# BOOK CLUBS & WRITERS GROUPS

Discuss your favourite stories with others or try your hand at creating your own.

Photo: Participants in the annual Young Voices conference held at North York Central Library.

## ADULTS

### Book Clubs & Discussion Groups

Join one of our many book clubs across the city and participate in stimulating conversation. At every meeting, you and your club members select a different book to discuss for the next get-together. New members are always welcome. Some clubs may select their books based on specific genres or group interests (such as non-fiction, mystery or classic). To find out how you can join and suggest book titles and authors, call your local branch for details.

#### Tea and Books

Discuss new books and old favourites with library staff. Light refreshments provided.

Mimico Centennial	Apr. 1, May 6, June 3	2 pm
Richview	Apr. 5, May 3	2 pm
Locke	Apr. 5, May 3, June 7	2 pm
Bayview	April 6	2:30 pm
Runnymede	Apr. 6, May 4, June 1	3 pm
Annette Street	Apr. 6, May 4, June 1	2 pm
Northern Elms	Apr. 7, May 5, June 2	2 pm
Parliament Street	Apr. 12, May 10, June 14	2 pm
Rexdale	Apr. 12, May 10, June 14	2 pm
Eatonville	April 15	2 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	Apr. 19, May 17	2 pm
St. James Town	Apr. 20, May 25, June 22	1 pm
Elmbrook Park	Apr. 21, May 19	2 pm
Alderwood	Apr. 21, May 19	2 pm
Humberwood	Apr. 26, May 31, June 28	11 am
Palmerston	Apr. 26, May 31	2 pm
Long Branch	Apr. 28, May 26	2 pm
Deer Park	May 31, June 28	2 pm

## FIND YOUR WAY

TO great resources for your book club:

- **Book Club To Go:** Borrow multiple copies of a book for your book club.
- **Ideas for Book Clubs:** Suggestions for book club activities and ideas.
- **Award Winners, Best Sellers, New Titles:** Find your group's next great read.
- **Book Club Locations:** Look for a book club or discussion group to join at your local library branch.
- **Book Buzz:** Your online book club. Read this month's pick and join the discussion.

[torontopubliclibrary.ca/bookclubs](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/bookclubs)



## Tea and Murder

For all mystery lovers. Enjoy mystery book talks once a month.

Wychwood	Apr. 21, May 19	2 pm
Pape/Danforth	Apr. 27, May 26, June 30	2 pm

## Kids Lit is Alright: A Children's Book Club for Adults

Join other children's book lovers to discuss new and old favourites.

Locke*	Apr. 4, May 2, June 6	7 pm
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## Readers' Theatre

A play reading club. Everyone takes a part and reads along. Plays include those by Canadian, British and international playwrights.

Yorkville	April 5	7 pm
Mount Pleasant	Thursdays, Apr. 7-June 30	2 pm

## NOW Books

Directed discussions of contemporary literature. Fee: \$25 for six sessions. *Too Much Happiness* (April 6), *A Gate at the Stairs* (April 20), *The Bishop's Man* (May 4), *The Plague of Doves* (May 18), *The Golden Mean* (June 1), *Poetry* (June 15). Register with payment by April 6. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central	Apr. 6, 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15	10 am
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## Feminist Book Discussion Group

Older Women's Network invites women, midlife and older, to meet and share views about selected books. The focus is on feminist issues. *Half the Sky* (April 6), *Three Women* (May 4), *Female Chauvinist Pigs: Women and the Rise of Raunch Culture* (June 1). Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central	Apr. 6, May 4, June 1	1:30 pm
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## Coffee and Books

A presentation about books, new and old.

Yorkville*	Apr. 26, May 31, June 28	2 pm
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## FIND YOUR WAY

**POUR** les programmes en français dans *What's On*:

- films en français, page 35
- nutrition et santé, page 44
- l'heure du conte (Storytime in French), page 55

[torontopubliclibrary.ca/french](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/french)

# Book Clubs and Discussion Groups in French & Other Languages

## Clubs de lecture

Vous êtes invités à vous joindre à un des clubs de lecture en français et à participer à des discussions stimulantes. Les nouveaux membres sont les bienvenus. Vous devez contacter le 416-395-5762.

North York Central	7 avril, 5 mai	7 h
Richview	26 avril, 31 mai	7 h
Yorkville	28 avril, 26 mai	7 h

## Cantonese Book Club

Join us to discuss great Chinese books.

Goldhawk Park	Apr. 1, 15, May 6, 20, June 3, 17	1 pm
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## Cantonese Discussion Group

Directed discussions of books in the Cantonese language on a variety of subjects in literature.

Fairview*	Apr. 5, May 10	1:30 pm
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## Mandarin Book Club

Share your joy of reading Chinese books at each meeting.

Albert Campbell*	Apr. 11, May 9, June 13	6:30 pm
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## Polish Book Club

Discuss a Polish book each month. Contact the library for a list of upcoming titles.

Runnymede	Apr. 18, May 30, June 27	7 pm
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## Spanish Reading Circle

Discuss selected books in Spanish.

Palmerston	Apr. 11, May 2, June 6	7 pm
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## Writers Groups

### Phoenix Poets Workshop

Join the longest running poets group in Toronto. Bring 10 copies of your work for constructive critique and hear other poets read their work as well.

College/Shaw Apr. 2, May 7, June 4 2:30 pm

### Toronto Writers Co-operative

Workshops with guest authors, readings and open mic. Your opportunity to polish, publish and perform your work. Program takes place in Lower Level, B1.

Toronto Reference Sundays, Apr. 3-June 19 2 pm

### Joy of Writing

A weekly writers workshop and gathering where we read, write, laugh and inspire each other.

Queen/Saulter Tuesdays, Apr. 5-June 28 7 pm

### Writers Group

Share your work with other aspiring writers and encourage each other in creative pursuits.

Parkdale Apr. 5, May 3, June 7 7 pm

Morningside Apr. 28, May 26, June 23 6:30 pm

### Memoir Writing for Seniors

Come and join our group to share, discuss and write your memoir.

Cliffcrest Apr. 5, 19, May 3, 17, 31, June 14, 28 1 pm

### North York Writers

Members of the North York Writers Group meet to read, critique each other's work and hone skills in a supportive atmosphere. This group is a self-run, self-sustained working group for those who are seriously pursuing the writing life.

North York Central Apr. 14, 28, May 12, 26, June 9, 23 6:30 pm

### Memoir Writing

Draw upon your life experiences and write your personal memoir. An opportunity to leave your legacy for family and friends. Meet to read, write and critique each other's work. Bring family photos if possible, for inspiration.

Eatonville Apr. 20, May 18, June 15 6:30 pm

### Crafting the Short Story

Join Sharon Crawford, editor and Canadian Authors Association's Toronto Branch Writer in Residence, for a hands-on introductory workshop on short story writing. If possible, bring a short story you are writing.

Danforth/Coxwell May 4 6:30 pm

## TEENS & ADULTS

### Parkdale Street Writers

Work directly with writers, dub poets and graphic novelists including Emily Pohl-Weary (*Strange Times at Western High*), Nalo Hopkinson (*The New Moon's Arms*), Lillian Allen (*Psychic Unrest*), Kristyn Dunnion (*Moshpit*), Willow Dawson (*Lila and Ecco's DIY Comics Club*), Martin Mordecai (*Blue Mountain Trouble*), Mariko Tamaki (*Emiko Superstar*) and Mindbender, hip hop lyricist. Supplies and snacks provided. Register at [info@parkdalewriters.ca](mailto:info@parkdalewriters.ca) or call 416-779-1448. For ages 16-25.

Parkdale Saturdays, Apr. 5-June 28 5 pm

### Teen and Adult Book Club

An inter-generational discussion about the fascinating novel *Revolution*, by Jennifer Donnelly. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central May 31 7 pm

## TEENS

### Writing Group

Members of this group meet to read, critique each other's work and hone skills in a supportive atmosphere.

Barbara Frum Apr. 7, May 5, June 2 5:30 pm

North York Central Apr. 14, 28, May 12, 26, June 9, 23 4:30 pm

## Writers Groups in Other Languages

### Hungarian Friendship and Writers Circle

Discuss literature in a friendly atmosphere. New participants welcome. Share your own written material or other published works. Conversation is in Hungarian.

Barbara Frum\* Saturdays, Apr. 2, 16, May 7, 21 2 pm

Wednesdays, Apr. 6- May 18 2 pm

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# BUSINESS, LEGAL & FINANCE

Get professional advice and resources at our free seminars, workshops and one-on-one sessions.

Photo: Business resources and specialized staff are available at both Toronto Reference Library and North York Central Library.

## ADULTS

### Small Business

#### Small Business Information Seminar

A Canada Revenue Agency representative provides basic information about starting your own business.

York Woods\* April 13 6:30 pm

#### Starting a Business: Let Us Help Boost Your Plans

Join this eight-week program on the ins and outs of making your business dreams a reality. Presented in partnership with City of Toronto and Toronto Business Development Centre, the series runs 6-8:30 pm, April 27 - June 8 and is limited to 15 candidates.

**Applications are due by April 18** and are available at [torontopubliclibrary.ca/businessinc](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/businessinc)

Fairview Wednesdays, April 27-June 8 6-8:30 pm

#### Greening Your Business for Fun and Profit

Bob Willard, author of *The Sustainability Champion's Guidebook: How to Transform Your Company*, discusses how to turn your business into a smarter, successful and more sustainable enterprise by using green strategies. Call 416-395-5613 to register. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central May 9 6:30 pm

#### Starting a Small Business

Learn strategic and practical steps for starting a small business. Topics include: the benefits of self-employment, types of business ownership, tax impacts, financing sources and helpful resources and programs. Presented by Centennial College.

Albert Campbell\* May 11 3 pm

### SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS

Programs take place in Learning Centre 1 at Toronto Reference Library. Call 416-393-7209 to register.

#### Launching Your Business Website

Use online resources to develop and launch a business website quickly and cost-effectively. Includes a hands-on section on building a multi-page site.

Toronto Reference	April 18	10 am
	May 16	10 am

#### Using Social Media to Build Your Small Business

A virtual tour to show you how Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn can help you with your small business. Includes brief hands-on class time.

Toronto Reference	April 19	7 pm
	May 21	2 pm

#### Doing Market Research Online

A virtual tour of Statistics Canada, MarketLine and census information to help you with market research for your small business.

Toronto Reference	May 3	7 pm
	June 18	2 pm

## Legal

### Legal Aid Clinic

An Ontario legal aid lawyer provides free advice and guidance on a variety of legal issues. By appointment only, to book call 416-395-5613 or come in person to the Business & Urban Affairs Department on the 4th floor. Program takes place in Room 515.

North York Central Apr. 5-June 28 6:30 pm

### Residential Tenancies Act

A public legal education session presented by Willowdale Community Legal Services to address basic tenant rights, including who is a tenant and what types of tenancies are covered by the *Residential Tenancies Act*. Other topics to be discussed include leases, how to get repairs done, rent increases and privacy rights.

Fairview April 12 7 pm

### Identity Theft Awareness

Learn how to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft. A police officer explains what identity theft really is, the various types, plus preventative measures and steps that you can take to ensure your safety on the Internet.

Agincourt\* April 18 4 pm

### Canada Customs

Join an employee from Canada Border Services Agency to discuss Canada customs declaration, items prohibited coming into or out of Canada, duty-free, customs restrictions, and Canada Post customs requirements.

Agincourt\* April 21 3 pm

### Parenting and the Law

A representative from Elizabeth Fry Toronto provides legal information to families about Canadian laws as they relate to parenting and what is considered child abuse in Canada. Also to be discussed are custody and access, legal rights and your rights when dealing with the police. Call 416-395-5613 to register. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central April 21 6:30 pm

### Health and Safety Laws in the Workplace

A representative from the Workplace Safety & Insurance Board of Ontario (WSIB) introduces you to health and safety designed to create awareness of risks in the workplace and an understanding of legal requirements among business owners, senior managers and employees. Call 416-395-5613 to register. Program takes place in the Auditorium.

North York Central May 17 2 pm

## Personal Finance

### Income Tax Clinic

Canada Revenue Agency volunteers help single persons with incomes under \$25,000, or families with an income of under \$30,000, fill out their 2010 income tax returns. Interest income must be under \$1,000.

North York Central Tuesday-Friday, Apr. 1-29 (except Apr. 22) 9 am-2 pm

Albert Campbell\* April 9 10 am

### Wills and Estate Planning

An introduction to estate planning. Learn how to protect your heirs and minimize taxes against your estate.

Woodside Square\* April 6 6:30 pm

Agincourt\* May 17 2 pm

### Your Retirement Income: How Much is Enough?

Are you already retired or soon to be retired? Learn how to put to rest your worries about whether you have enough. Includes a six-step plan for determining your retirement income.

Main Street\* April 14 6:30 pm

### Spending Plan Basics

Learn how to create your own spending plan.

Bloor/Gladstone\* April 14 7 pm

### Home Ownership for Low Income Families

Staff from Habitat for Humanity Toronto discuss the organization, its criteria and application process.

York Woods\* April 20 6:30 pm

May 18 1:30 pm

Malvern May 9 6:30 pm

### Personal Budgeting

Learn how to stop living paycheque to paycheque.

Bloor/Gladstone\* April 28 7 pm

### Assessing Your Wealth: Where to Start When Making a Will

Learn the importance of making a will and how to ensure your wishes are executed, from providing for your loved ones to making a charitable gift to the causes you support. Call 416-397-5924 to register. Program takes place in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

Toronto Reference May 4 1:30 pm



### Personal Finances Workshop

Personal budgets, debt solutions and how to get free credit reports are some of the topics covered in this workshop.

Goldhawk Park	May 11	6 pm
Taylor Memorial	May 24	6 pm
Woodside Square	May 25	6:30 pm

### Financial Planning: Where to Begin?

Come and learn how to reach your big financial goals for the future and still have enough for the things you need today.

Main Street*	May 12	6:30 pm
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### Foundations of Investing

Geared to people who are either new to investing or need a refresher. Learn about bonds, stocks and mutual funds, asset allocation and impact of inflation on your investment and long-term goals.

Eatonville*	May 19	6:30 pm
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### Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce

Discuss the factors to consider when settling financial aspects of your divorce: child support, family home, RRSPs, pensions and retirement accounts. Examples of settlement proposals and long-term financial implications of settlements included. Call 416-395-5613 to register. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central	May 19	6:30 pm
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## Personal Finance in Other Languages

### Government Benefits and Retirement Planning Awareness

A financial consultant talks about Canada's public pensions and financial strategies for retirement planning. This program is presented in Chinese.

Agincourt*	April 19	2 pm
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### Wills and Estate Planning

Join financial experts to discuss wills and powers of attorney, how to leave your legacy to your loved ones tax-free, inter-generational wealth transfer strategies, how to use trusts to protect your wealth and income tax splitting. This program is presented in Chinese.

Agincourt*	June 25	10 am
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## business research tools

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\* Call the branch to register.



# CAREER & JOB SEARCH HELP

Connect with job counsellors, employment agencies and a wealth of career-related resources.



## ADULTS

### Toronto Employment and Social Services Information

Staff answer any questions you may have about Ontario Works and provide support with job searching, preparing cover letters and resumés, information on training programs, professional workshops and job fairs.

Parkdale April 1, May 6, June 3 1 pm

### Job Search on the Internet

Learn how to use the library's *Find Your Way* pathfinder to find jobs and career resources on the Internet. Basic mouse skills are required.

Lillian H. Smith\* April 4 2:30 pm  
June 15 6:30 pm

### Looking for a Job

Get an overview of job hunting resources, including company and industry information, and interview materials. Tours begin at the Business, Science and Technology Desk, 3rd floor.

Toronto Reference Apr. 5, May 24, June 21 7 pm  
April 23, May 12, June 11 10 am

### Resumés That Get Results

Create an accomplishment-oriented resumé. Bring your resumé and get tips on how to improve it.

Albert Campbell\* April 6 2 pm

### Job Search at Your Fingertips

Find out about the resources we have to help you with your job search. Program takes place in Learning Centre 1. Call 416-395-5613 to register.

North York Central April 14, May 26, June 9 2 pm

### Employment Ontario

Employment Ontario helps you get the training, skills and experience needed to achieve your career goals as well as to connect you to employers.

York Woods\* April 19 2 pm

### Funding Programs for Visual Artists

Ontario Arts Council staff explain the grant process, how decisions are made and juries selected. Topics covered: eligibility for grants, OAC application processes, deadlines and support materials. Find out how to draft a clear and concise application. Program takes place in the Auditorium. Call 416-395-5639 to register.

North York Central April 20 7 pm

### Get an Apprenticeship Career

Learn effective techniques to succeed as an apprentice. Receive useful information on upcoming or ongoing apprenticeship programs.

Albert Campbell\* May 4 2 pm

### Impress Those Interviewers

Learn how to prepare for an interview and what behaviour is expected.

Albert Campbell\* June 8 2 pm

## TEENS

### Blueprints – Looking for Young Entrepreneurs

Youth Unlimited offers a hands-on, skills-based program to motivate and train you to build your self-confidence and turn your business or self-employment dreams into a reality.

York Woods\* Apr. 15 May 6, 20, June 3 3 pm

# COMPUTER & LIBRARY TRAINING

Learn more about using computer applications, online resources and research databases.

Photo: A computer training class taking place in one of Toronto Public Library's Learning Centres.

## ADULTS

### Computer Training

These popular programs are offered in most branches and Learning Centres across Toronto. For dates, times and locations, call Answerline at 416-393-7131 or come in and speak to our staff.

#### Move That Mouse

Learn basic mouse and keyboard skills in this hands-on class. An introduction to skills required for all Internet courses.

#### Email Made Easy

Learn to use Web-based email services, set up a free email account and send your first message.

#### Web Basics

Explore the Internet using Web addresses, search engines and subject directories.

#### Web Basics II

Improve your search techniques using search engines, subject directories and the library's website. Web Basics is the recommended prerequisite.

#### Web Basics III

Improve your search techniques to master search engines, subject directories and the library website's rich content. Web Basics II is the recommended prerequisite.

#### Web Basics for Seniors Part I: Move That Mouse

Learn basic mouse and keyboard skills. An introduction to the World Wide Web in two sessions. For older adults with little or no Internet experience.

#### Web Basics for Seniors Part II: Explore the Web

Learn to search the Internet. An introduction to the World Wide Web in two sessions. For older adults with little or no Internet experience.

#### Word Basics Part I: Create and Save a File

Learn to open Word, create a document and save a file. An introduction to Microsoft Word XP 2002 in two sessions.

#### Word Basics II: Editing and Using Templates

Learn basic editing, use Help and create letters and résumés with templates. An introduction to Microsoft Word XP 2002 in two sessions. Basic keyboarding and mouse skills are required.

#### Web 2.0: YouTube, Flickr, Wikis and More

Explore recent changes in creating and sharing information on the World Wide Web.

## FIND YOUR WAY

Toronto Public Library  
@ Your Fingertips

Still looking for more? We also offer a variety of in-depth Web-surfing workshops. For a complete listing of dates, times, locations and topics, go to

[torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs/computertraining](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs/computertraining)

### Children's Safety on the Internet

Parents, learn how to keep your children safe on the Internet.

Burrows Hall\* Apr. 2, 16, 30, May 14 10:30 am

### Facebook for Parents

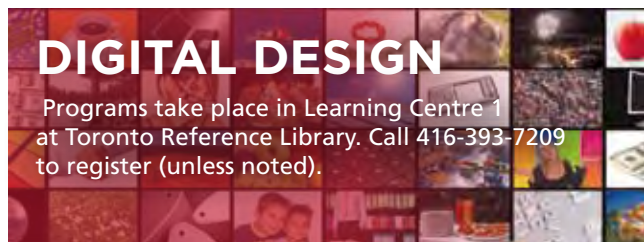
What parents of kids, tweens and teens need to know about this popular social networking tool.

Riverdale April 11 7 pm

### Find Your Way to Your Next Great Read

Using the library's website, discover the latest and best books, award winners, recommended reads and more.

Fairview May 4 2 pm



### Digital Design Studio Basics I

Learn to scan documents and photos, and to email them as attachments. Design business cards and letterhead with hands-on instruction.

Toronto Reference Apr. 9, 19, May 10, June 7 10 am

### Digital Design Studio Basics II

Create a simple and basic website with text, hyperlinks and photos. Instructional software (Dreamweaver) provided. Required prerequisite: Digital Design Studio Basics I.

Toronto Reference Apr. 5, 26, May 7, 24, June 10, 14 10 am

### Digital Design Studio Basics III

Everything you need to know about digital photography using Adobe Photoshop. Learn about resolution and mega pixels for quality photos, as well as safe storage of photos.

Toronto Reference Apr. 12, May 3, 17, June 4, 21 10 am

### Digital Design Studio Basics Drop In

Take advantage of this unstructured session to practise your Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver skills, with staff available to help. Bring your digital photos and files. No registration is required.

Toronto Reference Apr. 20, May 25, June 8 1 pm

### Introduction to eBooks and eAudiobooks

We'll explain the differences between various file formats and demonstrate how to easily find, download and transfer content that works with your device. You are welcome to bring your own gadgets and laptops for some hands-on help but they are not required for this workshop.

Lillian H. Smith\* May 11 6:30 pm

## Library Training

Call 416-393-7209 to register for the following library training programs.

### Research Skills Part I

An introduction to the library's print collections, catalogue and website. A brief tour of the Toronto Reference Library is included. Program takes place in Learning Centre 2.

Toronto Reference Apr. 13, May 4, June 1 10 am

### Research Skills Part II

Research strategies, overview of journal databases and advanced Google options. Keyboarding skills required. Bring your library card. Program takes place in Learning Centre 2.

Toronto Reference Apr. 27, May 18, June 15 10 am

### Research Magazine and Journal Databases

Learn to use a variety of databases at the library to research articles in magazines and journals. A tour of the Periodicals Centre is included. Program takes place in Learning Centre 1.

Toronto Reference Apr. 14, May 5, June 2 2 pm

### Special Topics on the Web

A half-hour virtual tour of websites and ePublications. Topics include: National Poetry Month (Apr. 21), finding your next good read (May 19) and library blogs (June 16).

Toronto Reference Apr. 21, May 19, June 16 11:30 am

### Your City of Toronto on the Web

Learn about the City's website, how to find housing and job information, financial assistance programs, recreational events, who your councillor is and more. Program takes place in Learning Centre 2.

Toronto Reference Apr. 21, May 19, June 16 2 pm





# CULTURE, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Expand your horizons with concerts, exhibits, discussions and more.

Photo: Dance, Dance Evolution! Nuit Blanche 2009, Atrium, Toronto Reference Library. Tsar Kasim/Damien D.

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

Big names. New experiences. Toronto Public Library's cultural programs feature the artists, curators, entertainers and newsmakers you'd cross town to see. Whatever your interests, there's a free event at the library you should check out.

### KEEP TORONTO READING

Join us for a month-long celebration of the books that transform us. Discuss this year's One Book community read, *Midnight at the Dragon Café* by Judy Fong Bates. Celebrate Canadian children's books at our Book Bash. Share the books you love via journals, videos, a book swap and much more! See pages 26-27 or [keptorontoreading.ca](http://keptorontoreading.ca)

### LUMINATO AT THE LIBRARY

Luminato celebrates its fifth anniversary with modern day Shahrazads Jeanette Winterson and Geraldine Brooks at the Appel Salon. And let the Kronos Quartet, storytellers Dan Yashinsky and Laura Sims entertain the whole family. See page 27 or [luminato.com/education](http://luminato.com/education)

### THOUGHT EXCHANGE

You learn something new every day – especially if you come to these lively, interactive lectures from experts on everything from Galileo's legacy to Keith Richards' toxicology. See pages 28-29 or [torontopubliclibrary.ca/thoughtexchange](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/thoughtexchange)

### CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with our Asian Homelands festival throughout May. Then, learn about all things Aboriginal at our Aboriginal Culture and Heritage Teachings programs in June. See page 30-31.

### TORONTO COMIC ARTS FESTIVAL

Comics lover or just curious? See more than 200 exhibitors and attend readings, workshops, art installations and signings – all free. See page 32 or [torontocomics.com](http://torontocomics.com)

### MAKE SOME NOISE

Discover local bands and learn about the Toronto music scene at concerts and workshops this spring. See page 32 or [torontopubliclibrary.ca/noise](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/noise)

### GLOBE AND MAIL OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL

This extraordinary festival of words and ideas brings together the very best writers and thinkers from Canada and around the world for readings and discussions that provoke, entertain and enlighten. See page 33 or [openhousefestival.ca](http://openhousefestival.ca)

Plus readings, lectures, workshops and more great programs at your local branch.



FEATURED PROGRAMS

KEEP  
TORONTO  
READING  
FESTIVAL 2011  
April 1-30

Toronto Public Library celebrates the books that transform us. This April, join us for a month-long celebration of the transformative power of reading with free special events all over town. Pick up a program guide at your local branch or visit [keepertorontoreading.ca](http://keepertorontoreading.ca)

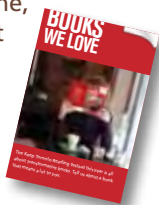


COME TO GREAT EVENTS

- Meet authors including **Howard Jacobson, Alexander McCall Smith, Alissa York, David Bezmozgis** and **Donna Leon**
- Come to a **graphic novel workshop**, or try your hand at **memoir writing**
- Plus **storytelling, poetry, lectures** and **Chinese dumplings!**

SHARE THE BOOKS YOU LOVE

- We're scattering red **Books We Love journals** all over Toronto. If you find one, pick it up, write about a book you love, and pass it on! You can also find journals on our bookmobiles and at select coffee shops and book stores.
- Bring a book you love but are willing to part with to our book swap at the Appel Salon, and get ready to **swap reads!**



- Use **Twitter** to tweet about a transformative book (use hash tag **#keepertorontoreading**).
- Update your **Facebook** status with a review of an all-time fave or tell us three titles you love, and we'll recommend one more at [torontopubliclibrary.ca/facebook](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/facebook)
- Make a **one-minute video** review about a book you love. Post it on YouTube and tag it with Keep Toronto Reading.

BOOKS TRANSFORM KIDS, TOO

- **Manga** with artists Eric Kim and Tory Woollcott.
- Turn books into art with **Art Garage** art workshops.
- Plus **dub poetry, storytelling** and much more.



- An all-day celebration of Canadian children's writers and illustrators. Join us for workshops, storytelling, puppet shows and crafts.

**With:**  
**Barbara Reid · Cary Fagan**  
**Richard Scrimger · Shane Peacock**  
**Kari-Lynn Winters · Marthe Jocelyn**

**Saturday, Apr. 30, 12:30-4 pm**  
**Northern District Branch**

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FEATURED PROGRAMS



EVERYBODY'S READING ONE BOOK

**one** BOOK  
COMMUNITY READ 2011

Join our city-wide book club and read *Midnight at the Dragon Café*, by Judy Fong Bates. Then come out to our events and share your thoughts.

Meet Judy Fong Bates at our **kickoff event**, April 1st, and hear some Chinese opera. With the CBC's Laura Di Battista.

Enjoy a "Dragon Café" dinner at **Spadina Garden Restaurant**.

Sign up for a **memoir writing workshop** led by Judy.

Discuss how **children of immigrants** deal with their new lives.

Come to a **public lecture** at University College on the book's themes.

**Plus** win dinner with Judy for your book club at the Fairmont Royal York's Epic Restaurant.

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**LUMINATO AT THE LIBRARY**

MODERN DAY SHAHRAZADS

Inspired by the legendary Scheherazade (also known as Shahrazad in the original Persian), storyteller of *One Thousand and One Nights*, Luminato celebrates its fifth anniversary featuring some of literature's consummate women storytellers.



**Geraldine Brooks**

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *March* and *People of the Book* discusses her new novel, *Caleb's Crossing*.

Sunday, June 12, 4 pm  
Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon



**Jeanette Winterson**

The author of *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit* joins Luminato to give a preview of her memoir, *Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal?*

Friday, June 17, 7 pm  
Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon

FAMILY PROGRAMS

The library will also be showcasing Luminato performers and artists at select branches during the festival.



**Around the World with the Kronos Quartet**

Experience an interactive musical journey with this Grammy Award-winning quartet, noted for its adventurously eclectic repertoire and collaborations with artists from around the world. All ages. Call 416-393-7663 to register.

Monday, June 13, 4:30 pm  
Parliament Street Branch



**Bringing Stories to Life**

A workshop for families of all ages. Storytellers Dan Yashinsky and Laura Simms help participants explore the diversity and creativity of personal family stories. Call 416-396-3865 to register.

Saturday, June 18, 11 am  
Thornclyffe Branch



For more information, visit [luminato.com/education](http://luminato.com/education)



JUNE 10-19  
[luminato.com](http://luminato.com)

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

## PROGRAMS FOR THE CONSTANTLY CURIOUS

## THOUGHT EXCHANGE

Satisfy your curiosity with an eclectic collection of lectures and discussions across the city.

## GREAT ART

Explore great works of art and their place in history.

**Introduction to Mayan Art**

Travel back in time with Professor of Art History Elizabeth Iturbe as she introduces you to the extraordinary world of the Maya. To register, call 416-395-5639.

Thursday, Apr. 7, 7 pm

North York Central Library, Auditorium

**How to Look at Paintings**

Artist and Professor of Art History Judy Singer teaches the skills necessary to become fluent in the visual language of art using examples of paintings from the Renaissance to the development of Abstraction. To register, call 416-395-5639.

Thursday, May 19, 7 pm

North York Central Library, Auditorium

**ARTISTS FOR A NEW WORLD:  
GEORGIA, FRIDA, EMILY**

Three innovative female artists rose in the same period from three great countries of the New World: Georgia O'Keeffe in the United States, Frida Kahlo in Mexico and Emily Carr in Canada. Artist and art historian Suzanne Tevlin traces their parallel trajectories through the changing world of 20th century art.

Bloor/Gladstone Branch

Georgia O'Keeffe Monday, June 6, 7-8 pm

Frida Kahlo Monday, June 13, 7-8 pm

Emily Carr Monday, June 20, 7-8 pm

## GREAT BOOKS

Back by popular demand. Discover five great books, and hear why each is still relevant in our very modern world. Bring your lunch.

**Mary Wollstonecraft, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman***

Professor Ann Shteir, Women's Studies & Humanities, York University

Friday, June 3, 12 pm

Northern District Branch

**Willa Cather, *A Lost Lady***

Professor Alan Ackerman, University College, Drama and English Depts., University of Toronto

Tuesday, June 7, 12 pm

North York Central Library

**Ovid, *The Metamorphoses***

Professor Frederick Sweet, Continuing Studies, University of Toronto

Friday, June 10, 12 pm

Deer Park Branch

**Jayadeva, *Gita Govinda "The Poem in which the Cowherd is Sung"***

Professor Stella Sandahl, East Asian Studies, University of Toronto

Friday, June 17, 12 pm

Locke Branch

**Machiavelli, *The Prince***

Professor John Greenwood, Continuing Studies, University of Toronto

Tuesday, June 21, 12 pm

Toronto Reference Library, Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

### @ THE REFERENCE LIBRARY

An eclectic collection of programs for all interests in the Toronto Reference Library's Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

#### Galileo's Legacy

Professor John Percy explains the background to Galileo's work, the nature of his discoveries and where these discoveries have led in the last 400 years.

Tuesday, Apr. 5, 1 pm

#### Biodiversity in Toronto

Nancy Ruscica presents the City of Toronto's series of books on biodiversity. Learn about sharing our city with non-human neighbours and reducing biodiversity loss.

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 1 pm

#### Exchanging Notes: Karen Connelly

The Toronto Writers' Cooperative presents acclaimed author Karen Connelly in conversation with John Miller.

Saturday, Apr. 23, 2:30 pm

#### The Fundamentalist Mind: Christian, Jewish and Muslim

Professor Alan Davies lectures on fundamentalism from Christian, Jewish and Muslim perspectives.

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 1 pm

#### 2011 Cameron Hollyer Lecture: Sherlock Holmes and Shakespeare

The Friends of the Arthur Conan Doyle Collection present the 2011 Cameron Hollyer Lecture, "Sherlock Holmes and Shakespeare." Speaker Tom Ue is a doctoral candidate in the Department of English at University College London, where he researches Shakespeare's influence on 19th century writers.

Saturday, Apr. 30, 3 pm

#### From the Old Silk Road to Modern Times: China

Professor Dan Ondrack examines China's massive economic transformation and its ensuing global challenges, including the biggest rural migration in human history.

Tuesday, May 3, 1 pm

#### The Needle and the Damage Done: Death, Drugs and Rock & Roll

Centre of Forensic Sciences' toxicologists examine the eternal link between rock stars, drugs and untimely death. Scientific fact pairs with folklore and conspiracy theory.

Tuesday, May 31, 1 pm

#### Away With Words with Nuala FitzGerald

Actor Nuala FitzGerald delights you with a performance of her favourite verses, lyrics and dramatic enactments.

Wednesday, June 15, 2 pm

#### Newspapers Face the Future

Will newspapers continue to provide the original news our society depends upon, as they struggle to adapt to the digital world? Professor Paul Knox leads the discussion.

Monday, June 20, 1 pm

#### Doris McCarthy: The Heart of a Painter

Wendy Wacko, artist and documentary filmmaker, hosts a rare screening of her award-winning film about her friend and mentor, Doris McCarthy.

Thursday, June 23, 7 pm



### FARAWAY PLACES

After 30 years in the travel industry, there isn't much of the world Fiona St. Clair hasn't seen. Learn about the people and histories of three populations on three continents at this fascinating series of talks. Call 416-394-5120 to register.

#### Richview Branch

South Africa  
Thursday, Apr. 7, 2 pm

Thailand  
Thursday, Apr. 21, 2 pm

Lands of the Maya  
Thursday, May 5, 2 pm



FEATURED PROGRAMS

# Asian Heritage Month

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES

**ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH 2011 · MAY 1-31**

**ASIAN HOMELANDS**

This year the library celebrates Asian Heritage Month with a festival of pan-Asian history and culture. Eight branches will feature day-long programs on Saturdays throughout May, including Cantonese opera, Balinese music, Persian dance, Arabian cooking, and storytelling from across Asia.

**Chinese Homelands Festival**

Riverdale Branch, Saturday, May 14  
 Agincourt Branch, Saturday, May 28

**West Asian Homelands Festival**

North York Central Library, Saturday, May 14  
 Flemingdon Park Branch, Saturday, May 21

**South Asian Homelands Festival**

Gerrard/Ashdale Branch, Saturday, May 7  
 Malvern Branch, Saturday, May 14

**South-East Asian Homelands Festival**

Lillian H. Smith Branch, Saturday, May 28  
 Maria A. Shchuka Branch, Saturday, May 7



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**ADULTS**

**Chinese Brush Painting**

Learn the basic techniques of this beautiful, skilful and ancient art. Art materials supplied.

Albert Campbell*	May 7	10:30 am
Agincourt*	May 17, 24	6 pm
Don Mills*	May 18	2:30 pm
Riverdale*	May 21	2 pm

**Bhangra!**

Watch, listen, learn and dance this Punjabi tradition with the University of Toronto Bhangra Dance Club.

Cedarbrae	May 7	10:30 am
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**Asian Movies**

A look at the work of some famous Asian filmmakers: Satyajit Ray, Jafar Panahi, and Kurosawa.

Pape/Danforth	May 9, 11, 13	6:30 pm
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**A Touch of Tai-Chi**

Come and learn more about its benefits.

Bloor/Gladstone	May 12	7 pm
Riverdale*	May 14	2 pm

**Asian Performance**

An all-ages event with performers and activities.

Lillian H. Smith	May 28	9 am-5 pm
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**Dragon Boat Festival and Sticky Rice Dumplings**

A hands-on workshop and demonstration. Hear the legend connecting sticky rice dumplings to the Dragon Boat Festival with culinary historian Shirley Lum.

Palmerston	May 30	6 pm
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## FEATURED PROGRAMS

For a complete listing of all Asian Heritage Month programs.  
[torontopubliclibrary.ca/asianheritage](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/asianheritage)

### TEENS

#### Chinese Paper Cutting

A workshop about this Chinese art.

Jones May 6 4 pm

#### Get Inked: Henna Art

Get a sample on your hand. For ages 12 and up.

Downsview\* May 18 4 pm

#### Pan Asian Celebration

Enjoy history, culture and arts with the West-Side Arts Hub.

York Woods\* May 18 4 pm

#### Japanese Anime/Manga and Chibi Drawing

Draw your favourite characters.

York Woods\* May 24, 25 4 pm

### KIDS & FAMILIES

#### Origami

Learn this ancient Asian art of paper folding.

High Park May 2 2 pm

York Woods May 7 11 am

Sanderson May 7 2 pm

#### Two of Everything Puppet Show

Free tickets 30 minutes before the program. Age 4 and up.

Long Branch May 3 7 pm

#### Storytelling with Noriko Yamamoto

For students in Grades 1-2.

Black Creek May 4 10:30 am

Don Mills May 18 10 am

#### Cantonese Storytime

Enjoy rhymes, stories and songs in Cantonese.

Woodside Square\* Fridays, May 6-27 10 am

#### Soar into Spring

Stories and crafts to celebrate Japan's Children's Day.

Pape/Danforth May 7 10:30 am

\* Call the branch to register.



## ABORIGINAL CULTURE AND HERITAGE TEACHINGS

In collaboration with the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto, this June, Toronto Public Library celebrates the largest Aboriginal community in Canada with a series of workshops all across the city. Programs bring important messages from the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. All programs are suitable for the whole family. Check [torontopubliclibrary.ca/aboriginalweek](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/aboriginalweek) for programs near you, including:

- ☞ **LEARN** native teachings about water, earth and fire.
- ☞ **PLAY** traditional games, stories and songs.
- ☞ **UNDERSTAND** history from the First Nations point of view.
- ☞ **DISCOVER** what's behind native dances.



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FEATURED PROGRAMS

# TORONTO COMIC ARTS FESTIVAL

200+ EXHIBITORS · READINGS · WORKSHOPS  
ART INSTALLATIONS · SIGNINGS

Toronto Public Library is proud to host the 2011 Toronto Comic Arts Festival. Gather with hundreds of cartoonists from around the world including Chris Ware, Mawil and Jillian Tamaki. Chester Brown launches his highly anticipated new work, *Paying For It*, at TCAF this year.

Toronto Reference Library  
Saturday, May 7, 9 am-5 pm  
Sunday, May 8, 11 am-5 pm

## TCAF 2011 Kick-off event, featuring Chester Brown

Join TCAF featured guest Chester Brown, as he is joined on stage by a variety of comics luminaries and friends to discuss his body of work, including his latest, *Paying For It*.

Friday, May 6, 7 pm  
Cash bar reception at 6 pm  
Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon

PLUS:

## Exhibit: Comics, Manga & Co.: The New Culture of German Comics

Sponsored by The Goethe-Institut and Toronto Public Library.

May 5-31  
Toronto Reference Library, 2nd floor



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# Make Some NOISE

## TAKE SOME NOISE

Toronto Public Library has lots of Canadian music CDs. Electronic, hip-hop, rock, punk and more.

## THE SADIES

TORONTO'S ALT-COUNTRY PSYCHEDELIC SURF-ROCK WIZARDS ROCK THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Saturday, Apr. 16, 8 pm  
Toronto Reference Library, Atrium  
Visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/noise](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/noise)

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THE GLOBE AND MAIL

# OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL

An extraordinary festival of words and ideas in support of Child Soldiers Initiative, Frontier College Foundation and Toronto Public Library Foundation, **The Globe and Mail Open House Festival** brings together the very best writers and thinkers from Canada and around the world for readings and discussions that will provoke, entertain and enlighten.

## Bram and Bluma Appel Salon at the Toronto Reference Library

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12 ~ 7 PM**

**Alexander McCall Smith**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30 ~ 2 PM**

**The Science of Saving (or Harming) the World**

James Gleick, Brian Greene and Lee Smolin

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30 ~ 4 PM**

**The Aboriginal Challenge**

James Bartleman, Paul Martin and Drew Hayden Taylor

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30 ~ 7 PM**

**Great Fiction**

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Justin Cronin, Miriam Toews and Irvine Welsh

**SUNDAY, MAY 1 ~ 12 PM**

**Living With War**

Izzeldin Abuelaish, Roméo Dallaire and James Orbinski

**SUNDAY, MAY 1 ~ 2 PM**

**On Faith**

Tarek Fatah, John Gray and Harold Kushner

**SUNDAY, MAY 1 ~ 4 PM**

**Living With Compassion**

Karen Armstrong, Ian Brown, Azar Nafisi, and Bernhard Schlink

### Tickets:

Single events at the Appel Salon are \$15 each.

Salon Passes (for all 7 events at the Appel Salon) are \$75 each.

Gala Passes (includes Salon Pass and a Private Gala Party) are \$250 each.

Purchase tickets at [ticketweb.ca](http://ticketweb.ca) or 1-888-222-6608

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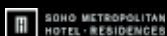
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**ADULTS**

## Culture

### Junction Comedy Workshops

Now in its third session with a new name this comedy program introduces you to both stand up and sketch comedy, culminating in a live show of solo and troupe performances. Shows are videotaped and a copy of the DVD is included in the fee. All material is based on the performer's own experiences and imagination. First class is free, with two extra classes in performance week. Fee: \$10 per session, payable after your first class.

Annette Street Tuesdays, Apr. 5-May 31 7 pm

### Native Song and Dance: The Importance of First Nations Culture

A dancing, singing and drumming performance by the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto. Afterwards, discuss the drum and the songs heard during the presentation and the importance of cultural preservation for Indigenous Peoples. Program takes place in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

Toronto Reference June 8 2 pm

### Storytelling and Arts Festival

Join us for our 3rd annual festival celebrating art and literature.

Morningside June 18 2 pm



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## Music

### New Music 101

Members of the Toronto New Music Alliance guide you through the world of contemporary classical music, combining performance and discussion to both inform and inspire. This four-part series presents different musicians and speakers.

Toronto Reference Apr. 11, 18, May 2, 16 7 pm

### Community Singing with Lynda Eyman

Add your voice to a small and welcoming group led by Linda Eyman, director of the Toronto Singing Studio. Learn good singing fundamentals and meet new people in your community. No experience necessary.

Wychwood\* May 3, 10, 17 1:30-3 pm

### Louis Armstrong and the Beginnings of Jazz

Join jazz enthusiast and former professor at the University of Toronto, Hans de Groot, for a seminar about the roots of jazz and the role Louis Armstrong played in its formation.

Don Mills\* May 20 2 pm  
 Bloor/Gladstone June 22 7 pm

### Ukulele Night

Do you have a ukulele and are not sure what to do with it? David Newland, founder of Roots Music Canada and co-founder of the Corktown Ukulele Jam, shows you how to play. To register call 416-395-5639. Program takes place in the Auditorium.

North York Central June 9 7:30 pm

We're adding programs all the time. Visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs) to find out what's new.

## Movies

### Afternoon at the Movies

Join us for classics, new releases and documentaries, and don't forget to bring a snack. For upcoming movie titles and genres, call or visit the branch.

<b>North York Central</b>	Fridays, Apr. 1-June 24 (except Apr. 22)	2 pm
<b>Barbara Frum</b>	Apr. 7, 21, May 5, 19, June 2, 16, 30	2 pm
<b>Don Mills</b>	Apr. 8, May 13, June 10	2 pm
<b>Taylor Memorial</b>	Apr. 12, May 10	1:30 pm
<b>Sanderson</b>	Apr. 13, May 11	5 pm
	May 14, June 11	2 pm
<b>Deer Park</b>	Apr. 14, May 12	2 pm
<b>Morningside</b>	Apr. 20, May 18, June 15	2 pm
<b>Palmerston</b>	Apr. 21, May 19, June 8, 16	6 pm

### Documentary Days

Get ready for Hot Docs and join us for a series of documentary screenings. *Act of God* (Apr. 1), *End of the Line* (Apr. 8), *Petropolis: Aerial Perspectives on the Alberta Tar Sands* (Apr. 15), *Young at Heart* (Apr. 29).

<b>Bloor/Gladstone</b>	Fridays, Apr. 1-15, 29	6:30 pm
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### Seniors Movie and Talk

Join us for movies, discussion and refreshments.

<b>Richview</b>	Apr. 4, 28, May 12, 26	1 pm
<b>Jane/Sheppard*</b>	May 26	5 pm

### Children as Peacemakers: Past, Present and Future

A screening of documentary films, panel discussions, workshops, book displays and much more. Presented by Professor Esther Sokolov Fine, York University, Faculty of Education with filmmaker Roberta King (King Squire Films Ltd.)

<b>Lillian H. Smith</b>	April 9	10 am
	April 10	1:30 pm

### Films with Risa Shuman

Films introduced by Risa Shuman, CBC *The Sunday Edition* film commentator and former TV Ontario's *Saturday Night at the Movies* senior producer.

<b>Runnymede</b>	Apr. 27, May 25, June 22	6 pm
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### Rumi – Turning Ecstatic

An evening with Toronto filmmaker Tina Petrova. Tina screens and talks about her award-winning film that chronicles the personal experience and transforming power of Rumi, 13th-century mystic, poet and scholar.

<b>Don Mills</b>	May 25	7 pm
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## Films en français

### Un Apres-midi au Cinema

Le film sera suivi d'une discussion avec Marcelle Lean, Directrice de Cinefranco.

<b>North York Central</b>	16 avril, 14 mai	2h
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### TEENS

#### Coffee House

Perform in a chilled-out atmosphere. Sing, read stories or poems, tell jokes, play instruments or dance. If you perform, you get a chance to win a gift card. Program takes place in Room 2.

<b>North York Central</b>	April 7	7 pm
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#### Open Mic

Bring your poetry, short writing, music, songs or dance to this event for teens. Express your creativity and have fun. Enjoy some refreshments and snacks too. For more information, call 416-396-8951.

<b>Agincourt</b>	April 8	4:30 pm
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#### Teen Flicks

Drop in for a teen movie.

<b>Steeles</b>	Apr. 8, May 13, June 3	4 pm
<b>Bloor/Gladstone</b>	Apr. 11, May 9, June 13	4:30 pm
<b>Jane/Sheppard*</b>	June 9	6:30 pm

## FIND YOUR WAY

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### Two-minute Talent Show

Enjoy a talent show made up entirely of two-minute acts presented by the Jones Youth Advisory Group.

Jones	April 15	4 pm
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### Hispanic Heritage Fiesta

Celebrate Latin America, pre- and post-colonialism, the culture, arts and the people.

York Woods*	April 30	2 pm
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### Cosplay Café

Like to cosplay? Come in costume and exchange tips and techniques. Enjoy some great food, games, trivia and prizes. Hosted by the Agincourt Anime Club.

Agincourt	May 10	6:30 pm
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### Kill Shakespeare

Learn the how-to of comic art, writing, and creative entrepreneurship by joining the creators of Kill Shakespeare in this workshop.

Barbara Frum	May 12	5:30 pm
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### Oh the Horror! Movie Club

For lovers of scary films. Our Youth Advisory Group selects horror movies to watch and discuss. These films are not suitable for children under the age of 13.

Malvern	May 27	6 pm
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## KIDS & FAMILIES

### TD Shakespeare for Kids Library Club

Over six Saturdays, professional actors and teachers from the Shakespeare in Action Theatre Company lead kids through drama games and reading exercises. Children read three Shakespeare plays, abridged by Artistic Director Michael Kelly, including *Macbeth*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Hamlet*, *Twelfth Night*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Tempest*. For ages 7-12.

Long Branch*	Saturdays, Apr. 2-May 7	10 am
Barbara Frum*	Saturdays, Apr. 2-May 7	2 pm
Annette Street*	Saturdays, Apr. 2- May 7	2 pm

### Family Films

Sit back, relax and enjoy a movie on the big screen for the whole family.

Parkdale	Apr. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, June 6, 17, 10	6 pm
Steeles	Apr. 16, May 28, June 25	10 am
Malvern	May 20	2 pm
Morningside	May 20	2 pm

### Movies Just for Kids

New, popular and recently released movies for school-age children. Rated G. Free tickets may be required for admission, distributed 15-30 minutes before the show. Call the branch to find out what's playing.

McGregor Park	Saturdays, Apr. 2-June 25	2 pm
Weston	Apr. 14, May 19, June 16	4 pm
York Woods	Apr. 23, May 20	1 pm
Malvern	Apr. 29, May 27, June 24	4 pm
Jane/Sheppard	May 28	1 pm

### Easter Egg Hunt

See how many chocolate eggs you can find hidden among the books in our children's area.

Sanderson	April 16	10 am
York Woods	April 23	10 am
Parkdale	April 23	10:30 am
High Park	April 23	2 pm

### Peter Penguin Book Launch, Reading and Musical

Join Faye Luffman and her daughters for a book launch and musical story called *Peter Penguin*. A delightful tale about a penguin who wishes to fly. Presented as an interactive reading, sing-a-long and craft time where children create their own puppets. For age 3 and up.

Annette Street	May 7	2 pm
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### Puppet Shows

Enjoy puppet shows based on children's books and special occasions. Call the branch for more details.

Parkdale	May 14	10:30 am
Don Mills	June 4	11 am

### Traditional Inuit Culture

Raigelee Alorut from Nunavut presents a workshop on traditional Inuit culture that includes throat singing. For ages 8-12.

North York Central	June 4	2 pm
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# ESL & NEWCOMERS

Find ESL classes, conversation circles and materials in your own language to help you get settled in your new home.

Photo: Many quiet spaces are available for individual and group learning.

## ADULTS

### English Language Learning

#### English as a Second Language Classes

Classes are offered from basic to advanced levels to help you with your English language skills and to learn about Canadian culture. This program also prepares students for TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) – a test that is for university admission. Programs are by Toronto District School Board and Toronto Catholic District School Board and by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Dawes Road	Tuesday-Thursday, ongoing	9:30 am
Parkdale	Monday-Friday, Apr. 1-June 30	9:30 am
Sanderson	Monday-Friday, ongoing	9:30 am
Malvern	Tuesdays-Thursdays, ongoing	9:30 am-12:30 pm
York Woods	Saturdays, Apr. 2-June 25	9:30 am
Fairview	Mondays, Wednesdays, ongoing	9:30 am
Goldhawk Park	Mondays, Wednesdays, ongoing	10 am
Barbara Frum	Tuesdays, Thursdays, ongoing	9 am
Brookbanks	Tuesdays, Thursdays, ongoing	1-3 pm

### FIND YOUR WAY

TO fun programs for young newcomers

[torontopubliclibrary.ca/eslchildren](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/eslchildren)

#### TOEFL Preparation Class

This class helps you prepare for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for university admission. You must be at least 18 years old and a resident of Toronto to join. Bring identification with address and proof of your status in Canada to the first class. Fee: \$10 for materials. Program takes place in Room 1.

North York Central    Tuesdays, Thursdays, Apr. 5-June 30    6 pm



material in your own language

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### English Conversation Circle

Develop your conversation skills, make new contacts, and learn about the library's resources and services. Meet with volunteers and other newcomers weekly to discuss a variety of topics with the help of an experienced group facilitator. You must be 18 years of age and have landed immigrant or refugee status to join.

York Woods	Saturdays, Apr. 2-30	12:30 pm
Riverdale	Tuesdays, Apr. 5-June 28	3 pm
Fairview*	Wednesdays, Apr. 6-June 22	12:45 pm
Bloor/Gladstone	Wednesdays, Apr. 6-May 25	6 pm
North York Central*	Wednesdays, Apr. 6-June 29	6 pm
Albert Campbell	April 7	6 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	Thursdays, Apr. 7-June 30	6 pm
Agincourt	Thursdays, May 19, 26, June 2-30	6 pm

### Craft and English Conversation Circle

Learn to knit and get English conversation practice.

Gerrard/Ashdale	April 5	2 pm
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## library settlement services

Find one-on-one help for newcomers with settlement needs, offered in many languages.

To find out if your local library offers settlement services, call Answerline 416-393-7131 or visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/newtocanada](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/newtocanada) and click on Living in Toronto.

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## Settlement & Other Programs

### Housing Services

Flemingdon Neighbourhood Services offers information on subsidized housing, landlord and tenant laws, rental or utility payment and apartment or room search.

Flemingdon Park	Fridays, Apr. 1-June 24	10:30 am
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### Canadian Cultural Café

Different activities each week. Co-sponsored with Woodgreen Immigrant Services.

Danforth/Coxwell	Mondays, Apr. 4-June 27	5:30 pm
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### Maintaining Your Bicycle

Many bike repairs are easy to do with some basic tools. Join us to learn how to adjust or replace brake pads, to clean and replace the chain, patch an inner tube and change a tire. See also page 48 for Bike Month events.

Lillian H. Smith	April 30	2 pm
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### Fun and Safe Cycling in Toronto

If you're new to Toronto and want to discover its bicycle paths, learn the rules of the road and prevent your bike from being stolen, this program is for you. See also page 48 for Bike Month events.

Riverdale	May 21	10 am
Lillian H. Smith	June 4	2 pm

## Newcomer Programs in Other Languages

### OHIP and Health Insurance

Get information about OHIP coverage and health services available through Toronto Public Health and community resources. Translation in Mandarin available.

Bloor/Gladstone	April 1	3 pm
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### English as a Second Language for Chinese Newcomers

Beginner level for Cantonese speakers, in co-operation with the Toronto District School Board.

Riverdale*	Mondays, Wednesdays, Apr. 4-June 22, 10 am	
	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Apr. 5-June 30	10 am

\* Call the branch to register.

### English as a Second Language for Chinese Newcomers

Mid-beginner level for Cantonese and Mandarin speakers, in co-operation with the Toronto District School Board.

Riverdale\* Apr. 4-7, June 27-30 12:30 pm

### English Classes for Mandarin-Speaking Seniors

Basic conversation classes in everyday English and information on Canadian culture for Mandarin-speaking seniors.

Hillcrest Wednesdays, Apr. 6-June 29 1 pm

### Registered Education Savings Plan

Learn about the importance of RESPs, the different types, and how to choose one. Translation available in Mandarin.

Bloor/Gladstone April 8 3 pm

### Money Management Workshop

Get information on how to plan your finances in daily life. Program presented in Cantonese/Mandarin.

Riverdale April 15 10 am

### Understanding Sponsorship: The Process of Reuniting Families

All you need to know about the process of sponsoring a newcomer. Translation available in Spanish and Portuguese.

Bloor/Gladstone April 15 3 pm

### Job Search Workshop

Learn how to develop a job search action plan, market your skills, prepare a professional resumé and more. For landed immigrants, permanent residents, convention refugees and live-in caregivers.

Lillian H. Smith\* Apr. 18-21, June 20-23 4 pm

### Employment Insurance

This workshop provides information on types of employment insurance benefits, eligibility, and how to apply. Translation available in Spanish and Portuguese.

Bloor/Gladstone April 29 3 pm

### Divorce and Family Law

Get information on divorce and family law in Ontario, as well as custody, access, child support, and division of property issues. Translation available in Mandarin.

Bloor/Gladstone May 6 3 pm

### Interview Skills

Learn interview skills to help you get a job. Program presented in Mandarin/Cantonese.

Riverdale May 13 10 am

### Legal Resources for Women: How to Get a Legal Aid Certificate

Learn what a legal aid certificate is and how to get one. Also learn about the mandatory charging policy, restraining orders and the Victim Witness Assistance Program. Translation available in Spanish and Portuguese.

Bloor/Gladstone May 13 3 pm

### Family Law: Custody

Get basic information on child custody, joint custody, guardianship and access rights, legal rights and responsibilities regarding your children and what you need to know before signing a separation agreement. Translation available in Spanish and Portuguese.

Bloor/Gladstone May 27 3 pm

## FIND YOUR WAY

### TO getting settled:

- **English Classes:** Language classes and conversation circles for any age, not just for students.
- **ESL & Fun Programs for Kids:** Reading programs and storytimes in English and other languages.
- **Citizenship Practice Tests:** To help you prepare for your Citizenship Test.
- **Job Training & Certification:** Programs, resources and free computers to get online and use Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- **Living in Toronto:** Our library settlement workers can help you get started in Toronto and Canada.

[torontopubliclibrary.ca/newtocanada](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/newtocanada)

### Identity Theft

Get information on how to protect your identity. Program presented in Mandarin/Cantonese.

Riverdale June 10 10 am

### Newcomer Workshop on Family Violence Prevention

Find out about community resources available in preventing family violence. Program presented in Mandarin and Cantonese.

Riverdale June 18 10 am

### Discover Canada

Learn more about Canada's history, provinces and territories, government, Canada's place in the world, being a Canadian citizen and Citizenship Test preparation. Program is presented in Mandarin.

Lillian H. Smith June 28 3 pm

We're adding programs all the time. Visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs) to find out what's new.

## TEENS

### Peer Tutoring Club

Get help with your homework assignments from volunteers.

Parkdale Fridays, Apr. 1-June 24 4 pm

### Youth Conversation Circle

Friendly and energetic group talks for newcomer youth to join and improve their English.

Agincourt	Mondays, Apr. 4-June 27	5:30 pm
York Woods	Wednesdays, Apr. 6-June 29	4 pm
Parkdale	Wednesdays, Apr. 6-June 29	4:30 pm
Steeles	Wednesdays, Apr. 6-June 22	4 pm

### Knit and Learn

Learn to knit and then get a tutoring session afterward, if you need help with homework in math, English or science.

York Woods Tuesdays, Apr. 5-June 21 4 pm

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Riverdale Youth-Child Mentor Program

Newcomer children from China can get help learning English and adapting to Canadian culture.

Riverdale\* Mondays, Wednesdays, Apr. 4-June 29 4 pm



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\* Call the branch to register.



# HEALTH & WELLNESS

Participate in classes, workshops and lectures that explore a variety of ways to keep healthy in mind, body and spirit.

Photo: Belly dancing class at Woodside Square Branch.

## ADULTS

### Yoga & Meditation

#### Sahaja Yoga

Sahaja yoga helps you to relax and manage physical, mental and emotional stress.

New Toronto\* Saturdays, Apr. 2-June 25 10 am

#### Yoga for 50+

Introduces older adults and seniors to physical health exercises, light stretches and useful health and nutritional information tidbits. Bring a mat, blanket or towel.

Barbara Frum\* April 7 6 pm

#### Yoga and Meditation: Secrets to a Healthy Life

Relax, renew and reflect. Learn simple yoga and meditation exercises to relieve your stress and anxiety and restore your sense of well-being and calm. Bring a yoga mat, towel or blanket and wear loose clothing.

Agincourt\* Apr. 11, May 9, June 6 6:45 pm

### Wellness Programs

#### Osteoporosis and Nutrition

Improve your bone health through the foods that you eat. Learn from a naturopathic doctor how you can help prevent bone loss and osteoporosis through diet.

Eatonville\* April 4 2 pm

#### Chronic Pain Management

A representative from the Arthritis Society presents a two-hour workshop on chronic pain management.

Albert Campbell\* April 5 2 pm

#### Line Dancing

Keep fit and have fun at the same time. Line dancing provides the perfect blend of mental and physical exertion to keep the body healthy. Learn basic and popular line dancing steps.

Agincourt\* Tuesdays, Apr. 5-26 7 pm

#### Ace Your Driving Test

Receive tips and advice from Ministry of Transportation experts to help you ace your road test. If you are nervous about your upcoming test, this presentation is for you. Young drivers and newcomers are encouraged to attend.

Agincourt\* April 5 10 am  
Albert Campbell\* May 25 10:30 am

#### Spring Cleaning for the Body

Learn about how our body detoxifies and the benefits of detoxification from a licensed, local naturopathic doctor.

Alderwood\* April 7 7 pm

## FIND YOUR WAY

**TO** more health & wellness programs in *What's On* and other programs during Seniors Month, pages 3-6.

**TO** our health & wellness blog [torontopubliclibrary.ca/healthandwellness](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/healthandwellness)

### Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine

Join a naturopathic doctor to learn the principles of traditional Chinese medicine and its application to your health.

Agincourt\* April 11 4 pm

### Neck Pain and Headaches

A chiropractor discusses posture-related neck pain and headaches.

Deer Park\* April 20 7 pm

### Vitamins for Longevity

Join a former medical director of the Employee Health Unit at Sunnybrook Hospital and Senior Associate Consultant at the Mayo Clinic. This presentation looks at the latest in reliable research on the role of vitamins at the cellular and molecular level and the problems we all have in absorbing the vitamins in our food.

Don Mills\* April 29 2 pm

### Drive Wise

Join the Toronto Police Traffic Department and get advice on driving strategies and other safety tips designed to help prevent collisions and mishaps on the road. Plus tips on how to handle road rage.

Agincourt\* May 6 10 am

### Seniors Wellness Tea

Celebrate spring with an afternoon of fun and information sharing. Information booths and presentations by agencies serving seniors are available. Refreshments served.

Alderwood May 12 1 pm

### Introduction to Skin Care and Make-up Techniques

Learn about skin care and techniques to apply make-up for a daytime look that can become an evening look with just a few additional steps.

York Woods\* May 16 6:30 pm

### Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)

A WSIB representative explains what WSIB is about, industrial injury and occupation disease, who is covered and who can report an injury.

Agincourt May 18 10:30 am

### Shopping and Meal Planning on a Budget

Join a Toronto Public Health nurse and create a weekly meal plan based on a tight budget. Healthy recipes and other nutritional information to be discussed.

Barbara Frum\* May 18 2 pm

### Lower Back and Spinal Health

A doctor discusses common problems with the spine. Topics include: anatomy, biomechanics of the spine and associated muscles, common causes of back pain, chiropractic care and management.

Deer Park May 18 7 pm

### Locating Reliable Health Information on the Internet

Learn how to tell if the health info you find on the Internet is reliable and which websites we recommend. Call 416-393-7209 to register. Program takes place in Learning Centre 1.

Toronto Reference May 26 2 pm

### Choosing Work-Life Balance

Dr. Walter Chan, author of *Choosing Work-Life Balance*, shares with us different perspectives on how to achieve it in our lives. By using the Umbrella Model, he brings together many of life's inter-connecting issues and helps us to understand how we can ultimately take control.

Eatonville May 26 6:30 pm

### Dating 101: Find Your True Love

Elaine Mitchell guides you to personal power, spiritual growth and the best love of your life.

Runnymede\* June 6 6:30 pm

### Street Smarts and Personal Safety

Learn security tips from local traffic police. Receive information that can help you take charge of your own safety.

Agincourt\* June 10 10 am

### Naturopathic and Homeopathic Medicine Solutions

Find out about natural solutions and treatment for chronic diseases, diabetes, obesity, hypertension and heart disease.

Agincourt\* June 21 6 pm

We're adding programs all the time. Visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs) to find out what's new.

## Parenting

### At Home Alone

A fun workshop to help families prepare their 10-14 year-olds to be home alone safely.

Runnymede*	April 2	2 pm
Evelyn Gregory*	April 25	6 pm
Davenport*	May 17	6 pm
Forest Hill*	May 21	2 pm
Don Mills	June 8	6 pm
York Woods	June 21	6 pm

### Fitness for Grandparents and Grandchildren

A program designed for grandparents and their grandchildren to engage in gentle fitness, creative activities and fun. Presented by the Ontario Early Years Centre.

Locke*	Mondays, Apr. 4-18, May 9-16	10 am
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### Kids Have Stress Too!

A program for parents of children ages 4-9 to better understand child stress and provide effective ways to help their kids. This program is presented by Toronto Public Health.

Dufferin/St. Clair*	Tuesdays, Apr. 5-19	6 pm
Port Union*	Wednesdays, Apr. 6-20	1 pm
Runnymede*	Thursdays, Apr. 7-14	6 pm
Woodside Square*	Thursdays, Apr. 7-14	6 pm
Humberwood*	April 12	5:30 pm
Albion*	April 20	6 pm
Kennedy/Eglinton*	Wednesdays, May 11-25	1 pm
Fairview*	Wednesdays, May 18-June 1	6 pm

### The Discipline Dilemma with Alyson Schafer: How to Parent the Millennial Generation

Alyson Schafer, one of Canada's leading parenting experts, discusses how to deal with the difficult issues the millennial generation faces. Alyson is author of the bestselling, *Breaking the Good Mom Myth*, and the new *Honey I Wrecked the Kids*, and host of *The Parenting Show*, now in its sixth season. Program takes place in the Auditorium. Call 416-395-5660 to register.

North York Central	April 12	6:45 pm
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## Health & Wellness Programs in French & Other Languages

### Nutrition et santé

Une bonne pratique alimentaire permet de limiter les risques de maladie, stabiliser son poids et vivre en bonne santé. Lucille Poulin, praticienne certifiée en alimentation holistique, offrira des conseils pratiques pour s'alimenter en santé.

Northern District	14 avril	7 h
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### Workshop on Hearing Aids

Learn how to select hearing aids. Program presented in Cantonese/Mandarin.

Riverdale	April 23	2 pm
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## TEENS

### Life Skills Through Martial Arts

Cultivate success, values and personal growth through Wadoka, a unique martial arts skill. Wear loose clothing.

York Woods	Saturdays, Apr. 2-16, May 7-June 25	10 am
	Tuesdays, Apr. 19, June 28	3:30 pm
	Thursdays, Apr. 21, June 16	3:30 pm

### Health on the Net

Introduction to the library catalogue, electronic journals and magazines, and Web directories. Explore these reliable sources for health information on the Internet.

York Woods*	May 17	4 pm
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### St. John Ambulance Babysitting Course

Get your babysitting certificate from St. John Ambulance. Fee: \$45 (includes materials and textbook). To register, call St. John Ambulance at 416-967-4244, press 1 for registration and quote course number 1-165350581 (Palmerston) and 1-165504969 (Davenport). Visa, Mastercard or Amex. accepted. For ages 11-14.

Davenport	May 21	9:30 am
Palmerston	May 28	9:30 am

### Red Cross Babysitting Course

Develop skills to cope with common emergencies, prevent injuries and keep children safe. Fee: \$40 (includes manual). To be paid to instructor by Visa, Mastercard, money order or certified cheque before May 30. A certificate is awarded at completion of the course. Bring a lunch, a doll and a pen. To register, call 416-531-7066, Ext. 221. For ages 11-15.

Richview	June 4	9 am
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## Walk into Health

Visit these libraries to borrow a pedometer!\*

<b>Agincourt</b> 1155 Bonis Ave 416-396-8943	<b>Fairview</b> 35 Fairview Mall Dr 416-395-5750	<b>Parliament</b> 269 Gerrard St E 416-393-7663
<b>Bloor/Gladstone</b> 1101 Bloor St W 416-393-7674	<b>Humberwood</b> 850 Humberwood Blvd 416-394-5210	<b>Sanderson</b> 327 Bathurst St 416-393-7653
<b>Cedarbrae</b> 545 Markham Rd 416-396-8850	<b>Main Street</b> 137 Main St 416-393-7700	<b>Thornccliffe</b> 48 Thornccliffe Park Dr 416-396-3865
<b>Evelyn Gregory</b> 120 Trowell Ave 416-394-1006	<b>Oakwood Village Library and Arts Centre</b> 341 Oakwood Ave 416-394-1040	<b>Woodside Square</b> 1571 Sandhurst Cir 416-396-8979

\*A pedometer is a small tool that can help you count your steps.

For a complete list of all libraries involved with the Walk into Health Pedometer Lending Program and for more information about walking programs and resources, call Toronto Public Health at 416-338-7600 or visit [toronto.ca/health](http://toronto.ca/health).



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# HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Explore local, Canadian or world history via programs and resources that make the connections for you.

Photo: Grange Park, Toronto, 1923.  
Toronto Public Library Special Collections

## ADULTS

### History

#### Messerschmitt: A Genius in Aviation Design

Aviation historian Keith Hyde discusses the life of famed German aircraft designer, Professor Willy Messerschmitt. From his early beginnings experimenting with gliders, to the design and manufacture of commercial and military aircraft, as well as his failures and involvement with key Nazi figures, Erhard Milch, Hermann Göring, Rudolf Hess and Adolf Hitler to be discussed.

Richview April 6 2 pm

#### Historical Society Talks

Talks on historical subjects about your neighbourhood and community. Meetings are free and include refreshments. Most talks are presented by guest speakers.

Annette Street	Apr. 7, May 5	7:30 pm
Bendale	April 26	7:30 pm
Long Branch	May 24	6:30 pm
S. Walter Stewart	May 31	7 pm

#### The Avro Arrow Story

Aviation historian Keith Hyde discusses the history and development of the Avro Arrow.

Pape/Danforth\* June 8 2 pm

### Genealogy

#### Advanced Genealogy

Join educator and popular speaker Elizabeth Shown Mills for a day-long seminar on advanced genealogical techniques and research methodology for experienced genealogists and serious family historians. Co-Sponsored with the Ontario Chapter of Professional Genealogists. Cost: \$45 (\$20 for OCAPG members). Register at [ocapg.org](http://ocapg.org). Program takes place in the Auditorium.

North York Central April 2 9 am

#### Making the Internet Really Work for Genealogy

A course for those with Internet genealogy experience. Refine your skills using the 'hidden internet,' social networks, library catalogues and more. Fee: \$66 (\$60 for OGS members). Program takes place in Learning Centre 1.

Toronto Reference April 6, 13 6:15 pm

#### Introduction to Ontario Family Research

Understand the records essential to Ontario and the best ways to access them including vital statistics (pre- and post-1869), land and property records, estate records, census records, city and rural directories and maps. Fee: \$66 (\$60 for OGS members). Program takes place in Room 1.

North York Central\*\* Apr. 13, 20, 27, May 4 2 pm

#### Palaeography for Family Historians

Decipher historical documents and gather information from them. Students may bring in their own records for study so that different approaches to evaluating family records can be demonstrated. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central\*\* May 3, 10, 17, 24 6:30 pm

We're adding programs all the time. Visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs) to find out what's new.

### Scottish Family History Workshop

Experienced Scottish family historians can join genealogist and writer Chris Paton. Topics include: The Godly Commonwealth, Scottish House and Land History, Great New Non-Genealogy Websites for Scottish Research, The Weavers of Perth, Social Scotland, Doing Scottish Genealogy from the GTA and examine an unsolved murder case from Perthshire in 1866. Fee: \$55 (\$40 for OGS members.)

North York Central\*\* June 18 9am

### Genealogy on the Web

Discover genealogical resources online. Explore censuses and vital records on Ancestry Library Edition. Search for obituaries in the *Toronto Star* and the *Globe And Mail's* Pages of the Past. This hands-on workshop shows some key genealogy websites to search. Participants must be familiar with searching the Web.

Morningside\* June 23 1:30 pm

\*\*Co-sponsored by the Toronto Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society. Register with payment to OGS at least 14 days prior to program. Registration forms available at [torontofamilyhistory.org](http://torontofamilyhistory.org) or at the 6th floor information desk. After that date, call 416-733-2608 or email [courses@torontofamilyhistory.org](mailto:courses@torontofamilyhistory.org).



## computer and library training

Drop in for a variety of in-depth Web-surfing workshops at select branches. For a complete listing of dates, times, locations and topics, go to pages 23–24 or [torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs/computertraining](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs/computertraining)

\* Call the branch to register.

# Sign up

## for email updates from the library

Find out about our latest news, upcoming programs and recommended reading.

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The screenshot shows the Toronto Public Library website with the following content:

- What's On at the Library** (February 15, 2011)
- The eh List Author Series Lineup**: A photo of Terry Falta with text: "The eh List is back for spring, bringing you the best Canadian writing of the season at branches across the city. Canada Reads winner **Terry Falta** returns with another hilarious tale from Parliament Hill, and writer **Peter Robinson**, **Gail Bowen** and **Giles Blunt** bring stories to the library. **John Sewall** reports on politics in Canada. **David Bezmozgis** presents his first novel, *The Free World*. **Shelva Nel** tells us how *We Should Be*, and **Dany Laferrière** claims he is a Japanese writer. Intrigued? Check out our lineup of great authors all across town." Below the photo is a caption: "Terry Falta, Canada Reads 2011 winner, is part of The eh List Author Series spring lineup."
  - The eh List Programs**
  - Recommended Reading List**
- Young Voices: Get Published!**: "Young Voices, Toronto Public Library's magazine of best writing and visual art, is looking for artwork, photographs, stories, poems, rants, reviews and other writing by teens 12 to 19 years old. Fill up a submission form and drop off your writing and visual art at any Toronto Public Library branch, or submit online. Deadline for Young Voices 2011: April 2, 2011." Below is a photo of contributors and a caption: "Young Voices contributors celebrate at the launch party for Young Voices 2010. Art published in Young Voices 2011. Submission deadline: April 2, 2011."
  - How to Submit Your Work**
  - Young Voices Workshops**
- All Branches Closed on Family Day**: "All branches of Toronto Public Library will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2011 for Family Day. Though you can always visit our website to place items on hold, browse upcoming programs, download eBooks and more!"
  - Note:** There is scheduled library service on Sunday, February 20, 2011.
  - Holiday Hours**
- naxos music**: "Discover the world's largest online music library. Download for free with your library card." Below is a photo of music covers and a caption: "Upcoming Programs".

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# HOBBIES, CRAFTS & GAMES

Feed your fun side. Start with an inexpensive hobby, create art with professional artists or just relax with any of our other leisure activities.

Photo: Goblins on Magic Bazaar, a display from one of many kids' programs, St. James Town Branch  
Katrin Ray

## ADULTS

### Hobbies & Crafts

#### Knitting and Crocheting

A great place to share your interest in yarn and knitting. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, drop in, bring your handiwork and spend some time with fellow knitters/crocheters.

Centennial	Tuesdays, Apr. 5-June 28	6:30 pm
Northern Elms	Wednesdays, Apr. 6-June 29	7 pm
Long Branch*	Thursdays, Apr. 7-June 30	4:30 pm
Annette Street	Apr. 9, 23, May 7, 21, June 4, 18	10 am
Eatonville	Apr. 13, 27, May 11, 25, June 8, 22	6:30 pm
Sanderson	Apr. 20, May 18, June 15	3 pm

#### Bikes and Books: Bike Repair for the Novice

June is bike month. Cyclists can learn about basic bike maintenance from oiling a chain to fixing a flat to adjusting brakes. Instruction on bike safety and security from 11 am-1 pm with free bike maps, and a display of bike repair books that can be borrowed. In partnership with the Toronto Cyclists Union.

Dufferin/St. Clair	June 4	12-4 pm
Downsview	June 4	11 am-3 pm
High Park	June 4	11 am-3 pm
Humberwood	June 4	11 am-3 pm
Albert Campbell*	June 11	11 am-3 pm
Beaches	June 11	11 am-3 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	June 11	11 am-3 pm
Jones	June 11	11 am-3 pm

### Art

#### Introduction to Acrylics

An artist shows you simple techniques for creating beautiful paintings in this fabulous medium. Art materials supplied.

Don Mills\* April 14 2 pm

#### Introduction to Pastels and Mixed Media

An artist shows you how to use different types of media to create remarkable art. Art material supplied.

Don Mills\* May 5 2 pm

#### Digital Photography

Learn what to do with digital photos after you take them. Find out how to load and store them on your computer, how to print them and other things you can do.

Eatonville\* May 12 6:30 pm

### Games

#### Eatonville Scrabble® and Chess Club

Join our club, meet new friends and have fun.

Eatonville Fridays, Apr. 1-June 17 2 pm

#### Chess for Seniors

Join us Saturday afternoons for chess. Boards and light snacks provided.

Goldhawk Park Saturdays, Apr. 2-June 25 1 pm



### Seniors Game Day

Games for mature card sharks, players of Scrabble®, chess or checkers.

Morningside Apr. 6, May 4, June 1 2 pm

### Scrabble® Anyone?

All skill levels are invited to drop in for Scrabble® night at the library.

Taylor Memorial Apr. 19, May 7, June 21 6 pm

### Games, Games and More Games

Play all sorts of card, board and video games. Bring your own or try one of ours.

Malvern Apr. 28, May 26, June 30 1:30 pm

## TEENS

### Manga and Anime Art Club

Learn how to draw your favourite manga, anime and Marvel characters. Art supplies provided.

Rexdale Fridays, Apr. 1-June 24 4 pm

### Brookbanks Chess Club

Now there is a chess club in your library. Featuring casual chess, Blitz and CFC-rated games.

Brookbanks\* Saturdays, Apr. 2-June 25 10 am

### Chess in the Library

Whether you're an experienced chess player or beginner, come out and have fun playing the game with like-minded players.

Fairview\* Saturdays, Apr. 2-June 18 2 pm

York Woods\* Apr. 9, 23 2 pm

### Game On!

Prove you have the legendary skills to challenge others to some awesome games on the PS3, Xbox 360 and Wii.

Lillian H. Smith Apr. 6, May 4 4 pm

Bloor/Gladstone Apr. 18, May 16, June 20 4:30 pm

Parkdale Apr. 29, May 27, June 24 4 pm

### XBox Game Night

Join us for Xbox game fun. Get a chance to compete with friends and other teens.

Jane/Sheppard\* April 21 6 pm

### Power of the Pen

Discover how to communicate even more effectively knowing what your strokes of handwriting mean. Learn about your strengths as reflected in the 'paper mirror'. For ages 12-19.

Richview\* April 27 6 pm

### Graphic Design

A professional graphic designer shows you how to use free graphic design software. For ages 13-17.

Fairview\* May 7 2 pm

### Beading

Learn from a jewellery expert. Beads and tools provided. For ages 14-17.

Yorkville\* May 20 2 pm

### Bead, Hemp or Knit

Create some funky kandi-style accessories. Fashion an uber-cool hemp necklace or bracelet. Knit a scarf, knit some mittens, knit something. Materials provided.

Bloor/Gladstone May 30, June 27 4:30 pm

### Console Gaming

Bring your friends and enjoy playing a variety of games on PS3. For ages 14-17.

Fairview\* June 4 11 am



**english can be fun**

Teachers help prepare newcomer children ages 7-10 for school in September with games and activities in English. Runs from July 4-29.

Registration is required. To apply and find out where it is offered, go to [torontopubliclibrary.ca/eslchildren](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/eslchildren)



## GREEN PROGRAMS

Get a jump on summer. Start your green home gardening projects early or get involved in an environmental program in your neighbourhood.

### Gardening Plants and Flowers Effectively

Start the growing season off right with professional advice from Toronto Green on how to garden plants and flowers effectively, both in-container and in-ground.

Barbara Frum\* April 6 4 pm

### Species, Species Everywhere

Learning about the variety of animal species we see all around us. Understand all about native and invasive species, how they affect the environment in which they live and play games while doing it. For ages 6-12.

Fairview April 6 6:45 pm

### Growing Beautiful Gardens with Native Plants

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority demonstrates how you can create beautiful gardens that reflect our region's natural heritage and contribute to a healthy environment.

Eatonville\* April 6 6:30 pm  
Bloor/Gladstone May 5 7 pm

### Gardening is for the Birds

Create a well-designed garden with year-round beauty that attracts songbirds.

Palmerston April 12 7 pm  
Don Mills May 11 7 pm  
Bloor/Gladstone May 19 7 pm  
Albert Campbell May 26 2 pm

### Lakeshore Environmental Gardening Society (LEGS)

Meet other neighbours interested in gardening and the environment.

Long Branch Apr. 14, May 19, June 16 7 pm

### Green 13 Local Environment Group

Come and find out ways to get involved in local environmental issues. Open to all interested community members.

Annette Street Apr. 18, May 30, June 27 6:30 pm

### Keep it Green: Organic Lawn Care

Get a beautiful lawn with minimal water and no chemicals. Toronto Region and Conservation gives tips for lawn maintenance, while also introducing low-maintenance grass blends and new lawn care products.

Don Mills April 20 7 pm

### City Farming: All about Urban Agriculture

Lorraine Johnson reads from her book, *City Farmer: Adventures in Urban Food Growing*, and provides practical tips on how to become a successful urban farmer. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central May 2 7 pm

### Designing your Garden

Learn how to put the right plant in the right place to grow a great wildflower garden.

Taylor Memorial May 12 3 pm

### Exploring Toronto's Urban Forest

Join LEAF (Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests) for a talk on Toronto's urban forest. Learn how the forest serves us all, the roles of native and non-native plants in the ecosystem, basic tree identification and the top ten things you can do for your trees. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central May 16 7 pm

### Gardening at Barbara Frum

Come and join Barbara Frum's Seniors Group and Youth Advisory Group as they team up to improve the green landscape at the Barbara Frum Branch.

Barbara Frum\* May 21 2 pm

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Game On!

Join us for some good old-fashioned board game fun. For ages 7-13.

Dawes Road Apr. 1, 15, May 6, 20, June 3, 17 4 pm

### Arts and Crafts

Make arts and crafts for fun and special occasions like Earth Day, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Rexdale	Apr. 5, 12	4 pm
Queen/Saulter	April 9	11 am
Jones	April 16	2 pm
Maria A. Shchuka	April 16	2 pm
Dawes Road	April 21	6 pm
Jane/Sheppard*	Apr. 23, May 7, 21	11 am
Yorkville*	April 30	2 pm
Weston*	May 5, June 15	4:15 pm
Steeles	May 6, June 17	4 pm
Woodside Square*	May 7	11 am
	June 18	2 pm
Humber Summit	May 7, June 18	2 pm
Woodview Park	June 18	2 pm

### Chess in the Library

Open to beginners and experienced players alike. Great for improving your concentration and logic skills while making new friends. For ages 8-17.

Bridlewood Fridays, Apr. 1-June 24 6 pm  
Bloor/Gladstone Saturdays, Apr. 2-June 25 3 pm

### Chess Club

Enjoy a chess game with your friends or challenge others while you improve your critical thinking skills. For ages 7-12.

Burrows Hall Apr. 2, 16, 30, May 14, 28, June 11, 25 11 am  
Downsview\* Mondays, Apr. 4-18, May 2-June 13 7 pm

### Board Game Bonanza

Come to the library to play your favourite board games against other challengers. For ages 6-12.

Weston\* April 9 2:30 pm

### Bingo for Kids

Great prizes to be won. For ages 7-10.

Jane/Sheppard\* Apr. 16, 30 12 pm  
June 18 11 am

### Wii Have Fun

Challenge your friends and test your skills. Pick up tickets 30 minutes before the program.

Dawes Road May 9 5:30 pm

### Beading

Learn from a jewellery expert. Beads and tools provided. For ages 10-13.

Yorkville\* May 20 10 am

### P.A. Day is Play Day

Come and join us for fun and games while school's out. For ages 6-12.

Bloor/Gladstone May 20, June 30 2 pm

### Saturday Lego Spectacular

Children divide into three teams to build exciting contraptions using building blocks. Ages 6-12. Register in person or by calling 416-394-1016.

Weston\* May 21 2:30 pm

### XBox Challenge

Challenge your friends and test your skills. Pick up tickets 30 minutes before the program.

Dawes Road June 6 5:30 pm



## Sophie's Studio

Workshops for children to learn creative writing skills, make a book or even work with a published author. Offered at seven branches, call or visit for dates, times and to register.

- North York Central
- Annette
- Dawes Road
- St. James Town
- Barbara Frum
- Cedarbrae
- Jane/Dundas

[torontopubliclibrary.ca/sophiesstudio](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/sophiesstudio)

*Sophie's Studio was created to support early literacy, creativity and writing skills in young children thanks to a bequest from long-time library lover and user Sophia Lucyk.*

# HOMESCHOOL HELP, LEADERSHIP & AFTER SCHOOL

Get one-on-one help with homework, tips from pros on how to be a great leader and have fun with friends.

Photo: After school programs and resources are available at many Toronto Public Library branches.

## TEENS

### Homework Help

#### Homework Help for Teens

Having trouble with high school homework? Bring it to the library and trained volunteers can help you out. For Grades 7-12.

<b>Bridlewood</b>	Mondays, Apr. 4-June 20	4 pm
<b>Maria A. Shchuka</b>	Mondays, Apr. 4-June 20	4:30 pm
<b>Fairview</b>	Tuesdays, Apr. 5-May 31	4:30 pm

#### Homework Tutoring for Newcomer Youth

Need help with math, English or science? Free homework help for permanent residents or convention refugees ages 13-24.

<b>College/Shaw</b>	Mondays, Thursdays, Apr. 4-June 23	4 pm
<b>Parkdale</b>	Mondays, Tuesdays, Apr. 4-June 28	4 pm
<b>Morningside</b>	Tuesdays, Apr. 5-June 7	4 pm
<b>Malvern</b>	Tuesdays, Apr. 5-May 17	4 pm
<b>Weston</b>	Tuesdays, Apr. 5-May 31	4 pm

#### After School Newcomer Hubs

Homework help is available in math, science, English, French and other subjects as needed for newcomer students in Grades 7-10. Laptops are available for assignments and research.

<b>Albert Campbell</b>	Mondays-Fridays, ongoing	3:30 pm
<b>Centennial</b>	Mondays-Fridays, ongoing	3:30 pm
<b>Sanderson</b>	Mondays-Fridays, ongoing	3:30 pm

### Leadership

#### Toastmasters Youth Leadership

Designed to help you develop communication and leadership skills that you can benefit from as an adult. Learn how to organize your thoughts on paper and gain self-confidence too.

<b>Don Mills*</b>	Saturdays Apr. 2-May 14	2 pm
<b>Locke*</b>	Wednesdays, Apr. 6-May 25	6 pm
<b>Amesbury Park*</b>	Thursdays, Apr. 7-May 12	6 pm
<b>Annette Street</b>	Thursdays, Apr. 7-May 26	6:15 pm
<b>North York Central*</b>	Saturdays, Apr. 16-June 11	10 am
<b>Pape/Danforth</b>	Saturdays, Apr. 16-June 4	2 pm

#### Advanced Youth Leadership Course

This advanced course is designed specifically for graduates of Toastmasters Youth Leadership. Learn about the Toastmasters Gavel Etiquette and Protocol, effective evaluation, mind mapping, impromptu, interviews, creative presentations and the comprehensive knowledge of speech making. To register, call 416-395-5674. Program takes place in Room 106.

<b>North York Central</b>	Saturdays, Apr. 16-June 4	10 am
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**KIDS & FAMILIES**

**After School Zone Drop-in**

Join us after school to meet up with friends, do homework, play games and have a snack.

Maria A. Shchuka      Mondays-Fridays, Apr. 1-June 24      3-6 pm

**Literacy Through Hip Hop**

Find out how hip hop music can help improve your reading and writing. For Grades 6-8. Find out more at [lthh.org](http://lthh.org).

Long Branch      Wednesdays, Apr. 6-June 10      4 pm

**Family Math**

Help your child succeed in math by participating in number games and activities. For ages 3½-6 years.

Forest Hill\*      Thursdays, Apr. 7-28      2 pm

**Homework and Reading Club**

Homework and reading support for children in Grades 1-6. This program is conducted by trained youth volunteers and an Ontario certified teacher.

Burrows Hall\*      Thursdays, Apr. 7-June 30      5:15 pm

**Homework Help on the Net**

For children in Grades 4-6.

Burrows Hall\*      Thursdays, Apr. 7-June 30      6:30 pm



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# READING PROGRAMS & STORYTIMES

Discover the joy of reading in librarian-led classes and workshops.

Photo: Enjoying a performance by CBC's Patty Sullivan during Keep Toronto Reading for Kids 2009, Albert Campbell Branch.

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Battle of the Books

Join us for a storytime featuring two books and vote for your favourite.

Downsview April 2 11 am

### Family Fun

Stories, songs, rhymes and crafts for age 6 and under.

Forest Hill Apr. 2, 16 10:15 am

### Parent-Child Mother Goose

Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of language and music through rhymes, songs, stories and fingerplays.

Victoria Village Wednesdays, Apr. 6-27 1:30 pm

### Friendship Circle

Meet new friends and have fun. For ages 10-12.

Centennial Saturdays, Apr. 12-May 31 4 pm

### Peter Rabbit's Cottontail Storytime

Bunny stories for children from birth to 6 years.

Wychwood April 15 2:30 pm

### Spring Celebration

Welcome spring with a springtime craft and story. For ages 6-12.

Woodview Park April 16 2 pm

### Spring Family Night

Celebrate spring with games and songs. Plant some beans and watch them grow.

Humberwood April 19 6:30 pm

### Mother's Day Storytime

Celebrate how wonderful your mom is. Programs vary in audience ages. Call the branch to find out more information.

Burrows Hall*	April 30	2 pm
Wychwood	May 6	2:30 pm
Downsview	May 7	11 am
St. Lawrence	May 7	2 pm
Woodview Park	May 7	2 pm

### Celebrate Dad

Celebrate how wonderful your daddy is. Programs vary in audience ages. Call the branch to find out more information.

Yorkville*	June 4	2 pm
Burrows Hall*	June 11	2 pm
Wychwood	June 16	7 pm
Downsview	June 18	11 am
Woodview Park	June 18	2 pm

### Baby Boogaloo Storytime

Bounce and boogie to silly stories, songs and rhymes. For age 3 and under.

Wychwood June 17 10:30 am

### Summertime Storytime

Enjoy stories and songs full of sunshine. For age 6 and under.

Wychwood June 21 10:30 am



**These programs are for children 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.

For dates, times and locations of programs near you, go to [torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs) or call your branch. Some libraries have limited space and require pre-registration.

**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.

To find out more about our Ready for Reading programs and services, visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/readyforreading](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/readyforreading)

## Storytimes in French & Other Languages

**Heure du conte / French Storytime**

Les enfants de 4 à 6 ans pourront s’amuser en écoutant des histoires et des chansons en français.

Children ages 4-6 can enjoy stories and songs in French.

<b>Cedarbrae*</b>	les mardis du 5 au 26 avril Tuesdays, Apr. 5-26	6h45 6:45 pm
<b>Fairview*</b>	les mardis du 5 au 26 avril Tuesdays, Apr. 5-26	6h45 6:45 pm
<b>Don Mills</b>	les samedis du 11 au 18 juin Saturdays, June 11, 18	11h 11 am

**Heure du conte / French Storytime**

Les enfants de 7 à 10 ans pourront s’amuser en écoutant des histoires et des chansons en français.

Children ages 7-10 can enjoy stories and songs in French.

<b>Cedarbrae*</b>	les mardis du 5 au 26 avril Tuesdays, Apr. 5-26	6h45 6:45 pm
<b>Fairview*</b>	les mardis du 3 au mai Tuesdays, May 3-24	6h45 6:45 pm
<b>Don Mills</b>	les samedis du 11 au 18 juin Saturdays, June 11, 18	11h 11 am

**Persian Storytime**

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts in Farsi.

<b>Fairview*</b>	Apr. 4-May 16 (except Apr. 25)	7 pm
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**Chinese Storytime**

Stories and songs in Mandarin for ages 4-8.

<b>Fairview*</b>	Apr. 7-May 12	6:45 pm
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\* L’inscription est obligatoire, veuillez appeler la bibliothèque. Call the branch to register.

2ND ANNUAL

## Children's Literature Festival

# BOOK BASH!



Come join us and meet some of Canada's best-known children's authors and illustrators.

Saturday, April 30, 2011 • Northern District Branch

### STORYTELLING, AUTHOR READINGS & ILLUSTRATOR VISITS

Kids of all ages

<b>Rita Cox</b>	12:30 pm
<b>Mariella Bertelli</b>	1:30 pm
<b>Frieda Wishinsky</b>	2 pm
<b>Kari-Lynn Winters</b>	2:30 pm
<b>Ruth Ohi</b>	3 pm

Age 8 and up

<b>Cary Fagan</b>	1 pm
<b>Richard Scrimger</b>	1:30 pm
<b>Shane Peacock</b>	2:30 pm
<b>Sharon Jennings</b>	2 pm

Age 5 and under

#### Ready for Reading Storytime

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

2:30 pm



### PERFORMANCE & PUPPET SHOWS

#### Drumming

Meet musician and percussionist Muhtadi in this interactive performance for the whole family.

3:30 pm

#### Puppet Shows

Performances by Mike Harding of Applefun puppetry.

12:30 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm

### WORKSHOPS

#### Plasticine with Barbara Reid

Meet author/illustrator Barbara Reid and play with plasticine in this hands-on workshop for the whole family. For age 5 and up.

1 pm

#### Writing with Marthe Jocelyn

Get creative with author Marthe Jocelyn in this hands-on writing workshop. For age 10 and up.

12:30 pm

### BOOK SIGNING

Have your book signed by a Book Bash! author.

3:30 pm



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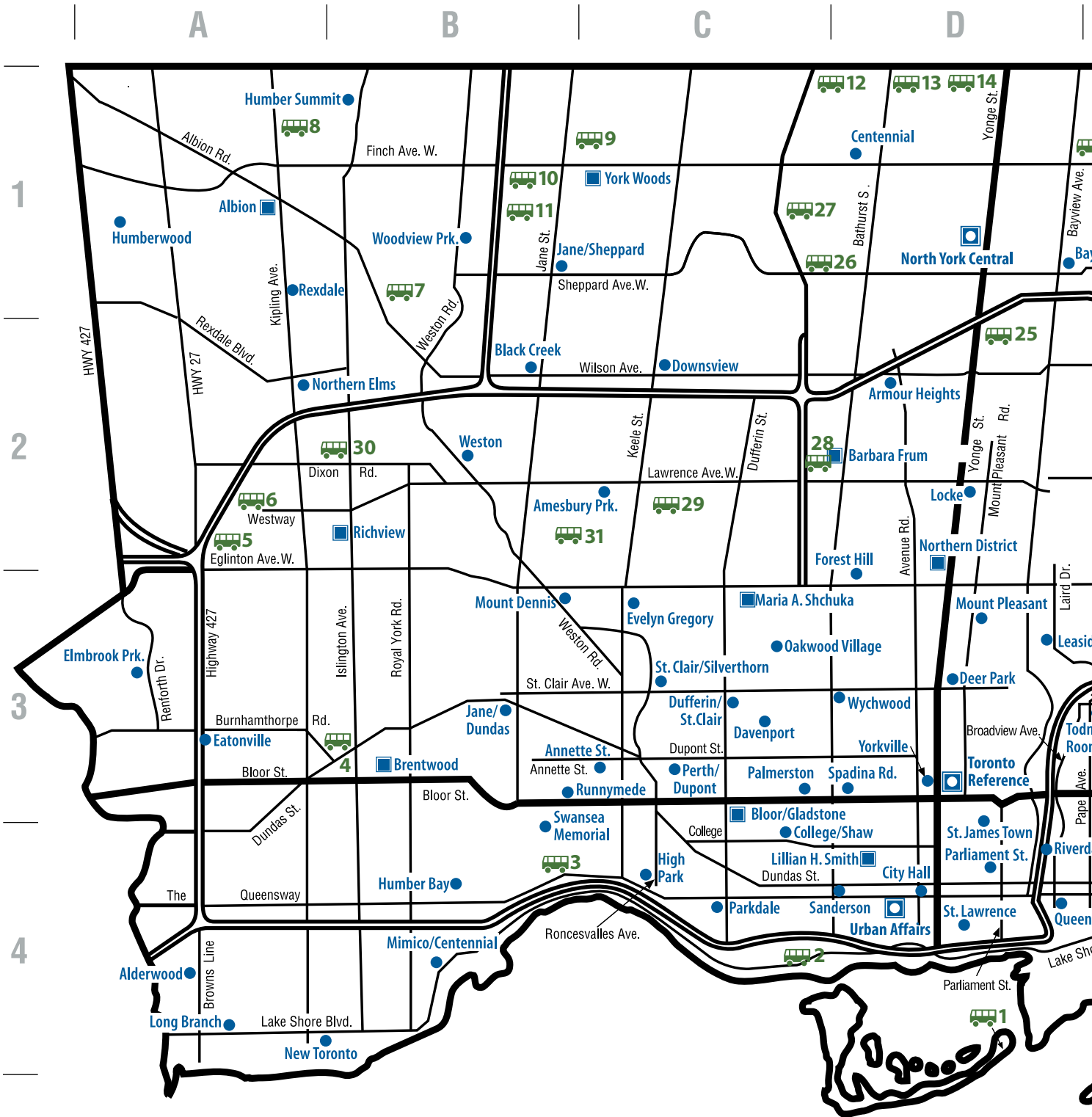
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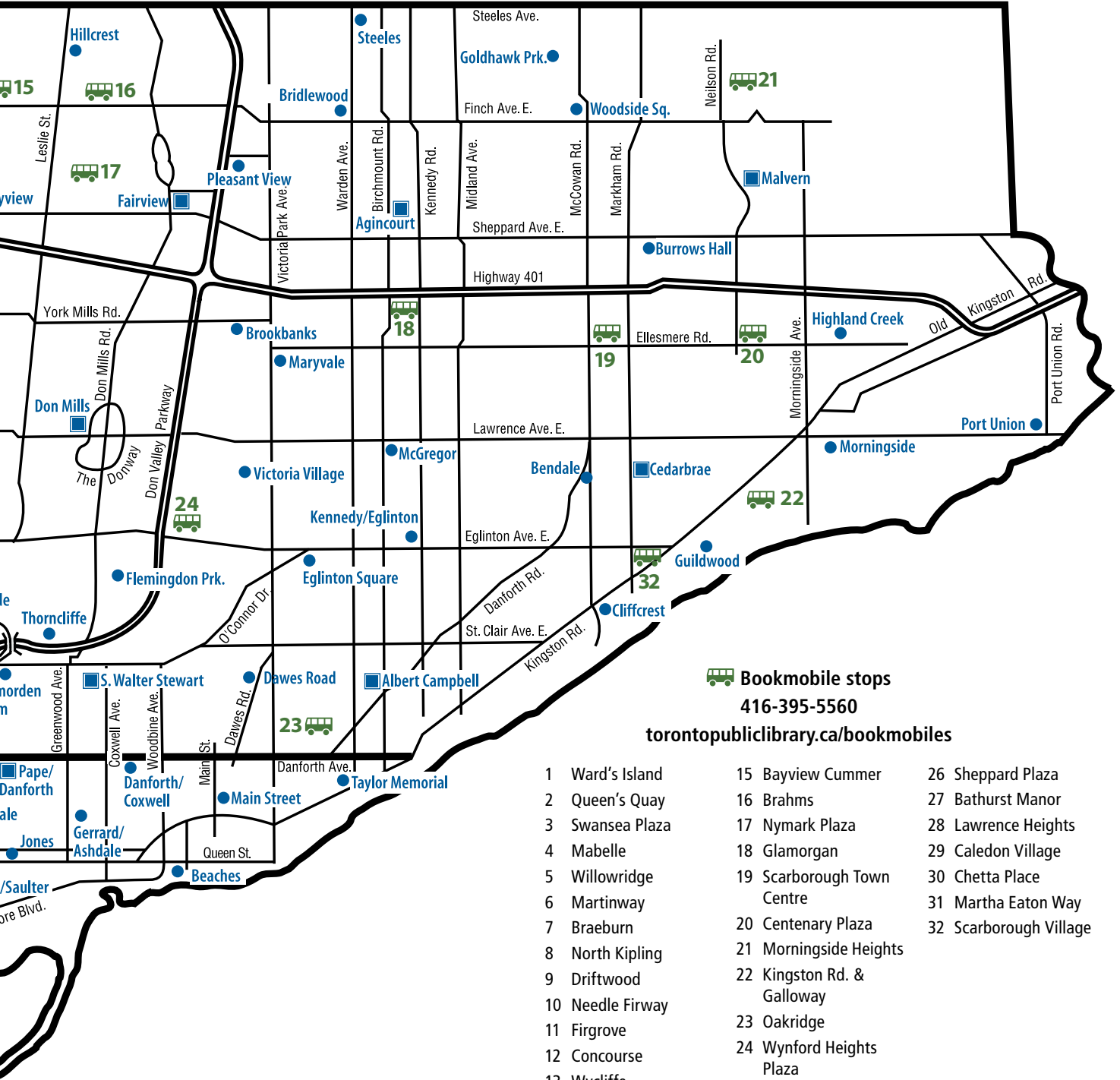
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A/1	Albion	416-394-5170	1515 Albion Rd. M9V 1B2	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	•
A/4	Alderwood	416-394-5310	2 Orianna Dr. M8W 4Y1	Mon 10-8:30; Tues, Wed & Fri 10-6; Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿	
C/2	Amesbury Park	416-395-5420	1565 Lawrence Ave. W. M6L 1A8	Tues & Thur 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; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
D/2	Armour Heights	416-395-5430	2140 Avenue Rd. M5M 4M7	Tues, Thur & Fri 10-6; Wed 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿	
D/2	Barbara Frum	416-395-5440	20 Covington Rd. M6A 3C1	Mon 12:30-8:30; Tues-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; 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; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
E/4	Beaches	416-393-7703	2161 Queen St. E. M4L 1J1	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿	
G/2	Bendale	416-396-8910	1515 Danforth Rd. M1J 1H5	Tues & Thur 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	Tues & Thur 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-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5; Closed for renovations until 2012.		
F/1	Bridlewood	416-396-8960	Bridlewood Mall 2900 Warden Ave. M1W 2S8	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿	
E/2	Brookbanks	416-395-5480	210 Brookbanks Dr. M3A 2T8	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
G/1	Burrows Hall	416-396-8740	1081 Progress Ave. M1B 5Z6	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
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; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
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	Tues & Thur 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; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
E/3	Danforth/Coxwell	416-393-7783	1675 Danforth Ave. M4C 5P2	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿	
C/3	Davenport	416-393-7732	1246 Shaw St. M6G 3P1	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
E/3	Dawes Road	416-396-3820	416 Dawes Rd. M4B 2E8	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
D/3	Deer Park	416-393-7657	40 St. Clair Ave. E. M4T 1M9	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	
E/2	Don Mills	416-395-5710	888 Lawrence Ave. E. M3C 1P6	Mon 12:30-8:30; Tues-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	
C/2	Downsview	416-395-5720	2793 Keele St. M3M 2G3	Mon 12:30-8:30; Tues-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-5:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	
C/3	Dufferin/St. Clair	416-393-7712	1625 Dufferin St. M6H 3L9	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
A/3	Eatonville	416-394-5270	430 Burnhamthorpe Rd. M9B 2B1	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 Expanded hours during Brentwood renovations.	♿	
F/3	Eglinton Square	416-396-8920	Eglinton Square Mall, 1 Eglinton Square, Unit 126 M1L 2K1	Mon-Wed 9-8:30; Thur 12:30-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿	
A/3	Elmbrook Park	416-394-5290	2 Elmbrook Cres. M9C 5B4	Tues & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿	
C/3	Evelyn Gregory	416-394-1006	120 Trowell Ave. M6M 1L7	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 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	♿	•

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E/3	Flemingdon Park	416-395-5820	29 St. Dennis Dr. M3C 3J3	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	
D/3	Forest Hill	416-393-7706	700 Eglinton Ave. W. M5N 1B9	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿	
E/4	Gerrard/Ashdale	416-393-7717	1432 Gerrard St. E. M4L 1Z6	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 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-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	
G/3	Guildwood	416-396-8872	Guildwood Plaza 123 Guildwood Parkway M1E 4V2	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
C/4	High Park	416-393-7671	228 Roncesvalles Ave. M6R 2L7	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿	
H/2	Highland Creek	416-396-8876	3550 Ellesmere Rd. M1C 3Z2	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
E/1	Hillcrest	416-395-5830	5801 Leslie St. M2H 1J8	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
B/4	Humber Bay	416-394-5300	200 Park Lawn Rd. M8Y 3J1	Tues & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿	
B/1	Humber Summit	416-395-5840	2990 Islington Ave. M9L 2K6	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
A/1	Humberwood	416-394-5210	850 Humberwood Blvd. M9W 7A6	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
B/3	Jane/Dundas	416-394-1014	620 Jane St. M6S 4A6	Mon 12:30-8:30; Tues-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿	
B/1	Jane/Sheppard	416-395-5966	1906 Sheppard Ave. W. M3L 1Y7	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
E/4	Jones	416-393-7715	118 Jones Ave. M4M 2Z9	Mon & Fri 10-6; Tues 10-8:30; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿	
F/3	Kennedy/Eglinton	416-396-8924	Liberty Square Shopping Plaza 2380 Eglinton Ave. E. M1K 2P3	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
D/3	Leaside	416-396-3835	165 McRae Dr. M4G 1S8	Mon-Thur 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	239 College St. M5T 1R5	Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5		
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D/2	Locke	416-393-7730	3083 Yonge St. M4N 2K7	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿	
A/4	Long Branch	416-394-5320	3500 Lake Shore Blvd. W. M8W 1N6	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
E/4	Main Street	416-393-7700	137 Main St. M4E 2V9	Mon-Thur 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-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	•
F/2	Maryvale	416-396-8931	Parkway Mall 85 Ellesmere Rd. M1R 4B9	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
F/2	McGregor Park	416-396-8935	2219 Lawrence Ave. E. M1P 2P5	Tues & Thur 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	Tues & Wed 12:30-8:30; Thur & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5		
H/2	Morningside	416-396-8881	4279 Lawrence Ave. E. M1E 2S8	Mon-Wed 9-8:30; Thur 12:30-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿	
B/3	Mount Dennis	416-394-1008	1123 Weston Rd. M6N 3S3	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
D/3	Mount Pleasant	416-393-7737	599 Mt. Pleasant Rd. M4S 2M5	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
A/4	New Toronto	416-394-5350	110 Eleventh St. M8V 3G5	Tues & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	
D/1	North York Central Library	416-395-5535 TTY 416-395-5596	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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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	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5		
E/1	Pleasant View	416-395-5940	575 Van Horne Ave. M2J 4S8	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
H/2	Port Union	416-396-8885	5450 Lawrence Ave. E. M1C 3B2	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
D/4	Queen/Saulter	416-393-7723	765 Queen St. E. M4M 1H3	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
A/1	Rexdale	416-394-5200	2243 Kipling Ave. M9W 4L5	Tues & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿	
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-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	♿	•
B/3	Runnymede	416-393-7697	2178 Bloor St. W. M6S 1M8	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 Expanded hours during Brentwood renovations.	♿	
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	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5		
D/4	St. James Town	416-393-7744	495 Sherbourne St. M4X 1K7	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
D/4	St. Lawrence	416-393-7655	171 Front St. E. M5A 4H3	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	♿	
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F/1	Steeles	416-396-8975	Bamburgh Gardens Shopping Plaza 375 Bamburgh Circle M1W 3Y1	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿	
B/4	Swansea Memorial	416-393-7695	95 Lavinia Ave. M6S 3H9	Tues & Thur 10-12 & 1-6; Wed 1-8; Sat 10-5	♿	
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B/1	Woodview Park	416-395-5960	16 Bradstock Rd. M9M 1M8	Tues, Wed & Fri 10-6; Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	♿	
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C/1	York Woods	416-395-5980	1785 Finch Ave. W. M3N 1M6	Mon 12:30-8:30; Tues-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	♿	•
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1	D/4	Ward's Island	102 Lakeshore Ave.	Saturdays, ongoing, 10:30 am-2:15 pm
2	C/4	Queen's Quay	545 Lake Shore Blvd. W. (OMNI television parking lot, Bathurst St. & Queen's Quay W.)	Fridays, ongoing, 6:15-7:45 pm
3	B/4	Swansea Plaza	North side of Ormskirk Ave., east of the South Kingsway	Saturdays, ongoing, 2:30-4 pm
4	A/3	Mabelle	49 Mabelle Ave. (Dundas & Islington Aves.)	Fridays, Jan. 14, 2, Feb. 11, 25, Mar. 11, 25; 3-4:30 pm
5	A/2	Willowridge	44 Willowridge Rd. (Eglinton Ave. & Highway 27)	Fridays, Jan. 7, 21, Feb. 4, 18, Mar. 4, 18; 3-4:30 pm
6	A/2	Martinway Plaza	415 The Westway (Eglinton Ave. and Highway 27)	Tuesdays, ongoing, 6:30-7:30 pm
7	B/1	Braeburn	75 Tandridge Cres. (Albion Rd. & Islington Ave.)	Tuesdays, ongoing, 3-4:30 pm
8	A/1	North Kipling	2 Rowntree Rd. (North Kipling Community Centre parking lot, Kipling Ave. & Albion Rd.)	Thursdays, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 10, 24; 3-4:30 pm
9	C/1	Driftwood Community Centre	4401 Jane St. (& Driftwood Ave.)	Wednesdays, ongoing, 2:30-4:45 pm
10	B/1	Needle Fir Way	5 Needle Fir Way (& Firgrove Cres.)	Mondays, ongoing, 3-4:30 pm
11	B/1	Firgrove	1 Dune Grassway (Jane St. & Sheppard Ave.)	Wednesdays, ongoing, 6:30-7:45 pm
12	D/1	Concourse Plaza	1085 Steeles Ave. W. (& Carpenter Rd., southwest corner)	Mondays, ongoing, 10:30 am-12 pm
13	D/1	Wycliffe	6255 Bathurst St. (& Greenwin Village Rd., northeast corner)	Tuesdays, ongoing, 6:15-8 pm
14	D/1	Yonge Village	20 Tangreen Crt. (& Steeles Ave. W.)	Saturdays, ongoing, 2-4 pm
15	E/1	Bayview / Cummer Plaza	3292 Bayview Ave. (& Cummer Ave., northeast corner)	Fridays, ongoing, 10:30 am-12 pm
16	E/1	Brahms	Brahms Ave. (& Finch Ave., northeast corner)	Fridays, ongoing, 3:15-4:45 pm
17	E/1	Nymark Plaza	4857 Leslie St. (& Nymark Ave., northeast corner)	Wednesdays, Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 16, Mar. 2, 16, 30; 6:30-7:30 pm
18	F/2	Glamorgan	120 Dundalk Dr. (& Antrim Cres.)	Thursdays, ongoing, 3-4:30 pm
19	G/2	Scarborough Town Centre	300 Borough Dr. (Ellesmere & McCowan Aves. northeast corner)	Thursdays, Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3, 17, Mar. 3, 17, 31; 6-7:30 pm
20	G/2	Centenary Plaza	2900 Ellesmere Rd. (& Neilson Rd., northeast corner)	Thursdays, Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3, 17, Mar. 3, 17, 31; 10:30 am-12 pm
21	G/1	Morningside Heights	69 Nightstar Rd. (Neilsen Rd & Finch Ave.)	Mondays, Jan. 10, 24, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, 21; 3-4 pm
22	G/3	Kingston & Galloway	20 Waldock St. (east of Galloway Rd.)	Thursdays, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 10, 24; 11:30-12:30 pm
23	F/3	Oakridge Community Centre	63 Pharmacy Ave. (north of Danforth Ave.)	Thursdays, Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 10, 24; 6-7:15 pm
24	E/2	Wynford Heights Plaza	10 Wynford Heights Cres. (& Concorde Pl., northeast corner)	Tuesdays, Jan. 4, 18, Feb. 1, 15, Mar. 1, 15, 29; 11 am-12:30 pm
25	D/2	St. Andrews	53 The Links Rd. (& Lord Seaton Rd.)	Tuesdays, Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 8, 22, Mar. 8, 22; 11 am-12:30 pm
26	D/1	Sheppard Plaza	630 Sheppard Ave. W. (plaza parking lot, Sheppard Ave. W. & Bathurst St.)	Wednesdays, ongoing, 10:30-12:30 pm
27	C/1	Bathurst Manor Plaza	221 Wilmington Ave. (& Overbrook Pl., northeast corner)	Mondays, ongoing, 6-8 pm
28	C/2	Lawrence Heights	5 Replin Rd. (Lawrence Heights Community Centre parking lot, Allen Expressway & Lawrence Ave. W)	Wednesdays, ongoing, 3-4:30 pm
29	C/2	Caledon Village	100 Lotherton Pathway (& Caledonia Rd.)	Tuesdays, ongoing, 3-4:45 pm
30	B/2	Chetta Place	Chetta Pl. (near Kingsview Village School, Kipling Ave. & Dixon Dr.)	Thursdays, Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3, 17, Mar. 3, 17, 31; 3-4:30 pm
31	C/2	Martha Eaton Way	15 Martha Eaton Way (Tretthewey Dr. & Black Creek Rd.)	Saturdays, ongoing, 10:30 am-12:15 pm
32	G/3	Scarborough Village	Markington Square Shopping Centre (Eglinton Ave. E. & Markham Rd. southeast corner)	Mondays, Jan. 10, 24, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, 21; 6-7 pm

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