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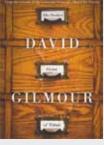


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Dead Ends Don Easton



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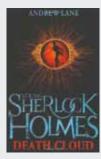
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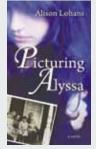
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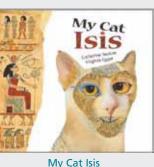
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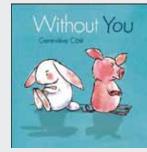
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enjoy culture

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relax

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

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SPECIAL FEATURE SECTION MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

For teens

dance, zumba, art, deejaying, game nights and more

For kids & families

storytimes, singalongs, crafts, magic and more

Kids belong at the library. There's a lot to check out!

There's an endless variety of things to do and discover for every age.

Lots to read, hear & see

Books in different languages, magazines, comics and manga too! We have DVDs, music, audiobooks and book kits. Call Dial-A-Story (416-395-5400) to listen to stories, or go online at kidsspace.torontopubliclibrary. ca to Hear-A-Story.

Get connected

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Study spaces, staff & stuff to help you learn

Find materials for projects and other school work. Visit a branch for quiet study or to join a homework club.

Fun things to do

Arts & crafts, author and illustrator visits, drama workshops, cartooning, magic shows, movies, writing and reading programs.

For more information about all the library has for kids, come into your local branch, visit us at kidsspace.torontopubliclibrary.ca or call us at 416-393-7131.

KIDS & FAMILIES

March Break

There's something for the whole family at every branch. Listed below are just some of the events. For more program information on titles, age ranges, performers and to see all that's going on at your branch — call, visit or go online for complete listings. Space is limited so most programs require tickets or registration. Tickets are free and available 15-30 minutes before they start. Groups must register. See page 8 for programs for teens.

Magic Show

A magician puts on a funny, interactive show of cool tricks with lots of laughs. Call, visit or check online to find out who's performing where.

Palmerston	March 10	2 pm
Jane/Dundas	March 12	2 pm
Weston	March 12	2 pm
Woodside Square	March 12	2 pm
Black Creek	March 13	1:30 pm
Eatonville	March 13	2:15 pm
Jane/Sheppard	March 13	2 pm
Perth/Dupont	March 13	2 pm
St. James Town	March 13	2 pm
Black Creek	March 14	10:30 am
Dufferin/St. Clair	March 14	2 pm
Elmbrook Park	March 14	2 pm
Guildwood	March 14	2 pm
Hillcrest	March 14	2 pm
Leaside	March 14	10 am
Richview	March 14	2 pm
Bloor/Gladstone	March 14	2 pm
Brookbanks	March 15	2 pm
College/Shaw	March 15	2 pm
Fairview	March 15	2 pm
High Park	March 15	2 pm
S. Walter Stewart	March 15	2 pm
St. Lawrence	March 15	2 pm
Centennial	March 16	2 pm

Little Red Theatre presents Babar

Enjoy a theatrical performance of Jean de Brunhoff's *Babar*, the famous king of the elephants.

Mimico Centennial	March 10	2 pm
Queen/Saulter	March 10	10 am
York Woods	March 16	2:45 pm
S. Walter Stewart	March 17	10 am

African Voyages

Njacko shares the music, stories and dances of Cameroon, his West Africa homeland. Students play percussion instruments, experiencing traditional West African dance and singing responses.

Malvern	March 12	2 pm

March Break Fun

Activities for school-age children.

Fairview	March 10	11 am
College/Shaw	March 12	2 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	March 12	2 pm
Bridlewood	Mar. 12-15	2 pm
Forest Hill	March 13	2 pm
Humberwood	March 13	2 pm
Leaside	March 13	2 pm
Wychwood	Mar. 13, 15	10:30 am
Beaches	March 14	2 pm
Eatonville	March 14	2:15 pm
High Park	March 14	2 pm
Thorncliffe	March 14	2 pm
Queen/Saulter	March 15	2 pm
Richview	March 15	2:15 pm
Gerard/Ashdale	March 16	2 pm
McGregor Park	March 16	11 am
Mount Pleasant	March 16	10:30 am
Oakwood Village	March 16	2 pm
Pape/Danforth	March 16	2 pm
Victoria Village	March 16	2 pm
Sanderson	March 17	2 pm

Musicals and Sing-alongs

Music by professional entertainers.

Bayview	March 10	2 pm
Oakwood Village	March 12	2 pm
Cedarbrae	March 13	10 am
Locke	March 13	2 pm
Maryvale	March 13	2 pm
Runnymede	March 13	2 pm
Agincourt	March 14	2 pm
Amesbury Park	March 14	10:30 am
Armour Heights	March 14	2 pm
Davenport	March 14	2 pm
Downsview	March 14	2 pm
Morningside	March 14	2 pm
Mount Pleasant	March 14	10:30 am
Victoria Village	March 14	2 pm
Wychwood	March 14	10:30 am
Burrows Hall*	March 15	2 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	March 15	10 am
Humberwood	March 15	2 pm
Lillian H. Smith	March 15	2 pm
Woodview Park	March 15	2 pm
Bridlewood	March 16	2 pm

Matinée Movies and Short Films Just for Kids

Rated G and PG. Call the branch to find out what movies are playing.

Agincourt	March 12	2 pm
Deer Park	March 12	2:15 pm
Don Mills	March 12	2 pm
Eglinton Square	March 12	2 pm
Leaside	Mar. 12, 15	2 pm
Maryvale	March 12	2 pm
Pape/Danforth	March 12	2 pm
Bloor/Gladstone	March 13	2 pm
Burrows Hall	March 13	2 pm
Flemingdon Park	Mar. 13, 14	2 pm
Jane/Dundas	Mar. 13, 14, 16	2 pm
Lillian H. Smith	March 13	2 pm
McGregor Park	Mar. 13, 15	2 pm
Sanderson	March 13	2 pm
Beaches	March 14	2 pm
Forest Hill	Mar. 14, 16	2 pm
S. Walter Stewart	March 14	2 pm
Barbara Frum	Mar. 15, 16	2 pm
Evelyn Gregory	March 15	2 pm
Jane/Sheppard	March 15	4 pm
Weston	March 15	2 pm
Albert/Campbell	March 16	2 pm
College/Shaw	March 16	2 pm
Dufferin/St. Clair	March 16	2 pm
Humberwood	March 16	2 pm
Morningside	March 16	2 pm
Parkdale	March 16	2 pm
Perth/Dupont	March 16	2 pm
Richview	March 16	2:15 pm
Thorncliffe	March 16	2 pm
Woodside Square	March 16	2 pm

Library Bingo

Try your luck and win a prize.

Bloor/Gladstone	March 12	2 pm
High Park	March 12	2 pm
St. Lawrence	March 12	2 pm
S. Walter Stewart	March 13	2 pm
Burrows Hall	March 14	2 pm
Humberwood	March 14	2 pm
Queen/Saulter	March 14	2 pm
Weston	March 14	2 pm
Albert Campbell	March 15	2 pm
Eatonville	March 15	2:15 pm
Locke	March 15	2 pm
New Toronto	March 15	2 pm
Perth/Dupont	March 15	2 pm
Dawes Road	March 16	2 pm
Deer Park	March 16	2:15 pm
McGregor Park	March 16	2 pm
Sanderson	March 16	2 pm
Woodview Park	March 16	2 pm

Puppet Shows

Story-based puppet shows for children of all ages.

Lillian H. Smith	March 12	2 pm
Riverdale	Mar. 12, 16	2 pm
Beaches	March 13	2 pm
College/Shaw	March 13, 14	2 pm
Dufferin/St. Clair	March 13	2 pm
High Park	March 13	2 pm
Pape/Danforth	March 13	2 pm
Mar. 13, 15	10:30 am	
St. Clair/Silverthorn	March 13	2 pm
Albert Campbell	March 14	2 pm
Deer Park	March 14	2:15 pm
Locke	March 14	10:30 am, 2 pm
Oakwood Village	March 14	2 pm
Parkdale	March 14	2 pm
Sanderson	March 14	2 pm
Taylor Memorial	March 14	10:30 am
Alderwood	March 15	2 pm
Don Mills	March 15	2 pm
Flemingdon Park	March 15	2 pm
Downsview	March 16	11 am
Eglinton Square	March 16	2 pm

Arts and Crafts Afternoon

School-age children can come and make a fun craft with us.

Albert Campbell	March 12	2 pm
Dawes Road	March 12, 13	2 pm
Thorncliffe	March 12, 13	2 pm
Morningside	March 13	2 pm
New Toronto	March 13	2 pm
Parkdale	March 13	2:30 pm
Queen/Saulter	March 13	2 pm
	March 16	1 pm
Weston	March 13	2 pm
Woodside Square*	March 13	2 pm
Perth/Dupont	March 14	2 pm
Agincourt	March 15	2 pm
Deer Park	March 15	2:15 pm
Jane/Dundas	March 15	2 pm
Sanderson*	March 15	2 pm
Cliffcrest	March 16	2 pm
High Park	March 16	2 pm
Locke*	March 16	2 pm
Maryvale*	March 15, 16	2 pm

Creepy Crawlers

Meet some special living creepy crawlers in this educational presentation. Children have fun in a relaxed atmosphere that promotes curiosity and encourages discovery.

Gerrard/Ashdale	March 12	2 pm
Agincourt	March 13	3 pm
Spadina Road	March 14	2 pm
Dufferin/St. Clair	March 15	3 pm
Thorncliffe	March 15	2 pm
Main Street	March 16	2 pm

2 pm

Sing and Spell Show with Cindy Cook

A musical concert using puppets, songs, spelling games, dancing, riddles and different languages to show children of all ages that reading is fun.

Alderwood	March 12	2 pm
Barbara Frum	March 13	2 pm
New Toronto	March 14	2 pm
Pape/Danforth	March 15	2 pm
Steeles	March 16	2 pm

Silent Storytelling by Noriko Yamamoto

Yamamoto's magical non-verbal storytelling uses mime, physical movement, dance and music. Expressive and visual, beautiful to watch, it promotes understanding and retention. For ages 5-9.

Forest Hill	March 12	2 pm
Pleasant View	March 13	2 pm
Yorkville*	March 15	2 pm

Mystic Drumz Story Performance

A musical storytelling adventure with various drum instruments. Call the branch for more information.

Riverdale	March 12	10:30 am
Goldhawk Park	March 14	1 pm
Parkdale*	March 15	2 pm

Drumming Workshop

Join HOZA! Drum Masters on a musical journey of interactive songs and rhythms performed on West African Djembe Drums. Play a drum, feel the beat!

Deer Park	March 13	2 pm
Bloor/Gladstone*	March 14	2 pm
Dawes Road	March 15	2 pm
Beaches	March 16	2 pm

Spin, Pop, Boom...Science!

Be amazed with high-energy, super experiments. For school-age children.

Don Mills	March 13	2 pm
North York	March 13	2 pm
Cliffcrest	March 14	2 pm
McGregor Park	March 14	2 pm
Northern District	March 14	2 pm
Bendale	March 15	2 pm
Parliament	March 15	2 pm
Riverdale*	March 15	2 pm

Kamishibai Time

Join us for the afternoon as we share stories using a Kamishibai theatre and storycards, a storytelling tradition originating from Japan. Suitable for all ages.

Gerrard/Ashdale March 14

2 pm

Exploring Literature Through the Arts

An interactive presentation in which children act out stories or poems using props and costumes, all set to live music. Children are introduced to note values as well as varying moods in music. Afterwards, the children draw pictures of elements that are presented in the show. For ages 3-8. Registration begins February 15.

Woodside Square * March 15

Looking for Leprechauns

Songs and other activities for preschoolers in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Forest Hill	March 15	2 pm
Wychwood	March 16	10:30 am

Drumming Workshop

Mystic Drumz brings you a world music safari using amazing instruments and sounds. For age 6 and up.

Beaches	March 16	2 pm
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Drawing Stories

Watch stories being drawn and draw one yourself. Registration starts January 9. Ages 7-12.

North York Central* March 16 2 pm

St. Patrick's Day Storytime

A special program for preschool and school-age children. Don't forget to wear green.

Alderwood	March 17	11 am
Parkdale	March 17	10:30 am

Programmes en français Programs in French

Spectacle de Magie Magic Show

Dans un spectacle hautement interactif que vous ne serez pas prêt d'oublier, vous tomberez sous le charme du seul et unique Jean Deshaies.

This interactive magic show with Jean is sure to entertain you. For ages 5-10.

Cedarbrae	14 mars / March 14	10h / 10 am
Parliament Street	14 mars / March 14	2h / 2 pm
Maria A. Shchuka	15 mars / March 15	10h / 10 am
S. Walter Stewart	15 mars / March 15	2h / 2 pm

Spectacle de Marionnettes Puppet Show

Thomas vous invite à suivre les aventures de ses amis, les marionnettes Georges, Joséphine et Malmain, et vous laissez émerveiller par les acrobaties de son compagnon imaginaire, Delphus Lapuce.

Thomas invites you to help his puppet friends George and Josephine to teach Malmain (Sneaky Hand) how to be a friend. Marvel at the acrobatics of Thomas' imaginary companion Delphus Lapuce the circus flea. This show is in French. For ages 5-10.

Albert Campbell	mars 13 / March 13	2h / 2 pm
Fairview	mars 14 / March 14	10:30h / 10:30 am
North York Central	mars 15 / March 15	2h / 2 pm

Programme Musical Interactif avec Grace Musical Theatre with Grace Morrisson

L'histoire du Canada n'a jamais aussi amusante.

Join us for an interactive musical theatre show in French with Grace Morrisson. Free tickets available 30 minutes before the program.

 Don Mills
 16 mars / March 16
 2h / 2 pm

Venez Chamter et vous amuser en Français French Songs with Philippe Flahaut

Chansons traditionnelles du Québec et de la France. Billets gratuits disponibles à partir du 3 mars.

Traditional songs from France and Quebec for ages 5-10. Free tickets available March 3.

Richview	12 mars / March 12	2:15h / 2:15 pm
Sanderson	12 mars / March 12	10:30h / 10:30 am

FIND YOUR WAY

POUR programmes et services en français en ligne et dans *What's On*: **TO** programs and services in French online and in *What's On*:

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TEENS

Introduction to Second City Improvisation

Discover the art of improvisation from a Second City performer. Enjoy an interactive workshop that teaches you what improvisation is, and how to perform this style of theatre. For ages 13-24.

Bloor/Gladstone* March 12 4:30 pm

Dance Up!

Join us for fun, up-beat hip hop dance lesson from a wellknown dance professional. You do not need to know how to dance, just be ready to have fun.

Cedarbrae*	March 12	2 pm

Beginner Beats: ScratchLab DJ Workshop

Beatmasters from ScratchLab DJ Institute show you how to scratch your own records and mix your own tune in this hands-on workshop. Groups must register.

Parkdale*	March 12	2 pm
Pape/Danforth	March 14	4 pm

Anime Workshop

Professional animator Dan Merisanu from The Labyrinth helps you learn techniques to develop your own characters and illustrate your own anime creations. For age 10 and up.

Eatonville	March 12	1 pm
Malvern*	March 15	3 pm

Making Modern Batik Art

Learn how to use wax to make unique art pieces. Ask us about how you can earn volunteer hours while making your own art creation too. In partnership with the Modern Batik Art Movement.

Bridlewood	Monday-Friday, Mar. 12-16	3:30 pm

Teen Flicks

Drop in for a teen movie. Call the branch to find out what's playing.

S. Walter Stewart	March 12	6pm
Sanderson	March 12	5 pm
Bloor/Gladstone	March 16	4:30 pm

Marvel vs. Capcom 3 Tournament

Celebrate a year's worth of MvC3 greatness with a winner takes all tournament. Be prepared to school each other in a frenzy of awesomeness.

Bloor/Gladstone March 13 4:30 pm

Japanese Anime/Manga and Chibi Drawing

Draw characters such as Naruto, Inuyasha, Tsuna and Ichigo. A collage of characters including Yugi, Ash and Pikachu will be hung in the Teen Area following the program. Have fun and be creative!

York Woods* Mar. 13, 14 2 pm

Introduction to Urban Arts

Learn about illegal vs. legal graffiti and how to create your own tags with themes of self-identity.

Bloor/Gladstone* March 14 4:30 pm

Zumba for Teens

Learn the basics of Zumba, funky Latin rhythms mixed with easy to learn dance steps.

Don Mills*	March 14	2 pm
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We Three Kings: The DJ in Hip Hop Culture

DJ Benjamin from The Love Music Initiative explores who was Grandmaster Flash and how did he influence the sounds of Lady Gaga and others.

Kennedy/Eglinton	March 14	2	pm
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Jewellery Making

Materials to be used include: high quality glass beads, and silver plated metals that are lead-free, nickel-free. Visit **flickr.com/photos/serenade-jewels** to get a better idea of what your final product could be. Program takes place in Room 1.

North York Central*	March 14	2 pm
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Wii Fun

Challenge your friends to popular Wii games. Register starting February 15.

Woodside Square*	March 14	11 am
Woodview Park*	March 14	2 pm

Snakes and Lattes: Board Games

Try your hand at some obscure and not so obscure board and card games. Staff from Snakes and Lattes select titles and provide demonstrations on how to play.

Bloor/Gladstone March 15

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Silk Screening Workshop
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The sky is the limit once you learn the process of silk screening. An expert shows you how to create your very own art.

Flemingdon Park*	March 15	2:30 pm
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Art Class for Teens

Develop art techniques and produce some art of your own.

Morningside* March 15 2 pm

Fruit and Vegetable Carving

Capture the creative art of carving fruits and vegetables for table centrepieces. Bring apples, oranges, plantains, carrots, green peppers, pineapple or bananas.

York Woods* March 15 6 pm

Movie Makeup with Leslie Gray

Get the basics on movie makeup and general techniques from a professional makeup artist.

Barbara Frum*	March 16	2 pm

Volunteer Fair

Meet agencies that recruit volunteers in the neighbourhood and across the city. Staff from the recruiting organizations will be on hand to answer all your questions.

Fairview	March 16	2 pm

Belly Dancing Workshop

Have fun and learn some great moves.

Forest Hill	March 16	2 pm

The Power of the Pen: Handwriting Analysis

Explore the nuances within everyone's handwriting. See how to identify strengths, talents and secrets behind the strokes. For ages 11-18.

S Walter Stewart*	March 16	4 pm.
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Break Dancing

Come and learn how to break dance or just watch what it's all about.

Fairview	March 17	2 pm
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Raw Desserts

4:30 pm

Experience the delicious taste of raw desserts. They're healthy and take only minutes to prepare.

York Woods March 17 2 pm

We're adding programs all the time. Visit **torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs** to find out what's new.

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Walk into Health

Visit these libraries to borrow a pedometer!*

Agincourt 155 Bonis Ave 416-396-8943

Bloor/Gladstone 1101 Bloor St W 416-393-7674

Cedarbrae 545 Markham Rd 416-396-8850

Evelyn Gregory 120 Trowell Ave 416-394-1006 Fairview 35 Fairview Mall Dr 416-395-5750

Humberwood 850 Humberwood Blvd 416-394-5210

Main Street 137 Main St 416-393-7700

Oakwood Village Library and Arts Centre 341 Oakwood Ave 416-394-1040

Sanderson 327 Bathurst St 416-393-7653 Thorncliffe

Parliament

269 Gerrard St E 416-393-7663

48 Thorncliffe Park Dr 416-396-3865

Woodside Square 1571 Sandhurst Cir 416-396-8979

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> Salman Rushdie at the Appel Salon, Toronto Reference Library.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

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FREEDOM TO READ WEEK

Explore ideas on freedom of expression by attending one of our discussions on censorship. Page 12.

WRITER IN RESIDENCE

Governor General's Award-winning writer Sarah Ellis provides a series of workshops and programs for aspiring writers of children's and young adult fiction, poetry or non-fiction. Page 12.

THE BRAM & BLUMA APPEL SALON

William Gibson with Robert J. Sawyer, Sara Paretsky, Harlan Coben, Gabrielle Hamilton, Wael Ghonim, Jane Bunnett, Jorn Weisbrodt, Olivia Chow and others. Page 13.

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





Right Angles: Freedom of Speech and the Conservative Mind

Is the public sphere harmed or helped by political polarization of contemporary media? Presented by PEN Canada and the Toronto Public Library in association with Freedon to Read Week.

Doors open at 6 pm. \$10 suggested donation, all proceeds go to PEN Canada.

Freedom to Read Week is an annual event that encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

March 2, 6:30 pm Toronto Reference, Atrium

Reading Boccaccio

One of the most challenged books of all time, Boccaccio's *Decameron* was banned in Italy starting in 1497. Professor Pietropaolo, Principal of St. Michael's college, U of T explores the social and political environment into which Boccaccio launched his hundred variously racy and pious stories set during the plague years in Italy.

February 9, 6:30 pm Deer Park

WRITER IN RESIDENCE

SARAH ELLIS

AT THE OSBORNE COLLECTION OF EARLY CHILDREN'S BOOKS, LILLIAN H. SMITH BRANCH

2012 Writer in Residence Sarah Ellis critiques manuscripts submitted by aspiring writers age 18 and up, and meets with each author for a oneon-one session.

Authors may submit fiction, poetry or non-fiction, intended for children or young adults, or picture books for children to a maximum of 15 pages. The library reserves the right to limit the number of manuscripts accepted. Submit your manuscript by mail to the Osborne Collection by January 13. Manuscripts must be double-spaced with a minimum 1" margin, on white paper, with self-addressed stamped envelope. No faxed or emailed manuscripts accepted. For more details, call 416-393-7753.

All events take place at Lillian H. Smith, Community Room

Registration is required and groups must call ahead 416-393-7753.

MEET SARAH ELLIS A short reading and talk. February 11, 2 pm

BUILD YOUR OWN WORLD

A workshop for young writers ages 9-13.

February 18, 2-4 pm

A PICTURE BOOK CELEBRATION

Sarah Ellis and Barbara Reid host a picture book appreciation evening. Please bring a picture book that you admire for its craft and be prepared to share your enthusiasm.

March 6, 6:30 pm

New books. Big ideas. join the conversation.



William Gibson

The "noir prophet" of cyberpunk (Neuromancer) on his first-ever collection of nonfiction writings. With Hugo Award-winning writer Robert J. Sawyer.

January 12, 7 pm

Wael Ghonim

January 20, 7 pm



Star Talks: Sara Paretsky

The bestselling author on her latest thriller, Breakdown, and on 30 years of writing V.I. Warshawski. With Toronto Star's James Grainger. January 17, 7 pm

The former Google executive

on Revolution 2.0, the inside

and the Arab Spring. With broadcaster Jesse Hirsh.

story of the Egyptian uprising



Star Talks: Jane Bunnett The internationally-acclaimed musician on 30 years of celebrating Cuban music. With Toronto Star's John Terauds. January 23, 7 pm



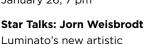
Steal This Idea!

Three bold ideas for civic change. Featuring Olivia Chow, Sook Yin Lee, Sheldon Levy and Rick Smith. Moderated by Toronto Star's Royson James. Presented with Diaspora Dialogues and Literary Review of Canada.

January 26, 7 pm

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February 23, 7 pm



Star Talks: Jorn Weisbrodt



On Stage Performing Arts Theatre Series

Four Shakespeare Lectures presented with the Stratford Festival. See page 29 for details. Tuesdays, March 6-27, 7 pm

Gabrielle Hamilton

The popular New York City chef and restaurateur on her unconventional new memoir Blood, Bones and Butter. With The Cookbook Store's Alison Frver.

March 26, 7 pm

Harlan Coben

The bestselling author of the Myron Bolitar series on his latest thriller, Stay Close, with fellow mystery writer Peter Robinson. March 29, 7 pm



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Author Talks

Green Urban Planner Ken Greenberg

What makes a city vibrant, liveable and dynamic? Ken Greenberg, author of *Walking Home* and winner of 2010 Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Design Excellence, 2010 Best of Green Urban Planning and Principal of Greenberg Consultants, discusses architectural diversity, spontaneity and flexibility in an evolving and liveable city.

Deer Park	January 17	12 pm
Riverdale	March 21	6 pm

The Canterbury Tales

Professor Klausner of the Medieval Studies of U of T takes us on a medieval pilgrimage to Canterbury. Professor Klausner uses original pilgrim stories to paint a portrait of the social, political and religious climate of the time.

Deer Park	January 30	2 pm
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Moon Over Marrakech

Nazneen Sheik's memoir traces one woman's relationship with secretive, dangerous and exotic men.

Deer Park	February 7	6:30 pm

South Africa's Apartheid, Canada's Apartheid: Partners in Liberation Lite

Join local author John S. Saul as he reads from his most recent book, *Liberation Lite*.

Spadina Road February 22 2 pm

Linda Hutsell-Manning

Author of the acclaimed children's Wonder Horn series, Linda Hutsell-Manning reads from her first novel for adults, *That Summer in Franklin*. A story about the lives of Hannah Norcroft and Colleen Pinser and the trauma and heartbreak of dealing with elderly parents affected by dementia and alcoholism.

Taylor Memorial March 20

2 pm

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Lectures

That Line of Darkness: The Shadow of Dracula and the Great War

Robert A. Douglas talks about how the current appeal of the Gothic is rooted in the late nineteenth century.

PalmerstonJanuary 267 pm

Celebrating 400 Years of the King James Bible

Join Dr. Stuart Macdonald, Professor of Church and Society at Knox College, U of T, as he looks at how King James I and VI attempted to use the bible to unite Scotland and England.

Deer Park* January 31 6:30 pm

How do mysteries really get solved?

Detective Constable Wade Knapp, Training Officer for the Forensic Identification Services, Toronto Police Service speaks about real techniques used to solve crimes. This program is part of the branch's mystery book club.

Mount Pleasant	January 31	7 pm

Louis Armstrong, the African Heritage and the Beginnings of Jazz

A lecture about Louis Armstrong, his influence on Jazz and its relationship to African Heritage.

Barbara Frum*	February 15	2 pm
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Happiness Through the Ages

Can we define happiness? Join us for a philosophical lecture by Professor Jonathan Salem-Wiseman as he explores the different views of happiness in the Western tradition.

North York Central March 15 6:30 pm

FIND YOUR WAY

TO more author talks & lectures:

- Culture, Arts & Entertainment, page 25
- Genealogy & History, page 43
- Health & Wellness, page 45

BOOK CLUBS

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

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 gettogether. 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.

Locke	Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 6	2 pm
Runnymede	Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 7	3 pm
Mimico Centennial	Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 2	2 pm
Rexdale	Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Mar. 13	2 pm
Richview	Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 6	1 pm
Annette Street	Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 19	2 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	January 17	2 pm
Alderwood	Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 22	2 pm
Elmbrook Park	Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 15	2 pm
Eatonville	Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 16	2 pm
Humberwood	Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 27	11 am
Northern Elms	Feb. 2, Mar. 1	2 pm
Palmerston	Feb. 28, Mar. 27	2 pm
Gerrard/Ashdale	March 20	2 pm

Feminist Book Discussion Group

Women, midlife and older, meet and share views and ideas about selected books. *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan (Jan. 4); *Flint & Feather* by Charlotte Gray (Feb. 1); *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd (Mar. 7). Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 7 1:30 pm

Ladies First Book Club

Members discuss a book read by the group.

Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 12 7 pm

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

Join other children's book lovers for a lively discussion of new and old favourites.

Locke Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 5 7 pm

Play Reading

Eglinton Square*

Everyone takes a part and reads along. For more information, call 416-393-7660.

Yorkville January 10

7 pm

NOW Books (Fee-based)

A group facilitator leads discussions on contemporary literature. *Mordecai* by Charles Foran (Jan. 11), *Lord of Misrule by Jaimy Gordon* (Jan. 25), *Wanting* by Richard Flanagan (Feb. 8), *The Siege of Krishnapur* by J.G. Farrell (Feb. 22), *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam (Mar. 7), *Amongst Women* by John McGahern (Mar. 21). Fee: \$25 fee for six sessions. Register with payment by January 11 at the 2nd floor information desk.

North York Central Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 8, 22, Mar. 7, 21 10 am

Older Women's Network Group

Meet and share views about selected books. The focus is on feminist issues. Program takes place in Room 224ABC.

Northern District	Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21	2 pm

Riverdale Community Arts and Letters Club

A club on a variety of things. Guest speakers on February 15 and March 21.

Riverdale

Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21

Tea and Murder: A Mystery Book Club

Enjoy a cup of tea and an entertaining talk about a variety of mysteries and other topics. Members suggest great mystery titles and authors you might not be familiar with.

Pape/Danforth*	Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 29	2 pm
Mount Pleasant	lan, 31, Feb, 28, Mar, 27	7 nm

Coffee and Books

A presentation about books, new and old.

Yorkville	January 31	2 pm
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No Fiction! Book Club

Discover great Canadians in the Extraordinary Canadians series of books. Each member reads one book from the series and tells the group about what made the subject an extraordinary canadian. Copies are available at the branch.

Mount Pleasant February 2 7 pm

Boz Reading Group: Charles Dickens

Discuss Charles Dickens and read together from his works as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of this great writer. For more information, call the Boz Reading Group at 416-923-2035.

Northern District Feb. 7, Mar. 7 7 pm

6 pm

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Writers Groups

Memoir Writing

Practise writing vignettes from your life and share stories with the group.

Lillian H. Smith	Mondays, Jan. 9-Mar. 26	2 pm
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Memoir Writing for Seniors

Join a group of seniors to share, discuss and write.

Cliffcrest	Jan. 10, 24, Feb. 7, 21, Mar. 6, 20	1 pm
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Writers Group

Join a dynamic writers group. Read from, discuss work in progress, and inspire each other. Call the branch for more information.

Agincourt*	Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 15	6 pm
Morningside	Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 29	7 pm

Dave Bidini: A Toronto Writers Co-operative Interview

Meet Dave Bidini — a Canadian musician, journalist and founding member of the acclaimed rock band Rheostatics, as he talks about his latest work, Home and Away: In Search of Dreams at the Homeless World Cup of Soccer. Program takes place in the Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium.

Toronto Reference March 3 2 pm

Crafting a Short Story with Sharon Crawford

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

Runnymede* March 6 6:30 pm

Six Degrees of Writing

A workshop designed to help writers explore the opportunities that can help make their publishing dreams a reality. Award-winning author and teacher Catherine Rondina discusses market trends, topics that sell, and how to make your mark in the publishing world.

March 24

York Woods*

2:30 pm

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Book Clubs & Writers Groups in French & Other Languages

Hungarian Friendship and Writers Circle

Bring your own work or your favourite reads for sharing and discussion. Program is in Hungarian.

Barbara Frum	Wednesdays, Jan. 4-Mar. 28	2 pm
	Saturdays, Jan. 7, 21, Feb. 4, 18, Mar. 3, 17	2 pm

Cantonese Book Club

Join us to discuss great Chinese books.

Goldhawk Park Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 2

Mandarin Book Club

Share your joy of reading Chinese books.

Albert Campbell*	Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 19	6:30 pm
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Club de lecture

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Cedarbrae	9 janvier, 6 février, 5 mars	7 h
North York Central	12 janvier, 9 février, 1er mars	7 h
Yorkville	26 janvier, 23 février, 29 mars	7 h
Richview	31 janvier, 28 février, 27 mars	7 h

Spanish Reading Circle

Discuss selected books in Spanish.

Palmerston	Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 5	7 pm

Polish Book Club

Chat about a great Polish book each month. Contact the library for a list of upcoming titles.

Runnymede Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 26 6:30 pm



TEENS

1 pm

Parkdale Street Writers

If you keep a blog or journal, constantly update your Facebook page, or make up stories, films, video games, lyrics or poems, join our free writing workshops led by kickass local authors, comics creators, hip hop poets and street artists such as Emily Pohl-Weary, Nalo Hopkinson, Lillian Allen, Kristyn Dunnion, Willow Dawson, Martin Mordecai, Mariko Tamaki and Mindbender. TTC tickets available for people coming from outside the neighborhood. For ages 16-25. Register at info@parkdalewriters.ca or call 416-779-1448.

Parkdale	Tuesdays, Jan. 3-Mar. 27	5 pm

Booktalking: White Pine Award Reading Program

Read the best of Canada's recent young adult fiction titles. Read five titles and qualify to vote for the most popular book.

York Woods*	January 5	6 pm
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Book and Movie Club

Tons of movies are based on teen books. We'll talk about the book and watch what Hollywood made of it.

Pape/Danforth	Jan. 11, Feb. 8	4 pm
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Teen Book Club

Meet to discuss a variety of new and popular books.

Downsview*	Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 27	4 pm
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Journalism Workshop

Those thinking of a career in journalism can come and learn interview techniques, write news stories and craft headlines, in this workshop conducted by newspaper journalist, Laura Redman.

Fairview* January 28

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Toronto Reference	Jan. 16, Feb. 23, Mar. 19	10 am
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How to Start a Small Business in Ontario

A small business advisor gives tips that would help you create a GST/HST account, get details about payroll requirements and learn about the many expenses that could be claimed.

Agincourt*

January 19

Small Business Plans

Get an overview on business registration, licensing, permit and business plan.

Morningside*	January 21	1 pm
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Doing Market Research Online

Learn to use Statistics Canada, MarketLine and Census information to help you with market research for your small business. To register, call 416-393-7209. Program takes place in Learning Centre 1.

Toronto Reference	Feb. 4, 28	3 pm
	March 20	6 pm

Taxation and Financing

This session provides information on available resources and government grants/loans for helping a new small business and filing income tax for your business.

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Legal

1 pm

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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 Department, 4th floor. Program takes place in Room 515.

North York Central	Tuesdays, Jan. 3-Mar. 27	6:30 pm
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Home Ownership for Low Income Families

Staff from Habitat for Humanity Toronto discuss the organization, the meaning of partnership, qualification criteria and the application process.

Dufferin/St. Clair	Jan. 19, Feb. 21, Mar. 22	6:30 pm
Malvern	Jan. 24, Mar. 29	6:30 pm
York Woods	Jan. 26, Feb. 16, Mar. 21	6:30 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	January 28	1 pm

Home Sweet Home Buying: Exploring Your Options

Is it better to buy or rent a home? Learn about the realities of renting, finding a place to live, tenant rights and obligations, how to live independently, five essential survival skills, plus a sample lease. As well as a step-by-step guide for first-time home buyers focusing on mortgage financing.

North York Central	February 9	6:30 pm
Maria A. Shchuka	February 11	2 pm

Buying a House or a Condo in Ontario

A real estate broker talks about steps in buying a property: mortgage, credit rating, building inspection, insurance, roles of a lawyer and a real estate agent, the right way to make an offer, and understanding other contracts involved in the transaction.

6:30 pm

Wills and Estate Planning

Find out how to make sure your legacy passes on into the right hands and protect your family by reducing the taxes levied against your estate.

Woodside Square* March 14 6:30 pm

Home Renovation with Greg Peterson

Greg Peterson, President of Renovantage, advises you on all aspects of home renovation.

Deer Park* March 27 6:30 pm

First Time Home Buyers Workshop

This workshop covers everything involved from the initial stages of getting qualified by a lender to finding the right home, understanding the Agreement of Purchase and Sale and the finalizing of the transaction, including all prospective closing costs.

Agincourt*	March 27	6 pm

Personal Finance

Marriage and Money: Time for a Financial Tune-up

Learn some tips on how to have a fair and rewarding financial plan for your new partnership and life together.

Eatonville*January 46:30 pm

Financial Services

An overview of common financial services that everyone can benefit from. Increase your financial literacy with this interesting and informative session.

Gerrard/Ashdale January 19

2 pm

Making Your Mortgage Work for You

Alexander (Sandy) Aitken, author of *Mortgage Freedom*, explains the long-term considerations of taking on a mortgage and how to be mortgage-free sooner. To register, call 416-395-5613. Program takes place in the auditorium.

North York Central January 24

6:30 pm

Debt Solutions

Learn how to create a personal budget that actually works, discover where your hard-earned money is going and find out how to get your credit report for free.

York Woods*	Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 20	6:30 pm
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A Resolution You Can Take to the Bank

"I resolve to be financially secure" is one of the most difficult new year's resolutions to keep. Come and learn ten simple ways to make it happen.

Woodside Square* January 25 6:30 pm

Where to Invest Your RRSP Money

A personal finance writer talks about what you need to consider when making your RRSP contribution this year. Find out what investing basics everyone needs to know, the pros and cons of investing and how to select specific investments. To register, call 416-395-5613. Program takes place in the auditorium.

North York Central January 26 6:30 pm

Financial Planning for Your Future

A senior financial advisor talks about using various financial instruments such as RRSP and TFSA contributions as part of securing your financial future.

Toronto Reference February 15

6:30 pm

RESP Saving for Your Child's Future

Find out what the Government of Canada can do to help you financially save for your child's future education. A brief seminar on Savings Grants and RESPs is also provided.

Mimico Centennial* March 7 6:30 pm

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Saving on Your Taxes

An investment adviser discusses tax saving options such as RRSPs, income splitting, investments, tax credits and more.

Don Mills	February 15	7 pm
Albert Campbell*	February 28	6:30 pm

Income Tax Workshop

Get information from trained professionals on taxrelated issues, such as credits, deductions and incentives.

Woodside Square*	February 16	6:30 pm
Agincourt*	March 10	9:30 am

Top Ten Tax Saving Strategies

Guest speak and author of *78 Tax Tips For Canadians For Dummies*, Brian Quinlan Find out what is new and what you can do to minimize the tax bite. This program is part of our Personal Finance Series. To register, call 416-395-5613.

North York Central February 28

6:30 pm

Income Tax Clinic

Volunteers trained by Canada Revenue Agency offer assistance with filling out 2011 Income Tax Returns. Program is available to single persons with incomes under \$25,000 or families with an income of under \$35,000. Interest income must be under \$1000. Please note: Program at North York Central branch runs on a first come/first served basis. Program at Albert Campbell branch is by appointment only.

North York Central	Tuesdays-Fridays, Feb. 28-Mar. 30	9:30 am
Albert Campbell*	March 17	10 am

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Business, Legal & Personal Finance in Other Languages

The following programs are conducted in Mandarin.

Income Tax Workshop

An overview of the Canada's taxation system, different tax benefits, other related information on how and when to file income tax returns.

Agincourt*	February 10	6 pm
Woodside*	February 23	6 pm

How to Start a Small Business in Ontario

A small business advisor explains the details of registering for a GST/HST account, plus payroll requirements and expenses that could be claimed.

Agincourt*	February 22	2 pm

Income Tax Workshop for Self-employed Individuals

Find out how to claim transportation, rent and home office expenses and create an insurance plan.

Woodside Square*	March 29	6 pm
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Employment Café

Community agencies provide information on resumé critiquing, job postings and job search support.

Centennial Tuesdays, Jan. 10-Mar. 27 1 pm

Employment Ontario

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

York Woods	Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 20	1 pm
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Job Interview Workshop

Prepare for success in a job interview. Find out what the most common questions are, learn how to answer them successfully and how to identify interview mistakes.

Downsview*	January 19	1:30 pm
Agincourt*	March 7	9:30 am
Albert Campbell	March 27	6 pm

Job Search at Your Fingertips

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

North York Central Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 22 2 pm

Looking for a Job

Job hunting resources, including company and industry information and interview materials. Tours begin at the Business, Science and Technology Desk.

Toronto Reference	Jan. 21, Mar. 3, 17	3 pm
	Jan. 24, Feb. 7, 21	6 pm

Keys to Getting Hired

An overview by the Labour Education Centre on the job search process, including tips on resume writing, interviews, networking and accessing the hidden job market.

Don Mills	January 26	2 pm

Job Search Workshop

Drop in and learn important job searching tips.

Downsview	March 1	1 pm

Effective Resume and Cover Letters

Creating flawless resumes and effective cover letters are the key to being selected for interviews. An employment counsellor presents tips and strategies. Participants who bring electronic copies of their resumes and cover letters will receive feedback and suggestions for improvement.

Agincourt*	March 5	9:30 am
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TEENS

Launch Into Future Training

Build up your interview skills while meeting new friends along the way.

Bridlewood Jan. 17-Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 20 4 pm

COMPUTER & LIBRARY TRAINING

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

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

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Web Basics

Explore the Internet using Web addresses and search engines.

Web Basics II

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

Web Basics III

Further refine your search techniques by using the advanced features of search engines such as Google, as well as 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 Edit a File

Learn to open Word, create a document and save a file. An introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 in two sessions.

Word Basics II: Formatting

Learn to use many of the options of Microsoft Word 2007 to change the appearance of your document; in two sessions. Basic keyboarding and mouse skills are required.

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

Explore recent changes in creating and sharing information on the World Wide Web. Learn more about using computer applications, online resources and research databases.

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Digital Design Studio Basics I: Scanning and Emailing

Learn to scan documents and photos, use Photoshop and email them as attachments, design business cards and letterheads.

Toronto Reference Jan. 10, 14, Feb. 7, Mar. 6 10 am

Digital Design Studio Basics II: Websites

Create a basic website with text, hyperlinks and photos using Dreamweaver. Required prerequisite: Digital Design Studio Basics I.

Toronto Reference Jan. 12, 17, Feb. 11, 21, Mar. 27 10 am

Digital Design Studio Basics Drop In

Explore the magic of Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver in this non-classroom setting, with staff available to help. Bring your digital photos and files. Space is limited.

Toronto Reference	Friday, Jan. 20, Feb. 6, Mar. 16	10 am
	Jan. 25, Feb. 15, Mar. 21	1 pm

Digital Design Studio Bascis III: Imaging

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

Toronto Reference Jan. 24, Feb. 14, 17, Mar. 10 10 am

TEENS

Digital Design Studio Basics for Teens

This three-day workshop explores the latest in Photoshop and website design using Dreamweaver. For ages 14-18.

Toronto Reference Mar. 12, 13, 14

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10 am

Excel Basics

Learn how to use Excel for creating spreadsheets.

North York Central*	Jan. 12, 26, Feb. 9, 22, Mar. 8, 21	1:45 pm
Toronto Reference*	March 6	10 am

PowerPoint Basics

Learn to create and edit presentations.

Toronto Reference February 14

2 pm

Library Training

eBooks and eReaders

Library staff talk about the different eBook and eAudiobook resources available, which devices work with the library's collection and how to access them and download them to eBook readers and other portable devices.

Pape/Danforth*	January 7	2 pm
Toronto Reference*	Jan. 18, Feb. 28, Mar. 14	2 pm
North York Central*	February 9	2 pm
Lillian H. Smith*	February 21	6:30 pm

Research Skills

Introduction to the library's print collections and home page. Keyboarding skills required. Bring your library card. To register, call 416-393-7209.

Toronto Reference	Jan. 11, Feb. 1, Mar. 3, 7	10 am

Online Journals

A general overview of the library's online journals and magazines, and serial publications. To register, call 416-393-7209.

Toronto Reference	Jan. 19, Feb. 9, Mar. 8	2 pm
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Getting Familiar with Facebook

A hands-on introduction to social network.

S. Walter Stewart*	January 19	2 pm
Toronto Reference*	Feb. 22, Mar. 16	10 am

Research Skills Part II

Research strategies, including an overview of online journal and magazine articles. Bring your library card. To register, call 416-393-7209.

Toronto Reference Ja	n. 25, Feb. 15, Mar. 21	10 am
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Library Catalogue

Learn how to find information using the library catalogue.

S. Walter Stewart* February 16 2 pm

We're adding programs all the time. Visit **torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs** to find out what's new.

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CULTURE, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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

> ep Toronto Reading 2011 performance, Toronto Reference Library.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Big names. New experiences. Toronto Public Library's cultural programs feature artists, scientists, entertainers and newsmakers. Whatever your interests, there's a free event at the library to enjoy.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate Black History Month with literary and cultural programs for adults, children and youth. Page 26.

PERFORMING ARTS

Celebrate the works of Shakespeare with four lectures, presented with the Stratford Shakespeare Festival. For kids: Our popular Shakespeare for Kids program, presented with the Shakespeare in Action Theatre Company. Page 29.

THOUGHT EXCHANGE

Programs for the constantly curious. Learn something new every day at these lively, interactive lectures by experts on everything from ancient civilization to Chinese rock and roll. Page 30.

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

TAFELMUSIK BAROQUE ORCHESTRA LECTURES

With Tafelmusik violinist Patricia Ahern

Patricia introduces you to Tafelmusik; one of the world's top baroque orchestras — and to a period performance, including a comparison between the baroque violin and the modern violin used by a symphony orchestra (Feb. 16). Patrician Ahern also chats about the fiery Italian composer Vivaldi, and the music Tafelmusik plays at the George Weston Recital Hall (Feb. 21).

Tafelmusik

February 16, 21, 7 pm North York Central, Auditorium

Tickets available through ticketmaster.ca.





ADULTS



MIGHTY JEROME

Screen this award-winning hot documentary and meet its filmmaker Charles Officer.

February 1, 6 pm Danforth/Coxwell

February 4, 2 pm Kennedy/Eglinton

February 16, 1 pm Downsview Branch

February 23, 6: 30 pm Swansea Memorial

February 22, 2 pm

Reaches

February 23, 7 pm Runnymede

DWIGHT DRUMMOND

CBC Toronto news anchor, born in Montego Bay and raised in Toronto. Come and hear how he struggled to get to the top of his game.

February 3, 10 am Fairview, Theatre

FILM: INVISIBLE CITY

Winner of Best Canadian Feature Hot Docs 2010. A documentary about Toronto's Regent Park identity and community transformation.

February 9, 2 pm Toronto Reference, **Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium**

MAKERS OF BLACK HISTORY IN CANADA

Talk, interview, Q&A.

THE HONORABLE JEAN AUGUSTINE

The founder of Black History Month in Canada.

February 7, 7 pm North York Central, Auditorium

FILM: A SMALL ACT

An award winning documentary (Humanitas Prize 2010) about a young Kenyan whose life is dramatically changed by the kindness of a Swedish stranger.

February 16, 2 pm Toronto Reference, **Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium**

ROSEMARY SADLIER

President of the Ontario Black History Society.

February 8, 1:30 pm York Woods*

EAT YOUR HISTORY

Meet Carl Cassell of The Harlem Underground restaurant: serving historical food in a modern world. Call 416-395-5613 to register.

February 21, 6:30 pm North York Central

IT STARTED WITH THE MAROONS: CARIBBEAN ROOTS IN CANADA

A talk on the settlement experience of African Caribbean Peoples in Canada (Toronto in particular) and related readings from the works of quest speaker Althea Prince.

February 11, 3 pm Pape/Danforth

UN APRÈS-MIDI AU CINÉMA-**VENUS NOIRE**

Venez regarder le film "Venus Noire" d'Abdel Kechiche dans le cadre du mois de l'histoire des noirs. Le film sera suivi d'une discussion avec Marcelle Lean, Directrice de Cinéfranco.

25 février, 1:30h North York Central



TEENS

VISITING AFRICANS IN THE DIASPORA, VIRTUALLY

Explore the rich culture of the Gullahs through their songs, arts and crafts and storytelling. The Gullah people are the descendants of enslaved West Africans on the Sea Islands of South Carolina and Georgia.

February 2, 6 pm York Woods*

PLAY OWARE

Play one of the oldest games played in Africa and West Indies.

Saturdays, Feb. 4-25, 2 pm York Woods*

RECYCLE ART & DISPLAY

Found objects turned into artwork by Sherman Jones, African Caribbean visual artist. A tour of his recycled art display to follow the workshop. Art classes are welcome.

February 10, 1:30 pm York Woods*

POET DWAYNE MORGAN

February 16, 10 am Danforth/Coxwell

AFRICAN CANADIAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH LITERARY FESTIVAL

Celebrating and promoting African cultural identity through reading, writing, spoken word and storytelling. This festival focuses on Canadian authors and storytellers from the African Diaspora.

February 18-19, 9 am York Woods*

SUGAR & GOLD: DIANA BRATHWAITE AND CHRIS WHITELEY IN CONCERT

The history of the Blues jumps to life with Diana Braithwaite and Chris Whiteley as they trace the journey of Canada's early Black settlers from Slavery in the American South to the North and Freedom.

February 16, 5:30 pm Centennial

February 21, 2 pm Albert Campbell February 23, 10:30 am Gerrard/Ashdale

February 23, 2 pm Downsview

DUB POET MICHAEL ST. GEORGE

February 21, 1 pm North York Central

February 28, 1:30 pm Morningside

KEITH C. HOLMES

Meet the author of *Black Inventors*, *Crafting Over 200 Years of Success*.

February 23, 1:30 pm York Woods



KIDS & FAMILIES

STORYTELLING & AUTHOR VISITS

DIRK MCLEAN

February 2, 1 pm Maria. A. Shchuka

RITA COX

February 3, 10 am Queen/Saulter

February 6, 1:30 pm Malvern

INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING WITH J. NICHOLE NOEL

February 4, 2:15 pm Richview

MEET PLAYWRIGHT GAIL NYOKA

February 6, 2 pm Palmerston

PHYLLIS WALKER: KEEPER OF THE ANANSI FLAME

February 8, 1:30 pm Bloor/Gladstone

THE SPIDER SPEAKS

February 8, 2 pm St. Clair/Silverthorn

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD WITH LAUREL TAYLOR-ADAMS

February 10, 10 am Sanderson

SANDRA WHITING

February 11, 2 pm Oakwood Village

ADWOA BADOE

February 16, 1 pm Maria A. Shchuka

MUSIC

ELEMENTS OF AFRICAN THEATRE: STORY, DANCE AND MUSIC

February 1, 1:30 pm Highland Creek

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February 7, 2 pm Long Branch

February 8, 6:30 pm Albion Branch

February 9, 5:30 pm Humberwood

February 17, 1 pm Woodview Park

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February 8, 2 pm Jane/Sheppard

February 21, 1:30 pm Yorkville

MYSTIC DRUMZ

February 15, 10:30 am Brookbanks

ONCE UPON AN AFRICAN VILLAGE: SONG, DANCE AND STORY WITH FULE BADOE

February 15, 10:30 am York Woods



AFRICAN DANCE & DRUMMING

February 18, 2 pm Malvern

SHAK-SHAK

February 22, 6:30 pm Mimico Centennial

TSINGORY DANCE OF MADAGASCAR

February 23, 1 pm Cedarbrae

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PERFORMING ARTS

ON STAGE PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE SERIES 2012

FOUR SHAKESPEARE LECTURES

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Toronto Public Library and the Stratford Shakespeare Festival present four lectures by renowned Shakespearean experts. Hosted by Dr. Jane Freeman, Stratford Shakespeare Festival's Board of Governors.

Tuesdays in March, 7 pm Cash bar reception 6 pm Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon (2nd floor) Admission is free but tickets are required.

STRATFOR

Henry V

Guest speaker Dr. Jane Freeman

March 6, 7 pm

Cymbeline

Guest speaker Dr. Vivian Rakoff

March 13, 7 pm

MacHomer & Macbeth

Guest speaker Dr. Philippa Sheppard March 20, 7 pm

Much Ado About Nothing

Guest speaker Professor Alexander Leggatt

March 27, 7 pm

Stratford Shakespeare Festival aims to set the standard for classical theatre in North America. Henry V, Cymbeline, MacHomer and Much Ado About Nothing are presented by Stratford Shakespeare Festival 2012. stratfordfestival.ca

FEATURED PROGRAMS

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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. Registration is required.

Saturdays, Feb. 14 - Mar. 10

MORNING (10 am - 12 pm)

- Gerard/Ashdale S. Walter Stewart
- McGregor Park

AFTERNOON (2 – 4 pm)

- Beaches
- Hillcrest
- Humberwood
- Parliament Street



This program is free, thanks to the generous support of TD Bank Financial Group.

CANADIAN OPERA COMPANY: OPERA TALKS

Members of the Canadian Opera Company discuss the story, music and production of Handel's Semele.

This talk balances tidbits of opera history with guided listening, images and production insights showcasing this thrilling multi-media genre.

Semele by Handel

Visual artist and director Zhang Huan blends a baroque aesthetic with the splendour of China in Handel's opera of endless pleasures. Using an actual Ming Dynasty ancestral temple as his canvas, Huan paints a breathtaking and playful picture to accompany Handel's sensuous score. To register, call 416-395-5639. For more information, visit coc.ca.

March 22, 7 pm North York Central Library, Auditorium



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THOUGHT EXCHANGE

PROGRAMS FOR THE CONSTANTLY CURIOUS

BLACK HOLES ARE LIKE KINDER SURPRISES AND OTHER SHORT STORIES FROM THE UNIVERSE

Stories of the Big Bang, dark matter, dark energy, extra-dimensions, parallel universes, quantum computers and much more. Join us for a talk with the engaging Johannes Hirn from the University of Toronto's Dunlap Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics.

January 18, 7 pm Don Mills

February 14, 10:30 am Richview*

2012: FROM GARBLED SCIENCE TO DEATH FROM THE SKIES

Popular doomsday scenarios predict the world will end December 21, 2012. Kelly Lepo explains why you shouldn't believe everything on the internet, and why the astronomy behind these scenarios is confused.

January 19, 7 pm Richview*

CANADIANS AT TABLE: A CULINARY HISTORY OF CANADA

Dorothy Duncan, author of Canadians at Table, takes you on a Canadian culinary adventure. From the self-sufficient First Nations to prairie settlers to convenience foods, she explores the diversity of Canada's food history.

January 24, 1:30 pm Toronto Reference, Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

UNBUILT TORONTO 2: MORE OF THE CITY THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Mark Osbaldeston's sequel, Unbuilt Toronto 2, provides an all-new, fascinating return to the Toronto that might have been. What would Toronto look like today if...?

January 30, 7 pm Toronto Reference, Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

MEMORY & AGING: STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE MENTAL ABILITIES

A demonstration by the graduate students of the Cognitive Aging Lab, Ryerson University on techniques older adults can use to improve their memory and mental abilities.

January 31, 2 pm Toronto Reference, Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

RED ROCK: THE LONG STRANGE MARCH OF CHINESE ROCK & ROLL

Torontonian and former Beijing resident Jonathan Campbell talks about Chinese rock, called Yaogun, and shares its sights, sounds and his own experiences as musician, promoter, manager and observer.

February 14, 2 pm Toronto Reference Library, Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

NUTRITION AND BRAIN FUNCTION

What's the relationship between diet and cognitive change? Find out how food choices can affect the brain and play a role in the way your brain ages. Dr. Carol Greenwood, Baycrest senior scientist and a professor in the department of nutritional sciences at University of Toronto, presents the results of her research in this fascinating talk on the relationship between diet and brain function.

February 23, 1 pm Toronto Reference, Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

MAYA: SECRETS OF THEIR ANCIENT WORLD EXHIBIT

The Outreach Committee of the Department of Museum Volunteers (DMV) at the Royal Ontario Museum presents an exciting glimpse into ROM's current exhibit Maya: Secrets of their Ancient World.

March 19, 2 pm Toronto Reference, Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

GLOBAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CRISIS

Leo Panitch, distinguished Research Professor of Political Science at York University, discusses the global financial situation.

March 27, 1 pm Toronto Reference, Auditorium

GRAVITY SHIFT: HOW ASIA'S NEW ECONOMY WILL SHAPE THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

Professor at the Rotman School of Management Wendy Dobson talks about her book, *Gravity Shift*, that provides a clear vision of how India and China will transform global economic institutions.

March 28, 6:30 pm Toronto Reference, Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

* Call or visit the branch to register.

ADULTS

Culture

Orchardviewers

Weekly slide shows, films, music or author readings. Program takes place in Room 224.

Northern District Thursdays, Jan. 5-Mar. 29 2 pm

Mozart's Requiem: Toronto Symphony Orchestra Presents a Musical Chat

The Requiem is Mozart's final and unfinished composition. Join classical music expert Rick Phillips from TSO for an enlightening discussion of one of Mozart's most popular and controversial works.

North York Central	January 10	7 pm

Year of the Dragon

Celebrate Chinese New Year with us with activities for all ages. Everyone is welcome.

Pape/Danforth	January 14	2 pm
Agincourt	January 16	1 pm
Riverdale	January 21	2 pm
Flemingdon Park	January 21	2 pm

Armchair Travel

A slide presentations on travel destinations of interest. Call the branch for more information.

Hillcrest	February 17	1:30 pm
Don Mills	March 28	2 pm
Spadina Road	Mar. 7, 28	2 pm

The Experience of Music

The experience of music is a source of great pleasure to many, and of fascination for scientists who study perception. Join Douglas Creelman, a former professor of psychology at the University of Toronto, for a talk about how sound waves become music in our ears.

Don Mills*	February 24	2 pm

Kelly's Corner

Frugal food - eat well for less.

Davenport

February 28

7 pm

We're adding programs all the time. Visit **torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs** to find out what's new.

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Exit Through the Gift Shop

Enjoy the story of how an eccentric French shop keeper and amateur film maker attempted to locate and befriend Banksy, only to have the artist turn the camera back on its owner with spectacular results. Billed as 'the world's first street art disaster movie' the film contains exclusive footage of many of the world's most infamous graffiti artists at work.

Bloor/Gladstone March 5

Banksy and the History of High Art

The Walrus' fiction editor and award-winning University of Toronto professor, Dr. Nick Mount, discusses how the work of Banksy and other graffiti or street artists fit into the history and context of gallery art. Registration begins January 9.

Bloor/Gladstone* March 5 7 pm

In the Midst of Angels

Journey through the famous cemeteries of Paris, Milan, Genoa and Buenos Aires. Photographer and author Pamela Williams presents a slide talk on late nineteenth century European figurative sculpture, featuring romantic and dramatic statues photographed in black and white.

Don Mills	March 21	7 pm
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Yeats In Love

Join Anne Tait, CBC producer of *Iron Road*, casting director, and author of *Yeats in Love*, as she discusses the tempestuous love story of William Butler Yeats and Maude Gonne – the two free thinkers and unorthodox lovers whose love story fuelled some of the finest love poems written.

Deer Park* March 22 2	pm
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A Life Vibrantly Lived

Join us for a talk on Adele Koehnke, the granddaughter of Doris Speirs, who was keenly active in Toronto's early art community and exhibited her own work with the Group of Seven.

Don Mills* March 23

2 pm

5 pm

Opera Composers and Late Age Creativity

Professor Linda Hutcheon and Dr. Michael Hutcheon of the University of Toronto's Speakers Bureau, bring together their very different expertise to create collaborative interdisciplinary work on medicine, culture, and music.

Runnymede	March 28	6:30 pm

Entertainment

Afternoon at the Movies

Classics, new releases and documentaries for adults and older adults. Call or visit the branch for titles and genres.

Barbara Frum	Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 16, Mar. 1, 15, 29	2 pm
Sanderon	Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 14	5 pm
Eglinton Square	Jan. 11, Feb. 9, Mar. 8	1:30 pm
Toronto Reference	Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 20	2 pm
Albert Campbell	Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21	2 pm
Palmerston	Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 22	6 pm
Morningside	Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 28	2 pm
Taylor Memorial	Feb. 14, Mar. 13	1:30 pm

Tea and Movies

A variety of films followed by refreshments. Call or visit the branch for movie titles.

North York Central	Fridays, Jan. 6-Mar. 30	2 pm
Don Mills	Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 9	2 pm

Film Club

Watch a movie and stay after to discuss.

North York Central Jan. 16, Feb. 13, Mar. 19 6 pm

Foreign Films

Beat the winter blues with award-winning foreign films. Call the library for details on the movies to be screened.

Taylor Memorial	Jan. 17, 18, 19, 20	2 pm

Programme en français Program in French

Un après-midi au cinéma

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

North York Central 5 février

2h

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TEENS

Teen Flicks

Agincourt	Jan. 3, Mar. 15	4 pm
Steeles	Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 2	4 pm
S. Walter Stewart	Jan. 9, Feb. 13	6 pm
Sanderon	Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 14	5 pm
Bloor/Gladstone	Jan. 16, Feb. 13, Mar. 26	4:30 pm
Downsview	Jan. 25, Feb. 29, Mar. 28	4 pm
Palmerston	Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 22	6 pm
Dufferin/St. Clair	Feb. 11	2 pm

Welcome Party

Come enjoy food and prizes. Find out what's happening at the library and learn about earning volunteer hours.

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Queen/Saulter January 26 6:30 pm
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Readers Theatre for Tweens

Inject a little bit of drama into your reading style with this group read-aloud program. Readers take part in reading out loud and bringing stories to life. For ages 10-14.

Pape/Danforth*Saturdays, Feb. 4-252 pm

Anti-Valentine's Day for Sceptical Teens

If you think hearts and red roses are obnoxious and phony, you're not alone! Join us to observe Valentine's Day with witty activities, sceptical commentary and, of course, lots of chocolate eating.

North York Central	February 14	4:30 pm
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KIDS & FAMILIES

Parent and Toddler Movie

Enjoy a movie in a baby/child-friendly environment.

Malvern	Jan. 2, Feb. 6, Mar. 5	10 am
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Family Films

York Woods	January 4	1 pm
Woodside Square	Jan. 4, 27, Feb. 17, 25, Mar. 31	2 pm
Morningside	Jan. 4, 27, Feb. 17	2 pm
Thorncliffe	Fridays, Jan. 6-Mar. 30	4 pm
Highland Creek	Saturdays, Jan. 7-Mar. 31	2 pm
Weston	Jan. 19, Feb. 23	4 pm
Perth/Dupont	Jan. 20, Feb. 17	4 pm
Steeles	Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 17	11 am
	Jan. 27, Feb. 17	1:30 pm
Sanderson	Jan. 21, 27, Feb. 17, Mar. 13	2 pm
Albert Campbell	Jan. 27, Feb. 17	1:30 pm
Maryvale	February 17	2 pm
Pape/Danforth	February 17	2 pm

Valentine's Day Party

Celebrate with fun games, crafts and light refreshments.

February 11

Flemingdon Park



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TORONTO REFERENCE LIBRARY CAMPAIGN





Cube Entrance

The new glass Cube Entrance and Yonge Street facade expansion connect the library's interior more directly to the street, and the public to our services inside.



Study Pods and Modular Furniture

Translucent study pods provide comfortable and quiet study for small groups. Other new modular furniture lets users adapt the space to their different needs.



TD Gallery

An expanded and updated gallery space gives visitors better views and more opportunities to engage and interact with our special collections.



The MeetUp

The MeetUp is a unique and informal space for small group meetings and project collaborations, helping to inspire exploration, discovery and information exchange.



The Browsery and Global Connect Wall

An expanded Browsery includes a new information centre with a 12-screen Global Connect Wall that shows information feeds from all over the world.



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community art

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JANUARY



Lumiere Boreale by Ioana Bertrand Deer Park



The Sound of **Painting Studio** by Jane Huang Fairview



Yours Contemplatively by Janice Hardacre Leaside



Recent Paintings by Linda Snowden Mimico Centennial







Soulful Expression by Afsaneh Shafai Northern District



Aggre-Gate by Chris Hanoski Oakwood Village



Watercolours by Adrian Emberley Pleasant View



Tropical Orchids of Toronto by Trish Murphy Richview

Downstream by Elizabeth Piccolo Runnymede

Sin Yi & Art by Sin Yi Chow Woodside Square

Vixta by Derek Wong Yorkville



Paintings by Micheal Zarowsky Leaside



Oil & Water by Karin Fediw & **Bev Morgan** Mimico Centennial



Martha's Art

Culture Shox

by Dahab Hagos

North York Central

by Martha Byrt Northern District







...With My Little Eve by Rebecca Burnette Oakwood Village

On Site by Mary Elizabeth Duggan **Pleasant View**

Creative Village Studio by Harold Tomlinson Richview

Bellus Natura by Elizabeth Nutting Runnymede



Waterworks by Andrew Smith Deer Park



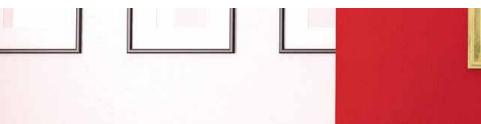




Photography by Moe Laverty Fairview







OSBORNE COLLECTION OF EARLY CHILDREN'S BOOKS at Lillian H. Smith Branch

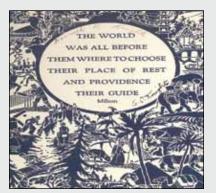


SECRET GARDENS

Mysterious places of peace, renewal and discovery in children's books and illustration, honouring the 100th anniversary of The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

December 12–March 3

Illustration by Granville Fell from Cinderella, or, The Little Glass Slipper and Jack and the Bean-Stalk, by Grace Rhys, Banbury Cross series. London: J.M. Dent, 1894.



THE WORLD WAS ALL BEFORE THEM

Celebrating a century of service to children at Toronto Public Library. Our librarians have brought children and books together for 100 years! A special exhibit about the early years of children's services at Toronto Public Library, and the best-loved books through the decades.

March 10–June 9

Illustration by Reginald Knowles from The Book of Boys & Girls Round the World, by D.J. Dickie. Toronto: Dent, 1929



The Foolish Heart Series by Rachel Francis Woodside Square



Artwork by Zora Buchanan Yorkville





Expecting the Unknown by Daphne Vlassis Deer Park



Natural Splendours by Bruce Henault Don Mills



Mixed Media by Cynthia Kemerer Leaside



The Joy of Art by Tom Purcell Fairview



Toronto Parks by Andrzej Maciejewski Mimico Centennial



Men With Facial Hair by Laura Heaney North York Central

Living by the Ocean by Elisabeth Tove Anneland Northern District

Photography by Cristiane de Oliveira Oakwood Village

Paintings by Janice Potter Pleasant View









Stillscapes by Shawn Roy Runnymede

Librama Street Art Show by Gerald Luzangi Woodside Square

Anouk's Ark Animals by Anouk Bikkers Yorkville

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Barbara Frum*	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Jan. 3-Mar. 29	9 am
Malvern*	Tuesdays-Thursdays, Jan. 3-Mar. 27	9:30 am
Sanderson	Monday-Friday, Jan. 3-Mar. 30	9:30 am
Goldhawk Park*	Mondays, Wednesdays, Jan. 9-Mar. 28	10 am
Brookbanks	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Jan. 10-Mar. 29	1 pm
Dawes Road	Tuesday-Thursday, Jan. 10-Mar. 29	9:30 am
Downsview	Monday-Friday, Jan. 9-Mar. 30	9:30 am
	Monday-Thursday, Jan. 9-Mar. 29	12 pm
	Mondays, Wednesdays, Jan. 9-Mar. 28	6:15 pm
York Woods*	Saturdays, Jan. 14-Mar. 31	9:30 am

LINC Classes

Classes to practise your English language skills, including writing, vocabulary and pronunciation. Permanent residents, convention refugees and protected persons 18 years of age or older are eligible

Weston*	Tuesdays, Jan. 3-Mar. 27	6 pm
	Saturdays, Jan. 7-Mar. 31	11:30 am

English Conversation Circle

Practise your conversation skills, make new friends and learn about the library. You must be at least 18 years of age and have landed immigrant or refugee status to participate. This program is co-sponsored by community agencies and/or Citizenship & Immigration Canada.

Gerrard/Ashdale	Tuesdays, Jan. 3-Mar. 27	2 pm
Pape/Danforth	Tuesdays, Jan. 3-Mar. 26	6 pm
Albion	Wednesdays, Jan. 4-Mar. 28	6 pm
North York Central	Wednesdays, Jan. 4-Mar. 28	6 pm
Albert Campbell	Thursdays, Jan. 5-Mar. 29	6 pm
Danforth/Coxwell	Thursdays, Jan. 5-Mar. 22	6 pm
Flemingdon Park	Thursdays, Jan. 5-Mar. 29	6:30 pm
York Woods	Saturdays, Jan. 7-Mar. 31	9 am
Centennial	Mondays, Jan. 9-Mar. 26	10 am
Dawes Road	Mondays, Jan. 9-Mar. 26	6 pm
Riverdale	Tuesdays, Jan. 10-Mar. 27	3 pm
Mimico Centennial	Fridays, Jan. 13-Mar. 30	9 am
Agincourt	Thursdays, Jan. 19-Mar. 22	6 pm

English for Spanish Speakers

Free English classes for Spanish speakers.

Black Creek Tuesdays, Jan. 3-Mar. 27 6:30 pm

English Conversation Circle for Immigrant Professionals

For internationally-trained professionals seeking work in the their field in Canada.

Danforth/Coxwell	Mondays, Jan. 9-Mar. 19	6 pm
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English Conversation for Seniors

A drop-in program co-sponsored with Catholic Crosscultural Services.

Woodside Square	January 9
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2 pm

Newcomer Reading Circle

Practise your English by reading with others from great books and sharing your ideas about them.

Albion	Mondays, Jan. 9-Mar. 26	4:30 pm
Toronto Reference	Saturdays, Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11, 25	2 pm

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. For more information call the Toronto District School Board 416-338-4300. Program takes place in Room 1.

North York Central* Tuesdays, Thursdays, Jan. 10-Mar. 29 6 pm

Business Communication Circle

Improve your English and business communication skills and obtain knowledge of the Canadian Workplace Culture.

Bridlewood Wednesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 22, Mar. 14-28 3 pm

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Settlement Programs

Canada My New Home: Literature, Art, Culture and Traditions

Newcomers discover their new country and culture. Come and participate in readings and discussions about Canada.

Centennial	Mondays, Jan. 9-Mar. 26	4 pm
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Canada My New Home: Steps to English Fluency

Come and join us to discuss different topics about Canadian life, culture and traditions.

Centennial Tuesdays, Thursdays, Jan. 10-Mar. 27 4 pm

Seven Success Secrets for Canadian Immigrants

Radio host, entrepreneur and founder of Immigrant Magazine, Nick Nooranis, presents success stories of recent immigrants to Canada.

Toronto Reference January 11

Starting a Second Career

Learn about the eligibility, application procedure, legal obligations, and required documentation for the Ontario Second Career program. Instructions on how to search schools and programs is provided.

Bridlewood	January 12	3 pm
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Newcomers and Income Tax Workshop

A general information on taxation in Canada. Participants learn about the importance and procedure for submitting their tax return every year.

Toronto Reference	Jan. 25, Mar. 28	1 pm
Albert Campbell*	February 14	6 pm
Flemingdon Park	February 18	2:30 pm
	March 8	6:30 pm
Mimico Centennial	March 13	5 pm
York Woods	March 15	5 pm

Employment Insurance

Find out about Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Canada. Topics of discussion will include the application process, different types of EI, as well as eligibility for benefits.

Albert Campbell* January 17

6 pm

2 pm

Citizenship Education Mentoring Circle

A 10-session program, covering all topics in the citizenship book, Discovering Canada. Improve your conversation skills and learn from a mentor in a relaxing environment.

Toronto Reference Tuesdays, Jan. 17-Mar. 20

6 pm

Mentoring and Information Session

This mentoring partnership brings together skilled immigrants and established Canadian professionals into an occupation-specific mentoring relationships. Find a mentor who can help you with insight, support and access to professional networks.

Toronto Reference	January 18	1 pm

Citizenship Workshop

Get help preparing for your citizenship test.

North York Central	February 1	6 pm
Mimico Centennial	February 21	5 pm

Communication Skills in the Workplace

Learn how to communicate well at work through active listening, public speaking, personal presentation and more.

Barbara Frum	February 2	11:30 am
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Self-esteem Training

Build your confidence by communicating more effectively and recognizing your strengths.

Toronto Reference February 8 1 pm

Workplace Etiquette

Learn about Canadian workplace culture.

Barbara Frum February 9 11:30 am

Employers' Expectation of Newcomers

Find out what Canadian employers want, how you can bring value to your new employer and what are soft skills and how you can get them.

Toronto Reference February 15

Welcome to Canada

A Canada Revenue Agency representative provides information about the Canadian tax system including taxpayer responsibilities and rights as well as eligibility for benefits such as the HST Credit and the Canada Child Tax Benefit.

York Woods Feb. 16, Mar. 23	1 pm
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Adult and Continuing Education

Get information on community resources and different academic, employment and community programs offered.

Morningside* February 21

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Canadian Labour Market Information

Learn about the factors that can improve your job searching process.

Toronto Reference February 22

Canada, a Nation

Explore the culture, history and state of Canada.

Toronto Reference March 7

1 pm

Social Assistance

An information session on financial assistances such as Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program, how these programs can help you, who is eligible and how to apply.

Bridlewood March 8 6 pm

Job Search Workshops

A career counselor helps newcomers who are permanent residents, convention refugees or live-in caregivers develop a professional resumé and cover letter, and job interview techniques.

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Resumé Writing

An overview of resumé writing techniques for the job market in Canada.

Albert Campbell* March	13	6 pm
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Parenting in Canada

A seminar on parenting strategies and information on support services available to parents in Canada.

Flemingdon Park*	March 13	2 pm
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ESL & Newcomer Programs in Other Languages

All of the following programs are conducted in Mandarin.

English as a Second Language for Chinese Newcomers

Beginner and mid-beginner level classes for Cantonese and Mandarin speakers. In co-operation with Toronto District School Board.

Riverdale*	Mondays-Thursdays,	10 am, 12:30 pm
	Jan. 9-Mar. 29	

English Classes for Mandarin-speaking Seniors

Carefirst Wellness Club offers basic conversation classes in everyday English and information on Canadian culture for Mandarin-speaking seniors.

Agincourt*	Fridays, Jan.6-Mar. 30	10 am, 1 pm
Hillcrest*	Wednesdays, Jan. 25-Mar. 28	1 pm

Parenting and Positive Discipline

Learn about gentle and effective discipline strategies, parenting tips, and community support and resources.

Agincourt	Jan. 16, 23	6 pm

Senior Benefits

This monthly group session for Mandarin speaking newcomer seniors provides information on Old Age Security, Canada Pension Plan, and other benefits in Canada.

Bridlewood	Jan. 17, Feb. 21	1:30 pm

Newcomers and Income Tax Workshop in Mandarin

A general information on taxation in Canada. Participants learn about the importance and procedure for submitting their tax return every year.

Agincourt	February 10	6 pm
Bridlewood	February 16	6 pm

Taxation in Mandarin for Seniors

Newcomer seniors can get information on Canadian taxation, benefits for seniors to filing an income tax return and tips on how to get more money back.

Bridlewood	February 21	1:30 pm
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TEENS

Mandala and Learning for Youth

Use Mandala to practise your English and get free homework help after the program. Assistance in Math, English and Science provided.

Downsview*	Thursdays, Jan. 5-Mar. 29	4 pm
York Woods*	Tuesdays, Jan. 10-Mar. 27	4 pm

Peer Tutoring Club

In the Peer Tutoring Club, youth get help with their home work assignments or any other academic assistance from their volunteer peer tutors and a youth worker.

Parkdale	Fridays, Jan. 6-Mar. 30	4 pm
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KIDS & FAMILIES

Riverdale Youth-Child Mentoring

For children from China needing help learning English or adapting to Canadian culture.

Riverdale*	Mondays, Wednesdays, Jan. 9-Mar. 28	4 pm
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GENEALOGY

Family History Writing

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North York Central* Tuesdays, Feb. 7-28 2 pm

Creating a Family History Blog

Learn how to find and read genealogical blogs. Experience hands-on how to build your own blog to share family research. Fee: \$50 (\$45 for OGS members).

Toronto Reference* Mar. 8, 15, 22

6:15 pm

2 pm

Sharing Networks for Genealogists

Learn new approaches to sharing genealogical data online, safely and effectively, using Facebook, Google+, Genealogy Wise and Twitter. Fee: \$25 (\$20 for OGS members). Program takes place in the Learning Centre.

Toronto Reference* February 25

Back to Basics: A Refresher

Covers the basic resources used to find your family history. Focuses on Ontario records and records gathered from census collections, directories, churches, birth, marriage and death registers and land records. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central* March 27 6:30 pm

* Co-sponsored with Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS). Register with payment by mail to OGS Toronto Branch at least 14 days prior to program.

For information and to register, call 416-733-2608 or go to torontofamilyhistory.org.

HISTORY

Provincial Plaques and the War of 1812

Sam Wesley of the Ontario Heritage Trust examines how plaques bring the people and events of the War of 1812 to life by linking them to specific places. Co-sponsored with North York Historical Society.

North York Central February 15 7:30 pm

Show and Tell on East York's Heritage

Join the East York Historical Society for a discussion on East York's heritage.

S. Walter Stewart Feb. 15, Mar. 21 2 pm

The Dehavilland Mosquito

Often called the wooden wonder and probably the world's first multi-role combat aircraft, over one thousand Mosquitoes were built locally in North York at the Downsview Plant. The Mosquito was a major industrial undertaking for the aerospace industry in Ontario and across Canada during WWII. Join aviation historian Keith Hyde, former RAF engineer and aero engines expert for a discussion about this wonderful aircraft.

North York Central March 7

Exploring the Baldwin Room's Manuscript Collection

Learn how to find and use manuscripts for genealogical and historical research. Includes a hands-on examination of some of the library's fonds. Fee: \$50 (\$45 for OGS members). To register, call 416-733-2608, or go to torontofamilyhistory.org. Program takes place in the Learning Centre.

Toronto Reference	Mar. 20, 27	6:15 pm
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Canada Cycle & Motor: The CCM Story

For decades Canadians purchased CCM bikes in the summer and CCM skates in the winter making Canada Cycle & Motor the guintessential Canadian company. Join author John McKenty for a discussion on tracing the history of CCM from its formation in 1899 until its eventual demise in 1983. Program takes place in Room 1.

North York Central March 21 7:30 pm

The Battle of Britain

The Battle of Britain is still considered the most decisive air battle of World War II, in the summer of 1940 over England. It was the major turning point in the Luftwaffe's efforts to gain air superiority before an invasion. Keith Hyde, the aviation history teacher at George Brown College and guest lecturer at University of Toronto, talks about the battle and its key players on both sides.

March 28 Mimico Centennial 6:30 pm

The History of Your Home

Find out when your house was built, who owned your home before you, or what was on the land a century ago. Kathryn Anderson of City of Toronto's Heritage Preservation Services, guides you through researching your home's history.

Riverdale* March 28 7 pm

Landsmanschaft & Mutual Benefit Societies of **Toronto**

Numerous Jewish landsmanschaft organizations, mutual benefit societies, Zionist lodges, fraternal orders and women's charities proliferated in the Toronto of a century ago. Join author and genealogist Bill Gladstone for a talk about these organizations and the souvenir books they left behind. Co-sponsored with the Jewish Genealogical Society of Canada Toronto Chapter.

North York Central March 28 7:30 pm

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ADULTS

Yoga & Meditation

Sahaja Yoga

Sahaja Yoga helps you in relaxing and managing physical, mental and emotional stress.

New Toronto Saturdays, Jan. 7-Mar. 31 10 am

Stress Management Through Restorative Meditation

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

Highland Creek	Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 10	11 am
Albert Campbell*	Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 24	11 am
Agincourt*	Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13	6:30 pm
Pleasant View	Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 24	10:30 am

Laughter Yoga

Laughter is always good for health. Come and find out how to use it as a physical exercise to bring in more oxygen to the body and brain, making you feel more energetic and healthy.

Eatonville*	January 30	2 pm
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Yoga for 50+

Introduces older adults to physical health exercises, light stretches and useful health tidbits. Each session applies Yoga and nutritional techniques to treat common health ailments affecting older adults. Bring a mat or a towel.

Barbara Frum* Mar. 21, 28	6:30 pm
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Wellness Programs

Safety for Women

We discuss safety concerns for women, barriers to address those concerns and come up with possible solutions to improve your safety at home, at work and in the community. Hosted by North York Women's Centre. Refreshments, snacks and childcare are provided.

 Barbara Frum
 Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3, 17
 3 pm

Your Immune System

Eatonville

Find out how family-friendly immune boosting foods can help you keep healthy over the winter, and how homeopathic remedies can increase your immune power.

January 9 2 pm

Decluttering Your Personal Records

Organizing and decluttering is a great New Year's Resolution, but keeping track of personal records that amount over the course of one's lifetime is not an easy task. Find out the best way to organize your records, which records you need to keep and which records you can toss in the shredder without repercussion.

Barbara Frum* January 11 2 pm

Locating Reliable Health Information on the Internet

Learn how to tell if the health information you find on the Internet is reliable and which websites our librarians recommend. To register, call 416-393-7209.

Toronto Reference Thursday, Jan. 12, Mar. 15 2 pm

Consumer Awareness on Travelling Services

Presented by TICO (Travel Industry Council of Ontario), this seminar discusses Internet booking, the use of travel agencies, and provides information for consumer protection.

Eatonville* Jan. 17, Feb. 1 7 pm

Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free, and Sugar-Free Living Made Easy

Victoria Yeh, author of Where do I start? Your Essential Gluten Free, Dairy Free and Sugar Free Allergy Cookbook, shows you how to recognize and avoid crosscontamination, make successful substitutions to any recipe, manage a family with different dietary restrictions, and manage your time effectively in the kitchen.

Barbara Frum*	January 18	7 pm
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Vision Boarding 101

Who do you want to be? What do you want to do? Instructor Karen Hutton guides you through the process of creating a board on visual goal setting.

Lillian H. Smith*	January 21	1:30 pm
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Healthy Eating

Learning the habits of healthy eating.		
Mimico Centennial	January 24	5 pm

Build and Maintain Motivation in Your Life

Re-energize and maintain your motivation so you can achieve what you want in life.

Barbara Frum January 25 7 pm

Healthy Futures

A free health and wellness clinic on various topics, presented by Community Care East York.

S. Walter Stewart	Jan. 25, Feb. 28, Mar. 27	2 pm
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Zumba!

Come out and try this Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance workout.

Downsview* February 9 10 am

Health Information on Library Databases

Learn to search for health information using the library's databases. To register, call 416-393-7209. Program takes place in the Learning Centre.

Toronto Reference	February 9	2 pm
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Healthy Tips for Fat Loss

Start your new year right by eating right, living right and moving right. Find out the six root causes of overweightness, and 10 holistic principles that help you lose body fat forever.

Eatonville*	February 16	2 pm
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Feeling Stressed

Learn how to manage your stress. Presented by Unison Health and Community Services.

Evelyn Gregory* February 16 2 pm

Eat to Starve Cancer and Other Chronic Diseases

World Health Organization says over 70 percent of all cases of cancer are preventable through lifestyle modifications. Find out what cutting-edge research suggests about how what we eat can save or destroy our lives. Program takes place in Room 2/3. Part 1 of The Ingredients of Wellness series.

North York Central February 16 7 pm

Buyer Beware: Deceptive Food Labels

Canadian food labelling requirements do not make it easy for consumers to determine the nutritional value of packaged foods. This lecture exposes some of the most common pitfalls of nutritional labelling and indicates how to avoid them. Program takes place in Room 1. Part 2 of The Ingredients of Wellness series.

North York Central	February 22	7 pm
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The Art of Decluttering

A professional organizer shows you how to declutter your space and how to do it with less stress.

Don Mills	February 22	7 pm
Riverdale	March 1	7 pm
Bloor/Gladstone	March 8	7 pm

Osteoporosis, Nutrition and You

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

Eatonville*	February 27	1:30 pm
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Where Do I Go From Here? Maintaining Health

Research confirms the limitations of will-power in effecting lasting change. Find out how free resources available at the library and other local organizations can help you achieve your wellness goals and keep up a health-conscious lifestyle. Program takes place in Room 2/3. Part 3 of The Ingredients of Wellness series.

North York Central February 28 7 pm

Healthy Futures: Heart Health

Community Care East York presents a workshop on heart health.

S. Walter Stewart February 28

Diabetes Prevention and Screening

A dietician from the Diabetes Prevention Project leads a session about diabetes prevention and a one-on-one screening.

Barbara Frum March 6

11:30 am

2 pm

Relieving Headaches and Migraines without Medications

Learn about the causes of headaches and migraines, natural ways you can heal yourself, and a few simple changes in your daily routine to help prevent them.

Barbara Frum* March 13

Epilepsy and Seizure First Aid

In this workshop, participants learn about the cultural myths and misconceptions surrounding epilepsy, about seizure types, diagnosing and managing this condition, and how to respond effectively when someone experiences a seizure. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central March 20

7 pm

7 pm

Fearless Fox: A Dating Guide for Women

Whatever your age, orientation and inclinations, this workshop provides tips, visualizations and journaling exercises for writing yourself into a Fearless Fox – a woman who knows what she wants and how to get it.

Bloor/Gladstone March 22

6:30 pm

Naturopathic Medicine

Barbara Weiss, Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine and Certified Bowen Therapist, introduces you to naturopathy. Topics for discussion include principles that ground and guide naturopathy, the modalities that are used (Traditional Chinese Medicine, Botanicals, Homeopathy, Clinical Nutrition and Physical Medicine and Lifestyle therapy), and the types of patients and conditions that can be treated.

Barbara Frum March 27

2 pm

4 pm

Colorectal Health

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. A Toronto Public Health nurse answers your questions.

March 28

York Woods

ASK AN EXPERT

Consult with a nutrition student from the University of Toronto, Master of Public Health.

Nutrition as a Prevention Strategy

This workshop addresses foods that help avoid osteoporosis, heart disease, diabetes, dietary fat and blood cholesterol; and the truth behind prepared foods that are advertised as "healthy".

Riverdale	February 16	6 pm
Bendale	March 1	7 pm
High Park	March 7	6:45 pm
Annette	March 9	2 pm

Nutrition and the Aging Body

Discuss the role of nutrition in healthy aging, the importance of vitamin and mineral supplements, convenience foods, and the impact of weight gain/loss on aging bodies.

Eatonville	February 13	2 pm
Mimico Centennial	February 29	6:30 pm
Runnymede	March 1	6 pm
Beaches	March 2	2 pm

Western vs. Non-Western Traditional Diets and Healthy Aging

Is your diet strictly meat and potatoes? Find out what are the known links between diet patterns and healthy aging, and how to make adjustments to your meals to ensure healthy aging.

Gerrard/Ashdale	February 28	1:30 pm
Locke	March 6	2 pm

See page 30 for programs on Memory & Aging and Nutrition & Brain Function.

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Parenting

Kids Have Stress Too

For parents and their children ages 4-9. A two-part program that helps parents better understand stress and children. Facilitated by Toronto Public Health.

Mimico Centennial* Feb. 8, 15

6 pm

At Home Alone: Five Easy Steps to Safety and Independence

A fun interactive workshop to help families prepare their 10-14 year olds to be home alone safely. Facilitated by Toronto Public Health. Registration starts March 2.

Mimico Centennial* March 21 6 pm

TEENS

Dance Hip Hop

Attention all aspiring dancers, check out this Hip Hop dance series. Learn body isolations, technique, and choreography that progresses each day. Great music, great exercise, great fun!

Mount Pleasant Jan. 3-6 2 pm

Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course

Develop skills to cope with common emergencies, prevent injuries and keep children safe. For ages 11-15. Fee: \$50 per student (includes manual), to be paid to instructor by Visa, Mastercard, money order or certified cheque. A certificate of attendance is awarded upon successful completion of the course. Bring a lunch, a doll and a pen.

Pape/Danforth*	March 3	9:30 am
Fairview*	March 15	9:30 am
Cedarbrae*	March 16	9:30 am

Teen Health - The Facts

Bring your library card and surf our teen health and wellness database called Real Life, Real Answers. It has information on a wide variety of health-related topics for teens including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, mental health, suicide, bullying and green living.

York Woods*

March 29

7 pm

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If you have questions about the vaccines required for school, call the Immunization Information Line at 416-392-1250.

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

ADULTS

Hobbies & Crafts

Knitting/Crocheting

A great place to share your interest whether you're a beginner or a pro, bring your handiwork and spend some time with fellow knitters and crocheters.

Cedarbrae	Jan. 3, 16, 30, Feb. 13, 27, Mar. 12, 26	5:30 pm
Centennial	Tuesdays, Jan. 10-Mar. 27	6:30 pm
Cliffcrest	Tuesdays, Jan. 10-Mar. 27 (except Jan. 2	24)6:30 pm
Eatonville	Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 8, 22, Mar. 14, 28	6:30 pm
Perth/Dupont	Tuesdays, Jan. 31-Mar. 6	6:30 pm
Albion	Tuesdays, Feb. 7-Mar. 27	6 pm

Jewellery Making for Beginners

Learn to make fabulous jewellery out of unique and colourful glass beads and silver findings. All materials supplied.

Bloor/Gladstone*	January 19
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2 pm

Games

Scrabble[®] & Chess Club

Join our club, meet new friends and have fun.

Eatonville

Fridays, Jan. 6-Mar. 30

Seniors Game Day

Fun and games for mature card sharks, and players of Scrabble[®], chess or checkers. Drop in and socialize with other game lovers in your community.

Morningside	Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 7	2 pm
Malvern	Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 29	1:30 pm

* Call or visit the branch to register.

TEENS

Just Dance

An instructor fuses Hip Hop, B-boying and contemporary dance styles in this weekly two-hour session. Wear baggy or stretch clothing.

York Woods*	Wednesdays, Jan. 4-Mar. 28	6 pm
	(except Feb. 8, Mar. 7)	

Game On!

Video gaming for teens and tweens. Bring your game face and challenge your friends and other players.

Pape/Danforth*	Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 7	4 pm
Downsview*	Jan. 10, Feb. 7	4 pm
S. Walter Stewart*	Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 9, 23	4 pm
Flemingdon Park*	Jan. 26, Feb. 7, 23, Mar. 16	4 pm
	March 29	6:30 pm
Fairview*	Feb. 22, Mar. 21	5 pm
Agincourt	March 16	2 pm

Make Your Own Dreamcatcher

Make bad dreams get caught in its web and leave you with a good night's sleep.

Barbara Frum*	January 5	2 pm
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Chess for Success

Come and have fun learning the game or playing with likeminded players. Have fun playing chess while you improve your critical thinking skills and strategies

North York Central	Saturdays, Jan. 7-Mar. 31	2 pm
York Woods	Jan. 7, 21, Mar. 3, 17, 31	2 pm

Candle Making Workshop

Decorate your own special candle – a craft that's easy and fun. Age 13 and up.

Downsview*	January 11	4 pm
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VALENTINE'S DAY

Make a gift or treat for someone sweet.

TEENS

Beading Explosion

Customize your own jewellery.

S. Walter Stewart* February 6

Chocolate Making

Get ready for Valentine's Day by making chocolates, cards, and writing poetry. Test your knowledge and taste buds.

Downsview*	February 8	4 pm

Make Your Own Chocolate Roses

Give your sweetheart the best of both worlds with a rose made out of chocolate. Learn how to turn Hershey Kisses® into roses.

Barabara Frum* February 14 4 pm

KIDS & FAMILIES

Valentine Craft

Come out and make a gift for someone special.

Steeles	February 10	4 pm
Jane/Sheppard*	February 11	1 pm
Woodside Square	February 11	2 pm
Gerrard/Ashdale	February 14	5:30 pm

Beading

Learn how to create one-of-a-kind jewellery with colourful beads.

Jane/Sheppard* January 12

5 pm

4 pm

Make It!

Making something you might actually want to try yourself. A hands-on art program for teens.

Pape/Danforth February 29

4 pm

KIDS & FAMILIES

Dance Hip Hop

Attention all aspiring dancers! Check out our Hip Hop dance series this winter break. Learn body isolations, technique and choreography that progresses each day.

Mount Pleasant Jan. 3-6

2 pm

Popsicle Stick Bridge Building

A competition that requires you to design and build a bridge out of popsicle sticks over three days. Work in teams to complete bridges to be judged on strength, design and aesthetics. Sign up as a team or an individual. For ages 8-13. The program requires you to attend for three days in a row.

Downsview*	Jan. 3-5	2 pm

Classic Board Games

Join us for an afternoon of fun and try out a board game. For ages 7-13.

Parkdale	Jan. 4, 6	2 pm
Dawes Road	Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 23	4 pm
Queen/Saulter	Feb. 16	6:30 pm
Mimico Centennial	March 7	2 pm

Chess Club

Enjoy a chess game with your friends or challenge others while you improve your critical thinking skills.

Bridlewood	Fridays, Jan. 21-Mar. 30	6 pm
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Craft Blizzard

Create a storm of crafts. For age 5 and up.

Weston	January 25	4 pm

KidsKnit

A knitting class for kids in Grades 5-8. Yarn and needles supplied.

Riverdale* Wednesdays, Feb.1-Mar. 7 4:15 pm

We're adding programs all the time. Visit **torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs** to find out what's new.

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HOMEWORK 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.

r school programs and resources are available at many Toronto Public Library branches.

TEENS

Homework Help

Homework Help

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

Fairview	Tuesdays, Jan. 3-Mar. 27	4:30 pm
Downsview	Thursdays, Jan. 5-Mar. 29	4 pm
York Woods	Thursdays, Jan. 5-Mar. 29	4:30 pm
Bridlewood	Mondays, Jan. 9-Mar. 26	4 pm

Homework Help and Mentoring for Youth

Get help with your homework, explore your options for after high school, university and college. Drop in for tutoring and support from University of Toronto students.

Malvern Mondays, Wednesdays, Jan. 9-Mar. 28 4 pm

Homework Tutoring for Newcomer Youth

Homework help for permanent residents or convention refugees ages 13-24.

College/Shaw Mondays, Jan. 16-Mar. 26 4 pm

Leadership

Toastmasters Youth Leadership Course

Students ages 11-17 learn about public speaking, listening skills, critiquing others and other useful skills such as how to organize and chair meetings. Program takes place in Room 1.

North York Central Saturdays, Jan. 14-Feb. 25 10 am

After School Programs

After School Newcomer Hub

Students in Grades 7-10 can get homework help in subjects as needed. Laptops are available for assignments and research. Gaming and other fun activities can also be enjoyed.

Albert Campbell	Monday-Friday, Jan. 9-Mar. 30	3:30 pm
Centennial	Monday-Friday, Jan. 9-Mar. 30	3:30 pm
Sanderson	Monday-Thursday, Jan. 9-Mar. 29	3:30 pm

After School Study Hall

Need a quiet place to study or books for projects? Come on by the library and get a head start on your homework. For Grades 5-8.

St. Clair/Silverthorn Thursdays, Jan. 19-Mar. 1 4 pm

Hang Time for Teens

Bring a game, homework, snacks, hobbies and your friends for a casual drop-in time.

 Pape/Danforth
 Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar. 28
 4 pm

Mount Pleasant Social

Teens and Tweens! Let's discuss some of the latest hot books to hit the market: Love. Scandal. Zombies. Terrorists. Romance. Fantasy. The books are available at Mount Pleasant Branch. See you there.

Mount Pleasant Feb. 14, 21, Mar. 20

* Call or visit the branch to register.

4 pm

READING PROGRAMS

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

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

KIDS & FAMILIES



Storytimes

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 or call your branch. Some branches 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

Reading Programs & Storytimes

Love, Laugh and Learn

A five-week language and literacy program for parents or caregivers and their babies 0-12 months.

Weston* Wednesdays, Jan. 4-Feb. 1 10:15 am

Family Saturdays

Stories, songs, rhymes, and activities for children of all ages with their parents or caregivers.

Bloor/Gladstone	Saturdays, Jan. 7-Feb. 11	10 am
Albert Campbell	Saturdays, Jan. 21-Feb. 11	10:30 am

Reading Circle for Kids

Drop in for stories, reading activities and other fun stuff.

Jane/Sheppard	Saturdays, Jan. 7-28	10 am
Bridlewood	Saturdays, Jan. 14-Mar. 24	1:30 pm

Parent-Child Mother Goose

Parents/caregivers and their preschool children enjoy the wonderful world of language and music through rhymes, songs, stories and finger plays.

Malvern*	Mondays, Jan. 9, 16, 30, Feb. 13-27,	10 am
	Mar. 12-26	

Be My Valentine

Come for mushy stories and make a craft for someone special.

Burrows Hall*	February 4	2 pm
Wychwood	February 10	2:30 pm
Downsview	February 11	11 am
Leaside	February 11	10:30 am
St. Lawrence	February 11	2 pm
Woodview Park	February 11	2 pm
Humberwood	February 14	6:30 pm

Nannies and Tots

Storytime for preschoolers and their caregivers.

Deer Park

February 15

10:15 am

We're adding programs all the time. Visit **torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs** to find out what's new.

Reading Programs & Storytimes in Other Languages

Chinese Storytime

Children ages 4-8 are invited to enjoy stories and songs in Mandarin.

Fairview*	Thursdays, Feb. 2-Mar. 8	6:45 pm
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Spanish Family Time

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

Evelyn Gregory Thursdays, Feb. 23-Mar. 29 6:30 pm



Celebrate family literacy with us. Enjoy activities throughout the month of January and build your literacy skills together.

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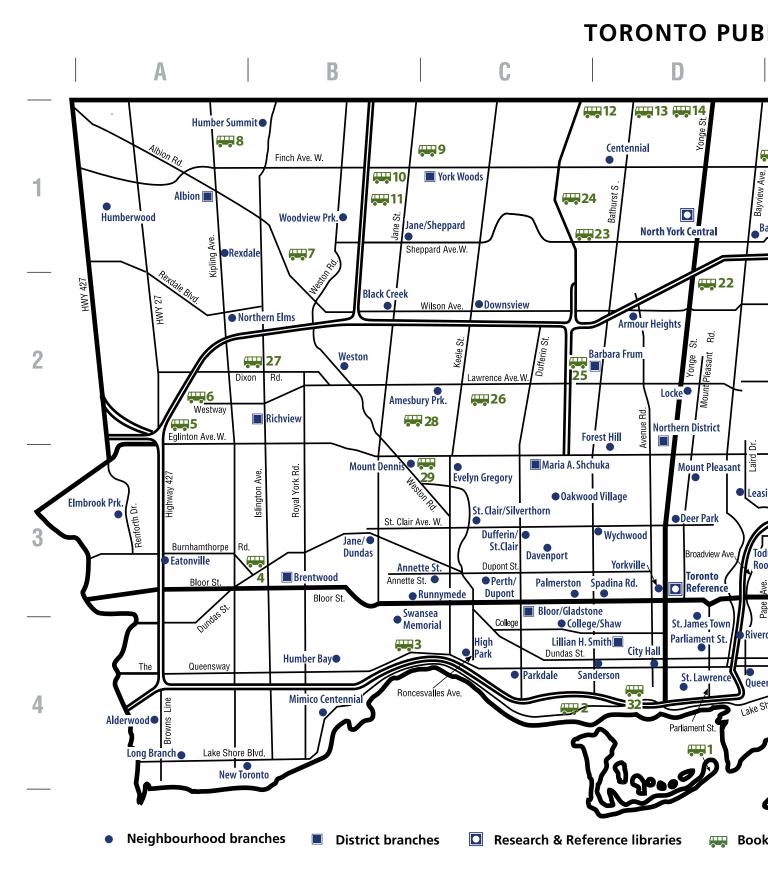
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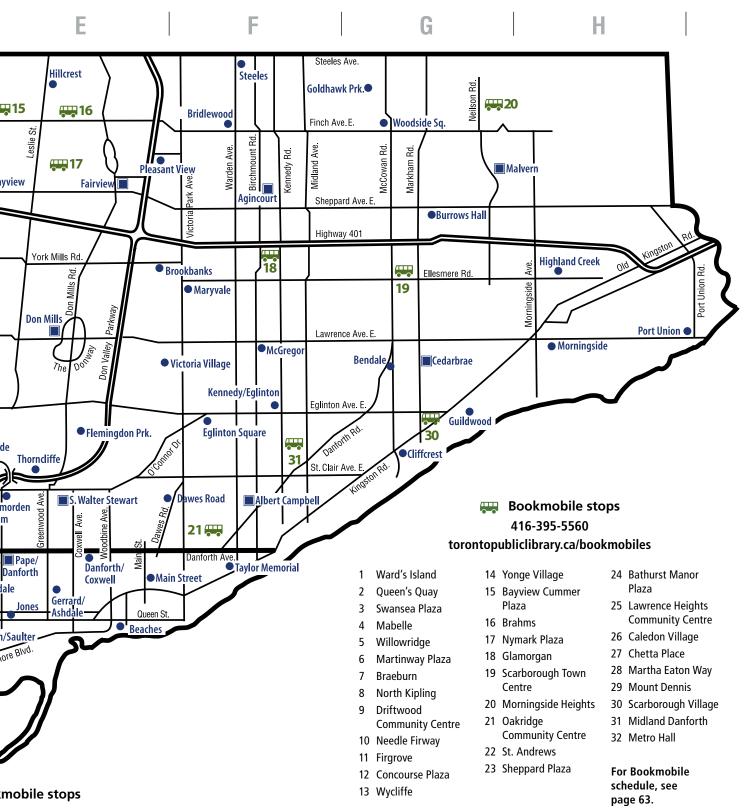
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F/1	Agincourt	416-396-8943	155 Bonis Ave. M1T 3W6	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	F	•	•
F/3	Albert Campbell	416-396-8890	496 Birchmount Rd. M1K 1N8	Mon 12:30-8:30; Tues-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	ę.	•	•
A/1	Albion	416-394-5170	1515 Albion Rd. M9V 1B2	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	6	•	•
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
E/4	Beaches	416-393-7703	2161 Queen St. E. M4L 1J1	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
G/2	Bendale	416-396-8910	1515 Danforth Rd. M1J 1H5	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.	•	•
B/3	Brentwood	416-394-5240	36 Brentwood Rd. N. M8X 2B5	Closed for renovations.			
F/1	Bridlewood	416-396-8960	Bridlewood Mall 2900 Warden Ave. M1W 2S8	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5	ę.		•
E/2	Brookbanks	416-395-5480	210 Brookbanks Dr. M3A 2T8	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.		
G/2	Cedarbrae	416-396-8850	545 Markham Rd. M1H 2A1	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5;	ę.	•	
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	ę.		•
D/4	City Hall	416-393-7650	Nathan Phillips Square 100 Queen St. W. M5H 2N3	Mon-Fri 10-6	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
E/3	Danforth/Coxwell	416-393-7783	1675 Danforth Ave. M4C 5P2	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
C/3	Davenport	416-393-7732	1246 Shaw St. M6G 3P1	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.		
D/3	Deer Park	416-393-7657	40 St. Clair Ave. E. M4T 1M9	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	6		
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.	ę.		•
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	6		
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	ę.		
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	F	•	

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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	ę.		•
D/3	Forest Hill	416-393-7706	700 Eglinton Ave. W. M5N 1B9	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.		•
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
C/4	High Park	416-393-7671	228 Roncesvalles Ave. M6R 2L7	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.		
E/1	Hillcrest	416-395-5830	5801 Leslie St. M2H 1J8	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	6		
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	ę.		
A/1	Humberwood	416-394-5210	850 Humberwood Blvd. M9W 7A6	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
D/3	Leaside	416-396-3835	165 McRae Dr. M4G 1S8	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.	•	•
	Merril Collection of Science Fiction, Speculation & Fantasy (Reference)	416-393-7748		Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
	Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books (Reference)	416-393-7753		Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
D/2	Locke	416-393-7730	3083 Yonge St. M4N 2K7	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.		
E/4	Main Street	416-393-7700	137 Main St. M4E 2V9	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
G/1	Malvern	416-396-8969	30 Sewells Rd. M1B 3G5	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	ę.	•	
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	ę.	•	
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.		•
B/3	Mount Dennis	416-394-1008	1123 Weston Rd. M6N 3S3	Closed for renovations.	ę.		
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	Ġ.		
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	ę.		
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	ę.	•	
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	ę.		
B/2	Northern Elms	416-394-5230	123B Rexdale Blvd., Unit 5	Tues & Wed 12:30-8:30; Thur & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	6.		

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C/3	Oakwood Village Library And Arts Centre	416-394-1040	341 Oakwood Ave. M6E 2W1	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
C/3	Palmerston	416-393-7680	560 Palmerston Ave. M6G 2P7	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
E/3	Pape/Danforth	416-393-7727	701 Pape Ave. M4K 3S6	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	ę.		
C/4	Parkdale	416-393-7686	1303 Queen St. W. M6K 1L6	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	ę.	•	•
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	F		•
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
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	6		
A/1	Rexdale	416-394-5200	2243 Kipling Ave. M9W 4L5	Tues & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5	ę.		
B/2	Richview	416-394-5120	1806 Islington Ave. M9P 3N3	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	ę.	•	•
D/4	Riverdale	416-393-7720	370 Broadview Ave. M4K 2M8	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	F	•	•
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.	ę.		
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	ę.	•	
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	ę.		
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	ę.		
D/4	Sanderson	416-393-7653	327 Bathurst St. M5T 1J1	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
D/3	Spadina Road	416-393-7666	10 Spadina Rd. M5R 2S7	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
F/1	Steeles	416-396-8975	Bamburgh Gardens Shopping Plaza 375 Bamburgh Circle M1W 3Y1	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5	ę.		
B/4	Swansea Memorial	416-393-7695	95 Lavinia Ave. M6S 3H9	Tues & Thur 10-12 & 1-6; Wed 1-8; Sat 10-5	ę.		
F/3	Taylor Memorial	416-396-8939	1440 Kingston Rd. M1N 1R3	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
E/3	Thorncliffe	416-396-3865	48 Thorncliffe Park Dr. M4H 1J7	Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5	ę.		•
E/3	Todmorden Room	416-396-3875	1081½ Pape Ave. (at Torrens) M4K 3W6	Tues & Thurs 12:30-5, 6-8:30; Wed & Sat 9-12, 1-5	ę.		
D/3	Toronto Reference Library	416-395-5577 TTY 416-393-7100	789 Yonge St. M4W 2G8	Mon-Thur 9:30-8:30; Fri 9:30-5:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5	ę.	•	•
F/2	Victoria Village	416-395-5950	184 Sloane Ave. M4A 2C4	Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
B/2	Weston	416-394-1016	2 King St. M9N 1K9	Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5	ę.		
G/1	Woodside Square	416-396-8979	Woodside Square Mall 1571 Sandhurst Circle M1V 1V2	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.		
D/3	Wychwood	416-393-7683	1431 Bathurst St. M5R 3J2	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		
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	ę.	•	•
D/3	Yorkville	416-393-7660	22 Yorkville Ave. M4W 1L4	Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5	ę.		

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Stop	Мар	Bookmobile Stop Locations	Address	Stop Times Bo	okmobile No
1	D/4	Ward's Island	102 Lakeshore Ave.	Saturdays, weekly, 10:30 am-12:15 pm	1
2	C/4	Queen's Quay	545 Lake Shore Blvd. W. (OMNI television parking lot, Bathurst St. & Queen's Quay W.)	Fridays, weekly, 6:15-7:45 pm	1
3	B/4	Swansea Plaza	(north side of Ormskirk Ave., east of the South Kingsway)	Saturdays, weekly, 2:30-4 pm	1
1	A/3	Mabelle	49 Mabelle Ave. (Dundas & Islington Aves.)	Fridays, bi-weekly, Jan. 13-Mar. 23; 3-4:30 pr	n 1
5	A/2	Willowridge	44 Willowridge Rd. (Eglinton Ave. W. & Highway 27)	Fridays, bi-weekly, Jan. 6-Mar. 30; 3-4:30 pm	1
5	A/2	Martinway Plaza	415 The Westway (at Martingrove Rd.)	Tuesdays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm	1
7	B/1	Braeburn	75 Tandridge Cres. (Albion Rd. & Islington Ave.)	Tuesdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm	1
3	A/1	North Kipling	2 Rowntree Rd. (North Kipling Community Centre parking lot, Kipling Ave. & Albion Rd.)	Thursdays, Jan. 12, 26, Feb. 9, 23, Mar. 8, 22, 3-4:30 pm	1
Э	B/1	Driftwood Community Centre	4401 Jane St. (at Driftwood Ave.)	Wednesdays, weekly, 2:30-4:30 pm	1
10	B/1	Needle Fir Way	5 Needle Fir Way (at Firgrove Cres.)	Mondays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm	2
11	B/1	Firgrove	1 Dune Grassway (Jane St. & Sheppard Ave.)	Wednesdays, weekly, 5:30-7 pm	1
12	C/1	Concourse Plaza	1085 Steeles Ave. W. (at Carpenter Rd., southwest corner)	Mondays, weekly, 10:30 am-12 noon	2
13	D/1	Wycliffe	6255 Bathurst St. (at Greenwin Village Rd., northeast corner)	Tuesdays, weekly, 6:15-8 pm	2
14	D/1	Yonge Village	20 Tangreen Crt. (at Steeles Ave.W.)	Saturdays, weekly, 2-4 pm	2
15	D/1	Bayview Cummer Plaza	3292 Bayview Ave. (at Cummer Ave., northeast corner)	Fridays, weekly, 10:30 am-12 noon	2
16	E/1	Brahms	Brahms Ave. (at Finch Ave., northeast corner)	Fridays, weekly, 3:15-4:45 pm	2
17	E/1	Nymark Plaza	4857 Leslie St. (at Nymark Ave., northeast corner)	Wednesdays, bi-weekly, Jan. 4-Mar. 28; 6:30-7:30 pm	2
18	F/2	Glamorgan	120 Dundalk Dr. (at Antrim Cres.)	Thursdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm	2
19	G/2	Scarborough Town Centre	300 Borough Dr. (Ellesmere & McCowan Aves. northeast corner)	Thursdays, bi-weekly, Jan. 5-Mar. 29; 6-7:30 pm	2
20	G/1	Morningside Heights	Morningside Ave. and Oasis Blvd.	Mondays, weekly, 3:30-4:30 pm	1
21	F/3	Oakridge Community Centre	63 Pharmacy Ave. (north of Danforth Ave.)	Thursdays, bi-weekly, Jan. 12-Mar. 22; 5:30-7 pm	2
22	D/2	St. Andrews	53 The Links Rd. (at Lord Seaton Rd.)	Tuesdays, bi-weekly, Jan. 10-Mar. 20; 11 am-12:30 pm	2
23	C/1	Sheppard Plaza	630 Sheppard Ave. W. (plaza parking lot, Sheppard Ave. W. & Bathurst St.)	Wednesdays, weekly; 10:30 am-12:30 pm	1
24	C/1	Bathurst Manor Plaza	221 Wilmington Ave (at Overbrook Pl northeast corner)	Mondays, weekly, 6-8 pm	2
25	C/2	Lawrence Heights Community Centre	5 Replin Rd. (Allen Expressway & Lawrence Ave. W.)	Wednesdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm	2
26	C/2	Caledon Village	100 Lotherton Pathway (at Caledonia Rd.)	Tuesdays, weekly, 3-4:45 pm	2
27	B/2	Chetta Place	Near Kingsview Village School, Kipling Ave. & Dixon Dr.	Thursdays, bi-weekly, Jan. 5-Mar. 29; 3-4:30 pm	1
28	C/2	Martha Eaton Way	15 Martha Eaton Way (Trethewey Dr. & Black Creek Rd.)	Saturdays, weekly, 10:30 am-12:15 pm	2
29	B/3	Mount Dennis	1050 Weston Road (Weston Rd. and Dennis Ave., Royal Canadian Legion parking lot)	Thursdays, weekly, 11 am-12:30 pm	1
30	G/3	Scarborough Village	Markington Square Shopping Centre (Eglinton Ave. E. & Markham Rd. southeast corner)	Mondays, weekly, 5:30-7 pm	1
31	F/3	Midland Danforth	Greystone Plaza parking lot (Danforth Rd. & Greystone Walk)	Mondays, weekly, 1:30-2:30 pm	1
32	D/4	Metro Hall	Wellington & John Sts.	Thursdays, weekly, 11:30 am-1 pm	2

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