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Message from the Chair

Brad Boehmer

With the mercury dropping, things are really starting to heat up at Milton Public Library. I'm pleased to announce that later this winter MPL will release a **redesigned website**, which will feature streamlined menus, simple navigation, and much more. I'm also excited that MPL's innovative and unique **gaming app** is coming in early 2018, so stay tuned.

Until May 2018, there are opportunities to enjoy performances by the **Milton Philharmonic Orchestra** at the Main Library, thanks to the generous funding of the Ontario Arts Council. The **Laurier Milton Lectures** are also taking place through May and continue to be quite intriguing. Registration for these, and other programs, can be found at www.mpl.on.ca.

I was delighted to be a part of the official ground breaking for our **newest Branch Library** at the Sherwood Community Centre October 12. Being there with the Mayor, Councillors (including fellow Board members), and senior Town of Milton and MPL staff was wonderful. Keep up-to-date on the progress at www.milton.ca/sherwood.

Take a Peek Inside for More!

- Children's Programs
- Fun For All Ages
- Tween & Teen Programs
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- Adult Programs
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Milton Philharmonic Orchestra at Milton Public Library

Join musicians from the Milton Philharmonic Orchestra at the Main Library for exciting mini-performances. This free program is made possible through funding from the Ontario Arts Council. *Please register online at mpl.on.ca. Space is limited.*

Winterlude

Welcome the holiday season with a sneak preview of the MPO's popular concert, Winterlude.

Sun Dec 3 2:00-3:00 pm

La Traviata

Be the first to experience a sampling of the MPO's production of La Traviata in this intimate performance.

Thurs Mar 8 7:00-8:00 pm

Valentine's Day

Get ready for romance with a selection of love songs performed in Main Library's warm and cozy Bandura Fireside Lounge.

Sat Feb 10 2:00-3:00 pm



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Winter Break Programs

Schools are closed but we're not! We have a variety of fun, free drop-in programs to keep children learning, growing, and exploring.

Jan 2-7	Wed Jan 3	Thurs Jan 4	Fri Jan 5
<p>Winter Wonderland I SPY Activity & Scavenger Hunt (Ages 3+) all day Main & Beaty (drop-in)</p> 	<p>Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime* (Ages 3-8) Join us for stories, activities, and crafts! 7:00-7:45 pm, Main</p> <p>Pokémon Play (Ages 4-12) Complete a Pokémon craft and/or the scavenger hunt to win a Pokémon figurine 10:00 am-4:00 pm, while supplies last, Beaty (drop-in)</p> 	<p>Snow Much Fun* (Ages 6-11) Winter Sensory / Science Activities 10:45-11:45 am, Beaty</p> <p>Step into A Story (All ages) (see 'Fun For All Ages' section for details) 2:00-4:00 pm, Main Library (drop-in)</p> <p><small>*Admission stamps available 15 min before start of the program, where noted. Space is limited.</small></p>	<p>Obstacle Course (Ages 4-10) A fun challenge for you to do during your visit to the library 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Main (drop-in)</p> <p>Pajama Storytime* (Ages 5 & under) Don't forget to wear your pajamas! 10:30-11:15 am, Beaty</p>

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REGISTER FOR OUR WINTER PROGRAMS

Online at www.mpl.on.ca (library card required) or in-person at an "Ask Us" desk.
Registration dates outlined below, if applicable. Space is limited. Programs are free, unless otherwise indicated.



Crafting with Elves Drop-in* (Ages 3+)

Come create a holiday craft with the help of our Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Elves.

Sat Dec 9 1:30-3:30 pm, Beaty Branch

LEGO® Family Drop-in*

Come with friends, or make new ones, and use your imagination to create things with LEGO®. All LEGO® is provided.

Jan 11-Mar 2

Thursdays 4:00-5:00 pm,
Beaty Branch

Fridays 3:30-4:30 pm
Main Library



Alphabet Play Drop-in* (Ages 2-5)

Stories, songs, crafts, and a different letter each week. Stay and play afterwards with early literacy activities.

Jan 9-Mar 2

Tuesdays 11:00 am, Beaty Branch

Fridays 10:30 am, Main Library

Reindeer Games Training Camp (Ages 8-12)

Think you have what it takes to escape Rudolph's room before he gets back from Reindeer Games training? Follow the clues and solve the puzzles to get out of the room before time is up!

Sat Dec 2 2:00-2:45 pm, Main Library

Registration begins **Nov 13**
(space is limited)

Program	Age	Day/Time	Location
Registered Storytimes (Jan 8 - Mar 2) Register online or in-person beginning Nov. 20 at 9:30am (first come, first served). Space is limited. One program per child please. Join us for a shared child and caregiver experience while getting your child ready for reading! Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays.			
Babytime	0-11 mos	Mon 10:00 am Wed 10:45 am	Main
		Tues 10:15 am Thurs 11:00 am	Beaty
One Is Wonderful	12-23 mos	Mon 10:45 am Wed 10:00 am	Main
		Thurs 10:15 am Fri 11:00 am	Beaty
Tales for Twos	24-35 mos	Tues 10:00 am Thurs 10:00 am	Main
		Wed 10:15 am Fri 10:15 am	Beaty
Preschool Storytime	3-5 yrs	Tues 10:45 am Thurs 10:45 am	Main
		Wed 11:00 am	Beaty

Children's Drop-in Storytimes* (year round)

Family Storytime	0-6 yrs	Saturdays 10:15 am	Main & Beaty
Wee Reads	6-23 mos	Tuesdays 2:00 pm	Beaty
Shake, Rattle & Read	2-4 yrs	Tuesdays 1:15 pm	Beaty

*Stamps available 15 mins before each program. Parental supervision required.

Play-Based Coding Workshop (Ages 8-10)

Fun activities, offline games, designing and journaling for an animation project, and of course, the basics of coding to bring imaginative ideas to life. No prior coding experience necessary. Children asked to bring their own laptop. Brought to you by Code-It-Hacks.

Sat Jan 13 1:00-3:30 pm
Main Library

OR

Sat Jan 20 1:30-4:00 pm
Beaty Branch

Registration begins **Dec 15** online or in-person. Space is limited.

READ IT! Kids Book Club (Ages 8+)



If you have read, or are interested in reading **ANY** of the book(s) prior to the program date, then join us for a fun discussion and activity. Register online or in-person beginning **Jan 2** for each week of interest.

Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 pm (Beaty Branch)

Jan 17: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

Jan 24: All about Raina Telgemeier (any book by this author)

Jan 31: Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm (any book from series)

Feb 7: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

Feb 14: The Origami Yoda series by Tom Angleberger (any book from series)

Feb 21: Bone series by Jeff Smith (any book from series)

Feb 28: The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer (any book from series)

Mar 7: Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney (any book from series)

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Rock & Read like your Favourite Rescue Dog



(Ages 2-5)

Get your Paws ready to do some Patrolling. Join us as we celebrate **Family Literacy Day** with our favourite Rescue Dogs. Enjoy stories, songs, activities, a scavenger hunt, photo booth fun, and crafts! You can even shake paws with your favourite Police Pup.

Sat Jan 27 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Beaty Branch (drop-in)

Visit www.mpl.on.ca for further details

MCRC Parent Child Mother Goose Program

(Ages 0-12 months and their caregivers)

Please Note: Alternate arrangements must be made for older siblings as this program is for infant and parent only.



Parents, you are the first and most powerful influence on your child's learning, development, and well-being. This group provides valuable time to connect with your baby as you sing-a-long to songs and expand on early literacy and language through repetition and memory. Led by a Registered Early Childhood Educator from Milton Community Resource Centre.

Wednesdays

Jan 10 - Feb 21 12:30-1:30 pm
Main Library



Thursdays

Jan 11 - Feb 22 2:30-3:30 pm
Beaty Branch

Beginning **Dec 4**, please register online at <https://mcrc.on.ca/registration/>

Olympic Readers

(Ages 3-12)

Do you think you have what it takes to be an Olympic Reader? Children

are invited to sign up in-person for the Winter Reading Club between **Jan 8-Feb 24**, and become a reading champion! Prizes to be won! Ask staff for further details.



Leading to Reading: Readers Needed (Grades 1-4)

Is your child a reluctant reader? Do they avoid reading or reading aloud to you? Support your child's reading skills as they read one-on-one with a teen volunteer and play fun learning-based games. Sessions will take place on Wednesdays from **Jan 17-Feb 28** from 7:00-8:00 pm at Beaty Branch.

Applications due **Nov 17-Dec 17**

FUN FOR ALL AGES

STEP INTO A STORY

Want to get lost in your favourite tale? Let the magic of green screen technology transport you into the worlds of Harry Potter, Elephant and Piggie, Sherlock, and many more! Come get your photo taken and receive the digital file of your magical 'story'.

Thurs Jan 4 2:00-4:00 pm, Main Library (drop-in) (All ages)

Volunteering in Halton

Volunteer Halton connects you to volunteer opportunities in your community.

Mondays Dec 4, Jan 15, Feb 5 2:00-5:00 pm, Main Library (drop-in)

Program	Age	Day/Time	Location
Kindness is Contagious February is a month for family and spreading love. Jump aboard the kindness train with MPL!			
Think Green this Valentine's Day (drop-in) Create your electronic Valentine's to share with our green screen and photo props.	All ages	Wed Feb 7 3:30-5:30 pm	Main
Cultivating Compassion & Empathy with Loretta Penny. Register beginning Jan 22 . *Caregivers welcome to stay	6-12*	Sat Feb 10 10:30-11:15 am	Beaty
Love is in the Air (drop-in) Drop-in and make a valentine to share with someone special.	All ages	Mon Feb 12 6:30-8:00 pm	Main
		Tues Feb 13 11:00am-1:00pm	Beaty
Random Acts of Kindness Day Sneak in a random act of kindness and pay it forward. Share your kind acts on Facebook or Twitter for your chance to win a prize!	All ages	Sat Feb 17 All day	Across Milton and online
Pink Shirt Day (drop-in and online) Take a stand against bullying! Show us your pink shirt in-person, or on Twitter or Facebook, for a chance to win a prize!	All ages	Wed Feb 28 All day	Main & Beaty
#pinkshirtpromise (drop-in) Help erase bullying and celebrate diversity! Make buttons, pick up some kind words, pledge kind, and grab some swag.	13-17	Wed Feb 28 2:45-3:45 pm	Main & Beaty - teen area

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Adulting 101: Start Your Own Summer Company

(Ages 15-29)

Make your summer a great one! Get the inside scoop on starting and running your own business this summer. Hosted by the Halton Region Small Business Centre.

Tues Feb 27 6:30-7:30pm
Main Library

Exam Cram

Let us help you prepare for your exams. Drop by the library for study space and de-stress with treats and giant colouring tables.

Jan 22-30
Main & Beaty



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Pop Up Button Maker Hanging out in the library after school? Find the pop up button maker in the teen area and take a whirl at making something fun.	11-17 yrs	Wednesdays Dec 6, 13 2:45-3:30 pm	Main (drop-in)
Newcomer Homework Help Volunteer tutors work one-on-one with newcomer students to assist with school work. Please bring homework and supplies to program. * Register through Halton Multicultural Council at 905-842-2486 x248 or gromana@hmcconnections.com	Grades 8-12	Thursdays Dec 7, 14 Jan 11, 18, 25 Feb 15, 22 6:30-8:00 pm	Beaty
Badly Explained Book Plots Bring your mobile device, log into Kahoot, and see if you can't guess which book we've tried to describe. Prizes to be won, snacks to be eaten.	13-17 yrs	Tues Jan 2 6:00-7:00 pm	Main
Game On @ the Library - FIFA 18 PS4 Tournament Keep busy this holiday with a tournament designed to test your abilities on the field. Space is limited.	11-14 yrs	Wed Jan 3 3:30-5:00 pm	Beaty

YOUR ONLINE LIBRARY & TECHNOLOGY

*Note: Technology sessions are designed for applications only. We are not able to provide hardware set-up or troubleshoot issues.

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Discover new hobbies.
Rediscover old ones.

Access popular hobbyist magazines.

Need some inspiration?
Check out the MakerSpace Spotlight for ideas!

Visit:
www.mpl.on.ca > Online Library

Program	Day/Time	Location
Technology Programs Register for our winter programs online at www.mpl.on.ca (library card required) or in-person at an "Ask Us" desk. *Strong computer skills are highly recommended.		
3D Printer Certification* (Ages 13+) Learn how to use the 3D printer at MPL. A valid MPL library card is required.	Tues Dec 12, Tues Jan 16 or Tues Feb 13 7:00-8:00 pm	Main
Parent Child 3D Printer Certification* (Ages 8+) Bring your child and learn all about 3D printing together! A valid MPL library card is required by caregiver for certifications.	Sat Jan 6 or Sat Feb 17 2:30-4:00 pm	Main
eBooks for Beginners Come in to learn how you can use apps to access eBooks and eAudiobooks from the library on your smartphone or tablet.	Wed Jan 31 2:00-3:30 pm Tues Feb 6 6:00-7:30 pm	Main

FREE



One-on-One with a Technology Coach*

Need help with your device or online resources?
Book a 60-minute session with Information Specialist, Anah, today!

Anah.Mustapha@mpl.on.ca or 905-875-2665 x3241

Laurier Milton Lecture Series: 2017-18 Season FREE

Continue education outside the classroom. Presentations showcase a range of current research being conducted at Laurier.

Wed Dec 13

The Making of General Sir Arthur Currie

By Dr. Mark Humphries, Department of History, Faculty of Arts

Wed Jan 10

Global Climate Change: How Did We Get Here & the Way Out

By Dr. Hind Al-Abadleh, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Faculty of Science and Dr. Manuel Riemer, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Science

Wed Feb 14

Sharing Love through Community Music

By Brandon Leis, Community Music, Faculty of Music

FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton

(formerly Milton Centre for the Arts), 7:00-8:30 pm Visit www.milton.ca for further details and to register.

This series is a partnership between:



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What is Dementia? Understand the difference between normal forgetfulness and memory loss. Learn to recognize the warning signs and behaviour changes caused by Alzheimer's disease.	Wed Jan 24 7:00-8:30 pm	Main
Changing the Narrative of "Not Good Enough" Learn the four common narratives that often make us feel "not good enough". Gain the tools to break free from these stories, so that you can begin to create more confidence and freedom in your life and relationships	Wed Jan 31 7:00-8:00 pm	Main
Wills and Estate Law Learn the importance of having a will and powers of attorney. Practical guidance on key points to consider with a lawyer or doing it yourself. Presented by Fay Hassaan, Barrister and Solicitor at Law.	Tues Feb 6 7:00-8:00 pm	Main
Black History Month Enjoy music and history through a participative drumming experience with master African drummer, Amara Kanté. Suitable for all ages.	Sat Feb 17 3:00-4:00 pm	Main
Top 10 RRSP Tips Take full advantage of RRSPs. Learn the importance of early contributions, spousal RRSPs, making tax-efficient deduction decisions, resisting the "dip", designating a beneficiary through your will and more.	Wed Feb 21 7:00-8:00 pm	Main
Storm Chasing in Ontario Experience the life cycle of thunderstorms with this exciting presentation. See how they form and develop into powerful lightning and wind storms. Watch an Ontario supercell tornado from start to finish as it cuts a path through the countryside near Arthur, Ontario.	Wed Feb 28 7:00-8:00 pm	Main

FOR THE LOVE OF READING

Library Book Clubs

(Age 18+) 7:00-8:30 pm

Meet other book lovers and participate in a lively discussion. Sessions are led by a staff member. Refreshments provided. **\$20/person** for four sessions.

Please register online at www.mpl.on.ca (library card required) or in-person at an "Ask Us" desk.

Book Club Kits:

Use our Book Club Kits for your book club! Extended loan periods for 123 titles (10 copies per title). We help coordinate your reading lists, offer discussion questions, and make arrangements to have group members pick up their book at Main Library.

Use our **Availability Calendar** to see all of our Book Club Kit titles and when they are available.

Wednesdays Main Library

February 7
The Underground Railroad

March 7
The Woman in Cabin 10

April 4
H is for Hawk

May 2
The Break

Thursdays Main Library

February 8
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

March 8
The Marriage of Opposites

April 5
The Couple Next Door

May 3
The Best Kind of People

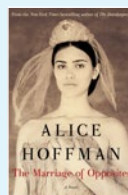
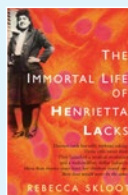
Thursdays Beaty Branch

February 8
When God Was a Rabbit

March 8
The Dinner

April 5
The Mistress of Nothing

May 3
The Back of the Turtle



SENIORS PROGRAMS



Seniors' Social

Every Thursday drop-in to socialize with old and new friends, and enjoy a variety of board games and cards.

Every Thursday 1:30-3:30 pm
Main Library
Flint Computer Lab (drop-in)



Christmas Tea

Join the festivities with new and old friends. Enjoy refreshments and good cheer at the Christmas Tea.

Thurs Dec 14 1:30-3:30 pm
Main Library, Bandura Fireside Lounge

NEW TO CANADA

Programs, information and referrals for those new to Canada. Programs are free, unless otherwise indicated.

Program	Day/Time	Location
Brought to you through a partnership between Milton Public Library and Halton Multicultural Council (funded by CIC) *Please register through Halton Multicultural Council at 905-842-2486 x223		
ESL Conversation Circles Drop-in and build your confidence speaking English and meet new people weekly.	Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm Dec 5, 12, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27	Main (drop-in)
	Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm Dec 7, 14, Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Beaty (drop-in)
Settlement Worker* Meet with a Settlement Worker to help you start your new life.	Tuesdays 4:30-7:30 pm Dec 5, 19, Jan 2, 16, Feb 13, 27	Beaty
	Wednesdays 10:00 am-4:30 pm Dec 6, 20, Jan 3, 17, 31, Feb 14, 28	Main
The Canadian Citizenship Workshop* Program includes practice tests, reviewing your application online and more.	Tuesday, January 30 5:00-7:30 pm	Beaty

Program	Day/Time	Location
Brought to you through a partnership between Milton Public Library and The Centre: Skills Development & Training **Please register with The Centre at 905-693-8103 x204		
Commissioner of Oaths**	Tuesdays 10:00 am-2:00 pm Jan 16, 30, Feb 13, 27	Beaty
	Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 pm Jan 16, 30, Feb 13, 27	Main

A Visit Will Get You Thinking.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Main Library and Beaty Branch will be **CLOSED** for the Holidays on the following dates:

- Dec 24, 25, 26 (Christmas & Boxing Day)
- Sun Dec 31 (New Year's Eve)
- Mon Jan 1, 2018 (New Year's Day)
- Mon Feb 19, 2018 (Family Day)



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Beaty Branch
945 Fourth Line
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HOURS	MAIN LIBRARY	BEATY BRANCH
Mon	9:30 - 9 (NEW!)	CLOSED
Tue-Thu	9:30 - 9	10 - 9
Fri-Sat	9:30 - 5	10 - 5
Sun	1 - 5*	CLOSED

* Main Library open Sundays until spring 2018

Web: www.mpl.on.ca E-mail: information@mpl.on.ca