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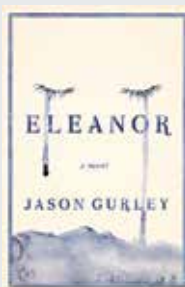
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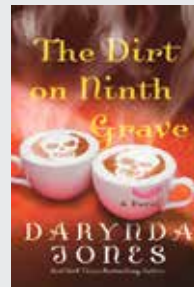
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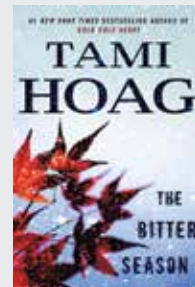
**A Bright Moon for  
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by Jason Gurley



**The Dirt on Ninth  
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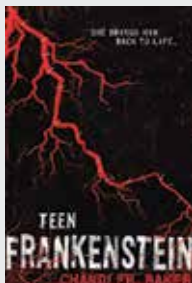
## NEW TEEN BOOKS



**Thicker Than  
Water**  
by Kelly Fiore



**Forget Tomorrow**  
by Pintip Dunn



**Teen Frankenstein**  
by Chandler Baker



**The Flame in  
the Maze**  
by Caitlin Sweet



**Big Thunder  
Mountain Railroad**  
by Dennis  
Hopeless

## NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS



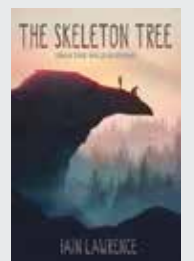
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Came To Town**  
by Katrina  
Nannestad



**Under Their Skin**  
by Margaret  
Peterson Haddix



**Freedom's Price**  
by Michaela  
McColl



**The Skeleton Tree**  
by Ian Lawrence



**Soar**  
by Joan Bauer









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APRIL – JUNE 2016

SPECIAL FEATURE SECTION

# SENIORS MONTH



June is Seniors Month at the library. The following programs are just a few of what's offered. Call or visit your local branch to find out more.

### Sharing Your Stories: An Introduction to Memoir Writing

See how flexible memoirs can be, how to tap your memory and your creativity. Workshop presented by literary editor and writer Allyson Latta. For new participants only. To register, call 416-395-5623. You must be able to attend all four classes. Program takes place in Room 1.

North York Central Mondays, June 6-27 1 pm

### Memory and Dementia

Explore the nature of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and discuss the current treatment options.

Albert Campbell\* June 7 2 pm  
Yorkville June 7 6:30 pm  
Cedarbrae June 21 2 pm

### Homeopathy for Seasonal Allergies

Learn how homeopathy can help treat your seasonal allergy symptoms with Toronto Homeopathic Practitioner Laura Coramai.

Palmerston June 2, 9 2 pm

### Seniors Housing

Learn about subsidized housing, long-term care/nursing homes, retirement homes, life lease housing, resale condos and home equity. This workshop is presented by B2B Networking Group.

Cedarbrae\* June 9 2 pm

### Planning for Retirement

Find out about retirement savings strategies: RRSPs, TFSAs, CPP and OAS, and how to effectively plan for the retirement you desire.

Dufferin/St. Clair June 9 7 pm

### Music Therapy and Aging

Music therapist Kiki Chang discusses the benefits of music therapy in the aging process, with a focus on the role of the music therapist in long-term care. Information about how music therapy can assist both patients and caregivers is presented, using clinical case examples. Program takes place in the Atrium. In partnership with Baycrest.

Toronto Reference June 9 1 pm

### Driving Information for 80 and Older

A presentation on the testing requirements for those age 80 and older, the collision reporting process for those age 70 and older, signs of aging or medications as it relates to driving ability, and driving tips and recent rules of the road.

Yorkville June 9 2 pm

### Stories of Historical Interest

Local author and former councillor Dave Cook discusses the interesting things that took place while researching for his book. Topics include the Lancaster Bomber, the AVRO Arrow, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, Franklin Roosevelt's top secret train trip, plus a number of local stories and significant events that took place in Etobicoke and Mississauga.

Eatonville\* June 13 2 pm

### Brain Health

Learn about your brain and how to keep it healthy. A representative from the Alzheimer Society provides a workshop on brain health.

Albert Campbell\* June 14 2

### Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias

Esther Atemo from Alzheimer Society presents on causes, symptoms, care and cure so we can take good care of ourselves and our loved ones.

Barbara Frum\* June 14 2 pm

### Genealogy Family History: Where to Start?

Want to research your family history but do not know where to start? This presentation looks at the tools and resources you need to start your research.

Eatonville\* June 14 2 pm

### Internet Safety for Seniors

Keep your information safe online. Topics covered include creating strong passwords, using email safely, identifying and avoiding online scams, shopping online securely, and more. Program takes place in the Learning Centre.

Fairview\* June 14 2 pm

Toronto Reference\* June 17 10 am

North York Central\* June 30 2 pm

### How Memory Changes with Age

Dr. Shayna Rosenbaum, Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychology and Biology at York University, discusses the latest research on age-related changes to memory and brain function. Program takes place in the auditorium.

North York Central June 15 7 pm

### Knit One, Crochet Too

Create and chat. Make a simple project each month or work on a bigger project.

Brookbanks June 16 2 pm

Many programs are ongoing and we're adding more all the time. Visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs) for upcoming dates and to find out what's new.



### Creativity in Caregiving

Learn activities and exercises that you and your family member with dementia can do together; and how to improve communication by applying arts-based improvisation techniques into your everyday interactions. Engage in group activities and increase awareness of existing arts-based programming and services. Presented by the Alzheimer Society of Toronto.

Eatonville\*

June 20

2 pm

### Protect Your Money

Avoid investment frauds and scams. Learn how to work with your financial advisor and how to find resources to become a more informed investor. Presented by the Ontario Securities Commission.

Dufferin/St. Clair

June 23

2 pm

### Film: The Hundred Foot Journey

Drop in for a film, bring a snack.

Brookbanks

June 23

2 pm

### Board Games

Join us and play. We have a number of games available: Chess, Checkers, Cards, Mah Jong, Blokus, Scrabble, Boggle, Jenga, Rummikub, Dominoes, Apples to Apples, Connect 4, Cranium, and Skip Bo.

Brookbanks

June 30

2 pm



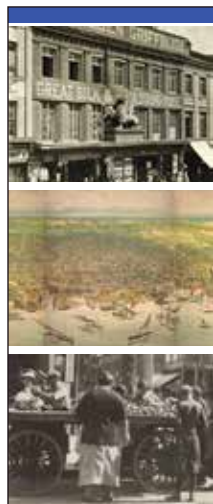
## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

**Make Mom's Day!** Show mom how much you loved those trips to the library.

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# AFTER SCHOOL

A place to hang out,  
learn and have fun.

## TEENS

### Peer Tutoring Club

Solve all your homework problems with the help of your peers. Peer tutors for any high school subjects including art, science, math, French and the rest.

Parkdale Friday, April 1 4 pm

### Toastmasters Youth Leadership

Students ages 12-17 learn advanced leadership skills by practicing public speaking through delivery of original speeches written by the participants, effective feedback through a proven evaluation process, and leadership skills through active participation in the meetings.

North York Central\* Saturdays, April 2-June 4 10 am  
Locke\* Tuesday, April 5-May 24 6 pm

### Homework Help for Teens

Free homework help is available at this drop-in program.

Bridlewood Mondays, April 4-June 13 4 pm

### Homework Tutoring

Grades 8 and up can get help in English, science, math and French. A joint program of West Neighborhood House.

Parkdale April 4, 5, 12 4 pm

### DJ Workshop

Learn fundamental skills to become a DJ. This hands-on workshop teaches you how to scratch, mix and create your own music using turntables, mixers, and controllers.

York Woods Mondays, April 4-June 27 4 pm

### Youth Engaged in Leadership and Learning

Be a better leader in all aspects of life (at home, at school or in your future career) while adding a valuable certification to your resume. Volunteer hours are given and a certificate of completion with your name on it at the end of the six-week workshop.

Fairview\* Thursdays, April 7-May 12 4 pm

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Science Experiment Club

Cool hands-on experiments exploring chemistry and physics for ages 9-12.

Fairview\* Fridays, April 1-29 4 pm

### K'Nex Club

Make creative construction with rods and gears, machines and structures! For ages 6-12.

Fairview\* Mondays, April 4-25 4 pm

### Makers Club

Be creative at the library. For ages 9-12.

Riverdale\* Mondays, April 4-June 27 4 pm

### Lego Fun

Use your imagination and creativity to construct awesome Lego structures. For ages 6-12.

Steeles Mondays, April 4-June 27 3:30 pm  
High Park\* Tuesdays, May 10-31 4 pm

### Activity Clubs

A series of activities for ages 6-12. Bring your friends or make some new ones!

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|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| York Woods*       | Mondays, April 4-May 6     | 4 pm    |
| Albion            | Tuesday, April 5-June 21   | 5 pm    |
| Don Mills         | Tuesday, April 5-June 21   | 4 pm    |
| Mimico Centennial | Wednesday, April 6-June 29 | 3:30 pm |
| Thornccliffe      | Thursday, April 7-June 23  | 4 pm    |

### Cartooning Club

Over four weeks, cartoonist Jay Holz shows you how to draw heads, bodies and hands and pulls everything together with a focus on characters. For ages 6-12.

High Park\* Tuesdays, April 5-26 4 pm



### Leading to Reading

Children in Grades 1-6, as of Sept. 2015, requiring help with reading and writing skills receive individualized help for one hour per week. Application forms available at the library.

Mimico Centennial April 5, 12 4 pm

### Story Fun Club

An hour of solving puzzles and brainteasers. For Grades 3-6.

Elmbrook Park\* Wednesdays, April 6-June 29 5 pm

### Lego Challenge

For ages 6 and up. Tickets are required. Pick up a ticket at the desk a half hour before the program.

Locke Tuesdays, April 12-May 10 4 pm

### Origami Club

Try your hand at the art of paper folding. For ages 6-12.

Fairview\* Mondays, May 2-30 4 pm

### Library Sports Club

Join us for sport-inspired games in the library. For ages 9 to 12.

Fairview\* Friday, May 6-27 4 pm

### Make Your Own Lego Movie!

Build your blockbuster ideas out of Lego and then create a short stop-motion film with the StopMo Studio app on an iPad. For ages 9-12.

Fairview\* Fridays, June 3-17 4 pm

### Magic Tricks Club

Learn amazing magic tricks to confound your family and friends. For ages 6-12.

Fairview\* Mondays, June 6-27 4 pm

## HOW TO SURVIVE SCHOOL

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# AUTHOR TALKS & LECTURES

Hear authors on new books and big ideas.

Wab Kinew and Carol Off in the Appel Salon at Toronto Reference Library

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

This spring, make Toronto Public Library your destination for free readings and discussions about new books and current issues.

### NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

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### GREAT BOOKS LECTURE SERIES

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### OUR FRAGILE PLANET

What can we do to help our planet? Environmental education programs and lectures for all ages. Page 10.

### JUNE CALLWOOD LECTURE: OPEN HEART, OPEN MIND

Olympian Clara Hughes speaks about mental health awareness at the tenth annual June Callwood lecture. Page 11.

### THE BLUMA LECTURE: WOMEN IN POLITICS

Margaret MacMillan speaks on women who helped make history. Page 11.

### THE EH LIST

Meet the Canadian authors everybody's reading: Kathleen Winter, Linwood Barclay, Diane Schoemperlen, Craig Davidson and many more. Pages 12-13.

### THE BRAM & BLUMA APPEL SALON

Featuring Junot Diaz, Don DeLillo, Donna Leon and more. Pages 14-15.

Plus reading, lectures, workshops and more great programs at your local branch. Page 16.



# NATIONAL POETRY MONTH



**Brian Brett**

## **Brian Brett**

From Homer to Navaho chants to Eminem, Poet in Residence Brian Brett presents a visual tour of the great narratives of poetry around the globe and through time.

**Mon. April 11, 6:30 pm**  
Bloor/Gladstone Branch

## **Michael Crummey and Steven Heighton**

*Little Dogs* (Crummey)

*The Waking Comes Late* (Heighton)

Award-winning poet Michael Crummey and bestselling author Steven Heighton discuss their new works and reminisce over the last 20 years of Canadian poetry and literature.

**Thur. April 14, 7 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library, Atrium

## **Rupi Kaur**

*Milk and Honey*

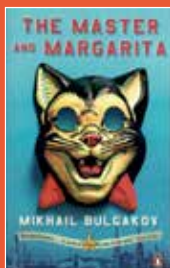
Feminist, artist and poet Rupri Kaur on her collection of poetry and prose about the experience of violence, abuse, love, loss, survival and femininity.

**Thur. April 28, 7 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library, Atrium

# GREAT BOOKS LECTURE SERIES

Influential, challenging and inspiring. This series offers insight into classic works that have changed the way we see, think and feel about our world. Academics and journalists discuss why these works continue to be relevant.

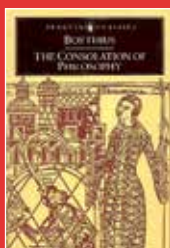
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The Master and Margarita



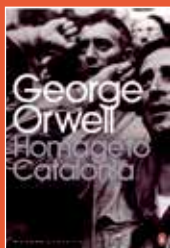
The Handmaid's Tale



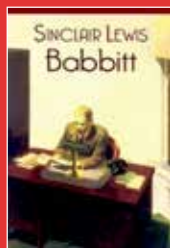
Consolation of Philosophy



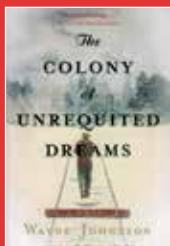
The Bacchae



Homage to Catalonia



Babbitt



Colony of Unrequited Dreams



A Doll's House

**Bulgakov's *Master and Margarita* and the Enigma of Russian Literature**  
With Julia Zarankin

May 3, 2 pm  
Brentwood Branch

**Boethius' *Consolation of Philosophy: Fortune and Our Lives***

With John Greenwood  
May 10, 2 pm  
Runnymede Branch

**John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress: The Book Everyone Knew***  
With John Vance Snow

May 18, 7 pm  
Danforth/Coxwell Branch

**Edith Wharton's *The House of Mirth***  
With Alan Ackerman

May 24, 7 pm  
St. Lawrence Branch

**George Orwell's *Homage to Catalonia***  
With Marcus Gee

May 26, 1 pm  
Toronto Reference Library, Atrium

***The Colony of Unrequited Dreams: "We are a People:" Romantic Notions of Identity and Place***  
With Paul Chafe

June 2, 1 pm  
City Hall Branch

***The Handmaid's Tale: A Womb with a View***  
With Sarah Liss

June 6, 7 pm  
Lillian H. Smith Branch

***The Bacchae: A Study in Beauty and Terror***  
With Frederick Sweet

June 7, 2 pm  
Deer Park Branch

**Sinclair Lewis's *Babbitt***  
With John Vance Snow

June 15, 7 pm  
Bloor/Gladstone Branch

**Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House***  
With Frederick Sweet

June 23, 7 pm  
Riverdale Branch



# OUR FRAGILE PLANET

## The Nexus of Road and Ecology in Cities

Learn about the relationship between ecology and the road network in our cities and how transportation planning can affect urban biodiversity.

**Sat. April 2, 2 pm**  
North York Central, Auditorium

## Elephant Journey

Author and animal advocate, Rob Laidlaw, recounts the fascinating story of his new book, *Elephant Journey*. In 2013, people across North America were riveted by the story of Toka, Thika and Iringa, the last three elephants at Toronto Zoo. Lonely, sick from the cold and weak, the elephants desperately needed a change. Zoo and animal advocates agreed that the best option, the Performing Animal Welfare Society sanctuary, was in California.

**Tues. April 19, 1:30 pm**  
Runnymede Branch

## Our Oceans and Us

Marine biologist Andrea Seibt looks at the profound effect that humans have on the oceans and the complex systems that support ocean biodiversity. In spite of increasing challenges, our oceans remain an amazing treasure.

**Wed. April 20, 1 pm**  
Annette Street Branch

## Environmental Education with Creative Quest

A live, interactive presentation of species at risk. Register your class by calling 416-394-5170 or email [albionkids@torontopubliclibrary.ca](mailto:albionkids@torontopubliclibrary.ca). Maximum 120 participants. Grade 4 and up.

**Fri. April 15, 2 pm**  
Albion Branch

## The Science and Controversies Underlying GMOs

Join Dr. Rene Van Acker, professor and associate dean of the Ontario Agriculture College at the University of Guelph, for a discussion on genetically modified organisms.

**Thur. April 21, 6 pm**  
Richview Branch

**Fri. June 3, 2 pm**  
Don Mills Branch

## Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day is a day to think about our planet and what we can do to keep it healthy. How can we save water and energy, reduce pollution and much more? Everyone needs to get involved.

**Fri. April 22, 3:30 pm**  
Morningside Branch

## Film Screening: *After the Last River*

This documentary follows the Attawapiskat First Nation community from obscurity into the international spotlight during the Idle No More protests connecting their personal stories of an imperilled homeland, to the entwined agendas of the profitable mining industry and government. Followed by Q&A with filmmaker, Victoria Lean.

**Mon. April 25, 6:30 pm**  
Lillian H. Smith Branch

## Climate Change and Canada: Causes, Consequences and our Role

Step Up, Canada! and the Climate Reality Project discuss the links between international climate change negotiations, domestic energy policies, innovations in green technologies and the important role played by citizens.

**Thur. May 12, 6:30 pm**  
Eatonville Branch

## How to Raise Monarch Butterflies

Observing the transformation of a Monarch butterfly is a thrilling experience, but their numbers are dwindling. Carole Pasternak explains how to raise these butterflies and support them by altering your garden. All welcome.

**Sat. June 18, 2 pm**  
Gerrard/Ashdale Branch

**Wed. June 22, 1:30 pm**  
Taylor Memorial Branch



**TD Friends of the  
Environment  
Foundation**

Many of these programs have been made possible thanks to the support of the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation.

## City Critters

Join Toronto Botanical Garden staff for an hour-long interactive program about Toronto's misunderstood urban wildlife. Hear stories, touch real artifacts and make a nature craft. Call the branches to book class visits or to register and check space availability. For school age children.

**Wed. April 6, 10 am**  
Pape/Danforth Branch  
To register, call 416-393-7727.

**Thur. April 21, 10 am**  
Forest Hill Branch  
To register, call 416-393-7706.

**Sat. April 30, 2 pm**  
Marie A. Shchuka Branch  
To register, call 416-394-1000.  
Free tickets available April 30 at 1:30 pm.

**Tues. May 10, 10 am**  
Goldhawk Park Branch  
To register, call 416-396-8964.



TENTH ANNUAL JUNE CALLWOOD LECTURE  
**OPEN HEART, OPEN MIND**

JUNE  
*Callwood*  
LECTURE

Olympian Clara Hughes, national spokesperson for the Bell 'Let's Talk' campaign, and author of *Open Heart, Open Mind* shares her past struggles with depression and helps to break down the stigma associated with mental illness.

Book signing to follow the lecture.

Donations at this free event are welcome and will be shared equally between the June Callwood Endowment Fund at the Toronto Public Library Foundation and Jessie's: The June Callwood Centre for Young Women.

**Wed. May 25, 7 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon  
Doors open at 6 pm

Free tickets are required and available online at [torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon) starting April 27.

The annual June Callwood Lecture honours the life, work and legacy of journalist, author and social activist June Callwood (1924-2007). It provides a platform for the exploration and discussion of contemporary social justice issues.



Photo: Simon Baker

**CLARA HUGHES**

# THE BLUMA LECTURE



## Margaret MacMillan on women and history

Margaret MacMillan is one of the world's most eminent historians. Her chronicling of the role of women, from *Women of the Raj*, to last year's Massey Lecture, *History's People: Personalities and the Past*, is both ground-breaking and best-selling.

Join us for the 4th Annual Bluma Lecture as Margaret MacMillan examines the women who helped make history and whose voices help historians write it.

**Mon. April 4, 7 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon  
Doors open at 6 pm

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### UPTOWN

#### North York Central Library



**Ann Walmsley**  
*The Prison Book Club*  
Tues. April 5, 7 pm



**Sandra Martin**  
*A Good Death*  
Tues. May 10, 7 pm



**Farzana Doctor**  
*All Inclusive*  
Tues. May 24, 7 pm

#### Barbara Frum



**New Faces of Fiction**  
Gary Barwin, *Yiddish for Pirates* and Lynne Kutsukake, *The Translation of Love*



Thur. April 14, 7 pm



**Barry Moser**  
*We Were Brothers: A Memoir*

Thur. May 5, 7 pm



**Joseph Kertes**  
*The Afterlife of Stars*

Thur. June 9, 7 pm

### DOWNTOWN

#### Toronto Reference Library



**Michael Crummey and Steven Heighton**  
*Little Dogs* (Crummey)  
*The Waking Comes Late* (Heighton)



Thur. April 14, 7 pm



**Rupri Kaur**  
*Milk and Honey*  
Thur. April 28, 7 pm



**Anne and Nicholas Giardini**  
*Startle and Illuminate: Carol Shields on Writing*

Thur. May 19, 7 pm



**Craig Davidson**  
*Precious Cargo*  
Thur. May 26, 7 pm

#### City Hall



**Richard B. Wright**  
*Nightfall*  
Thur. May 26, 1 pm

#### Lillian H. Smith



**Robert J. Sawyer**  
*Quantum Night*  
Mon. May 2, 7 pm



**Ann Y. K. Choi**  
*Kay's Lucky Coin Variety*  
Mon. May 9, 7 pm



**Lisa Moore**  
*Flannery*  
Mon. May 16, 7 pm



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Thursday, April 21  
Reception at 6 pm  
Awards presentations 6:30 pm  
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#### MID TOWN

##### Northern District



**Kathleen Winter**  
*Boundless*

Thur. April 28, 2 pm



**Diane Schoemperlen**  
*This Is Not My Life*

Tues. May 24, 7 pm



**Joan Crate**  
*Black Apple*

Tues. June 7, 7 pm



**Nick Sibbeston**  
*You Will Wear A White Shirt*

Thur. June 16, 2 pm

#### EAST END

##### Beaches



**Sally Christie**  
*The Rivals of Versailles*

Thur. April 21, 7 pm



**Alissa York**  
*The Naturalist*

Tues. May 4, 7 pm



**Edward Riche**  
*Today I Learned It Was You*

Wed. May 18, 7 pm

#### WEST END

##### Runnymede



**Kathleen Grissom**  
*Glory Over Everything*

Tues. April 19, 7 pm



**Nazneen Sheikh**  
*The Place of Shining Light*

Tues. May 3, 7 pm



**Lisa Moore**  
*Flannery*

Tues. May 17, 2 pm

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## 2016 Spur Festival: Our New Tribalism

Journalists Ben Rawlence, Irshad Manji and Hadani Ditmars on human migration, changing demographics, personal freedom and the tribes we cling to.

Thur. April 7, 7 pm



## Steve Reich and Michael Snow

America's greatest living composer Steve Reich in conversation with Canadian artist Michael Snow. Hosted by CBC Radio's Sook-Yin Lee.

Tues. April 12, 7 pm



## Carmen Aguirre

Chilean refugee, Vancouver-based playwright and theatre artist, and the winner of Canada Reads 2012 on *Mexican Hooker #1: And My Other Roles Since the Revolution*.

Fri. April 15, 7 pm



## Star Talks: Celebrating 30 Years of Opera Atelier

Artistic directors Marshall Pynkoski and Jeannette Lajeunesse Zingg present an evening of conversation, music and dance. With former *Toronto Star* theatre critic Richard Ouzounian.

Tues. April 26, 7 pm



## Neil Pasricha

Harvard MBA, Walmart executive and #1 bestselling author of *The Book of Awesome* on *The Happiness Equation* and the nine secrets to happiness. With CTV's Marci Len.

Tues. May 3, 7 pm



## Star Talks: Cartoonists and the Art of the Skewer

A panel of editorial cartoonists on the ins and outs of skewering the rich, and powerful. With the *Toronto Star's* Theo Moudakis, the *Globe and Mail's* Brian Gable and the *Toronto Sun's* Sue Dewar.

Wed. May 4, 7 pm

\*Atrium. No cash bar.



## Guy Gavriel Kay

The internationally-acclaimed World Fantasy Award winner on his new novel, *Children of Earth and Sky*. With *The Globe and Mail's* Jared Bland.

Wed. May 11, 7 pm



## Curtis Sittenfeld

*The New York Times* bestselling author of *Prep* and *Sisterland* on *Eligible*, a modern retelling of *Pride and Prejudice*. With *Chatelaine's* Editor-in-Chief Lianne George.

Wed. May 18, 7 pm



## Julian Barnes

The Booker Prize winning British author on his new novel *The Noise of Time*, dedicated to the Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich. With CBC Radio's Eleanor Wachtel.

Mon. May 30, 7 pm



## Celebrating Canada's Indigenous Writers

With Scotiabank Giller Prize winner Joseph Boyden. See page 26.

Fri. June 10, 7 pm



## Emma Straub

*The New York Times* bestselling author of *The Vacationers* on *Modern Lovers*. With *Metro News* columnist Sue Carter Flynn.

Mon. June 13, 7 pm



## Sheila Watt-Cloutier

See page 26.

Mon. June 20, 7 pm



## Uptown at the Salon: Chris Cleave

The critically acclaimed author of *Little Bee* on his newest book, *Everyone Brave is Forgiven*.

Tues. May 17, 7 pm

North York Central Library,  
Concourse

\*No cash bar.

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starting four weeks before the event.

# Guests at a glance.



## **Star Talks: Donna Leon**

The bestselling author of the Commissario Guido Brunetti series on her new novel, *The Waters of Eternal Youth*. With *Toronto Star* Books Editor Deb Dundas.

Tues. April 5, 7 pm



## **His Excellency Governor General David Johnston**

Canada's 28<sup>th</sup> Governor General on his book *Letters to a Nation*. With CBC Radio's Shelagh Rogers.

Wed. April 20, 7 pm



## **PEN Ideas in Dialogue: Junot Díaz**

Pulitzer prize-winner Junot Díaz (*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*) with debut novelist Sunil Yapa (*Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist*).

Thur. April 28, 7 pm



## **2016 Callwood Lecture: Clara Hughes**

Olympian, humanitarian and adventurer Clara Hughes shares her past struggles with depression and helps to break down the stigma associated with mental illness.

Wed. May 25, 7 pm



## **Don DeLillo**

One of the great American novelists of our time on *Zero K*, a new novel exploring a secretive, life-restoring medical project. With bookseller Ben McNally.

Thur. June 2, 7 pm

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## ADULTS

**Elizabeth Muir**

Author Elizabeth Muir discusses her recent book, *Canadian Women in the Sky*, detailing how women in Canada broke through the sky blue ceiling in spite of many challenges.

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| Leaside       | April 6  | 7 pm    |
| Queen/Saulter | April 14 | 6:30 pm |
| Beaches       | April 28 | 7 pm    |
| Don Mills     | June 24  | 2 pm    |

**Sonia Faruqi: Investigating Animal Farms**

Sonia Faruqi reads from her book, *Project Animal Farm* and discusses her experiences investigating animal farms around the world. There will be a book signing after the talk. Program takes place in the auditorium. To register, call 416-395-5660.

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| North York Central | April 6 | 7 pm |
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**Terence Keenleyside**

Terence Keenleyside talks about *In A Spin* – an intriguingly different and distinctively Canadian novel, rich in drama and comedy. Yet it is also a serious study of the limits of tolerance and the difficulty of knowing people fully.

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| Leaside | April 13 | 7 pm |
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**Jennifer Robson**

Jennifer Robson reads from her new book, *Moonlight Over Paris*.

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| Palmerston | April 14 | 7 pm |
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**Mark Bourrie**

National Magazine Award-winning journalist Mark Bourrie reads from *The Killing Game*. Program takes place in the auditorium. To register, call 416-395-5660.

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| North York Central | April 25 | 7 pm |
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**Doug Gibson: Across Canada by Story**

Alice Munro's editor Douglas Gibson brings us portraits, maps, music and new stories about the many famous authors he worked with during his long career as an editor and publisher.

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| Don Mills | April 27 | 6:30 pm |
| Beaches   | May 12   | 7 pm    |
| Richview  | May 26   | 6 pm    |

**Katherine Govier**

Toronto author Katherine Govier reads from her book, *The Three Sisters Hotel*.

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| Palmerston | May 10 | 7 pm |
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**Jean Marc Ah-Sen**

Local BookThug author Jean Marc Ah-Sen discusses his novel, *Grand Menteur*, set in the secret world of Mauritian street gangs.

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| Dufferin/St. Clair | May 26 | 7 pm |
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**Bad Singer: The Surprising Science of Tone Deafness**

Author Tim Falconer is scientifically tone deaf. Many tone-deaf people are indifferent to music, or even actively dislike it, but for Falconer it is a life-long interest. Join him for a presentation about what we're really hearing when we listen to music and what he discovered while writing his book, *Bad Singer: The Surprising Science of Tone Deafness and How We Hear Music*.

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| Beaches | June 16 | 7 pm |
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**Bonnie Burstow**

In her book, *Psychiatry and the Business of Madness*, Burstow makes the case that psychiatry's tenets are totally foundationless, that psychiatry intrinsically harms, and she calls on society to admit that the turn toward psychiatry was a colossal misstep. Program takes place in the Beeton Auditorium.

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| Toronto Reference | June 21 | 6:30 pm |
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Fiction and non-fiction book clubs with pre-selected books for reading and discussion. Most clubs and groups are free but some may have a fee. For more information, call the branch.

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Albert Campbell    | April 1, 29; May 27; June 24          | 2 pm    |
| Leaside            | Saturdays, April 2, 16, 30; May 14-28 | 10 am   |
| Mount Pleasant     | April 5, 7; May 3; June 2, 4          | 7 pm    |
| Pleasant View      | April 5, May 3, June 7                | 7 pm    |
| Port Union         | April 5, May 3, June 7                | 2 pm    |
|                    | April 12, May 10, June 14             | 7 pm    |
| Runnymede          | April 5, May 3, June 7                | 6:30 pm |
|                    | April 11, May 9, June 13              | 1:30 pm |
| St. Lawrence       | April 5, 19; May 17, June 21          | 7 pm    |
| Sanderson          | April 5, May 3, June 7                | 7 pm    |
| Jane/Dundas        | April 6, May 4, June 1                | 7 pm    |
| North York Central | April 6, May 4, June 1                | 1:30 pm |
|                    | April 26, May 31, June 28             | 7 pm    |
| Thorndcliffe       | April 6, May 4, June 1                | 2 pm    |
| City Hall          | April 12, 21; May 10, 19; June 14, 16 | 1 pm    |
| Barbara Frum       | April 13                              | 2 pm    |
| Downsview          | April 13, 27; May 11                  | 10 am   |
| High Park          | April 13, May 11, June 7              | 7 pm    |
| Mimico Centennial  | April 13, May 11, June 8              | 1 pm    |
|                    | April 26, May 31, June 28             | 7 pm    |
| Morningside        | April 14, May 12, June 9              | 7 pm    |
| S. Walter Stewart  | April 14, May 12, June 9              | 7 pm    |
| Northern Elms      | April 15, May 20, June 17             | 1:30 pm |
| St. James Town     | April 16, May 21, June 18             | 2 pm    |
| Palmerston         | April 18, May 16, June 20             | 6:30 pm |
| Richview           | April 18, May 16, June 20             | 7 pm    |
| Toronto Reference  | April 18, May 16, June 20             | 2 pm    |
|                    | April 27, May 26, June 30             | 6:30 PM |
| Don Mills          | April 19, May 17, June 21             | 7 pm    |
|                    | April 21, May 19, June 23             | 2 pm    |
| Humberwood         | April 19, May 17, June 21             | 6:30 pm |
| Malvern            | April 19, May 17, June 21             | 2 pm    |
| Maryvale           | April 20, May 18, June 15             | 2 pm    |
| Jones              | April 21, May 19, June 16             | 6:30 pm |

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| Spadina Road    | April 21, May 19, June 16 | 2 pm |
| Alderwood       | April 25, May 30          | 7 pm |
| Cliffcrest      | April 27, May 25, June 22 | 2 pm |
| Brentwood       | April 28, May 26, June 30 | 7 pm |
| Gerrard/Ashdale | April 28, May 26, June 23 | 7 pm |
| Brookbanks      | May 19                    | 7 pm |

### Tea and Books

Join library staff for entertaining book talks. Refreshments provided.

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|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Agincourt         | April 1, 29; May 27, June 24 | 2 pm    |
| Parliament Street | April 6, May 4, June 1       | 2 pm    |
| Runnymede         | April 6, May 4, June 1       | 3 pm    |
| Northern Elms     | April 7, May 5, June 2       | 2 pm    |
| Brentwood         | April 8, May 13              | 2 pm    |
| Rexdale           | April 12, May 10, June 14    | 2 pm    |
| Eatonville        | April 19, May 17             | 2 pm    |
| Mount Pleasant    | April 20, May 25, June 22    | 2 pm    |
| St. Lawrence      | April 20, May 18, June 22    | 2 pm    |
| Alderwood         | April 21, May 19             | 2 pm    |
| Elmbrook Park     | April 21, May 19             | 2 pm    |
| Wychwood          | April 21, May 19             | 2 pm    |
| Lillian H. Smith  | April 27, May 25, June 29    | 2 pm    |
| Mimico Centennial | April 28, May 26, June 30    | 1:30 pm |
| Humberwood        | April 29, May 27, June 24    | 11 am   |

### Phoenix Poetry Workshop

New and experienced poets of all ages can bring their work (with six to ten copies) for review and constructive comments by other attendees.

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|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| College/Shaw | April 2, May 7, June 4 | 2:30 pm |
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## Writers Group

Read from and discuss works in progress. Some groups have guest writers and speakers. For more information, call the branch. Located in Room 2/3 (for North York Central).

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| <b>Gerrard/Ashdale</b>    | April 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; June 11, 25 | 10:30 am |
| <b>Parliament Street</b>  | Mondays, April 4-June 27                 | 6:30 pm  |
| <b>North York Central</b> | April 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9         | 6:30 pm  |
| <b>S. Walter Stewart</b>  | April 27, May 25, June 29                | 7 pm     |
| <b>Morningside</b>        | April 28, May 26, June 23                | 6 pm     |

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| <b>Toronto Reference</b> | Sundays, April 3-June 26 | 2 pm |
|                          | Saturday, June 4         | 2 pm |

## Now Books

A leader directs discussions of contemporary literature. Fee: \$25 for six sessions. Call the branch for booklist details. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

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| <b>North York Central</b> | April 6, 20; May 11, 25; June 8, 22 | 10 am |
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## Memoir Writing Group

Share, discuss and write.

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| <b>Cliffcrest</b> | April 12, 26; May 10, 24; June 7, 21 | 1 pm    |
| <b>Rexdale</b>    | April 19, May 17, June 21            | 1:30 pm |

## Toronto in Literature

Discover Toronto in literature. Read, share and discuss a selected book set in Toronto. Program takes place in the Discussion Room.

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| <b>Toronto Reference</b> | April 14, May 12, June 9 | 6 pm |
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## Play Reading Group

Read plays together with other theatre-lovers.

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| <b>Annette Street</b> | April 16         | 1 pm  |
| <b>Leaside</b>        | April 23, May 21 | 10 am |

## Shakespeare Readers

Monthly readings of Shakespeare's works. Have fun reading Shakespeare aloud.

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|----------------|---------------------------|------|
| <b>Beaches</b> | April 16, May 21, June 18 | 2 pm |
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## Coffee and Books

A presentation about books, new and old.

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| <b>Yorkville</b> | April 26, May 31 | 2 pm |
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## TEENS

### Teen Writers Group

Meet other creative teen writers. Share your writing with those who love to write. For ages 13-19. Located in Room 2/3 for North York Central.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Brentwood</b>          | April 5, 19                          | 4:30 pm |
| <b>North York Central</b> | April 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23 | 4:30 pm |

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Kids Book Club

Do you love reading or do you hate it? Either way, you'll enjoy our book club just for you. For ages 9-12.

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| <b>Beaches</b>         | April 5, May 3, June 7    | 7 pm |
| <b>Bloor/Gladstone</b> | April 25, May 30          | 7 pm |
| <b>York Woods</b>      | April 25, May 30, June 27 | 4 pm |
| <b>Riverdale</b>       | April 26, May 31, June 28 | 7 pm |
| <b>Fairview</b>        | April 30, May 28, June 25 | 2 pm |



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## Club de Lecture

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|---------------------------|------------------|------|
| <b>Cedarbrae</b>          | April 4, May 2   | 7 pm |
| <b>North York Central</b> | April 7, May 5   | 7 pm |
| <b>Toronto Reference</b>  | April 18, May 16 | 7 pm |
| <b>Richview</b>           | April 26, May 31 | 7 pm |
| <b>Yorkville</b>          | April 28, May 26 | 7 pm |

## Circulo de Lectura en Español

Discuss selected books in Spanish.

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| <b>Palmerston</b> | April 4, May 2, June 6 | 7 pm |
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## Hungarian Friendship and Writers Circle

Writers or friends of Hungarian literature can bring their own work or their favourite reading for sharing and discussion.

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| <b>Barbara Frum</b> | Wednesdays, April 6-June 29 | 2 pm |
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## Book Club (in Polish)

Discuss a great Polish book each month.

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| <b>Runnymede</b> | April 25 | 6:30 pm |
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## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Club de lecture pour enfants / Book Club for Kids

Rejoignez-nous pour parler des livres en nominations des prix Tamarac et Tamarac Express. Lisez cinq livres et vous pouvez voter pour votre favori. Pour 9 ans et plus. Join us to discuss Tamarac, Tamarac Express and popular books. Read five books from a list and you can vote for your favorite. Registration is required.

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| <b>Danforth/Coxwell</b> | April 9 | 2 pm |
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Connect with job counsellors, employment agencies and a wealth of career-related resources.

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## ADULTS

### Employment Café

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

Centennial April 5, 19; May 3, 17; June 7, 21 1 pm

### Project Management: Career Opportunities and Strategies for Success

Learn how to apply the principles of project management to your professional, educational and entrepreneurial activities by setting goals and what you need to do. Attendance to this session is eligible toward Professional Development Units (PDUs) for accredited Project Management Professionals (PMPs). Online registration is required. Located in the Hinton Learning Theatre.

Toronto Reference\* April 5 6 pm

### Employment Ontario Session

Provides information for individuals looking for career changes and explains about employment services, including résumé and interview skills, government-sponsored training, self-employment and other programs. Located in the Business Dept., 4th floor.

North York Central April 6, 20; May 4, 18, June 1, 15 1 pm

### Job Search at Your Fingertips

Find out how we can help you with your job search. To register, call 416-395-5613. Located in the Learning Centre.

North York Central\* April 21, May 19, June 16 2 pm

### Networking for Job Search

An employment counsellor from Goodwill Employment Services helps you learn effective strategies for networking.

Albert Campbell\* April 27 2 pm

### Résumé Writing

Learn to create a résumé that stands out. Presented by Neighbourhood Link.

Albert Campbell April 29 10 am

### Looking for a Job

Discover the job hunting resources available at the library. Located in the Learning Centre (for Toronto Reference). Online registration is required.

Toronto Reference\* May 10 3 pm  
Albert Campbell\* May 25 2 pm

### LinkedIn

An introduction to using LinkedIn for your career search. A LinkedIn account is a prerequisite. Located in the Learning Centre. To register, call 416-395-5613.

North York Central\* May 12 2 pm

## TEENS

### Looking for a Summer Job

Find out how to sell yourself, where to look for jobs and other general job search strategies. For ages 15-29. Presented by Youth Employment Services.

Dufferin/St. Clair April 7 4 pm

### Teen Volunteer and Job Fair

Find out how to earn your community service hours or get a part-time or summer job.

Don Mills\* April 16 2 pm

Many programs are ongoing and we're adding more all the time. Visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/programs) for upcoming dates and to find out what's new.

# 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

## Computer basics at your library

These popular programs are ongoing and are offered in most of our branches and library Learning Centres across Toronto. Space is limited and registration may be required. For more information, dates, times and locations, call or visit your local branch. For branch hours and locations, see pages 54 -58.

### BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS

If you have little or no computer experience, these programs can help you get familiar with a computer, its mouse and its keyboard – as well as introduce you to the Internet.

**Computer Basics for Seniors Part I: Move That Mouse**

**Computer Basics for Seniors Part II: Explore the Web**

**Seniors' Drop-in**

### INTERNET AND LIBRARY RESEARCH

Expand your online research skills by using Internet and library content. Basic keyboarding and mouse skills are required and general knowledge of the Internet is recommended for these programs:

**Web Basics I**

**Web Basics II: Search engines**

**Web Basics III: Mastering Search Engine Features**

**Research Skills**

**Researching Magazines and Journals Online**

**Your City of Toronto on the Web**

### EMAIL AND SOCIAL NETWORKING

Find out how to connect online with your first email account or through social networking websites.

**Email Made Easy**

**Social Networking: Facebook, Twitter, Wikis and Blogs**

### INTRODUCTION TO EBOOKS

Discover how to access Toronto Public Library's ebook collections. Download ebooks to ereaders and mobile devices, or stream them to a computer.

**Ebook Basics**

### WORD, EXCEL AND POWERPOINT

Learn the basics of how to edit and format, create tables and presentations using Microsoft Office 2010.

**Word Basics Part I: Create and Edit a File**

**Word Basics Part II: Formatting**

**Excel Basics**

**PowerPoint Basics**



## ADULTS

### Introduction to iPad

An overview of its functions and features. Bring your own iPad or one will be provided. A library card and email address are required.

Fairview\* April 2, June 11 2 pm

### Explore Online Education: MOOC

Learn about Massive Open Online Course using your email address.

Fairview\* April 5 2 pm

### Appy Hour

Learn about popular free apps on smart devices. Some devices are provided.

York Woods\* Tuesdays, April 5-26 1 pm

### Savvy Cyber Security

Protect yourself and your family from identity theft, credit card fraud, email scam and more.

Eatonville\* April 6 6:30 pm

### Internet Safety for Seniors

Topics include creating strong passwords, using email safely, online scams and shopping online. Located in the Learning Centre.

Toronto Reference\* April 8, June 17 10 am

North York Central April 28, June 30 2 pm

Fairview\* June 14 2 pm

### Mango Languages

Online slides and audio from native speakers help you practise 37 languages. Located in the Learning Centre.

Toronto Reference April 11, May 30 10 am

North York Central June 25 10 am

### Publisher Basics

Create a sign, a calendar and a newsletter using Microsoft Office Publisher. Prerequisite: Word Basics, PowerPoint Basics or Excel Basics. Located in the Learning Centre.

Toronto Reference April 16, 19 2 pm

### Introduction to the Library Catalogue

Navigate to find and reserve library materials.

Fairview May 3 2 pm

### Online Movies, Music and Magazines

Find out how to download free online movies, music and magazines at the library. A library card and email address are required. Located in the Learning Centre.

North York Central June 11 10 am



## Make. Learn. Play. With Digital Technology

Programs, classes and demos for users of all ages — including:

- Intro to 3D design and printing
- Photoshop
- Website design
- Video green screen and editing
- DJ-ing and sound art
- Intro to Arduino and Electronics
- Editing and preparing your book for Asquith Press printing service at Toronto Reference Library

**Fort York Branch  
Toronto Reference Library  
Scarborough Civic Centre**



Program and registration details at  
**[tpl.ca/dihprograms](http://tpl.ca/dihprograms)**



# CULTURE, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

A pop-up cello performance during Keep Toronto Reading Festival 2014

## 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.

### SHAKESPEARE 400

Performances, lectures and film screenings on Shakespeare's influence over the past four centuries. Page 25.

### CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Enjoy Asian Heritage Month throughout May. Then in June, celebrate Indigenous culture with special guests Sheila Watt-Cloutier, Joanna Birenbaum and many more. Page 26.

### TORONTO COMICS ARTS FESTIVAL

Comic lover or just curious? See more than 400 exhibitors and artists from 20 countries and listen to live, on-stage interviews. Page 27.

### MAKE SOME NOISE

Look who's rockin' in the book stacks, at the library's 10th anniversary music concert for Make Some Noise. Page 27.

### THOUGHT EXCHANGE

Join this informal group of retirees who meet to exchange news and views on a variety of topics, do a simple craft or learn a new skill. Pages 28-29.

### TD GALLERY & COMMUNITY ART

Take a look at the library 2016 TD Gallery Exhibits featuring rare and unique items curated from over four million pieces collected by the library since 1884. Or visit your local branch for some Toronto artist exposure. Pages 30-33.

### MAP SATURDAY PROGRAMS

The Sun Life Financial Museum + Arts Pass (MAP) lets you visit Toronto's museums for free. Now the museums are at the library. Page 34.

Plus films, discussions, gatherings and more great programs at your local branch. Page 35.



# Shakespeare



Toronto Public Library marks the 400th anniversary of his death with our own library festival of events.



*Shakespeare in Love*. Shannon Taylor. Photo by Don Dixon.

## Shakespeare in Love

Stratford's Luke Humphrey and Shannon Taylor talk about the North American premiere of the hit play that celebrates the greatest love story of all time.

With former *Toronto Star* theatre critic Richard Ouzounian.

**Mon. May 9, 7 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library, Atrium

In partnership with:



## The Best of Shakespeare: Feature films in HD

From stage to screen: Stratford Festival presents three productions in spectacular HD screened in more than 30 branches across the city.

To find a screening near you, visit [tpl.ca/shakespeare400](http://tpl.ca/shakespeare400).

**Featuring: *Antony and Cleopatra*, *King John*, *King Lear***

In partnership with:



## Spur-Of-The-Moment Collective Presents: Debates, Performances & Workshops

### Situation Unknown

From the brilliant and hilarious minds of the Guerrilla Ruffian troupe. An improvised play based on audience suggestions. Supported by the British Council.

**Thur. April 7, 7 pm**  
High Park Branch

**Tues. April 12, 7 pm**  
Gerrard/Ashdale Branch

### All the World's a Stage, Or Is It?

Shakespeare in the subway, hospitals and bars? Dylan Brenton and Michael Kelly of *Shakespeare-in-Action* debate staging Shakespeare in found spaces versus on stage.

**Thur. April 7, 6:30 pm**  
Runnymede Branch

### Play-in-a-Day with Dauntless City Theatre

Scott Moyle, *Dauntless City's* Artistic Director, takes you from page to stage.

**Sat. April 9, 10 am-4 pm**  
Lillian H. Smith Branch

### It's The Apocalypse and You Can Only Save One Play: Which One?

*Shakespeare in the Ruff* artistic director Brendan McMurtry-Howlet and *Driftwood Theatre's* Jeremy Smith tussle over greatness.

**Tues. April 12, 6:30 pm**  
Danforth/Coxwell Branch

### Women in Modern Shakespearean Production

In Shakespeare's day, gender-bending was the norm with men playing women's roles. Kaitlyn Riordan (*Shakespeare in the Ruff*) and Julia Nish-Lapidus (*Shakespeare BASH'd*) talk about opportunities for women actors in male and female roles.

**Thur. April 21, 6:30 pm**  
Deer Park Branch

### Toronto Beach Chorale Sings Elizabethan Madrigals

From the minstrel gallery under the vaulted ceiling of Beaches branch, madrigals and secular song from Shakespeare's time.

**Thur. April 14, 7 pm**  
Beaches Branch

### Shakespeare 1600: A One Man Show

What was Shakespeare's world like? Author, actor and swordsman Chris Humphreys recreates the late Elizabethan world through Shakespeare's plays. Sword play included!

**Tues. April 26, 1:30 pm**  
S. Walter Stewart Branch

**Tues. April 26, 7 pm**  
Palmerston Branch

### Celebrating Shakespeare in Elizabethan Music

A session of beautiful Tudor-era music by the University of Toronto Faculty of Music Early Music Ensemble. To register, call 416-395-5639.

**Wed. April 27, 7 pm**  
North York Central Library, Auditorium



### TD Shakespeare for Kids Library Club

Over six Saturdays, professional actors and educators from Shakespeare in Action theatre company lead kids ages 7-12 through Shakespeare's plays. Kids play drama games and read aloud from scripts. Visit [tpl.ca/shakespeare400](http://tpl.ca/shakespeare400) for locations and details.

Visit [tpl.ca/shakespeare400](http://tpl.ca/shakespeare400) for a complete list of programs in library branches all over the city.





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We keep the stories.

# ABORIGINAL CELEBRATIONS

June 1-30, 2016

Celebrate Indigenous culture with us in June, with these events and many more across the city.



## Truth and Reconciliation: One Year Later

Human rights lawyer Joanna Birenbaum on the legacy of Residential Schools, the role of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

and its importance in the ongoing process of reconciliation. To register, call 416-395-5660.

Mon. June 6, 7 pm  
North York Central Library, Auditorium



## Honouring the Elders

Award-winning author Joseph Boyden honours the Grandmother of Indigenous literature, Lee Maracle. Special guests, traditional drummers and pow wow dancers help celebrate the work of this

First Nations icon. Free tickets are available starting Fri. May 13 at [torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon).

Fri. June 10, 7 pm  
Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon



## Sheila Watt-Cloutier

The Nobel Peace Prize nominee and Inuit activist Sheila Watt-Cloutier on *The Right to Be Cold: One Woman's Story of Protecting Her Culture, the Arctic and the Whole Planet* with former TVO

host Allan Gregg. Free tickets are available starting Tues. May 24 at [torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon).

Mon. June 20, 7 pm  
Toronto Reference Library, Appel Salon



TD Bank Group is proud to support Aboriginal History Month at Toronto Public Library.



## AND JOIN US FOR THESE INDIGENOUS EH LIST AUTHOR TALKS



**Drew Hayden Taylor**  
*Me Artsy*

Thurs. June 2, 7 pm  
Victoria Village Branch



**Joan Crate**  
*Far From True*

Tues. June 7, 7 pm  
Northern District Branch



**Senator Nick Sibbeston**  
*You Will Wear A White Shirt*

Thurs. June 16, 2 pm  
Northern District Branch



# ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

MAY 1-31  
2016

## A CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION OF ASIAN CULTURE

For a complete list of Asian Heritage Month programs, visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca/asianheritage](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/asianheritage).

# TCAF: THE TORONTO COMIC ARTS FESTIVAL

## MAY 14-15

Toronto's Premier Showcase of Comic Book and Graphic Novel Creators From Around the World.

This May, join over 400 writers and artists from 20 countries in celebrating the medium of graphic novels! Meet acclaimed Canadian authors like **Kate Beaton** (*Step Aside, Pops*), **Chester Brown** (*Louis Riel*), and **Michel Rabagliati** (*Paul à Québec*), alongside superstars of international cartooning like **Boulet** (*Notes, France*), **Lisa Hanawalt** (*BoJack Horseman*, USA), and **Shintaro Kago** (*Vice Magazine*, Japan).

With over 100 talks and on-stage interviews, there's something for everyone at TCAF 2016!

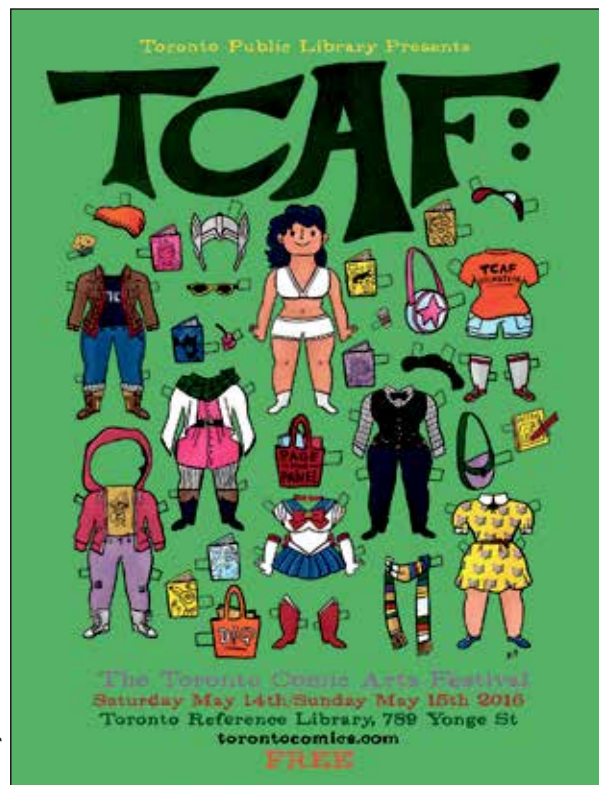
### Opening Night Event

The Graphic Novel Revolution, panel discussion.

**Fri. May 13, 6 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library,  
Appel Salon

### Main Exhibition:

**Sat. May 14, 9 am-5 pm**  
**Sun. May 15, 10 am-5 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library



Art by Kate Beaton

## Make Some NOISE

FREE ALL-AGES CONCERT  
[torontopubliclibrary.ca/noise](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/noise)

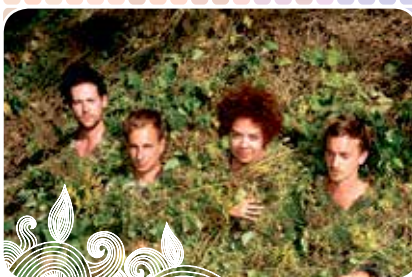


### In Concert in the Stacks: Weaves and Twist

Toronto Reference Library, Atrium  
Sat. April 9, 7 pm  
Free. Open to all ages.

Celebrate ten years of Toronto Public Library's Local Music Collection with performances by Weaves and Twist. See why these two Toronto bands are getting all the buzz.

Presented in partnership with  
Buzz Records.



### Take Some NOISE

Toronto Public Library's Local Music Collection includes music from across Canada, with a focus on the Toronto area. CDs are located in 20 branches and can be borrowed or reserved online for pick up at your local library.

Recordings by local artists are also available for free streaming through the library's Hoopla Digital service ([tpl.ca/hoopla](http://tpl.ca/hoopla)). To listen to recordings, all you need is a library card and an Internet connection. Visit [tpl.ca/downloads](http://tpl.ca/downloads) to get started.





# THOUGHT EXCHANGE

PROGRAMS FOR THE CONSTANTLY CURIOUS

## ISSUES

### Lactivism with Courtney Jung

Breastfeeding has become a moral imperative for new mothers. But are women being sold a bill of goods about the merits of the practice? University of Toronto professor Courtney Jung offers a critique of how breastfeeding has become big business, but bad policy.

**Mon. April 4, 2 pm**  
Runnymede Branch

**Thur. April 28, 11 am**  
Barbara Frum Branch

### Precarious Work: Why It's Bad for Your Health

Precarious work means low wages and a lack of benefits, uncertainty about schedules and hours, and is usually temporary and not unionized. Dr. Andrew Pinto, with St. Michael's Hospital, discusses why these jobs have become commonplace and what is known about their impact on health.

**Wed. April 20, 6:30 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library, Atrium

### Life in the Cosmos

The Dunlap Institute's Michael Reid discusses the strategies used by astronomers to search for life elsewhere in the universe and promising directions for this research.

**Tues. April 26, 7 pm**  
North York Central Library, Auditorium

### The Reality and Rhetoric of the Apocalypse

For most of us, The Apocalypse means the end of the world. But the word has had many different meanings over the centuries. York University's Allan Weiss discusses how these changing definitions have shaped our literature and our politics.

**Mon. May 9, 6:30 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library,  
Beeton Auditorium

### Epiphany: A Christian's Change of Heart and Mind over Same-Sex Marriage

Active Christian and former champion of social conservatism Michael Coren discusses his profound spiritual and personal epiphany about same-sex marriage, and the reaction from both sides of the divide. To register, call 416-395-5660.

**Mon. May 16, 7 pm**  
North York Central Library, Auditorium

### Border Theatre and Security Spectacles

How do reality-based TV shows affect our understanding of border security and the government agencies responsible for our safety? With Professor James Walsh, University of Ontario Institute of Technology.

**Tues. June 7, 6:30 pm**  
Toronto Reference Library,  
Beeton Auditorium





## MUSIC

### TAFELMUSIK PRESENTS

#### The Four Seasons Mosaic

In this film, Tafelmusik violinists perform Vivaldi as well as Chinese and Indian music, while traditional Inuit throat singers perform seasonal music from other traditions. Pre-screening lecture with Tafelmusik's Alison Mackay and Wen Zao.

Wed. April 6, 6:30 pm  
Sanderson Branch

#### Music at the Dresden Court in the 18th Century

With Kate Helsen, musicologist and music history teacher at University of Western Ontario and member of the Tafelmusik Chamber Choir.

Tues. April 19, 3:30 pm  
Kennedy/Eglinton Branch

#### Words and Wax with Bif Naked

Bif Naked talks about her new book, *I Bificus* with a selection of music that influenced her, pulled from the library's vinyl collection. Book signing to follow. Free tickets required and available at [torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon).

Wed. April 20, 7 pm  
Toronto Reference Library,  
Hinton Learning Theatre

### SOUNDSTREAMS PRESENTS

#### Clapping Music

Learn a popular piece of minimalist music and make musical history. Perform in Steve Reich's Clapping Music – an 80-person ensemble in celebration of his 80th birthday.

Wed. April 20, 7 pm  
Parkdale Branch

#### The Sounds and Influence of South Asian Music

Enjoy a meeting of South Asian and Western musical palettes and learn how the featured artists weave world influences into their own works. With Gurpreet Chana on tabla and electronics.

Thur. May 26, 7 pm  
Scarborough Civic Centre Branch

### CANADIAN OPERA COMPANY PRESENTS

#### Dying for Love in Rossini's Maometto II

Rossini uses the historical clash between Islam and Christianity to frame the story of a young girl forced to make the ultimate choice between love and beauty.

With *Opera Canada's* editor Wayne Gooding. To register, call 416-395-5639.

Thur. April 28, 7 pm  
North York Central Library, Auditorium

#### Music of Newfoundland

Accomplished Newfoundland native John Christopher, accompanied by ace fiddler and mandolin player James McKie, performs a concert of original and traditional Celtic-style music with an emphasis on Newfoundland and Irish songs.

Tues. May 17, 2 pm  
Taylor Memorial Branch

#### Vinyl 101: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Records

Award-winning producer and record spinner DJ Agile breaks down the basics of vinyl appreciation, listening and collecting with music from the library's own 15,000-strong record collection.

Wed. April 27, 7 pm  
Danforth/Coxwell Branch

Tues. May 3, 7 pm  
Annette Street Branch

Wed. May 11, 7 pm  
Bloor/Gladstone Branch

## TORONTO STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

### Kickoff: Storyfire

Launching the 2016 Toronto Storytelling Festival.  
Saturday, April 2

Dufferin/St. Clair Branch, 11 am

Morningside Branch, 11 am

Lillian H. Smith Branch, 2 pm

Richview Branch, 2 pm

### Storytellers from Away

International storytellers spin tales for all ages on Thursday, April 7.



#### Bruno de la Salle

France's Bruno de la Salle brings us his favourite fairy tales. Program is in French.  
North York Central Library, Auditorium, 1 pm



#### Marie Célie Agnant

Marie-Célie Agnant tells stories from her Haitian ancestry.  
Danforth/Coxwell Branch, 1:30 pm



#### Louis Bird

First Nations storyteller Louis Bird (Pennishish) tells stories from the far North.  
Spadina Road Branch, 2 pm



#### Ivan Coyote

Ivan Coyote performs throughout Canada, the States and around the world.  
Yorkville Branch, 7 pm



#### Tuup

Tuup brings stories from his Guyanese and Afro-Caribbean heritage.  
Maria A. Shchuka Branch, 1 pm



#### Kim Kilpatrick

Kim Kilpatrick is known for humorous and engaging stories about living as a person who is blind.  
Don Mills Branch, 1:30 pm



## The 2016 Season

The TD Gallery is a space for Torontonians and visitors alike to connect with our collective cultural memory. Gallery exhibits feature rare and unique items — including art, manuscripts, books and artifacts — curated from over four million pieces collected by the library since 1884.



Season  
Sponsor



FEBRUARY 20 - APRIL 24

### Special Collections: A to Z

From “Arctic Exploration” to “Zero Gravity,” this exhibit showcases an alphabet of curiosities from the Toronto Public Library’s Special Collections.

Explore an eclectic array of items including rare first-edition books, original artwork, games, costume designs and much more.

The exhibit features materials from the Arthur Conan Doyle Collection, Baldwin Collection of Canadiana, Special Collections in the Arts, Merrill Collection of Science Fiction, Speculation and Fantasy, and the Osborne Collection of Early Children’s Books.

#### PROGRAMS

##### In Conversation: Terry Fallis and Linda Granfield

Two award-winning authors discuss their writing process and how they found inspiration in the library’s Special Collections.

Wed. March 23, 7 pm  
Toronto Reference Library  
Hinton Learning Theatre

##### D is for... Discover Special Collections

Free weekly presentations showcasing eclectic material from our Special Collections.

Wednesdays at 3 pm  
Toronto Reference Library  
Marilyn & Charles Baillie  
Special Collections Centre

##### Free Guided Tours

Tuesdays at 2 pm



MAY 14 - JULY 23

### The Changing Face of Toronto

A glimpse into the daily lives of the people of Toronto through compelling photographic portraits curated from the library’s *Toronto Star Photograph Archive* and the Canadian Documentary Art Collection.

Each face tells a story. Assembled together, these portraits illuminate broad changes in demographics, fashion, technology, work and leisure over the 20th century. Included in the show is the work of award-winning Toronto Star photographers including Boris Spremo, C.M. and Andrew Stawicki.

#### PROGRAMS

##### Hog Town Stories

An illustrated talk with photographer Jeremy Korn about capturing images and stories of Torontonians.

Thur. May 19, 7 pm  
Toronto Reference Library  
Hinton Learning Theatre

##### The Power of the Portrait: A Panel Discussion with Toronto Star Photographers

Award-winning photographers from the *Toronto Star* discuss how to capture a compelling portrait.

Thur. June 23, 7 pm  
Toronto Reference Library  
Elizabeth Beeton Auditorium

##### Free Guided Tours

Tuesdays at 2 pm



# The TD Gallery Experience

Gallery exhibits are brought to life with related events and experiences online and at the Toronto Reference Library

**Fascinating programs and guided tours** illuminate the materials and take you deeper into the stories and histories of the exhibits; led by the exhibits' curators and special guests.

**TD Gallery Online** offers 24/7 access to the Special Collections, with a digital archive, virtual exhibits and videos. [tpl.ca/tdgallery](http://tpl.ca/tdgallery)



**AUGUST 13 - OCTOBER 16**

## The Art of Cartography

**Sea monsters, invented islands, and uncharted lands – discover the unexpected beauty of maps and atlases from the 16th to the 19th century.**

See exquisite historical examples from the Toronto Public Library's collection of maps, including world maps, sea charts, city plans, and celestial maps.

Also on display are cartographic puzzles and maps of fantastical places from the Merrill Collection of Science Fiction, Speculation and Fantasy and the Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books.

### PROGRAMS

Illustrated talks about the history of mapmaking and how artists continue to map our world in imaginative ways.

Watch the website ([tpl.ca/tdgallery](http://tpl.ca/tdgallery)) for programming updates

### Free Guided Tours

Tuesdays at 2 pm



**NOVEMBER 5 - JANUARY 8**

## Once Upon a Time: Fairy Tales from the Osborne Collection

**Princesses, ogres, witches and beasts – an enchanting look at fairy and folk tales from the 15<sup>th</sup> century to today.**

This exhibit celebrates the enduring popularity of the genre, from early Italian wonder tales, to classic stories by Charles Perrault, the Brothers Grimm, through to modern spoofs and satires, as well as tales from many cultural traditions.

Explore a delightful selection of materials from the Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books, including rare manuscripts, movable books, toys, games, and original artwork.

### PROGRAMS

See classic fairy tales come to life through songs and stories, theatre performance, and family-friendly films.

Watch the website ([tpl.ca/tdgallery](http://tpl.ca/tdgallery)) for programming updates

### Free Guided Tours

Tuesdays at 2 pm





# community art

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

## APRIL



**Visual Vacations**  
by Arthur Poirier  
Agincourt



**Bounded Nature**  
by Stephen Chen  
Bloor/Gladstone



**Natural Toronto: A Journey Through Milne Hollow (@ Lawrence & DVP)**  
by Sanjeet Sodhi  
Don Mills



**Robot of Leisure: Popped Culture**  
by Katharine Miller  
Deer Park



**Borders**  
by Sayeh Beheshti  
Fairview



**Dogs**  
by Julie Glick  
Leaside



**Dancing Colors**  
by Serap Bulsen  
Oakwood Village



**AM/PM: Street Photography**  
by Monica Vichar  
Richview



**A Vignette Alphabet**  
by Joyce Mosby  
Runnymede



**New Life Moments**  
by Ryan D'Souza  
Woodside Square



**Wet Paint**  
by Karin Fediw  
Yorkville



**Geeks in the Kitchen: A photo exhibition**  
by The Geek Chef Club  
Agincourt



**The Healing Journey Through the Lens**  
by Kathleen Passarello  
Bloor/Gladstone



**Jack Pepper (1905-1979) Oil Paintings and Watercolours**  
by The East York Foundation  
Don Mills



**Non-Human Creatures Galapagos**  
by Monique Buitron  
Northern District



**Musical Medley**  
by Alexandra Papouchina  
North York Central

## JUNE



**P n (Water)**  
by Alim Remtulla  
Oakwood Village



**Pictures from the heart**  
by Stanley Kane



**Paris is It's glory**  
by Susan Lappin  
Richview



**Reflections**  
by Sheryl Keen  
Richview



Don Mills  
**Back-to-the-Land, Powassan 1970's**  
by Victor Helfand



**Lost in Translation**  
by The Book Club  
Runnymede



**Flight and Freedom: Stories of Escape to Canada**  
by Christopher Mason  
Runnymede



Deer Park  
**Finding Strength**  
by Naomi Taylor  
Fairview



**Three Jazz Ladies & The Way Our World Is**  
by Dan Philips  
S. Walter Stewart



**New Works**  
by Lawrence Glazer  
Yorkville



**Momin's Fine Art**  
by Momin Khan  
Leaside



**Pictures and Words**  
by Michele Nidenoff  
Agincourt



**2020, Google Search: LOVE / Results: Sorry, Entry Not Found!**  
by Reza Delavarinya  
Northern District

# map Family Saturdays

MUSEUM+ARTS PASS

On Saturdays in May, library branches around the city host crafts, games, artifacts and activities from Toronto's top attractions. Programs last an hour and suit kids ages 5-12 and their caregivers.

The Sun Life Financial Museum + Arts Pass (MAP) lets anyone with a valid adult library card borrow a family pass to one of several Toronto museums for free.



## Aga Khan Museum

Learn about beautiful objects in the Aga Khan Museum collection and create your own art.

**May 7, 2 pm**

St. James Town Branch

**May 14, 2 pm**

McGregor Park Branch

**May 28, 2:30 pm**

Bridlewood Branch

To register, call 416-396-8960.

## Bata Shoe Museum

Hear the stories behind the shoes. Make your own shoe-shaped magnet.

**May 7, 10 am**

Albert Campbell Branch

**May 7, 2 pm**

Jones Branch

**May 14, 10:30 am**

Goldhawk Park Branch

**May 14, 2 pm**

Scarborough Civic Centre Branch

## Gardiner Museum

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with ceramic artists and make your own dragon or fantastic beast out of clay.

**May 7, 10 am**

Long Branch

**May 14, 2 pm**

Pape/Danforth Branch

**May 28, 2 pm**

Annette Street Branch

To register, call 416-393-7692.

## Museum of Inuit Art

Learn how artists create sculptures and prints. Make your own art to take home.

**May 7, 2 pm**

High Park Branch

**May 14, 2 pm**

Evelyn Gregory Branch

**May 28, 2 pm**

Woodview Park Branch

## Royal Ontario Museum

Learn about the ROM's latest exciting discoveries about dinosaurs. Make a dinosaur craft to take home.

**May 7, 1 pm**

New Toronto Branch

To register, call 416-394-5350.

**May 14, 2 pm**

Maria A. Shchuka Branch

**May 28, 3 pm**

York Woods Branch

## Textile Museum

Learn how cloth is made, and weave a bookmark to take home with you.

**May 28, 2 pm**

Oakwood Village Branch

## Toronto Historic Sites:

### Gibson House Museum

Discover historic toys and games. Make a small toy to take home.

**May 21, 10 am**

Victoria Village Branch

**May 28, 2 pm**

Centennial Branch

## Toronto Historic Sites:

### Mackenzie House

Learn how newspapers and images were created in the 19th century. Print your own souvenir.

**May 7, 10 am**

Spadina Road Branch

**May 14, 2 pm**

Runnymede Branch

To register, call 416-393-7697.

## Toronto Historic Sites:

### Montgomery's Inn

Learn about Etobicoke's past through storytelling, music and art making.

**May 7, 2 pm**

Jane/Dundas Branch

## Toronto Historic Sites:

### Scarborough Museum

Enjoy games, toys and stories as you discover Scarborough's past.

**May 7, 2 pm**

Morningside Branch

**May 14, 2 pm**

Woodside Square Branch

To register, call 416-396-8979.

**May 21, 2 pm**

Steeles Branch

## Toronto Zoo

Learn more about the Toronto Zoo's very special baby polar bear, panda cubs, desert grassland whiptails and white lion cubs.

**May 14, 2 pm**

Maryvale Branch

**May 21, 2 pm**

Fairview Branch

**May 28, 11 am**

Burrows Hall

To register, call 416-396-8940.

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## ADULTS

### Tea and Entertainment

A wide variety of films followed by refreshments.

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| North York Central | Fridays, April 1-June 24        | 2 pm |
| Don Mills          | April 8, May 13, June 10        | 2 pm |
| Cliffcrest         | April 20; May 18; June 1, 8, 15 | 2 pm |

### At the Movies

Join us for a great movie. Admission is free and you can bring your own refreshments to enjoy. Contact the branch to find out what's playing.

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| Cedarbrae          | Fridays, April 1-June 24    | 2 pm |
| Port Union         | Mondays, April 4-June 27    | 6 pm |
| Beaches            | Wednesdays, April 6-June 29 | 2 pm |
| Alderwood          | April 14, May 12, June 9    | 2 pm |
| North York Central | April 18, May 9, June 6     | 6 pm |
| Brookbanks         | April 21, May 19, June 23   | 2 pm |
| Palmerston         | April 21, May 19, June 16   | 6 pm |
| Fairview           | April 26, May 31, June 28   | 2 pm |
| Runnymede          | April 26, May 17, June 14   | 6 pm |
| Pape/Danforth      | April 29, May 27, June 24   | 2 pm |
| Dufferin/St. Clair | June 30                     | 6 pm |

### Spotlight on Israeli Culture

Canadian Israeli author Ayelet Tsabari interviews New York Israeli author and Sapir Prize winner Ruby Namdar. Program takes place in the Hinton Theatre.

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| Toronto Reference | April 4 | 7 pm |
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### Life As We Know It

Filmmaker/visual humourist Cameron Tingley presents his short live-action films and shares his observations of modern society.

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| Beaches | April 6 | 6:30 pm |
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### Nifty Frum Friends

Join this informal group of retirees who meet to exchange news and views on a variety of topics, do a simple craft or learn a new skill.

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| Barbara Frum | April 12, May 10, June 14 | 2 pm |
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### Armchair Travel

A charming travel slideshow presented by raconteur Irwin Patterson.

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| Hillcrest | April 15 | 1:30 pm |
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### National Canadian Film Day

Celebrate National Canadian Film Day with a screening of *My Winnipeg*, a documentary about director Guy Maddin's hometown.

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| Dufferin/St. Clair | April 20 | 4 pm |
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### East End Storytellers Group

Share your love of stories and storytelling with others in a supportive environment.

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| Morningside | April 20, May 18, June 15 | 6:30 pm |
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### From Book to Film

Classic movies based on popular literary works.

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| Brentwood | April 26, May 31, June 28 | 2 pm |
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### Film: Li Jun and the Iron Road

A screening of the 99-minute version of *Iron Road*, the story of a poor but feisty Chinese woman, disguised as a boy who joins the railroad crew in the Rocky Mountains to search for her long-lost father, and falls in love with the son of the railroad tycoon.

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| Dufferin/St. Clair | May 5 | 6 pm |
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### Calligraphy and Kimono Demonstration

A hands-on workshop on writing Japanese characters on Japanese paper with SUMI ink, as well as a chance to try out the kimono, a Japanese traditional garment for use in important festivals or formal moments. Presented by AJC Association for Japanese Culture.

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| Eatonville* | May 14 | 12:30 pm |
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### Toronto's Ravines and Urban Stories

Ravines are one of the wonders of Toronto. Cutting deep through the city, they are islands of natural heritage. While the city carries on above them and inevitably has its impact, the ravines still offer surprising ecological diversity. And they have much to tell about Toronto's history.

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| Don Mills | May 20 | 2 pm |
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### Sushi Making with Chef Shoji

Learn to make sushi from expert Chef Shoji. You'll go home with samples of your creations.

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| Woodside Square* | May 21 | 2 pm |
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### Creativity Workshop for Adults

Through creativity exercises and activities such as memoir, creative writing, storytelling and visualization, learn practical techniques to ignite your creativity, imagination and innovative thinking.

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| Eatonville* | May 24 | 2 pm |
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### Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands

Join Leslie Fernandes, past president of the Don Mills Camera Club, as he takes us on a pictographic, vocal, and musical cultural travelogue of Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

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| Don Mills | June 17 | 2 pm |
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## Getting Inked

Join members of the award-winning staff of Chronic Ink tattoo studio as they describe the process of getting a tattoo. Located in the auditorium.

North York Central\* June 30

7 pm

## Culture, Arts & Entertainment in Other Languages

### Hola Niños

Children learn the basic language structure of Spanish through games and activities. For ages 5-12 years old.

Mimico Centennial April 2

9:30 am

### French Conversation Circle

Practise your French conversation skills, make new friends, and learn to speak French with confidence.

York Woods\* Mondays, April 4-18

7 pm

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## TEENS

### Toronto Public Library Comics Jam

Write, draw, and make your very own comics with artist Rebecca Roher. Learn how to develop your visual storytelling skills in this four-week session. For ages 12-19.

Evelyn Gregory Mondays, April 4-May 30

4 pm

### Poetry Slam

Learn how to channel your voice, ideas and passion into spoken word poetry with 2010 World Poetry Slam Champion, Ian Keteku. For ages 13-24.

Fairview Mondays, April 4-May 30

5 pm

Parliament Street Mondays, April 4-May 23

4:30 pm

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Family Films

G-rated movies for the whole family.

Thorndcliffe April 8, May 6, June 3

4 pm

Pape/Danforth April 15; May 13, 20

6 pm

Steeles April 30

2 pm

### Star Wars Party: May the 4th Be With You!

Dress up as your favourite Star Wars character and join us for an evening filled with all things *Star Wars*. For ages 6-12.

Pape/Danforth May 4

4 pm

### P. A. Day Movies

Enjoy a movie on P. A. day!

Cliffcrest June 10

2 pm

Fairview June 10

2 pm

Palmerston April 15, June 10

2 pm

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# ESL & NEWCOMERS

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

Many quiet spaces are available for individual and group learning

## ADULTS

### English Conversation Circle

Practise your conversation skills and learn about the library. Located in Room 2/3 (for North York Central).

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| <b>Fairview</b>           | Fridays, April 1-June 24     | 9:30 am  |
|                           | Wednesdays, April 6-June 29  | 12:30 pm |
| <b>Gerrard/Ashdale</b>    | Tuesdays, April 5-June 28    | 1:30 pm  |
| <b>Humberwood</b>         | Wednesdays, April 6-April 20 | 11 am    |
| <b>North York Central</b> | Wednesdays, April 6-June 29  | 6 pm     |

### English Language Class

Classes are offered in basic to advanced levels. This program also helps you get ready for TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) - a test that is for university admission. Programs are by Toronto District School Board or Toronto Catholic District School Board. Ongoing registration. Call the branch to find out what class levels are offered. There is no daycare offered.

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| <b>Goldhawk Park*</b> | Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, April 1-June 27 | 11:30 am |
|                       | Mondays, Wednesdays, April 4-June 27          | 10 am    |
| <b>Fairview*</b>      | Mondays, Wednesdays, April 4-April 13         | 9:30 am  |
| <b>College/Shaw*</b>  | Tuesdays, April 5-April 19                    | 6 pm     |
| <b>Dawes Road*</b>    | Tuesdays-Thursdays, April 5-June 30           | 9:30 am  |
| <b>Malvern*</b>       | Tuesdays-Thursdays, April 5-June 30           | 9:30 am  |

### Citizenship Test Preparation

Helps you prepare for the Canadian Citizenship Test. Located in Room 1 (for North York Central).

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| <b>Malvern</b>            | Tuesdays, April 5-May 3    | 6 pm |
| <b>Port Union</b>         | Thursdays, April 7-June 23 | 2 pm |
| <b>North York Central</b> | April 18                   | 6 pm |

### TOEFL Preparation Class

Helps you prepare for the Test of English as a Foreign Language. You must be at least 18 years old and a resident of Toronto to join. Located in Room 1.

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| <b>North York Central</b> | Tuesdays, April 5-June 23 | 6 pm |
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## The Canadian Citizenship Application Process

Find out information about eligibility, completing and submitting the forms, fees and processing times. Located in Room 1.

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| <b>North York Central</b> | April 11 | 6 pm |
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## Information for Newcomers with COSTI

COSTI provides assistance in settling into your new community including information on employment, education, health resources and housing. Located in Room 2/3.

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| <b>North York Central</b> | April 29, May 27, June 24 | 1 pm |
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# HEALTH & WELLNESS

Explore a variety of ways to keep healthy in mind, body and spirit.

Bellydancing at Woodside Square Branch

## ADULTS

### Kitchen Library's Juicing Workshop

Learn how to make your own fruit and vegetable juices for optimal health, how to use the juicer, proper juice storage, and best fruits and vegetables for juicing.

Eatonville\* April 4 2 pm

### Seniors Exercise and Falls Prevention

Exercise and falls prevention class for seniors.

Lillian H. Smith\* Tuesdays, April 5-June 28 10:30 am  
Hillcrest\* Wednesdays, April 6-June 29 1 pm

### Stress Management Through Restorative Meditation

Sessions begin with methods of mantra meditation using breath and music, followed by yoga postures. Courtesy of Meditation Toronto. Classes at a beginner pace, but all are welcome regardless of experience level. Bring a yoga mat or a non-slip surface mat to the class.

Barbara Frum\* April 7, 21; May 19; June 2, 16 7 pm  
Evelyn Gregory\* April 9, May 7, June 11 11 am  
Maryvale\* April 16, May 14, June 18 11 am  
Oakwood Village\* April 25, May 30, June 27 6:30 pm

### Hearing Loss with Age and What to Do About It

Hearing counsellor from Canadian Hearing Society Alyona Popova tells us why we experience hearing loss as we get older and devices that can help us hear better.

Barbara Frum\* April 12 2 pm

### Alzheimer's Disease and Parkinson's Disease: Where Does Treatment Stand?

A presentation on the disease mechanisms, symptoms and current treatment strategies. Also a discussion on novel therapeutics in clinical or preclinical trial stages, as well as a walk-through of how these drugs function.

Mimico Centennial April 12 6:30 pm

### Spring Clean Your Mind and Body

Monika Meulman of The Healing Muse Apothecary talks about natural ways to clean your home and body, including what you can use from your own garden.

Alderwood\* April 14 6:30 pm

### Toxins in Consumer Products

Environmental Defence provides information on the health impacts of chemicals we're exposed to from consumer products, how they affect our health and what you can do to avoid and help eliminate toxic chemicals.

College/Shaw April 14 6:30 pm

### Interactive Brain Health

Increase your understanding of factors that may reduce the risk for developing dementia and that may help maintain brain health. With interactive games and exercises to illustrate key principles of brain health and activities to aid you in identifying, applying and sustaining personally relevant strategies. Presented by the Alzheimer Society.

Eatonville\* April 18 2 pm

### Non-Drug Approaches to ADHD

A presentation on the conditions that can mimic or exacerbate ADHD. Learn what is going on with your own body (or your child's), and learn how to change energies and emotions to affect neuro-chemical levels.

Eatonville\* April 21 6:30 pm

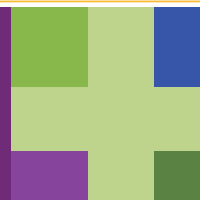
### The Key to Serenity and Optimal Health

Author of *Dreamwork Uncovered* and *The Genius of Spirit*, Dr. Marina Quattrocchi discusses recent cutting edge research into the power of meditation.

Eatonville\* May 4 6:30 pm

# TORONTO PUBLIC HEALTH

Nurses and experts from Toronto Public Health offer guidance and advice.



## ADULTS

### Living and Learning with Baby

A parenting program for parents with infants aged 6 weeks to 6 months. Topics covered: adjusting to parenthood, infant nutrition, growth and development, caring for a sick child, keeping your child safe and community resources.

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| Kennedy/Eglinton* | Fridays, April 1-May 13  | 10:15 am |
| Woodside Square*  | Thursdays, May 5-June 16 | 10 am    |
| Port Union*       | Saturdays, June 4-25     | 12 pm    |

### Pedestrian Safety

Learn about issues of safety, contributors to an unsafe pedestrian environment and what you can do to increase your personal safety.

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| Mount Dennis  | April 23 | 2 pm |
| Barbara Frum* | May 10   | 2 pm |
| Pape/Danforth | June 13  | 2 pm |

### Health and Wellbeing

Learn how stress affects mental and physical health and how to turn these stressors from negative to positive experiences.

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| Pape/Danforth | May 9 | 2 pm |
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### Connecting with Your Teen

Learn how to discuss life issues, values and expectations, and encourage healthy decision-making.

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| Morningside* | May 25 | 6 pm |
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### Cancer Screening and Prevention

A three-part workshop series on risk assessment, making healthy lifestyle choices, sun safety, smoking cessation and screening procedures for men and women for colorectal, breast and cervical cancers.

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| Pape/Danforth | June 17, 18, 20 | 2 pm |
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## KIDS & FAMILIES

### At Home Alone

Help prepare your 10-14 year old to stay home alone safely through this fun and interactive workshop. Parents and children can come to this workshop to develop a personal safety and injury prevention plan that is tailored to meet your family's unique needs.

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| Pape/Danforth* | May 21 | 2 pm |
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### Finding Skin Care Products that Work

Chemist Louise Hidingier discusses ingredients and formulations to tackle specific skin issues and how to identify products that contain effective amounts of active ingredients. Program takes place in the auditorium.

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| North York Central | May 4 | 6:45 pm |
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### Early-Onset Dementia: The Experience of Family Caregivers

Dr. Adriana Shnall discusses the effects of developing a dementia under the age of 65 and its impact on the person and their family. Program takes place in the auditorium. In partnership with Baycrest.

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| North York Central | May 5 | 1 pm |
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### Memory and Dementia

Explore the nature of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and discuss the current treatment options.

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| Albert Campbell* | May 9, June 7 | 2 pm    |
| Yorkville        | June 7        | 6:30 pm |
| Cedarbrae*       | June 21       | 2 pm    |

### Zen Mother: Being a Stress-Free Mom

Monika Meulman of The Healing Muse Apothecary shares the importance of Zen mothering and the techniques to develop a stress-free relationship with your child as they grow.

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| Alderwood* | May 9 | 6:30 pm |
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### Chronic Pain Management

An Arthritis Society expert conducts a workshop to improve your understanding of chronic pain management, and teaches you coping methods on how to handle your pain, stress, depression and fatigue.

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| Eatonville* | May 9 | 2 pm |
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### Physical Solutions to Posture Problems, Tension and Stress

Certified Mitzvah Technique teacher Susan Green demonstrates practical ways to develop and maintain a healthy, youthful posture. Program takes place in Room 1.

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| North York Central | May 12 | 2 pm |
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### Your Brain on Exercise

Find out how physical activity can improve your mental health.

Barbara Frum\* May 17 6:30 pm

### Vaccines Revealed

A talk that aims to clarify what goes into vaccines, how they work together with your immune system, and how critical they are for preventing the spread of disease. Presented by University of Toronto's SciChat.

Gerrard/Ashdale May 17 7 pm

### Meal Planning

Learn how to plan meals in advance to reduce the work associated with cooking at home. Create and leave with one weekly meal plan and blank templates for future weeks. Presented by the Kitchen Library.

Palmerston May 30 6:30 pm

### Aging and Immunity

A presentation on the immune system as well as our current definition of aging and its impact on immunity against infection. Presented by University of Toronto's SciChat.

High Park May 2 6:45 pm  
Yorkville June 14 6:30 pm



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### Nordic Pole Walking

Hear about the benefits of why Nordic pole walking and have the opportunity to try the poles.

Eatonville\* June 7 2 pm

### Homemade Treats for Your Pet

Learn to make easy, healthy treats for your pet from nutritious ingredients.

Wychwood June 9 2 pm

### Laughter Yoga

Certified laughter and forgiveness coach Lynn Himmelman gives you the knowledge and practical skills to do a number of laughter exercises. Program takes place in the Beeton Auditorium.

Toronto Reference June 16 2 pm

## Health & Wellness in Other Languages

### Wellness Club for Seniors (in Mandarin)

Make new friends, share ideas and learn how to keep fit to become a happier and healthier you.

Bridlewood April 27, May 25, June 22 9:30 am

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# HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Connect with local, Canadian and world history via programs and resources.

Pond hockey on Don Flats in Toronto, ca. 1900.  
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## ADULTS

### Historical Society Talks

Discussions on local historical subjects.

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| Annette Street    | April 7         | 7:30 pm |
| Bendale           | April 26, May 5 | 7:30 pm |
| Northern District | April 27        | 7:30 pm |
| S. Walter Stewart | April 27        | 2 pm    |
|                   | May 31          | 7 pm    |

### My Heritage: Seven Unique Technologies to Discover Your Relatives

Chief Genealogist of **MyHeritage.com** Daniel Horowitz examines seven unique technologies that can help you discover your relatives. Program takes place in the auditorium.

North York Central April 10 1:30 pm

### Quebec Family History

This workshop discusses the beginnings of New France, from the time of its first trading posts, to the establishment of early settlements along the St. Lawrence River and up to the present-day creation of major cities in modern Quebec. The session covers the ways in which to find the Church, Civil, Probate and other valuable materials as well as those that exist in the Quebec National Library and Archives. Fee: \$65 (\$60 for OGS members). Takes place in the auditorium. Register at [torontofamilyhistory.org/learn/workshops](http://torontofamilyhistory.org/learn/workshops).

North York Central April 16 9 am-5 pm

### Genealogical Societies in Toronto: Present and Future

Chair of the Ontario Genealogical Society Richard Yearde and President of the Jewish Genealogical Society Les Kelman present their organizations' genealogical research and various projects, and discuss the future as the library collections of both societies are moving to Toronto Reference Library. Program takes place in Room 1.

North York Central April 20 7:30 pm

### Ancestry.ca Library Edition

Practise your searching skills and meet other family researchers in a relaxed learning environment. Presented by the Ontario Genealogical Society. Program takes place in the Learning Centre.

Toronto Reference April 27, May 25 2 pm

### Hakka: The "Guest" People

A brief introduction to the Hakka Diaspora from China to Jamaica and Canada.

Pape/Danforth May 2 6:30 pm

### British Home Children and Child Migrants in Canada: Breaking the Silence

From the late 19th century to 1948, between 118,000 and 120,000 children were brought to Canada in migrant schemes and used as indentured servants for our farms and our households. An estimated 4 million Canadians are descended from British Home Children. History award-nominated author Lori Oschefska speaks about this forgotten part of our Canadian history. Program takes place in the auditorium.

North York Central May 18 7:30 pm

### Was Harbord Street Named After a Hero of the British Anti-Slavery Movement?

2014 Heritage Toronto Award of Excellence winner Wendy Smith presents a history talk on this interesting Toronto street.

Palmerston May 26 7 pm



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# HOBBIES, CRAFTS & GAMES

Feed your fun side. Start a hobby, create art or just relax with games activities.

Playing chess  
at Malvern Branch

## ADULTS

### Scrabble Club

Words anyone?

Eatonville Fridays, April 1-June 24 1 pm

### Chess for Adults

Meet like-minded players.

Gerrard/Ashdale Saturdays, April 2-June 25 1 pm

Downsview Tuesdays, April 5-May 31 4:30 pm

### Crocheting/Knitting

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

Port Union Saturdays, April 2-June 25 9:30 am

Gerrard/Ashdale Mondays, April 4-June 27 2 pm

Cliffcrest Tuesdays, April 5-June 21 6:30 pm

Perth/Dupont Tuesdays, April 5-June 21 6:30 pm

Main Street Thursdays, April 7-May 19 9:30 am

Eatonville April 13, 24; May 11, 25; June 8, 22 6:30 pm

Brookbanks April 14, May 12, June 16 2 pm

S. Walter Stewart April 21, May 19, June 16 5 pm

Annette Street April 26, May 31, June 28 7 pm

### Chatelaine's Quilting Club

Make quilts together and donate them to local charities. Beginners are welcome.

Jones Tuesdays, April 5-June 28 6:30 pm

### Colouring Party

Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation! Colouring pages, coloured pencils, markers, crayons and relaxing music provided.

Leaside Tuesdays, April 5-April 26 7 pm

Wychwood April 14 7 pm

Richview April 27 2 pm

### Night at the Library

Meet and greet over games, books, and other hobbies.

St. Clair/Silverthorn April 7, 21 7 pm

### How to Grow Fig Trees in Toronto

Grow figs in Toronto without a greenhouse. Find out how to keep fig trees over the winter, how to prune them, and how to propagate them. Program takes place in Room 2/3.

North York Central April 12 7 pm

### Rug Hooking

Join fellow rug hookers as we get together to work on individual projects. All skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own project.

Mimico Centennial April 23, May 28, June 25 12 pm

### Board Games

Bring your game face.

Brookbanks April 28, May 26, June 30 2 pm

### Jewellery Making for Beginners

Unleash your creative side and learn how to make beautiful jewellery in this hands-on workshop.

Yorkville\* May 3 2 pm

### Watercolours: Images and Shapes

Explore your inner artist and step out of the box painting in watercolours with artist Asha Rastogi. All materials provided.

Don Mills May 12 2 pm

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## ASK AN EXPERT: TORONTO MASTER GARDENERS

Trained horticulturalists provide advice for growing great flowers and vegetables.



### Growing from Seed

Riverdale April 6 6:30 pm

### Garden Wise: Organic and Sustainable Methods

Oakwood Village April 12 6 pm

### Gardening in the Shade

S. Walter Stewart April 12 6 pm

### 15 Ways to Garden Large in Small Spaces

Fairview April 14 6:30 pm

Dawes Road April 22 1:30 pm

Spadina Road May 14 2 pm

### 10 Tips for Low Maintenance Gardening

Bendale April 16 2 pm

Alderwood April 18 6:30 pm

Locke April 23 2 pm

Pleasant View April 28 2 pm

City Hall May 12 1 pm

Cliffcrest May 12 6:30 pm

Mount Pleasant May 12 7 pm

Bridlewood May 14 2 pm

### The Basics of Vegetable Gardening

Cedarbrae April 20 4 pm

### Spring Awakening

High Park April 21 6:45 pm

Annette Street April 26 7 pm

### Growing the Romantics: Roses, Peonies & Irises

Don Mills April 28 2 pm

### Pollinator Gardens

Beaches May 6 2 pm

### Balcony & Terrace Container Gardening

Brentwood May 10 7 pm

Runnymede May 11 6:30 pm

### African Violets

Burrows Hall May 12 2 pm

### Green Roofs

Scarborough Civic Centre May 17 2 pm

### Top Tips for Top Vegetables

Taylor Memorial May 31 7 pm

## Kitchen Renovation Bootcamp

Learn how to properly plan a kitchen renovation project with international award-winning kitchen and bath designer Robin Siegerman.

Palmerston May 12 7 pm

## Call of Gamers

Get your game on with video games.

Malvern Thursdays, April 7-June 30 6:15 pm

Parliament Street April 26 5 pm

Fairview\* June 2 5 pm

## DIY: Bath and Body

Make your own lip balms, scrubs, and bath bombs! Materials are provided.

Fairview\* April 13 5 pm

## Knit and Lit

Bring your needles and yarn and share ideas, skills or knit socially. We supply teaching and knitting-related books.

Thornccliffe April 15, May 13, June 10 4 pm

April 16, May 14, June 11

## TEENS

### Chess in the Library

Learn and participate in chess, CFC and CMA rated games, beginner lessons, chess puzzles and competitions, with simultaneous exhibitions by masters and much more. For ages 10 and up.

Malvern Saturdays, April 2-June 25 10:30 am

**Board Game Club**

A tournament of card and board games for ages 13-18.

Thornccliffe April 22 4 pm

**Library Lock-Up**

Race against time to solve brain teasers, puzzles, and library trivia before you end up trapped inside the library forever\*! (\*Not really.)

Fairview\* April 23 2 pm

**Get Inspired Workshops: Button Making**

Discover how to make and design your own buttons. Supplies provided.

S. Walter Stewart\* May 13 4 pm

**Chinese Brush Painting**

An interactive workshop on the ancient and celebrated technique of Chinese Brush Painting. Make your own masterpieces.

Woodside Square\* May 28 10:30 am

**KIDS & FAMILIES****Chess**

Improve your math skills and critical thinking. For ages 6-12.

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| Bridlewood      | Fridays, April 1-June 24   | 6 pm    |
| Brookbanks      | Saturdays, April 2-June 25 | 10 am   |
| Downsview       | Tuesdays, April 5-May 31   | 4:30 pm |
| Oakwood Village | Tuesdays, April 7-June 30  | 4 pm    |

**Craft Club**

Get in touch with your creative side! Make something to take home using paper, scissors, colours and your imagination! All ages are welcome. Parents must be present for ages 6 and under.

Albion Mondays, April 4-June 27 5 pm

**Gaming**

An afternoon of Wii and Xbox 360 fun for school-age children.

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| Humberwood        | Tuesdays, April 5-June 14   | 3:30 pm  |
| S. Walter Stewart | April 5; May 24; June 7, 21 | 11:30 am |
| Thornccliffe      | April 9, May 7, June 4      | 2 pm     |

**Knitting Club**

Make cool stuff and meet new friends. For ages 8 and up.

Humberwood\* Thursdays, April 7-June 16 3:30 pm

**Preschool Art Play**

Come play with play-doh, paint, and glue as we explore craft materials and make some simple art. For ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Come dressed to get messy!

Riverdale Thursdays, April 7-June 23 10 am

**Fun with Shapes**

Learn about shapes and colours through games and activities. For ages 2-6.

Woodside Square\* Thursdays, April 7-June 9 1:30 pm

**Bingo!**

Play a library version of Bingo. For ages 6-12.

Woodside Square April 9 2 pm

**Mother's Day Craft**

Make something nice to celebrate your mom. For all ages.

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| Pape/Danforth   | May 7 | 11 am |
| Woodside Square | May 7 | 2 pm  |

**Paper Airplane Contest**

Design and decorate your own airplane and see how far it will fly. For ages 6-12.

York Woods June 10 2 pm

**Father's Day Craft**

Make a gift to take home for dad. For ages 6 and up.

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| Barbara Frum    | June 13 | 4 pm  |
| Pape/Danforth   | June 18 | 11 am |
| Woodside Square | June 18 | 2 pm  |

**Trivia**

Join us for an hour of fun with Trivia. For ages 4-6.

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| Woodside Square* | June 30 | 2 pm    |
|                  | June 30 | 3:30 pm |

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# PERSONAL FINANCE

Get professional advice and resources at our free seminars and workshops.

Personal finance resources and specialized staff are available at both Toronto Reference Library and North York Central Library

## ADULTS

### Income Tax Clinics for Low Income Residents

A free, income tax service provided by certified general accountants. Appointment required. Call the branch to see if you qualify.

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| Malvern*            | Saturdays, April 2, 9           | 9:30 am |
| Burrows Hall*       | Tuesdays, April 5-28            | 5 pm    |
| North York Central* | April 5, 11, 15, 19, 25, 27, 29 | 6 pm    |
| Kennedy/Eglinton*   | April 6, 13                     | 1 pm    |
| Albert Campbell*    | April 9                         | 10 am   |
| Fairview*           | April 9, 14, 30                 | 10 am   |
| Toronto Reference*  | April 9, 30                     | 9 am    |

### Financial Matters for New Canadians

This workshop discusses Canada's banking services, debit cards and credit cards, how to establish credit history, understanding payroll and payroll deductions and filing your income tax return.

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| Pape/Danforth* | April 4 | 6 pm |
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### When I Die: Financial Planning for Life and Death

Retired senior tax partner at BDO Dunwoody LLP Garry Duncan discusses how to minimize taxes on death. Using simplified explanations of a rather complex area of tax, he explains what estate planning is and how to plan an effective tax strategy to enhance your estate's net worth and minimize taxes on death.

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| Eatonville      | April 5  | 6:30 pm |
| Don Mills       | April 6  | 6:30 pm |
| Woodside Square | April 13 | 6:30 pm |

### The Index Card: Helaine Olen in Conversation with Ellen Roseman

Award-winning financial journalist Helaine Olen talks to *Toronto Star's* Ellen Roseman about her new book, *The Index Card: Why Personal Finance Doesn't Have to be Complicated*. Located in the Atrium.

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| Toronto Reference | April 6 | 6:30 pm |
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### Energy Saving Tips and Tricks

Toronto Hydro presents tips and tricks for saving on air conditioning, heating and hot water costs.

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| York Woods* | April 7 | 7 pm |
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### Real Estate 101

Find out about real estate ownership including buying, selling, leasing and financing. Located in the Hinton Learning Centre.

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| Toronto Reference | April 13 | 6:30 pm |
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### First Time Home Buyer: Strategy to Build Wealth

This seminar discusses owning a home as a way of starting to build wealth for the family.

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| Albert Campbell* | April 14 | 6 pm |
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### Doing Investment Research Online

Learn how to use investment databases: *Financial Post Advisor* and *Value Line Research Centre*. Online registration required. Located in the Learning Centre.

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| Toronto Reference | April 18, May 21, June 21 | 6 pm |
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### Saving Strategies

Learn how to save more to pay down debt, and start to invest in the future to realize goals and dreams.

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| Eatonville*   | April 20 | 6:30 pm |
| Pape/Danforth | May 16   | 6 pm    |

### Anti-Fraud Solutions

A representative from the Bank of Canada and an officer from the RCMP discuss protecting yourself against fraud.

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| Don Mills | April 22 | 2 pm |
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### How to Stage Your Home for Resale

Professional interior designer Garna Tracy shows how to properly stage your home for resale to maximize your return on investment.

Eatonville\* April 25 2 pm

### Protect Your Money

Learn how to protect your hard-earned money from investment frauds and scams, and how to make better-informed financial decisions. In partnership with Ontario Securities Commission.

Mimico Centennial May 3 7 pm  
Dufferin/St. Clair June 23 2 pm

### Making a House Work for You

This workshop focuses on strategies to help you pay off the mortgage faster without putting more money towards principal.

Albert Campbell\* May 12 6 pm

## TEENS

### Financial Literacy 101

A personal financial management workshop designed especially for teens. Topics include selecting and opening a bank account, percentage calculation and how to manage your income.

Runnymede April 18 4:30 pm

## LAW AT THE LIBRARY

From buying a home to writing a will, getting fired or getting divorced. A series of talks on common legal problems.



### Residential Tenancy Law

Experts walk you through the basics of your rights and obligations as a tenant. With lawyers from Scarborough Community Legal Services (at Cedarbrae) and Kensington-Bellwoods Community Legal Services (at College Shaw).

Cedarbrae April 13 6 pm  
College/Shaw May 5 7 pm

### Yes, You Need a Will...And Powers of Attorney

Barbro Stalbecker-Pountney explains why you need an up-to-date will, what can go wrong without one and how to get the right will for you. She also explains the importance of having powers of attorney in place.

Woodside Square\* April 20 6:30 pm  
Pape/Danforth June 6 6:30 pm

### Understanding Wills and Estates

Estate expert Edward Olkovich simplifies what you must do to make a will.

Annette Street April 25 7 pm  
Dufferin/St. Clair June 16 7 pm

### Immigration: Permanent Residency Status

Noted immigration lawyer Joel Sandaluk discusses the laws and regulations around applying for Permanent Resident status for you and your family.

Maria A. Shchuka\* May 12 6:30 pm

### Immigration Information Session

Community Legal Worker Rosalinda Paredes (Unison Health and Community Services) talks about the issues around applying for Permanent Residency.

Black Creek May 19 6:30 pm

### Your Rights as a Tenant/Residential Tenancy Law

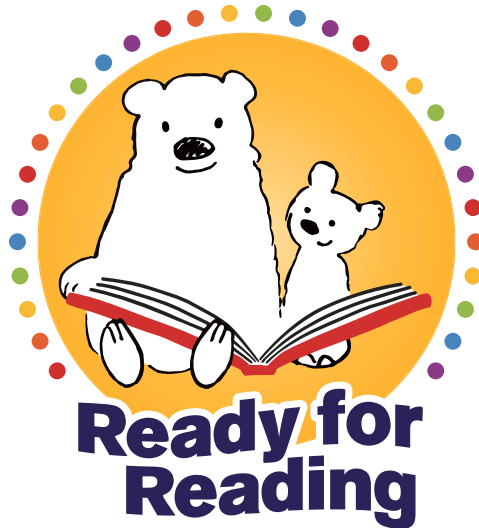
Joy Lewis explains the basics of residential tenancy law, your rights as a tenant, what the landlord can and cannot do and how to get action when you have a problem.

Downsview\* May 26 7 pm

### Workers' Rights Workshop

Zoya Alam, Anna Kalinichenko and Jade Wallace discuss basic rights under the Employment Standards Act, such as vacation pay, holiday pay, hours of work, termination pay and more.

Fairview June 7 6:30 pm



# Storytimes

These programs are for children from 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.

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## 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.

For dates, times and locations of programs near you, visit our website or call your branch. Some branches have limited space and require pre-registration.

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# READING PROGRAMS & STORYTIMES

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

Enjoying a story at  
Albert Campbell Branch

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### Learning through Play

Activities in pre-reading, arts and crafts for pre-school children.

Cliffcrest Saturdays, April 2-June 25 10:30 am

### Storyfire

East End Storytellers welcomes you to a celebration of storytelling for all ages.

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| Dufferin/St. Clair | April 2 | 11 am |
| Morningside        | April 2 | 11 am |
| Lillian H. Smith   | April 2 | 2 pm  |
| Richview           | April 2 | 2 pm  |

### Together Time

For children birth to 6 years of age. Healthy and nutritious snacks served with fun, interactive, hands on educational activities. In partnership with Delta Family Resource.

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| Humber Summit   | April 5                               | 1 pm    |
| Woodside Square | Wednesdays, Fridays, April 20-June 24 | 9:30 am |

### Storytellers from Away

Renowned and accomplished tellers from across Canada and around the world tell tales for all ages. In collaboration with the Toronto Storytelling Festival.

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| Maria A. Shchuka | April 7 | 1 pm    |
| Don Mills        | April 7 | 1:30 pm |
| Danforth/Coxwell | April 7 | 1:30 pm |
| Spadina Road     | April 7 | 2 pm    |

### Puppet Show

A puppet show and craft for all ages.

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| Thorndcliffe | April 14 | 6 pm |
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### Earth Day Celebration

Stories, songs and a craft for all ages.

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| Palmerston | April 23 | 11 am |
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### Parachute Songs and Play

Learn new songs and find new ways to play with your baby. For ages 3-18 months.

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| Parliament Street | Fridays, May 6-May 27 | 2:30 pm |
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### Get Ready for Mother's Day

Stories, songs and a special craft. For ages 4 and up.

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| Burrows Hall | May 7 | 11 am |
| Palmerston   | May 7 | 11 am |

### Father's Day Storytime

Join us for stories, activities and make a craft to take home for Dad! For ages 4 and up.

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| Burrows Hall | June 18 | 11 am |
| Palmerston   | June 18 | 11 am |

## Reading Programs & Storytimes in Other Languages

### Family Time (in French)

Stories, songs and rhymes in French for ages 5 and under, with their caregivers.

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| Fairview | Tuesdays, April 12-May 17 | 6:45 pm  |
| Beaches  | April 16, May 14, June 11 | 10:30 am |

### Storytime (in Cantonese)

For ages 19 months to 5 years.

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| Woodside Square | Tuesdays, May 3-June 7 | 10:30 am |
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# Sophie's Studio

Supporting literacy, creativity and writing skills in children ages 8-12. Thanks to a bequest from long-time library lover and user Sophia Lucyk.

## Comics and Graphic Novels

Space alien invaders, superheroes, sword wielding princesses and giants! Make your own comics and impossible worlds come to life with graphic novelist Willow Dawson.

North York Central\* Saturdays, April 2-23 2 pm

## Book as Smorgasbord

Author JonArno Lawson shows you how to write a book that's a little bit of everything, avoid categorization and write your own "Smorgasbook".

Scarborough Civic Centre\* Saturdays, April 2-23 2 pm

## The Good Idea Workshop

Author Catherine Rondina helps you develop your ideas into great pieces of writing.

Northern District\* Tuesdays, April 5-26 4 pm

## Write a Puppet Show

Professional puppeteer Mike Harding of Applefun Puppetry teaches you how to write a script that uses puppets to entertain and mesmerize.

Black Creek\* Thursdays, April 7-28 4 pm

## Crafting Stories

Award-winning author and storyteller Rukhsana Khan shows you the ropes in a lively workshop on how to craft a story.

Annette Street\* Wednesdays, April 13-May 4 4 pm

## Be the Beanstalk: Grow a Story

Explore your imagination and the art of writing with acclaimed children's author Philippa Dowding.

Barbara Frum\* Wednesdays, April 20-May 11 4 pm

## Ultra Writers

Award-winning author and marathoner David Carroll gets you pumped about writing with energetic and creative writing workouts.

Main Street\* Saturdays, May 21-June 11 2 pm

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# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Expand your mind and learn more about the world around you in a variety of lectures and discussions.

A Maker Faire event at Toronto Reference Library

## ADULTS

### The Nexus of Road and Ecology in Cities

Learn about the relationship between road networks and ecological processes in the cities and how transportation planning can affect urban biodiversity. Program takes place in the auditorium.

North York Central April 2 2 pm

### Creating a Seed Library

A presentation on the importance of preserving and exchanging seeds, and how to save, store and propagate seeds. The Toronto Seed Library provides free seeds, planting and growing tips, and an introduction to the international Seed Freedom movement.

Pape/Danforth April 23 2 pm  
Locke May 21 2 pm

## KIDS & FAMILIES

### STEM Storytime

Educational activities that inspire curious minds to explore science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)! For ages 3-6 and their parents or caregivers.

Richview April 19 7 pm

### Science Friday

Interact with the wonders of science through amazing activities and experiments. Materials are provided. For ages 6 and up.

Queen/Saulter June 10 2:30 pm

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# SMALL BUSINESS

Build your small business with the help of the library's broad range of services and resources.

A business workshop taking place in one of Toronto Public Library's Learning Centres

## ADULTS

### Tax Tips and Strategies for Small Businesses and Self-Employed

Learn strategies to reduce your tax burden and find out if there is tax-free money buried in your corporate tax return.

Fairview\* April 5 6:30 pm

### Pop-Up Business Incubator

Attend workshops on a variety of business subjects, consult with Humber College students and industry professionals.

Richview April 7, May 5, June 2 6 pm

### Small Business Network

For small business people or people who are just thinking about starting their own business. Bring your business cards and get ready to network. Located in the Hinton Learning Theatre (at Toronto Reference) and the Teen Zone (at North York Central).

Toronto Reference April 12, May 18, June 14 6 pm  
North York Central April 20, June 15 6:30 pm

### Doing Market Research Online

Learn how *Scott's Business Directories Online* and other online sources can help you with market research for your business. Located in the Learning Centre. Online registration is required.

Toronto Reference April 14, June 16 3 pm

### Intellectual Property: What's in it for You?

A guest speaker explains how intellectual property is a valuable business asset and how to protect it. Located in the Hinton Learning Theatre (for Toronto Reference)

Fairview\* April 19 6:30 pm  
Toronto Reference May 11 6:30 pm

### How Small Businesses Use Social Media

Take a look at how small businesses use social media sites, like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, to promote themselves. Located in the Learning Centre. Online registration is required for Toronto Reference.

Fairview\* April 20, June 23 2 pm  
May 24 6:30 pm  
Toronto Reference April 25, June 13 6 pm  
May 19 3 pm

### Create a Facebook Page for Your Business

Learn about company Facebook Pages. Create a basic Page in class. An email account is a prerequisite. Located in the Learning Centre. Online registration is required for Toronto Reference.

Toronto Reference May 2 6 pm  
June 2 3 pm  
Fairview\* May 31 6:30 pm  
June 30 2 pm

### Getting the Best Out of Your Business

Financial Advisor Mac Mekawi helps small to medium business owners better understand key corporate planning strategies they can choose to implement for their business.

Fairview\* May 3 6:30 pm

### Speed Mentorship: Marketing Edition

Meet with industry professionals for 15-minute, one-on-one conversations. Located in the Hinton Learning Theatre. Online registration is required.

Toronto Reference May 21 1 pm

### Making a Positive Difference and a Profit

Sarah Trantum from TrickleUp Design Inc. discusses why merging your ethics with your business plan feels good and makes good business sense.

Fairview\* June 21 6:30 pm

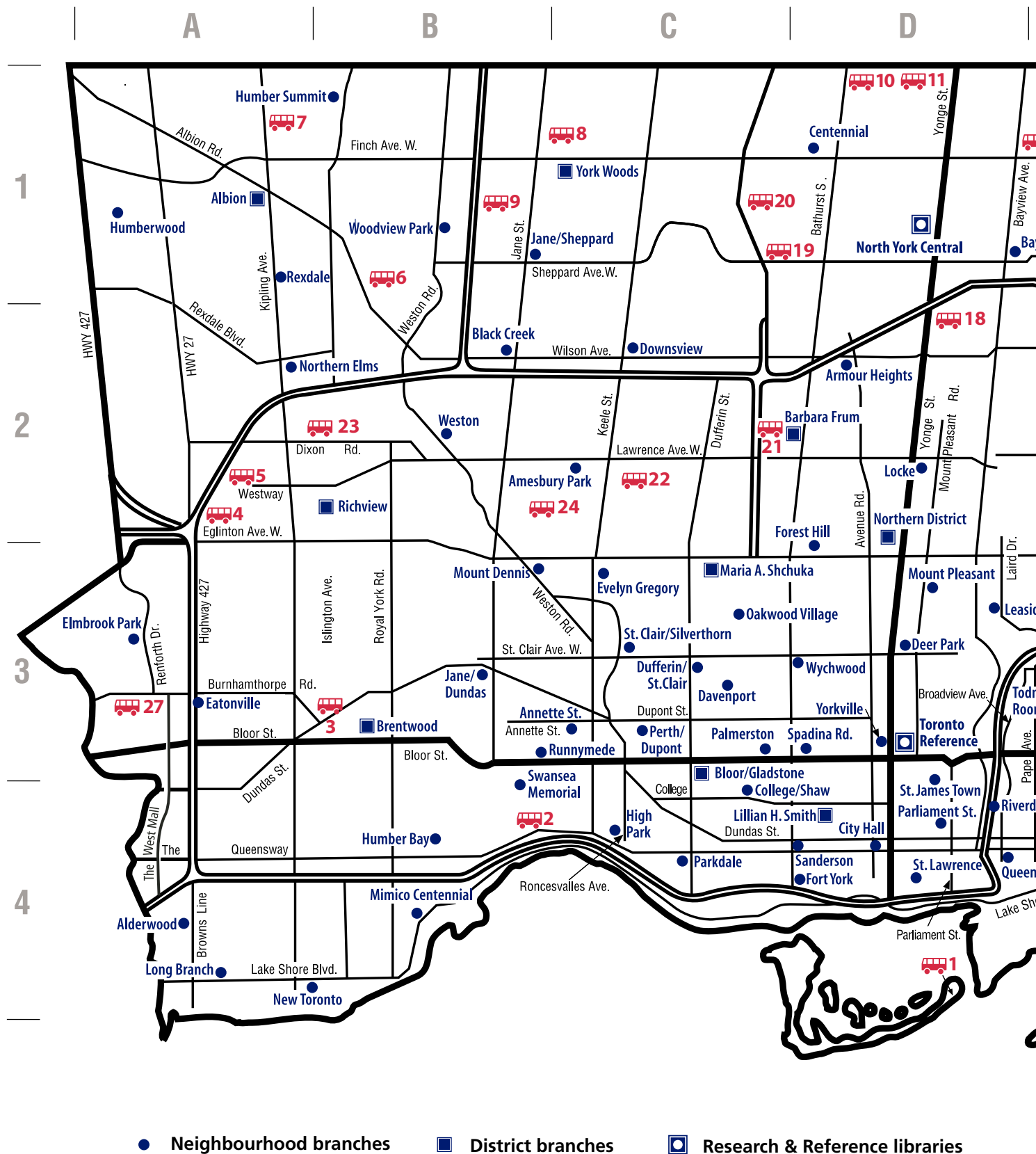


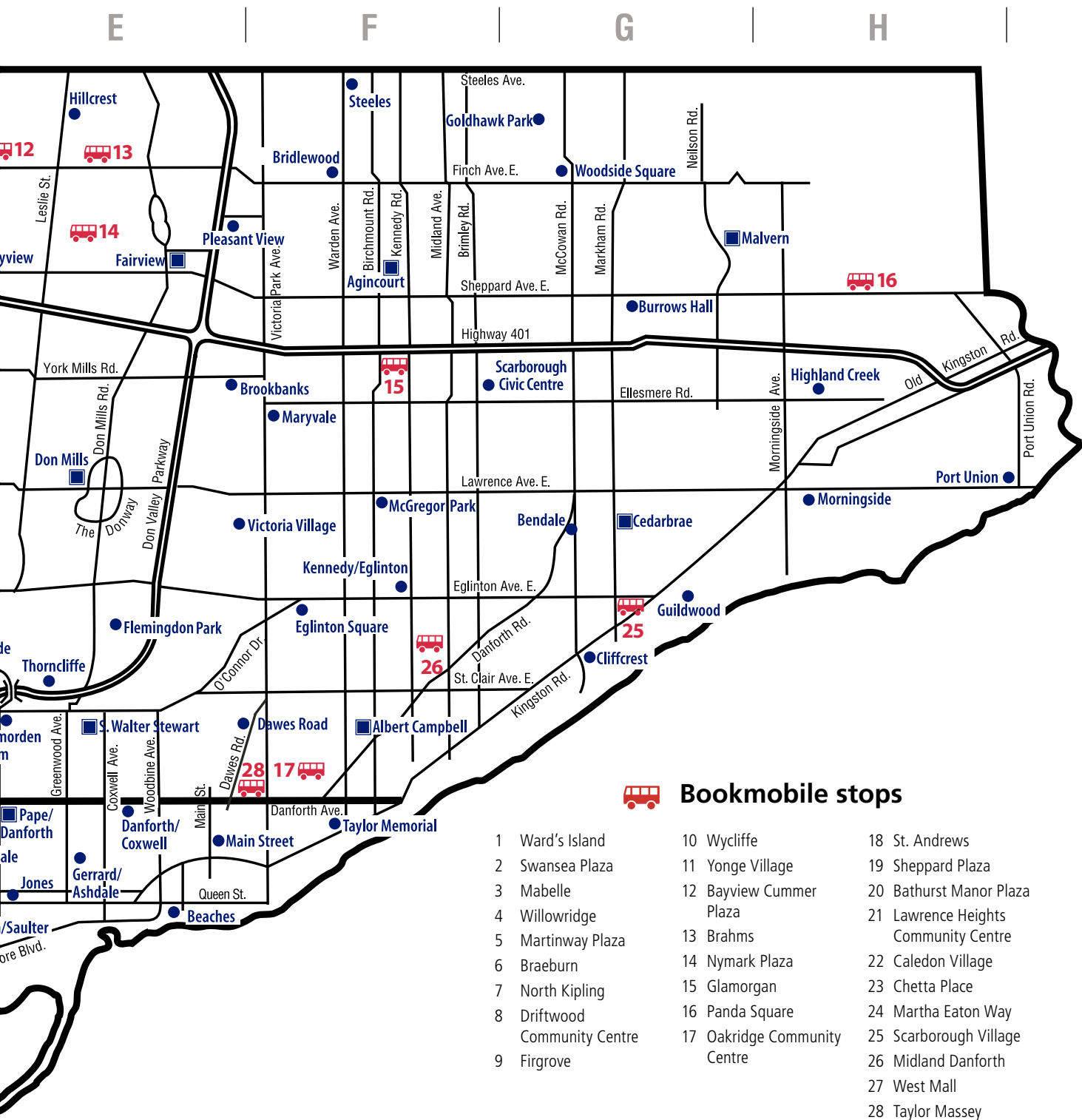


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| F/1 | Agincourt          | 416-396-8943 | 155 Bonis Ave.<br>M1T 3W6                                    | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      | •  | •   |
| F/3 | Albert Campbell    | 416-396-8890 | 496 Birchmount Rd.<br>M1K 1N8                                | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      | •  | •   |
| A/1 | Albion             | 416-394-5170 | 1515 Albion Rd.<br>M9V 1B2                                   | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      | •  | •   |
| A/4 | Alderwood          | 416-394-5310 | 2 Orianna Dr.<br>M8W 4Y1                                     | Mon 10-8:30; Tues, Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5  | ♿      |    |     |
| C/2 | Amesbury Park      | 416-395-5420 | 1565 Lawrence Ave. W.<br>M6L 1A8                             | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| C/3 | Annette Street     | 416-393-7692 | 145 Annette St.<br>M6P 1P3                                   | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| D/2 | Armour Heights     | 416-395-5430 | 2140 Avenue Rd.<br>M5M 4M7                                   | Tues, Thur & Fri 10-6; Wed 12:30-8:30;<br>Sat 9-5               | ♿      |    |     |
| D/2 | Barbara Frum       | 416-395-5440 | 20 Covington Rd.<br>M6A 3C1                                  | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      |    |     |
| D/1 | Bayview            | 416-395-5460 | Bayview Village Shopping Centre<br>2901 Bayview Ave. M2K 1E6 | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed &<br>Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| E/4 | Beaches            | 416-393-7703 | 2161 Queen St. E.<br>M4L 1J1                                 | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |
| G/2 | Bendale            | 416-396-8910 | 1515 Danforth Rd.<br>M1J 1H5                                 | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5                 | ♿      |    |     |
| B/2 | Black Creek        | 416-395-5470 | North York Sheridan Mall<br>1700 Wilson Ave. M3L 1B2         | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5                 | ♿      |    |     |
| C/3 | Bloor/Gladstone    | 416-393-7674 | 1101 Bloor St. W.<br>M6H 1M7                                 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      | •  | •   |
| B/3 | Brentwood          | 416-394-5240 | 36 Brentwood Rd. N.<br>M8X 2B5                               | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      |    |     |
| F/1 | Bridlewood         | 416-396-8960 | Bridlewood Mall<br>2900 Warden Ave. M1W 2S8                  | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5   | ♿      | •  | •   |
| E/2 | Brookbanks         | 416-395-5480 | 210 Brookbanks Dr.<br>M3A 2T8                                | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| G/1 | Burrows Hall       | 416-396-8740 | 1081 Progress Ave.<br>M1B 5Z6                                | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| G/2 | Cedarbrae          | 416-396-8850 | 545 Markham Rd.<br>M1H 2A1                                   | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5;                           | ♿      | •  |     |
| D/1 | Centennial         | 416-395-5490 | 578 Finch Ave. W.<br>M2R 1N7                                 | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed &<br>Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    | •   |
| D/4 | City Hall          | 416-393-7650 | Nathan Phillips Square<br>100 Queen St. W. M5H 2N3           | Mon-Fri 10-6  | ♿      |    |     |
| G/3 | Cliffcrest         | 416-396-8916 | Cliffcrest Plaza<br>3017 Kingston Rd. M1M 1P1                | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| C/4 | College/Shaw       | 416-393-7668 | 766 College St.<br>M6G 1C4                                   | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| E/3 | Danforth/Coxwell   | 416-393-7783 | 1675 Danforth Ave.<br>M4C 5P2                                | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |
| C/3 | Davenport          | 416-393-7732 | 1246 Shaw St.<br>M6G 3P1                                     | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| E/3 | Dawes Road         | 416-396-3820 | 416 Dawes Rd.<br>M4B 2E8                                     | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| D/3 | Deer Park          | 416-393-7657 | 40 St. Clair Ave. E.<br>M4T 1M9                              | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |
| E/2 | Don Mills          | 416-395-5710 | 888 Lawrence Ave. E.<br>M3C 1P6                              | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      |    |     |
| C/2 | Downsview          | 416-395-5720 | 2793 Keele St.<br>M3M 2G3                                    | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                     | ♿      |    |     |
| C/3 | Dufferin/St. Clair | 416-393-7712 | 1625 Dufferin St.<br>M6H 3L9                                 | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| A/3 | Eatonville         | 416-394-5270 | 430 Burnhamthorpe Rd.<br>M9B 2B1                             | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-5; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                  | ♿      |    | •   |
| F/3 | Eglinton Square    | 416-396-8920 | Eglinton Square Mall, 1 Eglinton<br>Square, Unit 126 M1L 2K1 | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |
| A/3 | Elmbrook Park      | 416-394-5290 | 2 Elmbrook Cres.<br>M9C 5B4                                  | Tues & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| C/3 | Evelyn Gregory     | 416-394-1006 | 120 Trowell Ave.<br>M6M 1L7                                  | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 |        |    |     |
| E/1 | Fairview           | 416-395-5750 | 35 Fairview Mall Dr.<br>M2J 4S4                              | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                      | ♿      | •  |     |
| E/3 | Flemingdon Park    | 416-395-5820 | 29 St. Dennis Dr.<br>M3C 3J3                                 | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿      |    | •   |
| D/3 | Forest Hill        | 416-393-7706 | 700 Eglinton Ave. W.<br>M5N 1B9                              | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |

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| C/4 | Fort York  | 416-393-6240                     | 190 Fort York Blvd.<br>M5V 0C7                                 | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      | •  |     |
| E/4 | Gerrard/Ashdale  | 416-393-7717                     | 1432 Gerrard St. E.<br>M4L 1Z6                                 | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    | •   |
| G/1 | Goldhawk Park  | 416-396-8964                     | 295 Alton Towers Circle<br>M1V 4P1                             | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                     | ♿      |    |     |
| G/3 | Guildwood  | 416-396-8872                     | Guildwood Plaza<br>123 Guildwood Parkway M1E 4V2               | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| C/4 | High Park  | 416-393-7671                     | 228 Roncesvalles Ave.<br>M6R 2L7                               | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |
| H/2 | Highland Creek   | 416-396-8876                     | 3550 Ellesmere Rd.<br>M1C 3Z2                                  | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| E/1 | Hillcrest  | 416-395-5830                     | 5801 Leslie St.<br>M2H 1J8                                     | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| B/4 | Humber Bay   | 416-394-5300                     | 200 Park Lawn Rd.<br>M8Y 3J1                                   | Tues & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| B/1 | Humber Summit  | 416-395-5840                     | 2990 Islington Ave.<br>M9L 2K6                                 | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| A/1 | Humberwood   | 416-394-5210                     | 850 Humberwood Blvd.<br>M9W 7A6                                | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| B/3 | Jane/Dundas  | 416-394-1014                     | 620 Jane St.<br>M6S 4A6  | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |
| B/1 | Jane/Sheppard  | 416-395-5966                     | 1906 Sheppard Ave. W.<br>M3L 1Y7                               | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed &<br>Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| E/4 | Jones  | 416-393-7715                     | 118 Jones Ave.<br>M4M 2Z9                                      | Mon & Fri 10-6; Tues 10-8:30;<br>Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| F/3 | Kennedy/Eglinton   | 416-396-8924                     | Liberty Square Shopping Plaza<br>2380 Eglinton Ave. E. M1K 2P3 | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| D/3 | Leaside  | 416-396-3835                     | 165 McRae Dr.<br>M4G 1S8                                       | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |
| D/4 | Lillian H. Smith   | 416-393-7746                     | 239 College St.<br>M5T 1R5                                     | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5;<br>*Sun 1:30-5                         | ♿      | •  | •   |
|     | Merril Collection of Science Fiction,<br>Speculation & Fantasy (Reference) | 416-393-7748                     |  | Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
|     | Osborne Collection of Early<br>Children's Books (Reference)                | 416-393-7753                     |  | Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| D/2 | Locke  | 416-393-7730                     | 3083 Yonge St.<br>M4N 2K7                                      | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |
| A/4 | Long Branch  | 416-394-5320                     | 3500 Lake Shore Blvd. W.<br>M8W 1N6                            | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              | ♿      |    |     |
| E/4 | Main Street  | 416-393-7700                     | 137 Main St.<br>M4E 2V9  | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    |     |
| G/1 | Malvern  | 416-396-8969                     | 30 Sewells Rd.<br>M1B 3G5                                      | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      | •  |     |
| C/3 | Maria A. Shchuka   | 416-394-1000                     | 1745 Eglinton Ave. W.<br>M6E 2H4                               | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      | •  |     |
| F/2 | Maryvale   | 416-396-8931                     | Parkway Mall<br>85 Ellesmere Rd. M1R 4B9                       | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| F/2 | McGregor Park  | 416-396-8935                     | 2219 Lawrence Ave. E.<br>M1P 2P5                               | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| B/4 | Mimico Centennial  | 416-394-5330                     | 47 Station Rd.<br>M8V 2R1                                      | Tues & Wed 12:30-8:30; Thur & Fri 10-6;<br>Sat 9-5              |        |    | •   |
| H/2 | Morningside  | 416-396-8881                     | 4279 Lawrence Ave. E.<br>M1E 2S8                               | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5                                  | ♿      |    | •   |
| B/3 | Mount Dennis   | 416-394-1008                     | 1123 Weston Rd.<br>M6N 3S3                                     | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30;<br>Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| D/3 | Mount Pleasant   | 416-393-7737                     | 599 Mt. Pleasant Rd.<br>M4S 2M5                                | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5                 | ♿      |    |     |
| A/4 | New Toronto  | 416-394-5350                     | 110 Eleventh St.<br>M8V 3G5                                    | Tues & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5;<br>*Sun 1:30-5 | ♿      |    |     |
| D/1 | North York Central Library   | 416-395-5535<br>TTY 416-395-5596 | 5120 Yonge St.<br>M2N 5N9                                      | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      | •  |     |
| D/2 | Northern District  | 416-393-7610                     | 40 Orchard View Blvd.<br>M4R 1B9                               | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5                            | ♿      |    |     |

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| B/2 | Northern Elms                           | 416-394-5230                     | 123B Rexdale Blvd., Unit 5<br>M9W 1P1                          | Tues & Wed 12:30-8:30; Thur & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| C/3 | Oakwood Village Library And Arts Centre | 416-394-1040                     | 341 Oakwood Ave.<br>M6E 2W1                                    | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5                              | ♿      |    |     |
| C/3 | Palmerston                              | 416-393-7680                     | 560 Palmerston Ave.<br>M6G 2P7                                 | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5                              | ♿      |    |     |
| E/3 | Pape/Danforth                           | 416-393-7727                     | 701 Pape Ave.<br>M4K 3S6                                       | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5  | ♿      |    |     |
| C/4 | Parkdale                                | 416-393-7686                     | 1303 Queen St. W.<br>M6K 1L6                                   | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5  | ♿      | •  | •   |
| D/4 | Parliament Street                       | 416-393-7663                     | 269 Gerrard St. E.<br>M5A 2G6                                  | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5  | ♿      |    | •   |
| C/3 | Perth/Dupont                            | 416-393-7677                     | 1589 Dupont St.<br>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.<br>M2J 4S8                                  | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| H/2 | Port Union                              | 416-396-8885                     | 5450 Lawrence Ave. E.<br>M1C 3B2                               | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5                              | ♿      |    |     |
| D/4 | Queen/Saulter                           | 416-393-7723                     | 765 Queen St. E.<br>M4M 1H3                                    | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| A/1 | Rexdale                                 | 416-394-5200                     | 2243 Kipling Ave.<br>M9W 4L5                                   | Tues & Fri 10-6; Wed & Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| B/2 | Richview                                | 416-394-5120                     | 1806 Islington Ave.<br>M9P 3N3                                 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5  | ♿      | •  | •   |
| D/4 | Riverdale                               | 416-393-7720                     | 370 Broadview Ave.<br>M4K 2M8                                  | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5  | ♿      |    | •   |
| B/3 | Runnymede                               | 416-393-7697                     | 2178 Bloor St. W.<br>M6S 1M8                                   | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri 9-5; & Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| E/3 | S. Walter Stewart                       | 416-396-3975                     | 170 Memorial Park Ave.<br>M4J 2K5                              | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5  | ♿      | •  |     |
| C/3 | St. Clair/Silverthorn                   | 416-393-7709                     | 1748 St. Clair Ave. W.<br>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.<br>M4X 1K7                                  | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| D/4 | St. Lawrence                            | 416-393-7655                     | 171 Front St. E.<br>M5A 4H3                                    | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5                              | ♿      |    |     |
| D/4 | Sanderson                               | 416-393-7653                     | 327 Bathurst St.<br>M5T 1J1                                    | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5  | ♿      |    |     |
| F/2 | Scarborough Civic Centre                | 416-396-3599                     | 156 Borough Dr.<br>M1P 4N7                                     | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5  | ♿      |    |     |
| D/3 | Spadina Road                            | 416-393-7666                     | 10 Spadina Rd.<br>M5R 2S7                                      | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| F/1 | Steeles                                 | 416-396-8975                     | Bamburgh Gardens Shopping Plaza<br>375 Bamburgh Circle M1W 3Y1 | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| B/4 | Swansea Memorial                        | 416-393-7695                     | 95 Lavinia Ave.<br>M6S 3H9                                     | Tues & Thur 10-12 & 1-6; Wed 1-8; Sat 10-5  | ♿      |    |     |
| F/3 | Taylor Memorial                         | 416-396-8939                     | 1440 Kingston Rd.<br>M1N 1R3                                   | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| E/3 | Thorndcliffe                            | 416-396-3865                     | 48 Thorndcliffe Park Dr.<br>M4H 1J7                            | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    | •   |
| E/3 | Todmorden Room                          | 416-396-3875                     | 1081½ Pape Ave. (at Torrens)<br>M4K 3W6                        | Tues & Thurs 12:30-5, 6-8:30; Wed & Sat 9-12, 1-5<br>Closed Saturdays in July and August. | ♿      |    |     |
| D/3 | Toronto Reference Library               | 416-395-5577<br>TTY 416-393-7100 | 789 Yonge St.<br>M4W 2G8                                       | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5  | ♿      | •  | •   |
| F/2 | Victoria Village                        | 416-395-5950                     | 184 Sloane Ave.<br>M4A 2C4                                     | Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5   | ♿      |    |     |
| B/2 | Weston                                  | 416-394-1016                     | 2 King St.<br>M9N 1K9  | Mon 10-8:30; Tues & Thur 12:30-8:30; Wed & Fri 10-6; Sat 9-5                              | ♿      |    |     |
| G/1 | Woodside Square                         | 416-396-8979                     | Woodside Square Mall<br>1571 Sandhurst Circle M1V 1V2          | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5  | ♿      |    |     |
| B/1 | Woodview Park                           | 416-395-5960                     | 16 Bradstock Rd.<br>M9M 1M8                                    | Tues, Wed & Fri 10-6; Thur 12:30-8:30; Sat 9-5  | ♿      |    |     |
| D/3 | Wychwood                                | 416-393-7683                     | 1431 Bathurst St.<br>M5R 3J2                                   | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5  | ♿      |    |     |
| C/1 | York Woods                              | 416-395-5980                     | 1785 Finch Ave. W.<br>M3N 1M6                                  | Mon-Fri 9-8:30; Sat 9-5; *Sun 1:30-5  | ♿      | •  | •   |
| D/3 | Yorkville                               | 416-393-7660                     | 22 Yorkville Ave.<br>M4W 1L4                                   | Mon-Thur 9-8:30; Fri & Sat 9-5  | ♿      |    |     |

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| 1    | D/4 | Ward's Island                     | 102 Lakeshore Ave.   | Saturdays, weekly 10:30 am-12:15 pm   | 1              |
| 2    | B/4 | Swansea Plaza                     | Swansea Plaza (north side of Ormskirk Ave., east of the South Kingsway)                | Saturdays, weekly 2:30-4 pm           | 1              |
| 3    | A/3 | Mabelle                           | 49 Mabelle Ave. (Dundas & Islington Aves.)   | Fridays, weekly 3-4:30 pm             | 1              |
| 4    | A/2 | Willowridge                       | 44 Willowridge Rd. (Eglinton Ave. W. & Highway 27)                                     | Fridays, weekly, 11:30 am-1:30 pm     | 1              |
| 5    | A/2 | Martinway Plaza                   | 415 The Westway (at Martingrove Rd.)   | Tuesdays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm           | 1              |
| 6    | B/1 | Braeburn                          | 75 Tandridge Cres. (Albion Rd. & Islington Ave.)                                       | Tuesdays, weekly, 3:30-4:30 pm        | 1              |
| 7    | A/1 | North Kipling                     | 2 Rowntree Rd. (North Kipling Community Centre parking lot, Kipling Ave. & Albion Rd.) | Tuesdays, weekly, 1:30-2:30 pm        | 1              |
| 8    | B/1 | Driftwood Community Centre        | 4401 Jane St. (at Driftwood Ave.)  | Wednesdays, weekly, 2:30-4:30 pm      | 1              |
| 9    | B/1 | Firgrove                          | 1 Dune Grassway (Jane St. & Sheppard Ave.)   | Wednesdays, weekly, 5:30-7 pm         | 1              |
| 10   | D/1 | Wycliffe                          | 6255 Bathurst St. (at Greenwin Village Rd., northeast corner)                          | Tuesdays, weekly, 6:30-8 pm           | 2              |
| 11   | D/1 | Yonge Village                     | 20 Tangreen Crt. (at Steeles Ave.W.)   | Saturdays, weekly, 2-4 pm             | 2              |
| 12   | D/1 | Bayview Cumber Plaza              | 3292 Bayview Ave. (at Cumber Ave., northeast corner)                                   | Fridays, weekly, 10:30-12 noon        | 2              |
| 13   | E/1 | Brahms                            | Brahms Ave. (at Finch Ave., northeast corner)  | Fridays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm            | 2              |
| 14   | E/1 | Nymark Plaza                      | 4857 Leslie St. (at Nymark Ave., northeast corner)                                     | Wednesday, weekly, 6-7:30 pm          | 2              |
| 15   | F/2 | Glamorgan                         | 120 Dundalk Dr. (at Antrim Cres.)  | Thursdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm          | 2              |
| 16   | H/1 | Panda Square                      | South side of Panda Square, Trumpeter St. (northwest of Sheppard & Meadowvale Aves.)   | Mondays, weekly, 3:30-4:30 pm         | 1              |
| 17   | F/3 | Oakridge Community Centre         | 63 Pharmacy Ave. (north of Danforth Ave.)  | Thursdays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm          | 2              |
| 18   | D/2 | St. Andrews                       | 53 The Links Rd. (at Lord Seaton Rd.)  | Tuesdays, 11 am - 12:30 pm            | 2              |
| 19   | 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              |
| 20   | C/1 | Bathurst Manor Plaza              | 221 Wilmington Ave (at Overbrook Pl northeast corner)                                  | Mondays, weekly, 6-7:30 pm            | 2              |
| 21   | C/2 | Lawrence Heights Community Centre | 5 Replin Rd. (Allen Expressway & Lawrence Ave. W.)                                     | Wednesdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm         | 2              |
| 22   | C/2 | Caledon Village                   | 100 Lotherton Pathway (at Caledonia Rd.)   | Tuesdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm           | 2              |
| 23   | B/2 | Chetta Place                      | 1 York Rd. Near Kingsview Village School, Kipling Ave. & Dixon Rd.                     | Thursdays, weekly, 3-4:30 pm          | 1              |
| 24   | C/2 | Martha Eaton Way                  | 15 Martha Eaton Way (Trethewey Dr. & Black Creek Rd.)                                  | Saturdays, weekly, 10 am-12 noon      | 2              |
| 25   | G/3 | Scarborough Village               | Markington Square Shopping Centre (Eglinton Ave. E. & Markham Rd. southeast corner)    | Mondays, weekly 6-7 pm                | 1              |
| 26   | F/3 | Midland Danforth                  | Greystone Plaza parking lot (Danforth Rd. & Greystone Walk)                            | Mondays, weekly, 1:30-2:30 pm         | 1              |
| 27   | A/3 | West Mall                         | Eatonville Junior School, 15 Rossburn Dr.  | Mondays, weekly 3-4:30 pm             | 2              |
| 28   | F/3 | Taylor Massey                     | Corner of Victoria Park and Crescent Town Road (Crescent Town Elementary School)       | Fridays, weekly, 6:30-7:30 pm         | 2              |

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